Highland Happenings

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FALL/WINTER WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE (through December 20)
Wausau: 8:00 am, 10:15 am Traditions, 10:30 am (English & Spanish)
(9:20 am Sunday school age 3 – adult)
Marathon & Weston: 10:30 am (9:20 am Sunday school all ages)
Merrill: 10:00 am (8:45 am Sunday school all ages)

Highland FMSC MobilePack Nov 12–14—help pack our 1 millionth meal! You're invited to our 5th annual Highland FMSC MobilePack! Over 1,600 volunteers will pack 340,000+ meals in 3 days. The rice-based meals are sent overseas and served primarily in schools, refugee camps, and orphanages. Last year's meals were delivered to Ukraine, Jamaica, El Salvador, and Burkina Faso. It's a fun, meaningful opportunity—invite your friends, neighbors, sports team, or work colleagues.

Visit give.fmsc.org/Wausau to register to volunteer at a 2-hour packing shift. It's free to participate, and anyone age 5 and older is welcome.

Donations are appreciated towards $100,000 cost of ingredients. Each meal is 29 cents, $106 feeds a child for a year, $2255 purchases a pallet. Donations can be made at give.fmsc.org/Wausau or by check to Highland with "FMSC MobilePack" on the memo line.

Questions? Contact Sarah Hostetler at wausaupack@gmail.com or 715-680-9049.

Seven Churches of Asia Presentation: Pastor Jeff Hinds will be giving a talk in the Wausau Café Room on November 17, 6:30–7:30 pm on the Seven Churches of Asia.

DivorceCare—Surviving the Holidays: For those separated or divorced, the upcoming holidays may be a struggle. To help manage social events and difficult emotions, you are invited to a special **DivorceCare session: Surviving the Holidays.** Register for this event at https://find.divorcecare.org/events/306383 held at 12:15 pm on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at Highland Community Church's Weston campus. Contact Barb Mesenberg for details at barbchristfollower@gmail.com.

Soup & Pie Potluck: Dust off your muffin tins! It's that time of year when we reflect on all that we are thankful for. All attenders are welcome to join together at the Wausau campus for this time of fellowship on Sunday, November 22, at 5:00 pm. His Plans, Our Hands (black light puppet ministry) will be providing entertainment. Plan to bring a pie and crock pot of soup to share (in labeled containers please). Muffin tins work as a great way to sample a little bit of a variety of soups. Beverages and bread will be provided.

Soup & Pie Potluck—Volunteers Needed: Help will be needed for setup, beverage tables, dessert tables, soup tables, and cleanup. Everyone will be placed on a team, so no one should feel overwhelmed. If you, your family, or your Life Group would be willing to volunteer, please contact Betty Tellekson at halm0103@yahoo.com or 715-359-6477.

End-Of-Year-Giving at HCC: As we come to the end of 2026, many Americans make special end-of-year gifts to a favorite charity. If this practice includes you, would you prayerfully consider Highland Community Church for such a gift? As is true year each year, December giving represents 1/6 of Highland's annual giving. It is our annual "make or break" budgeting month. By God's kindness and grace, and through your generous giving, HCC has finished every year financially in the black for over a quarter of a century. THANK YOU! Of course, we desire to do so in our 2026–27 budget as well.

All end-of-year gifts can be dropped off at the church office by noon on December 31, deposited through our app, or mailed to HCC. The U.S. Postal Service's new rules say postmarks will be added when an envelope is processed, rather than the day that it gets submitted. They say this could delay the postmark "by days," so no more last-minute mailing for things needing a date stamp. Thank you for your generosity. We are blessed by you!

Christmas Eve Choir: The Wausau Christmas Eve Choir is back! Directed by Jody Hettinga! We are excited to be singing some beautiful music for our Christmas services this year including Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Join us for this fun and meaningful opportunity to sing together!

Qualifications: Passionate about worship, able to learn vocal parts (by ear or notation), and singing ability! We have recorded tracks and sheet music to help you learn your part in advance. Attendance at a minimum of 3 rehearsals is strongly encouraged. Attendance at the December 22 rehearsal is required. Wausau rehearsals:

11/19 (Thursday): 6:00–8:00 pm — Café Room
12/3 (Thursday): 6:00–8:00 pm — Café Room
12/10 (Thursday): 6:00–8:00 pm — Café Room
12/18 (Friday): 5:30–8:00 pm — Sanctuary (with band)
12/22(Tuesday): 5:30–9:00 pm — Sanctuary (full rehearsal with dramas)
12/24 (Thursday): Arrive at 10:30 am; run through at 11 am; **services at 1, 3, 5 pm.** Lunch and snacks are provided on Christmas Eve.

Questions? Please contact our Worship Pastor, Jeff Weiss, at jweiss@highlandcommunitychurch.com.
You can register online today at hcc-register.com.

Operation Christmas Child—Pack A Box: OCC is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Highland Community Church will be participating in this year's shoebox ministry. Families simply need to pack their shoeboxes and send a suggested $10 donation directly to Samaritan's Purse to cover the shipping costs. You can use your own shoeboxes or pick one up at the Connection Point counters along with additional resources on the weeks of November 1 and 8. Sunday, November 15, is Highland's collection Sunday. This is the only Sunday that we will be able to accept shoeboxes on your behalf. If you are unable to drop off your shoebox at Highland on Sunday, November 15, you can also drop shoeboxes off at the regional collection site (Bible Truth Chapel—1600 N 1st Ave, Wausau, WI 54401) during National Collection Week (November 16–23). Please reach out to Pastor Andrew with any questions.

Operation Christmas Child—We'll Pack a Box for You: If you want to participate in Operation Christmas Child but don't have the time to go shopping, for a donation of $15, we'll pack a box for you! Just make your check payable to Highland Community Church with "OCC" in the memo line and drop it in the offering or bring it to the church office by November 9. We'll make sure a box filled with toys, school supplies, and personal items gets on its way to a child in need this Christmas—along with a gospel presentation. Note: We will have supplies to pack at least 300 boxes this year. If we receive funding beyond that number and run out of supplies, we will pack boxes online to be sent to children in restricted countries.

Giving Tree: Christmas is a season of hope, joy, and a reminder that even the smallest act of kindness can make a lasting difference in a child's life. For some families in our community, providing Christmas gifts can be a struggle, and the holidays may bring more worry than excitement. Through our annual Giving Tree, we have a beautiful opportunity to share God's love and help make Christmas a little brighter for children who need it most.

Local school staff have recommended families in need this Christmas season, and our Highland family has the opportunity to bless these children with gifts that remind them they are seen, loved, and cared for.

Would you help make Christmas special for a child this year? By choosing a gift tag for one or more children, you can help put a smile on a child's face and bring joy to a family during a difficult season. Gift tags will be available at the Connection Point in Merrill, Wausau, and Weston beginning Sunday, November 15, through Sunday, December 6, or while tags remain. Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 13.

If you can't stop by a Connection Point but still want to participate, or if you have questions, please contact Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com. **Let's come together as a Highland family to share the love of Jesus and remind every child that they matter. Your generosity can make a difference that reaches far beyond a Christmas morning.**

Golden Oldies (age 55+) Out to Lunch: The Golden Oldies will not meet during the months of November and December.

Nifty Fifties Plus: If you are 50 or older and would like to share an evening meal, join us at 5:00 pm on Friday, November 13, at the Wausau Mine Company (3904 W Stewart Ave, Wausau). Please RSVP by November 11 to Blanche at 651-246-5990 or foreverwhitedaisy@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (NextGen)

2026–2027 NextGen Calendars are available at Connection Point at each campus or on our website!

Sunday School for Children: Meets each Sunday at 9:20 am at Marathon, Wausau, & Weston and at 8:45 am at the Merrill campus. We would love to have your children join us (teen and adult classes are available too).

One Way Club: One Way Club (OWC) is for children age 4 (by September 1) – 5th grade, and it is free! The OWC curriculum brings children through the whole story of the Bible every five years. Kids will receive Biblical instruction, memorize Scripture, play games, sing, and grow in life groups. One Way Club began in September, but it is not too late to register! Registration forms can be found in the lobby at each campus and on our website. One Way Club meets on Wednesday nights during the following times:

Marathon Campus: 5:45–7:15 pm
Merrill Campus: 6:00–7:40 pm
Wausau Campus: 6:00–7:40 pm
Weston Campus: 6:00–7:30 pm

November Schedule:
***Verses & book pages are to be completed before OWC.**

Nov. 4: Hawaiian Night
Verse: Genesis 1:26
Book Pages: 32–35

Nov. 11: Favorite Color Night
Verse: James 4:7
Book Pages: 36–39

Nov. 18: Camouflage Night
Verse: Proverbs 4:23
Book Pages: 40–43

Nov. 25: No One Way Club—Thanksgiving Break!
Verse: No verse
Book Pages: 44–47

Volunteer: Want to join the One Way Club team and help children grow in taking their first steps in a relationship with Jesus? Reach out to the Children's Director at your campus to learn more.

His Plans, Our Hands: His Plans, Our Hands (Creative Drama Puppet Ministry) is gearing up for their annual performance at the Soup and Pie Potluck! Practices are held 1:00–3:00 pm at the Weston campus on November 1, 8, & 15. A rehearsal will be held at the Wausau campus on November 21, 9:00 am–noon, with the performance taking place at the Soup and Pie Potluck on November 22. For questions or more information, please contact Natalie Cetranowski at 715-574-0289.

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 November schedule is:

Fridays, November 6 & 20, 7:00 pm: We meet at Highland's Wausau campus for our normal Friday session.

Friday, November 27, 6:00 pm: Dinner at Chick-fil-A

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.

MARATHON CAMPUS

Live Nativity in Marathon: Inside at the Saint Anthony Center (part of the Marathon City Holly Days celebration) on December 12, 4:00–7:00 pm, we will be providing a live nativity for the celebration. We want characters for the nativity plus a caroling choir. Contact Pastor Brian Whitaker or Patty Tikalsky for information or to sign up for a shift that evening.

Adult Sunday School: Brian Whitaker continues leading an adult study through the Book of Isaiah during the Sunday school class for adults and teens.

Be sure to check the other Men's/Women's studies or events happening under the specific ministry title in the pages that follow.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Weekly Bible Study: Most of our spiritual struggles stem from one core issue: having a view of God that is simply too small. This men's group is gathering to read A.W. Tozer's classic book, *The Knowledge of the Holy*. This isn't a dry academic seminar—it's a call for plain men to seek God Himself, reclaim His majesty in our daily lives, and be transformed by His truth. Please join us Thursday nights at the Wausau campus, 6:30–7:45 pm, in Room C14.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study: Meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:15–7:00 am, at the Weston campus in Room 4. The study is led by Pastor Dan MacDonald.

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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 December 1 at the Merrill campus. The deadline for signing up for pickup is November 25. Please contact Anne Pulkowski at 715-539-3583 or anabelmabl@yahoo.com with questions.

Kids' Sunday School (PreK–5th Grade) and G180 Student 6th–12th grade) Sunday School: We would love for your student(s) to join us for Sunday school! Classes meet at 8:45 am each Sunday.

Adult Sunday School:
Union with Christ—Taught by Jeff Nelessen: What does the Bible mean when it says that believers are "in Christ"? Jeff will help us understand both the theological richness and everyday practicality of union with Christ, how it shapes our identity, strengthens our assurance, transforms our lives, and draws us into deeper delight in Jesus Himself. Meets Sundays at 8:45 am in Room 10.

Authentic Masculinity—Taught by Ken Sutton & Friends: What does it mean to be a godly man in a culture filled with competing and often distorted pictures of masculinity? Meets Sundays at 8:45 am in Room 8.

Wednesday Nights for Parents:
Shepherding a Child's Heart Study: This study is being offered to parents of young children who desire to understand and influence their child's heart, using Biblical principles. We'd love to have you join us Wednesday evenings through December 16, 6:05–7:35 pm, at our Merrill campus. If you have any questions, please contact Chris (715-218-3722) or Angela (715-218-0741) Aldrich.

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MISSIONS UPDATES

Our focus this month is on Operation Christmas Child distribution and collection. Please see page 2 for all the details of this important ministry.

Save the Date—Missions Conference on May 2, 2027

TRADITIONS

Hymn Request Service: We will have a hymn request service on November 29. This will occur during the regular worship service.

WAUSAU CAMPUS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Isaiah: This co-ed class is a group discussion/inductive Bible study. What was the message to the OT saints, and how do we apply these truths to our personal lives and to the Church today? This study is from 9:20 am to 10:10 am in Room B4. If you have any questions on this study, contact Jerre Wright at jww1712@gmail.com.

Matthew 24–25: Join us as we explore Jesus' final message to His disciples and how to life faithfully through difficult times with our eyes fixed above. Our goal will be learning how to live for Him in every season. Taught by Dan Myhrer and held in Room C14.

Storyline of Scripture: This class explores key elements of God's redemptive plan from Genesis to Revelation. Who is the promised seed? What is exile? Why is this important? We dive into all of these questions (and more!), as we discover how God invites us into His story. Taught by Pastor Isaiah in Room C1.

Discussion-Based Study: Join us for an engaging, discussion-based study where we learn from Scripture, ask meaningful questions, and grow together through conversation and shared insights. Taught by Steve Vandenberg and Steve Clements in Room B6.

Acts: This will be a verse-by-verse study of God's Word as we slow down, dig into the text, and discover what Scripture meant then and what it means for us today. Meets in Room B7.

Clase De Biblia En Espanol: Clase basica de doctrina biblica en Espanol y fundamentos cristianos. Se estudiaran los 10 puntos de nuestra declaracion doctrinal como Iglesia, aplicandoios a nuestra vida diaria. Enseno por Byron Caicedo en Café.

WESTON CAMPUS

Second Sunday Sweets and Treats: On November 8, 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 attenders.

Adult Sunday School:

- Dan Esterline and Mark Voss will teach a practical discipleship course on living the Christian life entitled "Living the Fruit of the Spirit Every Day" (Room 4).
- Rob Brayton and Dan MacDonald will continue teaching through the Gospel of John (Sanctuary).

Be sure to check the other Men's/Women's studies or events happening under the specific ministry title or in "overview of ministries" section in the pages that follow.

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.

MomCo Moms Night Out—Swap Shop: Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm, at the Wausau campus in Room B11/12. Declutter your house before Christmas! We want to be able to bless each other. Please no kids or men's clothes, and you must be able to carry items in yourself (no big items please). All moms are welcome to attend. If you have questions, contact Ann Kaster at 715-573-3164.

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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.

You can find more details regarding our ministry at the Young Adult website: highlandcommunitychurch.com/ministries/young-adults/

Join us this month as we continue our Fall Series—Luke: The Gospel for the Lost, the Last, and the Least.

November Schedule:

November 2: Luke 8:26–39 / The Demoniac: From Enslaved to Saved
November 9: Luke 8:40–56 / The Outcast: From Longing to Belonging
November 16: 3rd Monday Service
November 23: Luke 10:38–42 / The Workaholic: From Worker to Worshipper
November 30: Luke 17:11–19 / The Samaritan Leper

Save the Date for WinCon: January 29–30 will be our annual Winter Conference! Registration opens on November 30. You can register on the YA website. This year's theme is "Water in the Wilderness."

Be sure to check the other Men's/Women's studies or events happening under the specific ministry title or in "overview of ministries" section in the pages that follow.

YOUTH MINISTRY—GENERATION180 (Grades 6–12)

G180 Equip: This is a discipleship group for 10th–12th-grade students centered around growing in Christ. The goal of each meeting will be to deepen students' understanding of Scripture and their faith, while also equipping them to practically live out their faith. This year the focus of G180 Equip will be on Biblical

Community. Students will learn about what the Church is, the history of the Church, how to disciple others, and how to invite others to hold students accountable in their pursuit of Jesus. We will meet on November 11 in the Café Room at the Wausau campus, 8:00–9:00 pm.

Districts Youth Conference: Held January 15–17, 2027. This is one of our most popular and highly attended events! The conference is for grades 7–12, and the price includes the conference fee, lodging, transportation, and lunch and dinner on Saturday. Full payment is due at registration (non-refundable) along with a Highland Permission Form. Cost: $240 by cash or $247 by credit card. Registration closes on Thursday, November 12. Register online at hcc-register.com.

Sunday School: We would love for your student(s) to join us for Sunday school at each campus! Merrill students meet at 8:45 am, and other campuses meet at 9:20 am each Sunday.

G180 will not meet on November 25. Happy Thanksgiving!



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

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 at the Wausau campus 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: During the months of December through March, Centershot will be practicing and participating in tournaments. Families with students in fourth 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 or email Chris Janke at centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.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

Divorce Care: Divorce Care is a caring and supportive group for people walking through separation or divorce. You'll find encouragement and helpful tools with people who truly understand what you're experiencing. The 13-week, two-hour sessions are meeting after the 10:30 am service at Highland's Weston campus. Registration is required at www.divorcecare.org. Childcare is available for children under the age of 5. For children ages 5–12, Divorce Care for Kids may be offered if there is enough interest. For details, please contact Barb Mesenberg at barbchristfollower@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

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 attender 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 Rieth, 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 Room B3 at the Wausau campus 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.

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. Meets in Room 4 at the Weston campus, 6:15–7:00 am.

Marathon Men's Bible Study: "Colossians: Who Christ Is and How We Live for Him" led by Brian Whitaker will meet Wednesdays, 12:00–12:45 pm. Join us in person at the Marathon campus OR online via Teams (email Brian at bwhitaker@highlandcommunitychurch.com for the link).

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 (kduesing67@gmail.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.

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Study the Book of Isaiah and learn to expand your understanding and application of Biblical texts with an overview and application of inductive Bible study methods. Meets in Room C2 at Wausau on Wednesday mornings, 9:00–11:00 am. Contact Jerre Wright at jww1712@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).

Ministerio en Español

Servicio de Adoración en español: Cada domingo (excepto el primer domingo) a las 10:30 am, 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 10:30 am, 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.

Tuesday Mornings at N205 River View Ave, Merrill:
Ephesians: Led by Laurie Jensen (motherjens@gmail.com; 715-573-3459). Meets Tuesdays, 9:00–11:00 am, in Laurie's home (N205 River View Ave, Merrill). No childcare available.

Tuesday Evenings at the Merrill Campus:
The Way of Wisdom: This Bible study is on the Book of Proverbs. Led by Jean Ann Nelessen (nelessen7@gmail.com; 920-944-2625). Meets Tuesdays through November 17, 6:30–8:00 pm, in Room 8 at the Merrill campus. Please purchase *The Way Of Wisdom* by Lifeway (Authors: Jen Wilkin, Ruth Chou Simons, Kelly Minter, Adrienne Camp, Elizabeth Woodson, & Courtney Doctor). No childcare available.

Tuesday Evenings or Thursday Mornings at the Marathon Campus:
1 Peter: Led by Kristin Whitaker (715-571-0865; kristinjwhitaker@gmail.com). **Two classes are being offered at Marathon:** attend the evening class on Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00 pm, **or** attend the morning class on Thursdays, 8:30–10:00 am. Please purchase *1 Peter—Life Change Series* by Nav Press. No childcare available.

Thursday Evenings at the Wausau Campus:
1 and 2 Timothy Verse by Verse: Led by Dawn Bridges (m1racle.dawn@hotmail.com or 715-302-9089). Meets Thursdays through December 10, 6:30–8:00 pm in Room B6 at the Wausau campus. There will be "some" homework involved—so bring your own binder! Cost is $5 for printing fees. No childcare available.

Wednesday Mornings at the Wausau Campus:
Meets 9:00–11:00 am—Childcare available
Daniel Part 1: Led by Kathy McEvoy (715-212-0748; mcevoykib1035@gmail.com). Meets through November 18. Please purchase online (go to precept.org) or at a bookstore: *Daniel Bible Study—Part 1 of 2* (Precept Upon Precept–ESV).

Shepherding a Child's Heart: This book by Tedd Tripp is a foundational Christian parenting guide that explains how a child's behavior stems from their heart. Led by Teresa Stine (teresa@stineeye.com; 715-571-0525). Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings each month through February 17. Please purchase *Shepherding a Child's Heart: Parents Handbook*.

Ongoing Ministries:

Moms in Prayer (MIP): Schools and children need your prayers! Gather with 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 more information, 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 Borchardt 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 is 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.

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/viewform. Please fill out the application and submit it. Once the application is received, you will be on your way to receiving a mentor.

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 form and return it to the church office.

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 pm to 7:45 pm and at our Weston campus from 6:00 pm to 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).

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