

Highland Happenings



JUNE 2026

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Thursday Summer Bible Study Dates: All are invited to the Wausau campus patio (bring a lawn chair) to learn about some historical figures and their theology. The study is appropriate for senior high through adults. Invite a friend. The study will move inside if inclement weather.

- June 4: William Wilberforce—Slavery (Pastor Jarrod)
- June 11: Felicity and Perpetua—Living for Jesus at Great Personal Cost (Pastor Andrew)
- June 18: Dr. John Calvin—Exegetical Preaching and Disciplines of Grace (Pastors Dan MacDonald and Jeff Hinds)
- June 25: Athanasius—Trinity (Pastor Isaac)

Ringle Food Donations: Please join us in providing food for the local EMS, EMTs, and first responders who served the Ringle community following the devastating tornado. We will be holding an appreciation meal in Ringle on **Tuesday, June 9**, in the evening. To help ensure we have enough food and a good variety of items, we are asking for specific donations. Please visit our website at hcc-register.com to sign up for making a food donation!

Please bring all food items to the **Weston campus** in disposable containers, as containers will not be returned. Unless otherwise noted, please prepare portions that will serve approximately 8-12 people. Food donations may be dropped off between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm at the **Weston campus** (6615 County Road J, Weston). If you need to make other drop-off arrangements, please contact Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Thank you for helping us show appreciation and support to those who cared for our community during a difficult time.

SAVE THE DATE!

All-Campuses Outdoor Service

August 23 at 1914 Jackson Street, Merrill
More details are to come in the July issue, but if you desire to be baptized, you will need to attend a class scheduled for **Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30 pm**. Online registration is open on our website.

Orientation Class for Adults: This condensed, two-day class will meet in person on two Sundays (August 2 & 16), 6:00-8:00 pm. This class is a great way to learn more about Highland's denomination, structure, and beliefs. It is required for membership; however, all are welcome to attend. You must attend both classes to proceed with membership. There is no cost, but it is important to register at hcc-register.com. Childcare is not available.

Coming Up—FREE SALE: The sale will be on August 13. Start saving your items. Drop-off will be August 12, 3:00-7:00 pm, at the Wausau campus. Please allow time to set out your items. We cannot take the following items: books, CDs/videos, car seats, light fixtures, computers, electronics, damaged or dirty items, and anything with a motor (snowblower, lawnmower, etc.).

Golden Oldies (age 55+) Out to Lunch: The Golden Oldies' next luncheon is Friday, June 26, at 11:30 am. We will be meeting at Denny's (1500 Cty Hwy XX, Rothschild). We would love to see you there. Your family and friends are also welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeanne Becker at 715-350-1825 or Karen Arnold at 715-297-0809.

**Outreach Opportunities:
Serving Our Community All Year Long**

One of the greatest privileges we have as a church is the opportunity to serve our community in tangible, meaningful ways. Throughout the year, we organize several outreach efforts coordinated with local schools to help children in need. They are designed to meet real needs in our community—and to invite everyone in our church family to be part of the impact. We want to encourage you to prayerfully consider how you and your family might participate in the coming months. *Specific information will be on our website, as well as in upcoming bulletins and publications.*

Summer: School Supply Collection (June–July)

As families prepare for a new school year, the cost of supplies can be overwhelming. We will be collecting essential school items such as backpacks, notebooks, pencils, markers, and more. These donations will help equip local students with the tools they need to start the year confident and prepared. This is a simple but powerful way to invest in the next generation.

Fall: Food Drive (September–October)

As we move into the fall season, we plan to focus on food insecurity in our community. Our food drive will support local families by stocking area school pantries with non-perishable items. Every effort helps ensure that families are supported during the colder months of winter.

Christmas Season: Giving Tree (November–December)

The Christmas season is a time of joy, but for some, it can also be a time of need. Our **Giving Tree Ministry** provides gifts for children who may otherwise go without. In November and December, you'll have the opportunity to select a tag, purchase gifts, and return them to be distributed before Christmas. It's a meaningful way to share generosity and bring hope during the holiday season.

Spring 2027: Clothing & Hygiene Drive (March–April)

Looking ahead to early 2027, we will host a collection for clothing and hygiene items. Donations such as clothing, coats, socks, and basic hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.) will go directly to those in need. These everyday essentials can make a significant difference in someone's dignity and well-being.

DivorceCare: Separated or divorced? DivorceCare is a caring, supportive group for people walking through separation or divorce. In a warm and understanding environment, you'll find encouragement, helpful tools, and people who truly understand what you're experiencing. The 13-week, two-hour sessions start on Sunday, September 13, 2026, after the worship service at

Highland's Weston campus. Childcare is available as needed. For children ages 5–12, DivorceCare for Kids may also be offered if there is enough interest. These sessions help children understand and express their feelings while improving communication with their parents. To register, visit www.divorcecare.org. If you have questions, please contact Barb Messenberg at barbchristfollower@gmail.com.

Nifty Fifties Plus: If you are 50 or older and would like to share an evening meal, join us at 5:30 pm on Friday, June 19, at Oliva's at Gulliver's Landing (151701 Gadwall Lane, Wausau). Please RSVP by June 17 to Blanche at 651-246-5990 or foreverwhitedaisy@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (NextGen)

One Way Club: Our 2025–26 club has concluded for the year. We look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

Summer Calendars: 2026 NextGen Summer Calendars are available in the lobby at each campus and on our Highland website.

2026 Vacation Bible School:

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is a free program for children ages 4 years (by the start of VBS) through 5th grade (in the fall). Child and volunteer registration forms are available in the lobby at each campus and on our website.



June 8–11: Weston Campus, 9:00–11:45 am
June 22–25: Marathon Campus, 12:30–3:15 pm
July 6–9: Merrill Campus, 9:00–11:45 am
July 20–23: Wausau Campus, 9:00–11:45 am

VBS Supplies: Please consider donating some of the items on our Amazon wish list. Scan the QR code to see our current needs.



Anchored (formerly B.A.S.I.C.): This is for incoming 4th and 5th graders. Anchored speaks of steadfast hope and unwavering trust in Christ, providing stability against life's storms and spiritual drift. Our time will involve Bible study, community building, and service activities. Mark your calendars for July 29 & 30, 9:00 am–2:00 pm. Registration forms are available in the lobby at each campus and on our website.

Fair Gate Fundraiser 2026: Working at the fair gate is a great way to serve the community and raise money for NextGen's summer camp fund. We need people to sell tickets every day during the Wisconsin Valley Fair (August 4–9). Shifts are four hours long between 9:15 am & 11:30 pm. As a bonus, those serving get free admission to the fair. Please contact Patty Tikalsky at patty@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

JOURNEYS SINGLES GROUP

If you are single and at least 40 (or so), join us for Journeys. Journeys is a safe place to develop genuine, Godly friendships and grow together in Christ through His Word, prayer, and fellowship. Our June schedule is:

Friday, June 5, 7:00 pm: Craft night at Diane's house
Fridays, June 12, 19, & 26, 7:00 pm: We meet at Highland's Wausau campus for our normal Friday session.

For more details or to be added to the Journeys weekly email list, please text/call Louise at 715-212-5040 or email at LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Highland Men: We are looking for a few more individuals to join our Red and Blue HCC Softball Teams. We play weekly in the spring and summer on Monday nights at Sunnyvale Softball Complex. Interested individuals should contact team managers Dallas Moe 920-639-0233 (Blue Team) or Randy Witucki 715-409-9469 (Red Team) for more information. Attendance at every game is not necessary. Come join us for fellowship, fun, and faith on the diamond!

A Study of 1 Peter: Wednesday mornings, 9:00–10:30 am, at the Wausau campus in Room C2. Contact Jerre Wright at jww1712@hotmail.com.

I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be an Atheist: Meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:00 am at the Wausau campus in Room C14. Contact Dan Esterline at dester13@gmail.com.

MERRILL CAMPUS

Food Share Event: If you are struggling to make ends meet, or know someone who is, we can help. When you sign up, an assortment of items will be designated for you to pick up at the Merrill campus on a specific day of the month. The next pickup is on July 7 at the Merrill

campus. The deadline for signing up for pickup is June 25. Please contact Anne Pulkowski at 715-539-3583 or anabelmabl@yahoo.com with any questions.

Be sure to check the other studies/events happening under the specific ministry titles in the Overview of Ministries Section.

MISSIONS UPDATES

We invite you to join us in praising God and praying for the work He is doing through the missionaries and local ministry partners supported by Highland Community Church. We partner with Carolee Graf, who serves with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism in Brazil, living in a village near the Amazon River. Her ministry focuses on evangelism, discipleship, and children's ministry. If you would like to encourage Carolee, you can send her a note at carolee.graf@abwego.org.

Praise: Carolee recently started a Bible study with several young women who expressed interest after attending the Christmas program. The group is now in its third week and recently enjoyed a tea party together.

Prayer Requests: Please pray for Carolee's co-workers, who will be leaving the mission field due to health concerns. This transition has been difficult, and they will be greatly missed (especially as the husband served as a strong spiritual influence for many of the teens). Pray for the family as they navigate this season of uncertainty. Also pray for Carolee, as ministry responsibilities will be shifting in light of these changes. Ask the Lord to give her wisdom, strength, and grace as she adjusts.

Short-Term Missions Update

Kansas City (G180): A group from G180 will be traveling to Kansas City this summer to attend the EFCA Challenge Conference. Please pray that God would prepare their hearts and use this experience to deepen their faith and strengthen their walk with Christ.

TRADITIONS

Potluck & Hymn Sing: On Friday, June 19, we will be having a potluck and a hymn sing at McEvoy Waters (4633 Honey Bee Lane, Merrill), from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Meat will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Swimming gear is optional as we will be near a pond. If you are coming or if you have any questions, please let Pastor Ryan know. His email address is rbare@highlandcommunitychurch.com, and his phone number is 608-482-0122.

WESTON CAMPUS

Second Sunday Sweets and Treats: On June 14, bring your favorite baked goods or other “finger foods” to share after the service to enjoy treats and chat as we deepen friendships and meet new attendees.

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WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Attention Women: Do you want to know what is going on with Women’s Ministry? Sign up to be on the email list to get updates about women’s studies and events. Go to highlandcommunitychurch.com and scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up. If you have questions, contact Sue MacDonald, Director of Women’s Ministries, at smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Save the Date for the Women’s Fall Conference: Saturday, October 10, 9:00 am–4:00 pm.

Wednesday Mornings at the Park: Ladies, you all are invited to come to connect and fellowship together this summer on Wednesday mornings, June 10–August 12, 9:30–11:00 am! We will meet at Kitchenette Park (211 W 1st Street, Merrill). Bring your favorite coffee and a lawn chair. Enjoy guest devotionals to encourage us! Moms with children are welcome; however, supervision is not provided. Contact Kathie Ponzer with questions at 715-921-4433.

Women’s Summer Campfires: Join Women’s Ministries for campus campfires throughout the summer. Fill a car with friends and travel to each campus for a time of fellowship. Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy s’mores, conversation, and beautiful sunsets! In case of rain, we will meet in the church for oven s’mores and games.

Weston Campus: Thursday, June 18, at 6:00 pm
6615 County Road J, Weston

Merrill Campus: Tuesday, July 14, at 6:00 pm
1914 Jackson Street, Merrill

Wausau Campus: Thursday, August 20, at 6:00 pm
Women’s Ministry Fall Kickoff
1005 N 28th Avenue, Wausau

Women Mentoring Women: This Highland ministry connects women who desire a mentor. Relationships and prayer fortify us as women to take the next step in our faith journey. If you would like another woman to come alongside you during this season in your life, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffrX-GQjaKKXOaeFgVOrWU2JYLOJOT9virvzPp5uGRH8Hfsw/viwwform>. Please fill out the application and submit it. Once the application is received, you will be on your way to receiving a mentor.

MomCo Summer Playdates: Come join us for playdates throughout the summer: June 16, 9–11 am at Doepke Park; July 15, 9–11 am at Oak Island Park; & August 13, 9–11 am at JoJo’s Jungle. All moms are welcome to attend. If you have questions, contact Laura Thunder at 715-551-6564, Becca Borchardt at 608-633-3042, or email themomcohighlandausau@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Young Adults is for 18–35-year-olds, whether married, single, or dating. We meet in the Café Room at the Wausau campus on Monday nights. The coffee bar opens at 6:00 pm, and the study starts at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Andrew at agutberlet@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Join us this month as we kick off our summer ministry! This summer, instead of a large-group teaching followed by life groups, we’ll be offering seven smaller “teaching tracks,” each made up of eight sessions. These tracks will include a range of options (book studies, accountability-focused groups, discussion-based gatherings, and more teaching-driven environments) so you can choose something that fits your interests and season of life. You can find more details and register for one of the tracks using the Young Adult website: highlandcommunitychurch.com/ministries/young-adults/

Special Event: Prayer Walk

- When: June 16 from 6:30–8:30 pm
- Where: Meet at the 400 Block
- What: We will be visiting nine different organizations within our community and praying over the lives that they touch.

YOUTH MINISTRY— GENERATION180 (Grades 6–12)

G180 Essentials: G180 Essentials is a week-long event, June 15–18, 5:30–8:00 pm, for 6th–12th-grade students, taught by Pastor Jarrod and Director Isaac. G180 Essentials is designed to teach students the essential Christian doctrines from our statement of faith and their relevancy to our culture today. Each themed session will have an hour of games, a half-hour of food, and an hour of teaching. Registration forms are in the lobby or click the link below. ***This is strongly recommended.***
https://account-media.s3.amazonaws.com/18091/uploaded/g/0e21117523_1779631752_g180-youth-essentials-registration-form.pdf

G180 Welcome Trip June 29: We will be going to Xtreme Air & Badger Sports Park in Appleton to welcome our incoming 6th graders! All teens in grades 6–12 are welcome. We will enjoy time at the trampoline park and then go to the batting cages, karts, laser tag, & arcade games. Cost is \$55 per student or \$40 for incoming 6th graders. Bring a sack lunch and money for concessions at both places. To register, submit payment to the Wausau campus office. A signed waiver for Xtreme Air and a Highland medical permission form are required. The sign-up deadline is June 5.

G180 Fall Retreat: October 2–4 at Forest Springs Camp and Conference Center in Westboro, WI. Trip cost includes transportation, lodging, and meals. Paintball is extra and is paid directly to Forest Springs during the weekend. The early bird rate is \$140, on June 19 the regular rate will be \$160. Please register using the qr code below. A Highland medical permission form and a Forest Springs waiver are also required.



SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wausau:
8:00 am, 9:30 am Traditions, & 10:00 am (English & Spanish)

Marathon, Merrill, & Weston:
9:30 am

Online Service: 10:00 am

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OVERVIEW OF MINISTRIES

A listing of regularly scheduled activities, services, and ministries of Highland

New to Highland?

*Welcome! At Highland, we want to help you take the next step in your relationship with Christ. Whether you are exploring church for the first time, returning after many years, or are a long-time Christ follower new to the community, we would like to help you take your next step. **CONNECT:** We encourage you to get involved in our Highland community in a social group, Bible study group, men's or women's group, Life Group, or more. **GROW:** Attend our Orientation Class (offered a couple of times per year), one of our many adult studies, and/or Sunday school. **GO:** We have found that serving in the church and in the community helps people take the next step in ways that GROW and CONNECT alone just can't do.*

General Listings

Life Groups: These are small groups of people who meet regularly to study God's Word, care for one another, and serve together as we Connect, Grow, and Go. If you are interested in joining or leading a Life Group, please contact Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com or 715-842-5683.

Highland App: Text **HighlandCCApp** to **833-245-7596** to download Highland's app. Be sure to say "yes" to allow the app to send notifications (even when you are not in the app) so you can learn of important notices, including cancellations. The media page contains audio/video teachings, the bulletin, and questions you can fill in and save to your device. You can also send us prayer requests, read the Bible, register for classes, and so much more.

Body & Soul Fitness: Fitness involves more than just your body; we care about the health of your body and soul. This all-in-one workout burns calories, builds core and overall strength, improves flexibility/balance, and increases your energy level. Our cardio and strength/interval training offer all this and more, with an uplifting, positive message through the music. Classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm. Contact Janet Reid, AAFA certified fitness instructor, at janetreidrdh@gmail.com or 715-921-4444. Or go to www.bodyandsoul.org.

Centershot Ministry: Centershot will begin again next fall. Watch for an announcement closer to that time. Families with students in 4th grade and up are eligible, and parents are encouraged to participate. Cost is FREE; all materials and equipment are provided. Space is limited. For more information contact Kris Schumacher at 715-679-0575 or ktschuma@uwalumni.com.

Community Partners: Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your Sunday food sales back to Highland if you present that day's bulletin.

Coffee Ministries: A regular rotation of volunteers serves the congregation at each campus site. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, contact:

- Marathon: Christine Jensen at 715-574-4963
- Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux at adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com
- Wausau: Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com
- Weston: Betty Tellekson at halm0103@yahoo.com or 715-359-6477 or Karen LeSage at cklesage@outlook.com

DivorceCare: Divorced? Separated? DivorceCare is a life-changing support group that will help you heal from the hurt. The sessions start in September. Until then, our support group meets on the second Sunday of each month at the Weston campus after the worship service there. Contact Barb Mesenberg at barbchristfollower@gmail.com for ongoing support group events and activities.

Electronic Giving Program: To participate, fill out the authorization form in our **First Fruits** brochure, which can be found in the lobby and on our website at highlandcommunitychurch.com/resources/donate/. If you have questions or need more information, please send an email to finance@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Social Media Groups of Highland: We have a variety of Facebook and Instagram social media pages for ministries. HighlandCommunityChurchWI is our main page on Facebook. You can find additional ministry group names by looking at the groups and pages that our main page follows.

Greeters: If you would like to serve as a welcoming face, we would love to talk with you about this vital ministry.

Marathon: Todd & Renee Trowbridge (715-301-6430)
Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux (715-842-5683)
Traditions: Pastor Ryan Bare (608-482-0122)
Wausau: Alyson Halbrook (715-218-0612)
Weston: Trista Wanta (715-574-1304)

Facebook Grief Group: Marlowe Embree has a Highland online grief support group on Facebook. This is a closed group (by invitation only, though any Highland attendee would be admitted on request) and thus confidential in terms of the sharing of prayer requests and personal experiences. The group will seek to focus on a wide range of types of grief, not only on the loss of a loved one through death, though that might be a primary emphasis. It is intended as a source of encouragement and mutual support. If interested, please let Marlowe know at marlowe_embree2@yahoo.com or via Facebook.

Highland's Lay Elders: Luke Budleski, Steve Clements, Tony Morice, Scott Names, Jason Reith, Jim Schlais, and Steve Vandenberg.

Hospital Visits: If you are scheduled for surgery or are hospitalized, and would like a visit, please contact the church office. While hospitals may request information about your home church, they do not let us know you are there. Don't rely on Facebook posts for us to know.

Meal Ministry: If you are facing illness, surgery, hospitalization, or another major life stress, please contact the church office if meals would be helpful. If you would like to serve in this vital ministry by providing meals to those in our church family, by helping deliver meals, or by providing dessert bars for funerals among our church body, please contact Angela Aldrich at chrisandangelaaldrich@gmail.com or 715-218-0741. No commitment is required. Just serve as it fits your life schedule.

Missions Committee Meetings: If you have a heart for missions and would like information about the next meeting, please contact Pastor Andrew Gutberlet at missions@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Prayer Chain Ministry: If you would like to be involved in this vital ministry and confidentially pray for requests that come in, email office@highlandcommunitychurch.com to let us know, and we will add you to our prayer chain.

Prayer Meeting: Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 am in the Wausau campus Library (Room B1) to pray for the needs of the church body.

Sermons Available Online: Watch or listen to a recent sermon or encourage a friend to hear what the Scriptures say about a topic! Find sermons on our app, podcast, or our teaching page at highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Adult Sunday School: Meets at each campus from September through May (8:45–9:35 am at Merrill & 9:20–10:10 am at Marathon, Wausau, & Weston). Nursery and Sunday school for children & youth also meet during this time. Sunday school resumes September 13.

Men's Ministry

Weston Men's Bible Study: Pastor Dan MacDonald leads a Bible study on Romans on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. They meet at the Weston campus, in Room 4, 6:15–7:00 am.

Merrill Men's Life Group: This men's Life Group meets for true fellowship. Join us to study books of the Bible, learn how to apply Biblical truths practically, and pray for one another. Friday mornings, 6:00–8:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall at the Merrill campus. Led by Ken Duesing (kdusing67@gmail.com).

A Study of 1 Peter: Wednesday mornings, 9:00–10:30 am, at the Wausau campus in Room C2. Contact Jerre Wright at jww1712@hotmail.com.

I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be an Atheist: Meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:00 am at the Wausau campus in Room C14. Contact Dan Esterline at dester13@gmail.com.

Friendship House Life Group: This group meets to study Scripture, build community, and walk as brothers in Christ. Meets Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am at the Friendship House Restaurant in Merrill. Led by Jeff Nelessen (jeff.p.nelessen@gmail.com).

Singles' Ministry

All Single Adults: Single adults of all ages are invited to attend studies or other events that meet at Highland. Feel free to join any group at any time.

Journeys: For singles age 40 and older (singles under 40 are also welcome). Our Friday Night Fellowship is a safe place to develop genuine, Godly friendships and grow together in Christ through His Word and prayer. We meet from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Room B11/12 at the Wausau campus. Check Highland's online calendar for current social events. For more info, or to receive email updates, contact Louise Cooke at 715-212-5040 or louisechristfollower@gmail.com.

Ministerio en Español

Servicio de Adoración en español: Cada domingo (excepto el primer domingo) a las 10:00 am (1Horario de verano), Wausau Campus, salón B8 (Café Room), 1005 N 28th Ave.

Todos los domingos con excepción del primer domingo de cada mes (servicio en conjunto), Highland ofrece servicios completamente en español en el campus de Wausau, con alabanzas y predicación directamente en español. Con el propósito de alcanzar a nuestra amada comunidad hispana en el área de Wausau.

Servicio con traducción al español: Cada primer domingo 10:00 am (Horario de verano) , Wausau Campus, 1005 N 28th Ave.

Cada primer domingo en nuestro segundo servicio, contamos con traducción directa del Ingles al español, lo hacemos a través de un dispositivo móvil, que podrás usar personalmente durante todo el servicio de Adoración. Podrás escuchar la predicación completamente en español. Los dispositivos para la traducción los encontraras en el Conexión Point, que está frente a la entrada principal de la iglesia.

Grupos de vida: Miércoles a las 10:30 am y a las 6:00 pm. En los grupos de vida profundizamos en el sermón predicado el domingo anterior a cada grupo de vida. Respondemos preguntas, damos aportaciones y aplicaciones básicas a la vida diaria de cada uno con tiempos de adoración y oración. Al final de cada reunión tenemos un compartir. Estos grupos son una buena oportunidad para no desconectarnos entre semana y también para invitar amigos y familiares.

Para más información contacto:

Byron Caicedo: 715-842-5683

bcaicedo@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry desires to support and encourage women through fellowship, doctrinally sound Bible teaching, prayer, mentorship, discipleship, and service to the church and community. Our main goal is to glorify God by helping women take the next step in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Ongoing Ministries:

Moms in Prayer (MIP): Schools and children need your prayers! Gather another mom or grandma (or two) and join in united prayer for your children and their schools. Groups meet **regularly during the school year** to pray for children's public and private K-12 schools, homeschools, and colleges. If you desire more information, want to check on an available group, or would like to learn how to start a group, go to momsinprayer.org or contact Debbie Myhrer, MIP area coordinator, at debbiemyhrer@gmail.com or 715-551-6076. The MIP website has many prayer resources and encouraging testimonies to uplift you in prayer.

Grapevine Card Ministry: Do you enjoy making cards and/or writing notes in cards? Grapevine's Card Ministry is eager for you to join. We need people to make the cards and people to write the notes inside the cards. If you would like to do either or both, please join us in Room C2 at the Wausau campus on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (1:00-3:00 pm and/or 6:00-8:00 pm). If interested, please contact Cathy Livingston at livingstoncd@gmail.com or 715-536-3606 (or contact Highland at 715-842-5683).

Sewing Inspiration Class: Learn about sewing no matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned seamstress. Please join Sharon Marquardt on Thursdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, at the Wausau campus during the school year (or 6:00-8:00 pm is also available at the Wausau campus). For information on the summer schedule, please contact Sharon at 715-297-7364 or sharonmarquardt@yahoo.com.

The MomCo: Are you a mom looking for community, support, and encouragement? Join The MomCo! MomCo is a community of women in the thick of mothering. We meet at the Wausau campus on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 9:15-11:15 am, during the school year. Childcare is provided for ages 0-4. Registration and scholarship forms are available on our [Publications and Forms](#) page. For more information, please contact Laura Thunder at 715-551-6564 or Becca Borchartd at themomcohighlandwausau@gmail.com or 608-633-3042.

The MomCo PM: Are you a mom looking for community, but you can't meet in the mornings? Join The MomCo PM, which meets at Highland on Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm (following the mornings that MomCo meets during the school year). No childcare available. Registration and scholarship forms are available on our [Publications and Forms](#) page. If you have any questions about The MomCo PM, please contact Annie Befort at 715-218-5532 or Samantha Slowiak at 715-218-3333.

Worship Ministry

HCC Worship exists to "Glorify God... Magnify God... Worship God... with lives of devotion to God." If you are interested in being a part of what God is doing in this area, pick up a Worship Ministry brochure and application in the lobby. Specialties within this ministry include Music Team: bass, drums, keyboard, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, brass, strings, and voice; Tech Team: visual media (ProPresenter) operator, audio engineer, lighting tech, camera operator; and Christmas drama team. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jeff Weiss at jweiss@highlandcommunitychurch.com or Pastor Bryan Niemeyer at bniemeyer@highlandcommunitychurch.com. Please fill out the application and return it to the church office.

Young Adults Ministry

The Young Adults Ministry is for anyone college-age through 35, whether married, single, or dating. We meet on Monday nights at the Wausau campus.

Youth Ministry

Email Updates for Parents of Youth: If you would like to receive updates about Highland's Youth Ministry, contact Vianca at vmcswain@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Generation180: G180 is the Junior High and Senior High Youth Ministry at Highland. Our name describes a generation of youth who desire to turn 180° from the world and toward Christ. Our mission is to glorify God by helping students take the next step in their relationship with Christ by connecting in community, knowing God's Word, growing in their love for Jesus, and going out as influencers for the Kingdom. G180 meets from September through April on Wednesdays at our Wausau and Merrill campuses from 6:00–7:45 pm and at our Weston campus from 6:00–7:30 pm. There are also yearly trips, special events, district events, and leadership opportunities.

Sunday School: We would love for your student(s) to join us for Sunday school! Sunday school meets at each campus during the school year (8:45–9:35 am at Merrill & 9:20–10:10 am at Marathon, Wausau, & Weston). Sunday school resumes on September 13.

Ministry Contacts

Adult Co-Ed & Sunday School Studies: Pastor Isaiah DeMoss at idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Adult Life Groups: Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com

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Centershot (archery & Bible study for ages 10 and up): Kris Schumacher 715-679-0575 or centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Children's Ministries: (Children's Church, Nursery, One Way Club, Sunday School, VBS)

Marathon: Patty Tikalsky at patty@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux at adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Wausau: Kirstin Bare at kbare@highlandcommunitychurch.com;
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Weston: Maggie Brayton at mbrayton@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Coffee Ministry:

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Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux at adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Wausau: Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Weston: Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or halm0103@yahoo.com; Karen LeSage at cklesage@outlook.com

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Prayer Chain: Highland's office at office@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Singles' Group (age 40+) called Journeys: Louise Cooke at louisechristfollower@gmail.com or 715-212-5040

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Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux at adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com

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