

Big Canoe & Highland Lutheran Churches

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MAY

NEWSLETTER

2026



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Worship Services:

Big Canoe 1st & 3rd Sunday at 10 am
Highland 2nd & 4th Sunday at 10 am

5th Sunday dates:

March 29, August 30 at Big Canoe
May 31, November 29 at Highland
1st and 2nd Sundays with Holy Communion

Pastor Becker's Sunday morning Bible Class

8:45 am each Sunday, class will be in the fellowship hall of the church of service and last about 50 minutes. Please consider taking advantage of this educational opportunity as a way to grow in your Christian faith. The adult class is studying the Gospel according to St. Matthew. All are welcome to attend!

The Gather Bible study at Highland

is now on the second Tuesday of the month at 2 pm. If you are not currently receiving the Gather magazine, please contact Anna Jetson to get a copy of the Bible Study. (If school is canceled due to weather, the Bible study is canceled.)

Please take note: As of July 1, 2026, lots and perpetual care at the **Big Canoe** cemetery will be \$750 for everyone no matter if you're a member or a non-member if they want the old pricing, please pre-pay your lot and perpetual care before July 1.

May 3rd 9 am Children's Sunday School at BC
May 17th 9 am Sunday School at BC



Save the Date
August 23

(Rain date August 30)

**Highland Church
Side by Side
UTV Ride & BBQ**

A prayer for the week:

“Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating Christ’s resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service and bring us at last to the full joy of eternal life. Amen.”

Lord Hear Our Prayer

Prayer for Health

Lord, we pray for the health and well-being of every member of our church. Protect our bodies, minds, and spirits from sickness, injury, and stress. Strengthen us to serve You faithfully and participate fully in ministry and worship. Bring healing to those who are unwell, and provide comfort, restoration, and renewed energy. Let good health enable us to glorify You in all we do, support one another, and fulfill the mission of the church with vigor, dedication, and joy. Amen.

The current prayer list includes the following individuals from our circle of family and friends; Hunter, Vern G., Sandy, Brooke, Katelyn, Bob, Linda, Hailey, Loren, Barb, Betty, Jim, Randy, Maria, Gerald, Henry, Ron, Scott, Michael, Dennis, Karen, Norman, Keith, and Kristy. If Any changes need to be made to the prayer list, please let Pastor Becker know as he appreciates receiving updates for whom we pray.

Be young at heart—even if you’re old everywhere else! “A happy heart is good medicine, and a cheerful mind works healing” Proverbs 17:22

Highland's Offering

Jan: \$5,283 for current; \$77 for benevolence.
Feb: \$5,608 for current; \$352 for benevolence.
Mar: \$3,728 for current; \$262 for benevolence.
Easter Sunday: \$746 for current; \$55 for benevolence.
Easter 2: \$1,082 for current; \$135 for benevolence.
Easter 3: \$1,025 for current; \$105 for benevolence.

In-person worship attendance

Average attendance in Jan: 41
Average attendance in Feb: 46
Average attendance in Mar: 54
Maundy Thursday: 36
Good Friday: 38
Easter Sunday: 149 (112- BC; 37- Highland)
Easter 2: 42
Easter 3: 74

Online worship views (Facebook and YouTube)

Jan: 2,375 views
Feb: 2,026 views
Mar: 2,128 views
Good Friday: 337 views
Easter Sunday: 121 views
Easter 2: 109 views

Big Canoe's Offering

Jan: \$6,525 for current; \$495 for benevolence.
Feb: \$5,575 for current; \$775 for benevolence.
Mar: \$8,553 for current; \$650 for benevolence.
Easter Sunday: \$2,967 for current; \$340 for benevolence.
Easter 2: \$825 for current; \$10 for benevolence.
Easter 3: Free will offering for the Nigerian Lutherans: \$1,174

Please scan the QR code below if you would like to donate online to either church.
Thank you for supporting the ministry of Big Canoe and Highland Lutheran Churches.

Big Canoe



Highland



May 2, 2026

On Saturday, May 2, starting at 7 am, twenty Nigerians Lutheran will be consecrated to serve as pastors in Nigeria. Pastor Becker, who has been teaching them remotely, will consecrate the pastors, while guest pastor Rev. Dr. David Albertin from Michigan City, Ind., will serve as the preacher. That service will be livestreamed from Big Canoe and from Jos, Nigeria (via Zoom) on that Saturday morning. All members from Big Canoe and Highland are invited to attend.

ALSO

WELCA will be loading boxes of LWR quilts and care packages onto a truck for transport to Minneapolis. This will take place on **Saturday, May 2, from 7:30 - 10:30 at the Olson Explosive's parking lot.**

Olson Explosives has generously donated a truck and driver for this cause since 1993, with many drivers also donating their time .

Highland Church Council Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2026

Call to Order: President Myron Krauskopf called the meeting to order at 11:18 AM.

Opening Devotions: Pastor Becker provided a prayer.

Attendance: President Myron Krauskopf, Vice President Ed Stoen, Secretary Kristy Selness, Treasurer/Council member Dan Dutka, Council member Gary Selness and Pastor Matthew Becker. Not present Council members Gary Halverson and Eric Selness.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Dan Dutka to waive reading of the March 8, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes, seconded by Gary Selness. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Dan Dutka provided a financial update thru March 2026. Current fund balance of \$17,498.29. Benevolence fund balance of \$637.00. The 182-day CD, which is due April 19, 2026, balance of \$10,197.46, and the 12 month CD balance of \$10,194.08. He stated the LP contract is at the end and we are good until summer fill. Discussion by Council. Filed for audit.

Pastoral Report: Pastor Becker provided the Council with his March 2026 Monthly Pastoral Report. He reminded members about the Pictorial Directory on April 14-15 and to sign up if you haven't already. He reminded Council members that have not completed his yearly Pastor review to complete same and get to Anna Jetson. Pastor Becker asked Council if 15 red hymnals could be purchased for the primary use of the downstairs Bible Study. Cost of about \$300. Discussion by Council. Motion by Myron Krauskopf to purchase 10 red hymnals and use 5 red hymnals from the Sanctuary, seconded by Gary Selness, motion carried. Important dates: May 2nd, Consecration Service; May 10th, Blessing of the Seeds and Farmers at Highland; Vacation Bible School will be held from June 15-18 at Big Canoe; and the men's quarterly Breakfast will be held at Highland sometime this summer.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Steeple Leak Update: Myron Krauskopf reported that the steeple still has a leak and he will be meeting with Alvin Yoder to resolve the problem.
- Parking Guard Rail Update: Dan Dutka reported that the guard rail will be installed by Memorial Day.
- Finish Fixing Doors: Dan Dutka reported that he received an estimate of \$1500.00 from Ward Budweg of Decorah to replace the 2 windows in the Sacristy, finish the basement doors, and replace the accordion door at the bottom of the steps with a steel door. A continuation of our drainage issue, we had water at the bottom of the stairs and Dan talked to Ward about putting in a sump barrel in the furnace room, back fill with rock, and install a sump pump. Dan would install the sump pump. The cost of about \$350. This would be the preamble to solving the issue, if not, we would have to put in a French drain on the North wall. Motion to accept the estimate of \$1850.00 by Ed Stoen, seconded by Gary Selness, motion carried.
- Sunday School Proposal: Pastor Becker informed Council that he would like Highland to consider having Sunday School one Sunday a month starting in September. We need to talk about this over the summer.
- No other old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Drainage Issue: Dan Dutka informed Council about in old business.
- Power Washing North side of Church: Myron Krauskopf informed Council that he has contacted a person to do the job but has no estimate at this time. It will be completed before Memorial Day.
- Communion Bread: Pastor Becker requested discussion with Council on the Communion bread. It was decided to have homemade bread or real bread at Communion whenever possible, having wafers as backup. There would possibly be about 12-15 services throughout the year, including special services. Motion by Myron Krauskopf, seconded by Dan Dutka to accept discussion, motion carried.
- No other new business.

Closing Prayer: The Lord's Prayer.

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn meeting by Myron Krauskopf, seconded by Ed Stoen, motion carried. Adjourned at 12:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kristy Selness, Highland Church Council Secretary

Next Meeting: June 14, 2026.

An email from Nigeria

Dear Members of Big Canoe Lutheran and Highland Church,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On behalf of Grace Lutheran Church Nigeria, we write with deep gratitude to sincerely thank you for the beautiful quilts you lovingly sent to the graduating Seminarians through Pastor Matthew Becker.

Your generous gift is a touching expression of Christian love, kindness, and fellowship. These quilts are more than material gifts to us; they are symbols of warmth, care, and the bond we share as one body in Christ across nations.

We are also profoundly grateful for the financial support you sent to assist with travels toward the forthcoming pastoral graduation scheduled for the 2nd of May 2026. Your kindness and thoughtful support have lifted a meaningful burden and have greatly encouraged us as we prepare for this important occasion in the life of the Church.

In a time when Christians in Nigeria continue to face many difficulties and challenges, your willingness to stand with us and collaborate in the Gospel is both comforting and strengthening. Your partnership reminds us that the Church of Christ is one, and that even across great distances, we are united in faith, hope, and love.

Thank you for the support you give to Your Pastor Matthew Becker who is also our Pastor in proxy. Thank you for your compassion, generosity, and steadfast commitment to the work of the Gospel in your land. We have been attending your services on Facebook and deeply enjoy the beautiful sermons, the hymns and prayers. These have remained a great source of encouragement to us.

May the Lord richly bless Big Canoe Lutheran Church, reward your labor of love, and continue to strengthen your ministry for His glory.

With sincere gratitude and blessings.

Rev. Aniefon David
For Grace Lutheran Church, Nigeria.



Shared Ministry Newsletter

May 2026



*To submit information for the monthly Shared Ministry newsletter, please email Linda Folstad at linda.folstad49@gmail.com

By: May 15th for the June 2026 Newsletter

All are invited to join us for Bible



Study held at Highland Lutheran Church at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, May 12th. Everyone is welcome!

Hesper Lutheran Church
GARAGE SALE!
Thursday, May 14:
Noon—6 pm
Friday, May 15:
7 am—6 pm
Saturday, May 16:
7 am—Noon

Hauge Lutheran Church

Annual Memorial Luncheon

Saturday, May 23, 2026
Serving 11 am—1 pm

Menu

Pulled Pork/Shredded Chicken Sandwich
Baked Beans
Salad, Dessert
Drink

Free Will Donation to Support Hauge Church or cemetery

Shared Ministry Lenten Worship



Shared Ministry Lenten Worship services continue to be well attended with many favorable comments on the opportunity to share a meal, fellowship and worship time together. A combined choir provided special music as well as Burr Oak/Hesper parish youth. Loose offering total

of \$3,088.25 was divided equally between Northeast Iowa Community Action and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Glenwood Lutheran Church (1197 Old Stage Road, Decorah, IA)

Will celebrate the restoration of its historic 1909 Hinner Pipe Organ. Join us for a short program and slide show in our auditorium May 3 at 1:30 pm. The program will continue at 3 pm in our beautiful sanctuary with Luther College Organist, Professor Alexander Meszler and several of his students.

Treats and coffee to follow.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you!



Side-by-Side UTV Ride & BBQ

Date: August 23, 2026 (rain date August 30)

Location: Highland Lutheran Church

Schedule:

- 10:00 AM: Church Service
- 11:15 AM: Meal (You do not need to ride to join us to eat)
- 12:00 PM: UTV Ride Begins

Upcoming Events

May 2: 7:30—10:30 am: Lutheran World Relief Ingathering at Olson Explosives

June 6: C3 (Creative, Collaborative, Congregation) Conference at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly

July 16-19: Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering in Des Moines

Oct. 30—Nov. 1: Youth Gathering Expedition at Camp EWALU

June 28—July 2, 2027: ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN

Worship Services ~ May 2026

	May 3 5th Sunday of Easter	May 10 6th Sunday of Easter <i>Mother's Day</i>	May 17 7th Sunday of Easter	May 24 Day of Pentecost	May 31 Holy Trinity Sunday
Highland & Big Canoe Pr. Matthew Becker WEBSITE: bchlutheran.org	<i>8:45 am—Bible Study/Big Canoe (Gospel of Matthew)</i>	<i>8:45 am—Bible Study/Highland (Gospel of Matthew)</i>	<i>8:45 am—Bible Study/Big Canoe (Gospel of Matthew)</i>	<i>8:45 am—Bible Study/Highland (Gospel of Matthew)</i>	<i>8:45 am—Bible Study/Highland (Gospel of Matthew)</i>
	9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship/HC at Big Canoe	10:00 am <i>Worship/HC at Highland. Blessing of Seeds and Steeple Rogation Sunday</i>	9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship/HC at Big Canoe	 10:00 am Worship/HC at Highland	 10:00 am: Worship/HC at Highland
Burr Oak WEBSITE: bohlutheran.org	8:30 am Worship/HC	8:30 am Worship	8:30 am Worship	8:30 am Worship	8:30 am Joint Burr Oak/ Hesper Worship in Burr Oak
	9:30 am Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am Coffee Fellowship	
Hesper Pr. David Werges Lisa Kammerer—Deacon	10:00 am Worship/HC	10:00 am Worship	10:00 am Worship/HC	10:00 am Worship	
	<i>Blessing of Farmers & Equipment</i>	<i>Muffins with Mom</i>	<i>Baccalaureate</i>	<i>New Member Welcome</i>	
St. John's & Hauge Pr. Randy Kittelson Facebook: Hauge and St. John's Lutheran Churches	Worship/HC 9:30 am at St. John's	Worship/HC 9:30 am at Hauge	Worship/HC 9:30 am at St. John's	Worship/HC 9:30 am at Hauge	Worship/HC 9:30 am at St. John's
	10:30 am Worship	8:30 am Worship	10:30 am Worship	8:30 am Worship	10:30 am Worship at Glenwood
Glenwood WEBSITE: Glenwoodlutheran.org	<i>3:00 pm Organ Recital at Glenwood</i>	<i>Baccalaureate</i>			
	8:30 am Worship	10:30 am worship	8:30 am Worship	10:30 am worship	
Canoe Ridge					



SHARED MINISTRY MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2026

9:00 am - St. John's Lutheran Church

DEVOTIONS were given by Pr. Dave from Acts 2

NEXT MEETING DATE: Set for Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 9:00 am at Big Canoe.

REVIEW OF SHARED MINISTRY LENTEN MEALS/WORSHIP

- General consensus was that things went well and to continue current procedures with the exception of the following suggestions:
Have ushers take attendance at worship services to help determine numbers for meal planning.
Clarify that folks should be more specific when indicating where they want their offering proceeds to go.
Schedule services to be held at Hauge or more rural churches earlier (or later depending on the year) to avoid having to cancel worship due to hazardous road conditions.
There was good, continuous attendance of members from most Shared Ministry Churches. Fewer numbers from those in churches with a greater distance to travel, such as Glenwood & Canoe Ridge. Judy will update councils in her parish with Shared Ministry info as they are currently without a called pastor.

- Changing to an earlier meal and worship time was well received
- Set up for serving food went well in the churches.
- Loose offerings from all services totaled \$3,088.25 and were equally divided between Northeast Iowa Community Action and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE TRIP: Pr. Dave is set to take folks on the Boundary Waters Canoe trip with plans to leave July 27th. There is still room for 4 – 5 adults. Please contact Pr. Dave before the end of June if you are interested.

CAMPFIRE WORSHIP SERVICES: Hesper/Burr Oak parish has held invitational campfire services during June, July & August the past several years. Due to Pr. Dave's Sabbatical he will not be available to lead them this summer. Checking other options.

SHARED MINISTRY WORSHIP & POTLUCK:

Tentative date September 20, 2026, to be an outdoor event (weather permitting) at Big Canoe

Shared Ministry churches will cancel their regular worship services and encourage members to attend the Shared Ministry community event.

Brief discussion on possible Guest Speakers: EWALU (may also conduct some of the worship service) or residents of Midwest Bible Training Center in Cresco.

More detailed planning for the Community Worship will be done at the June 16th meeting.

SHARED MINISTRY PROJECTS

"LEAVING A CHURCH LEGACY" Seminar about planning for the future of your church.

Donna will look into the possibility of lining up the speaker from the Synod Assembly who presented on this topic in hopes of arranging for a Seminar for council members in Shared Ministry Churches.

MISSION TABLE: ELCA Program for developing a Mission Plan in your congregation.

This discussion was postponed to a future meeting.

CARPPOOLING RIDES: June 6th Synod C3 event in Waverly (Anna attending)

June 20 SWO Women's Gathering in Mason City

CLOSED WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

ATTENDANCE: Judy Mowry – Glenwood/Canoe Ridge

Terry Kittelson – Hauge/St. John's

David Fisher – Hauge/St. John's

Donna Rasmussen – Hesper/Burr Oak

Pr. Dave – Hesper/Burr Oak

Linda Folstad – Hesper/Burr Oak

Dear friends and members of Big Canoe and Highland Lutheran Churches,

Earlier this week, I gave a lecture in Chicago to a group of pastors. My topic: the Easter sermons of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-45). Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor who was a courier for a group of German military officers who tried to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Bonhoeffer was arrested and eventually executed by the Nazis, just a few days before the end of the Second World War.

His seven extant Easter sermons have been translated and included within the sixteen volumes of the American edition of his writings. In my lecture I spoke about four of those Easter sermons. Today I want to draw attention to just one of them, his sermon for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, which he delivered in the spring of 1934, when he was the pastor of two German-speaking congregations in London. In the German Lutheran Church, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is called “Cantate Sunday,” based on the introit for that day, which comes from Psalm 98: “O sing to the LORD a new song...” (Latin: “*cantate Domino canticum novum...*”)

Bonhoeffer begins this sermon by noting that some Christians do not permit an organ or any musical instrument in God’s house. These Christians do not want anything, including music, to detract from the singular glory of God’s word. Bonhoeffer notes that to love God’s creation more than we love God—e.g., to love church music more than the divine word it serves—is a profound temptation for all those who love music for the sake of God. Indeed, the word of God, as it comes to us in the

Bible and especially in the proclamation of the gospel, does not need musical or artistic ornamentation. It is clothed in its own beauty.

Nevertheless, as Bonhoeffer rightly underscores, even the word of God cannot escape being adorned by those who love it. Thus, throughout church history, musical artists have brought their finest to adorn the word with audible song. For example, the Lutheran church musician J. S. Bach wrote every piece of his music “to the glory of God alone” (*solī Deo gloria*). Following the teaching of the psalms and many other biblical texts, most mainstream Lutherans emphasize that God is to be praised through music.

Of course, not all church music is great music. And what constitutes “great” church music? What is the norm we ought to use to make such a judgment? Bonhoeffer’s answer: when church music brings glory to God alone, and does not focus on our human feelings, subjectivities, or individual piety.

Martin Luther often said that music is the best thing we humans have, next to the word of God. Luther knew how music “has dried innumerable tears, brought joy to the depressed, satisfied desires, raised up those who were cast down, strengthened the troubled; that music has brought forth tears again out of stubborn hearts, and it has compelled great sinners to repentance in the face of God’s goodness.”

O sing to the Lord a *new* song. Such a new song makes a *new* person. How does that newness take place? Bonhoeffer’s answer: When a person leaves darkness and worry and fear behind and breaks forth into new hope, new faith, new confidence. “The new song is the one that awakens God’s presence anew in us... the song that calls the foolish to stop and think, the sinner to turn around, the homeless to come home, the stubborn to weep, and those who weep to rejoice—the song that calls the infant to God at baptism; calls children to confess their faith at confirmation; calls bride and groom to obedience and faithfulness; and announces the hope of the resurrection at the bedside of the dying and by the open grave—this is the new song of Christ, the Lord and Savior.”

Because of Christ’s death and resurrection, Christians have “never imagined eternal life in God without its being filled with an ocean of sound, of harps and singing.” My side comment: We might thus want to work on improving our singing now before we enter into that glorious future existence!

And when we can no longer sing, we pray: O God, “let your song grow strong when ours fall silent; let the angels play when we drop our hands; when we lie on our deathbed, let your song resound, which no mortal can hear. Lord, we hasten to join in your new song. *Jesu juva*—help us, Jesus. Amen.”

Christ is risen! He’s risen, indeed! Alleluia! So, sing a *new* song!

Looking forward to hearing you in church!

Pastor Becker

4-29-2026

Upcoming Events:

Sat, May 2 (7am): Special consecration service for the pastoral candidates in Jos, Nigeria (via Zoom at Big Canoe)

--Rev. Dr. David Albertin from Michigan City, Ind. is the guest preacher

Sun, May 3 (8:45am): Bible class (Gospel of Matthew) meets in the nave at Big Canoe

Sun, May 3 (9am): Children's Sunday school meets in the Fellowship Hall at Big Canoe

Sun, May 3 (10am): Worship w/Holy Communion at Big Canoe – Fifth Sun. of Easter (white)

--Rev. Dr. Steve Albertin from Indianapolis, Ind., is our guest preacher

Fri, May 8 (10am): Pastor Becker leads the worship service at Green Lea Manor (Mabel)

Fri, May 8 (morning): Terje Mikael Hasle Joranger from Norway visits Big Canoe for historical info

Sun, May 10 (8:45am): Bible class (Gospel of Matthew) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Highland

Sun, May 10 (10am): Worship w/Holy Communion and blessing of seeds, etc., and steeple at Highland (Sixth Sunday of Easter [Rogate Sunday]) – Also Mother's Day (white)

May 11-13: Pastor Becker attends a pastoral retreat at Creighton University

Tues, May 12 (2pm): Gather Bible study (Highland)

Sat, May 16 9am-4pm Plant sale and fundraiser at the Highlands supporting the Highlands Garden Center

Sun, May 17 (8:45am): Bible class (Gospel of Matthew) meets in the nave at Big Canoe

Sun, May 17 (9am): Children's Sunday School meets in the Fellowship Hall at Big Canoe

Sun, May 17 (10am): Service of the Word at Big Canoe – Seventh Sunday of Easter (white)

Fri, May 22 (5pm): Wedding rehearsal (Big Canoe)

Sat, May 23 (3pm): Wedding of Molly Oehme and Beau Benzing (Big Canoe)

Sun, May 24 (8:45am): Bible class (Gospel of Matthew) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Highland

Sun, May 24 (10am): Pentecost Sunday w/Holy Communion at Highland – Pentecost Sunday (red)

May 29 – June 9: Pastor and Detra are on vacation (Pastor Gies will be serving on 5/31 and 6/7)

Sun, May 31 (8:45am): Bible class (Gospel of Matthew) meets in Fellowship Hall at Highland – Pr. Gies

Sun, May 31 (10am): Trinity Sunday w/Holy Communion at Highland – Fifth Sunday (white) – Pr. Gies

Tues, June 16 Shared Ministry meeting at 9:00 am at Big Canoe

Sun, Aug 23 (after worship): Side-by-side event, starting at Highland (rain day is Aug 30)

Big Canoe & Highland Calendar

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						7am @ BC consecrate Nigerian Lutherans via Zoom. Load truck for LWR at Olson Explosives parking lot 7:30- 10:30am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:46am Bible class @ BC 9:30 Sunday School 10 am Church Service w/Holy Communion Youth Confirmation class after Church Service				1:30 Big Canoe WELCA watching a video on TV. Highland WELCA is also invited to attend.	Pastor B leads Worship Service at Green Lea Manor 10 am.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:45 am Bible class @ H 10 am Church Service w/ Holy Communion & blessing of seeds, etc. & steeple. Mother's Day!		2 pm Gather Bible Study @ Highland				Plant sale 9-4pm at The Highlands
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:45 am Bible class @ BC 9 am Sunday School 10 am Church Service		Highland WELCA Birthday Party at Green Lea Manor at 2 pm			Newsletter deadline for June.	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:45 am Bible class @ H 10 am Church Service	0730 Memorial Day Ceremony by Mabel American Legion & VFW at Highland Church, lunch to follow.	3:15 Bingo at Highlands (Aase Haugen) BC WELCA				
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8:45 am Bible class @ Highland w/ Pr. Gies 10 am Church Service w/Holy communion (5 th Sunday)						

