

*Nursery is available during the Morning Service and upon request during the Evening Service.*

### Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ we are called to worship, serve, and love so that God is glorified and lives are transformed.

### Our Vision

Our vision is to become a loving presence in the Community that connects people of all ages to Jesus Christ through engaging worship and meaningful acts of Service.

#### **THOSE SERVING TODAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Ushers AM** Jim Pluger (Northeast), Curt Van Houten (Southeast),  
Dan Tacoma, Landon Ochampaugh

**Nursery AM** Deb Hoeksema, Juli Tacoma, Emma Shaarda

**Greeters AM** **West**—Doug & Vonn Benthem  
**East**—Bob & Lori Hemmes

**Coffee Servers:** Sharon Van Houten, Emilie Kuipers,  
Matt & Renee Pogue, Jack & Evie Kamphouse

**Please bring 5 dozen cookies each**

**Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:** Cindy Schierbeek

**Children & Worship Adult Helper:** Patti Brouwer

**Children & Worship Child Helper:** Karlie Heuker

#### **Elder**

Darrell Kuiper  
Rocky Schierbeek  
Bruce Benthem  
Jim Benthem  
Rog Hoeksema  
Mike Nederhood

#### **Church Families**

A-B  
C-Kamphouse  
Kortman – L  
M-Plugger  
Pogue-S  
T-Z

#### **Deacon**

Garrett Prince  
Ron Lutke  
Kurt Brinks  
Shane Stahl  
Steve Nicholas  
Patrick Lavender

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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## March 03, 2019



*Worship Serve Love*



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### TODAY is World Renew Disaster Relief Sunday -

After a tornado, flood, or hurricane, the process of rebuilding can feel unbearable for people who have lost most of their belongings, home, or even loved ones. But your support can make a difference. Join us for **World Renew DRS TODAY**. Your prayers and financial support will allow those in need to feel God's love beyond the storm. You can visit [www.worldrenew.net/drs](http://www.worldrenew.net/drs), call #800-848-5818, or email [drs@worldrenew.net](mailto:drs@worldrenew.net) to learn more. **Check your Church mailboxes for more info as well!**

### Life Resources of Northern Michigan is hosting an Irish Dinner and Auction to raise money to

continue to provide Services. The Dinner/Auction will be on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann School with the Silent Auction beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the Live Auction at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and dessert. The **Northern Lights Irish Dancers** will also perform. Please call #231-775-1545 for further information. See the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall for additional details!

The AMEN Chorus will begin practicing on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (note the different Practice time) at Rehoboth Reformed Church. Our Concert this season will be on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at Rehoboth. Please come to the first Rehearsal with \$10 to cover the cost of Music. If you have any Questions, please contact **Director Angela Warner** at [kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com](mailto:kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com) or #231-330-0894.

**Prosper CRC will be hosting 2019 Simulcast Secret Church on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Taught by David Platt,** Secret Church is our version of "house church" where we meet periodically for an intense time of Bible Study—lasting 6+ hours. This is a great opportunity to worship with other believers from around the word—some of whom have to meet in secret! **This Year's Topic – Prayer, Fasting, and the Pursuit of God!** (Event description from <https://secretchurch.radical.net/>) Cost is \$10. Contact **Alex Dodde** at #231-349-2806 or [adodde@gmail.com](mailto:adodde@gmail.com) with Questions or to Sign-Up.

## THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,

### MARCH 10TH

**Ushers AM** Rocky Schierbeek (Northeast), Garrett Prince (Southeast), Paul Taylor, Devon Kamphouse  
**Nursery AM** Ally Brinks, Evie Kamphouse, Mason Heuker  
**Greeters AM** **West**—Ken & Judy Kamphouse  
**East**—Larry & Diane Kortman-Kirt

**Coffee Servers:** Ron & Bette Dick, Nick & Denise Ochampaugh, Loren & Diane Stahl

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

### Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Danielle Pluger

### Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Deb Hoeksema

### Children & Worship Child Helper:

Emma Shaarda

**Praise Team:** Blue

### Offering for Next Week:

**AM** 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund/Budget  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Christian Education Fund

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ March 9—Higher Call Men's Conference @ Gaylord E-Free Church
- ◇ March 13—Annual Day of Prayer
- ◇ March 18—Elder's Meeting
- ⇒ April 1—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
- ⇒ April 6—3 On 3 Basketball Tournament @ NMCS w/ Lucas Booster Club Concession Stand
- ⇒ April 7—Refugee Sunday
- ⇒ April 14—Palm Sunday
- ⇒ April 19—Good Friday
- ⇒ April 20—4th Annual Ladies Lea @ Lucas CRC
- ⇒ April 21—Easter Sunday
- ⇒ April 25 & 27—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry

**W**elcome to Lucas CRC! A special welcome to all visitors! We hope that you are blessed, encouraged, challenged and uplifted through your time here with us. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you need prayer.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

#### SUNDAY:

**Disaster Relief World Renew Sunday**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children & Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages

11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

#### TUESDAY:

9:00 AM **Classis NM Spring Meeting @ Friendship CRC Gaylord, MI.**

7:00 PM **Autumnwood Singing**

#### WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*  
Lucas Cadet Club Meeting  
*Downstairs @ Church*

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

**Justice & Hope Sunday  
First Sunday of Lent**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children & Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages

11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

12:00 PM **Think Spring BBQ Potluck *in the Fellowship Hall***

Fellowship Committee Meeting  
*in the Fellowship Hall*

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

**CLASSIS NORTHERN MICHIGAN (OUR REGIONAL GROUP OF CRC CHURCHES) WILL BE MEETING THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> AT FRIENDSHIP CRC IN GAYLORD, MI.**

**Pastor Todd and Elder Jim Benthem** will be our Delegates for this Meeting. Please pray for them, and **Rog Hoeksema (the Classis Stated Clerk)** and all of the other Delegates as they seek to do God's will together.

**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, PASTOR TODD & PASTOR DIRK KOETJE FROM PROSPER CRC WILL ONCE AGAIN TAKE PART IN A PULPIT EXCHANGE.** Pastor

Dirk will lead us and preach for our Evening Service and Pastor Todd will be leading at Prosper CRC.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND CELEBRATE WITH WILMA PLUGER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, FOR AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATING HER 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!** It

will take place at Church in the Fellowship Hall between **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, all are encouraged to attend and shower her with love and birthday wishes!

**LADIES OF LUCAS!** Be sure to save **Saturday Morning, April 20<sup>th</sup>, for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Tea.** Invitations and more information to come in the following weeks! Contact **Michele Kuperus** with Questions.

**MEN: IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE HIGHER CALL CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> AND WOULD LIKE TO CARPOOL,** be sure to talk to **Gerry VandenBerg TODAY** about times and arrangements Or call him at #231-388-1582.

## MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

*Children & Worship—Ages 3-5—TODAY—Classroom #1 studying “The Jesus Storybook Bible” & Assorted Crafts—Ally Brinks*

*Sunday School—Grades PreK (4 yrs.) - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classrooms studying “Dwell Curriculum” – TODAY – Lindsay Zuiderveen*

*Middle School Class—Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classroom studying “Genesis in the Serendipity Bible”—TODAY—JoAnne Benthem*

*High School Class – 10:45 a.m. Young Peoples Room studying ‘Heidelberg Catechism’– TODAY – Pastor Todd Kuperus*

*Adult Sunday School Class – 11:00 a.m. Council Room studying “Romans”—TODAY – Rog Hoeksema*

*Women’s Bible Study Group—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying “Hebrews: Consider Jesus by Justin Buzzard” - Complete Lesson #5—Mar. 6— Michele Kuperus & Renee Pogue*

*Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, “Bible Study Lessons & Badges”—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks = *Isaiah Ochampaugh* - Mar. 6—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh*

*Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Mar. 13—Youth Group Room, studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse*

## PERIODICALS:

**\*\* NMCS COMET CONNECTION**

**\*\* MARCH/APRIL TODAY’S**

**\*\* DISABILITY CONCERNS BREAKING BARRIERS**

**\*\* WORLD RENEW DISASTER RELIEF BULLETIN INSERT**

ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE OR YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX; PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A COPY TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE!

**MARCH LUCAS LINKS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY.** LOOK IN YOUR CHURCH BOX OR ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE FOR YOUR COPY! QUESTIONS, SPEAK WITH **DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.**

## FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

**THINK SPRING POTLUCK!!! PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, AT NOON FOR GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!** Fellowship

Committee will provide **Sloppy Joes with Buns and Beverages.** We will have **disposable tableware** available, unless you would like to bring dishes from home. Please bring a dish to share from your group: **A-Kamphouse = Chips/ Fruits/Veggies; Kortman-Pluger = Salads; Pogue-Z = Desserts.** Also, if you love to cook or have a large family, we would love it if you would consider bringing an extra dish to share so that we don't run out of food. Something that you would bring to a Spring barbecue! Come join with us as we celebrate spring amidst the blizzard conditions! See you there!

**NMCS 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** - The Lucas CRC Booster Club will be doing Concessions for the 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We have placed **Sign-Up Sheets** on the table in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to donate baked goods, food, or other supplies that are needed for this Event. The Booster Club would like to thank the Congregation in advance for all of your continued support. If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact **Carrie Stahl.**

**WE WILL BE SINGING AT AUTUMNWOOD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, AT 7:00 P.M.**

Everyone is welcome to come sing with us! Questions please touch base with **Jim Pluger.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND CARDS OR GIFTS TO ZACH PLUGER AT MARY FREE BED,** the New Address is: Zach Pluger Mary Free Bed RM 3323 235 Wealthy Southeast Grand Rapids, MI. 49503.

**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD.** His love endures forever. We would just like to thank everyone in the McBain Community and the surrounding areas for all of the prayers, scripture verses, texts, postcards, notes, phone calls, rides, and gifts. It has been truly appreciated more than you could ever know. We have been truly uplifted from all of your support. We cannot individually begin to thank all of you because there are so many to thank. So, thanks again everyone. We keep praying for God’s healing hand in Zach’s life. We love you all!

**~The Pluger Family~**

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