

MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: (On Overhead)

*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

Bless The Lord, O My Soul

LUYH Book #516

What The Lord Has Done In Me

LUYH Book #800 vs. 1-3

*Opening Prayer & Mutual Greeting &

We Greet Each Other

*Song: I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

LUYH Book #568 vs. 1, 3-4

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon:

LUYH Book #612

Song of Assurance:

The Blood That Jesus Shed For Me

LUYH Book #704 vs. 1-2

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Lucas CRC Library Fund

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

*Song of Preparation:

Ancient Words

LUYH Book #762 vs. 1-2

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Proverbs 3: 25

Bible Page: 988

Message: Trauma Code 1

*Song of Response:

He Leadeth Me

LUYH Book #440 vs. 1, 3-4

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: To God Be The Glory

LUYH Book #956

(*Please stand if you are able)

SERMON NOTES AM

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. *Worship Serve Love*

THOSE SERVING TODAY, MARCH 4TH

Ushers AM Dave Zuiderveen (northeast), Garrett Prince (southeast), Curt Van Houten, Sydney Heuker

Nursery AM Angie Kamphouse, Juli Tacoma, Jenna Kuperus

Greeters AM West – Jim & Karen Plugger

East – Howard & Nancy Prince

Coffee Servers: Steve & Becky Nicholas, Kraig & Jennifer Van Houten, Paul & Kathy Spoelma

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Danielle Plugger

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Sandy (L) Plugger

Children & Worship Child Helper: Karlie Heuker

Elder

Bob Zuiderveen

Rocky Schierbeek

Jim Plugger

Jim Benthem

Rog Hoeksema

Dan Tacoma

Church Families

A-B

C-Kamphouse

Kortman – L

M-Plugger

Pogue-S

T-Z

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Marc Plugger

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**MINISTRIES @ LOCAL CRC'S
PARTNERING WITH LUCAS CRC:**

- ◆ Family Dinners @ Highland CRC – Mar. 14– 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Church Office #231-825-2171
- ◆ CenterShot (Archery) @ Highland CRC – Mar. 14 - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Diane Eisenga #231-357-6298 – Lesson Day, Theme “Stewardship”
- ◆ Gems @ Highland CRC – Grades 2nd-5th – Mar. 14 - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Carrie Thompson #231-250-7517—Lesson Day, Theme “In His Steps”

Wednesday Family Nights are rescheduled for March to meet on Wednesday (s), March 14th and March 21st. GEMS and Center Shot at Highland CRC all plan to meet on these dates. A Family Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. each night.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ March 14—Annual Day of Prayer
- ⇒ March 18—Autumnwood Church Services
- ⇒ March 18—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ⇒ March 19—Elder’s Meeting
- ⇒ March 25—Palm Sunday
- ⇒ March 25—No Sunday School for All Ages
- ⇒ March 25—Jail Ministry
- ⇒ March 26—Deacon’s & Council Meeting (s)
- ⇒ March 29—Good Friday
- ⇒ April 1—Easter Sunday
- ⇒ April 1—No Sunday School for All Ages
- ⇒ April 1—No Children & Worship
- ⇒ April 21—3rd Annual Ladies Tea Luncheon
- ⇒ April 26 & 28—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,
MARCH 11TH**

- Ushers AM** Ron Brouwer (northeast),
Matt Pogue (southeast),
Doug Benthem,
Devon Kamphouse
- Nursery AM** JoAnne Benthem,
Talli Bode,
Brett Kamphouse
- Greeters AM** West – Garrett & DeAnn Prince
East – Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek
- Coffee Servers:** Larry & Sandy Pluger,
Greg & Sandy Pluger,
Dan & Lindsay Zuiderveen
Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Renee Pogue

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Sherry Zuiderveen

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Mason Heuker

Praise Team: Blue

Offering for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Christian Education Fund

Welcome to Lucas CRC! All are welcome to join us as we spend time meeting God in his Word. We pray that you will be fed and nourished by God’s Word and that all will be changed through our time with Him. May God be glorified in our praise, our listening, and in our lives!

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

- 9:30 AM Third Sunday of Lent
World Renew Disaster Relief Sunday
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
- 10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

MONDAY:

- 9:00 AM Sewing Sisters Group Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*

TUESDAY:

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

- 7:00 PM Autumnwood Singing

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00 AM Women’s Bible Study Group Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*
- 6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study Group Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 9:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent
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

**WELCOME TO
LUCAS CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 04, 2018**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILY:**

UPCOMING SERVICE/SERMON DETAILS:

- TODAY, Pastor Ed Gilbert will be leading our Morning Worship Service. We will not be having an Evening Worship Service at Lucas CRC, but encourage you to attend another Service in the area!
- Next Sunday, March 11th – As part of a Pulpit Exchange, Pastor Dirk Koetje from Prosper CRC will be leading us in our Evening Worship Service, while Pastor Todd will be at Prosper CRC.

Classis Northern Michigan will be Meeting this coming Tuesday, March 6th at Friendship CRC in Gaylord. Please remember to pray for our delegates (Pastor Todd & Jim Benthem) and for all those who will be part of the Classis Meeting.

The "Feed the Need" Program needs your help! Our Church is in need of a new person to handle this Program. *Duties include things like scheduling meals, visits, etc. to Members of our Congregation as the need arises. A full Description is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.* Any Questions may be directed to Lindsay Zuiderveen.

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *Children & Worship*—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1 studying The Jesus Storybook Bible & Assorted Crafts—**Ally Brinks**
- ★ *Sunday School for grades PreK (4 yrs.) - 5th Grade* – 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classrooms studying “Dwell Curriculum” – **TODAY** – **Lindsay Zuiderveen**
- ★ *Middle School Class for grades 6th-8th*—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classroom studying “Apostle’s Creed”—**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 “Ecclesiastes”— **TODAY** – **Rog Hoeksema**
- ★ *Youth Group*—7:00-8:30 p.m. Young Peoples Room studying “King David by David Nasser” - **Mar. 14**—**Evie Kamphouse**
- ★ *Women’s Bible Study Groups*—9:00-10:30 a.m. & 6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying “The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books by Nancy Guthrie” - **Mar. 7**— **Michele Kuperus**

PERIODICALS:

MARCH/APRIL TODAY’S
NMCS COMET CONNECTION
JARED & SUSAN BENTHEM’S PRAYER LETTER

ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE; 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**.

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

Perfect Attendance for February in Sunday School: Emery Brinks, Kenzie & Bella Lavender, Wyatt, Eli & Silas Zuiderveen, Cameron & Braylin Stahl, Lia & Sammy Plugger, Ben Shaarda, and Renee Kuperus.

Congrats to all our Sunday School Students who memorized another verse from our memory passage! Great job reciting Romans 12:13, Sammy & Lia Plugger, Wyatt & Eli Zuiderveen, Connor Brinks, Colton Plugger, Bella Lavender, and Renee Kuperus!

E-FREE Church of Gaylord is again sponsoring a Men's Conference this coming Saturday, March 10th. Several of our men have enjoyed this Meeting over the past few years. For details on Speakers and info on Registering go to: <http://ahighercall.com/>, Other Questions or to arrange Carpooling, see **Rog Hoeksema** or **Gerry Vandenberg**.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Sewing Sisters Group Update: The next get-together is **TOMORROW from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Thank you to the ladies who came and worked to get over 100 Pillowcase Dresses done! What another successful day we had! Also thanks to all who have donated Pillowcases! *We can always use more Pillowcases and we welcome any additional Working Helpers!* Any Questions can be directed to **Sandy (G) Plugger @ #231-920-7191**. Thanks again!

We will be singing at Autumnwood on Tuesday, March 6th, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come sing with us! Questions, please touch base with **Jim Plugger**.

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

Think Spring Potluck!!! Please join us on Sunday, March 18th, 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 suggested group:
A-Kamphouse = Desserts, Kortman-Plugger = Chips/Fruits/Veggies,
Pogue-Z = Salads; Something that you would bring to a Spring barbecue! Come join with us as we celebrate spring amidst the blizzard conditions! See you there!

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, call #800-848-5818, or email drs@worldrenew.net to learn more.

Check your church mailboxes for more info as well!

Highland CRC's Contemporary Worship Band, JUMP, will be hosting a Worship Service TONIGHT, at 5:00 p.m. The Congregation at Highland voted for their top 10 contemporary favorites, so these should be familiar tunes to most people. All members of the community, of all ages, are welcome to join us for a night of worship! **There will also be a Potluck Supper and a time of fellowship immediately following!** Please join us!

It's time for Northern Michigan 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. All players (4th grade through Adults) are welcome. The Tournament is **Saturday, April 7th at Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain and is sponsored by the Vogel Center Christian Education Club.** Entry forms are available at NMCS or local Area Schools Athletic Departments. Questions should be sent to sienema@gmail.com or by leaving a message at #231-825-9819. **Entry deadline is this coming Saturday, March 10th.**

Singles Event - Ages 23-39 - is on this coming Saturday, March 10th. We're meeting at **BC Pizza in Cadillac for the buffet, 7:00 p.m.** and then we're going bowling at **Park View Lanes at 8:15 p.m.** Come to one of the events or both. Text **Alex** at #231-349-2906 or email at adodde@gmail.com

Vogel Center CRC will be hosting a Spring Day of Prayer service on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. This Evening will give Christians from all around the greater McBain and Falmouth areas a chance to come together to worship God and pray for our community. *The timing of this event is scheduled each year as the Spring agricultural season is beginning and we will be praying for God's blessing on the Farms in our area.* We will also be praying for local businesses, schools, government, and churches. **Please join us as we seek God's blessing together! Nursery will be provided.**

NMCS ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING - On Monday, March 19th, at 7:00 p.m., the Board will update the membership on Board activities for the past year, present the 2018-2019 budget for approval, ask the membership to elect board members and vote on new proposals, and recognize staff service. If you are an NMCS Association member and cannot attend, you may submit an absentee ballot by **Noon on March 19th.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NMCS Kindergarten Round-Up and Preschool Open House are just around the corner. Will your child be ready for Kindergarten or a Pre-kindergarten class next year? Northern Michigan Christian School provides quality education centered in God's Word and infused with Christ's love. **Come visit NMCS on Thursday, March 15th between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** to meet teachers and staff, visit classrooms, and find out about more about the Early Childhood Education Program at Northern Michigan Christian School. Optional kindergarten readiness testing is available by appointment. You can also call **#231-285-2492** or visit www.nmcs.us to learn more about all of our educational opportunities!

The AMEN Chorus will begin rehearsals on Saturday, March 17th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. Rehearsals will be held every Saturday until the **Concert dates which are April 28th and April 29th.** If you are a gentlemen that loves to sing and worship God through song and fellowship, we invite you to come. For further information please contact **Angela Warner at #231-330-0894, kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com, or visit www.amenchorus.org.** The Amen chorus is **directed by Angela Warner and accompanied by Sandy Bode.**

Creating Confident Caregivers: Six-session, evidence-based program designed to help family caregivers of someone living with memory loss at home. Provides tools, strategies, and activities to build the caregiver's skills and knowledge. Stress reduction and self-care is emphasized. Respite care may be available. **Date: Thursdays, April 5th - May 10th, from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** **Location: Wexford County Council on Aging, (714 W 13th Street, Cadillac, MI 49601)** Space is limited and pre-registration is required. **Call Sharon at #1-800-442-1713 to register or for more information, or visit online at www.aanm.org/workshop-registration**

Prosper CRC will be hosting 2018 Simulcast Secret Church on Friday, April 20th, from 7:00 p.m. - 12:30 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 –Cults and Counterfeit Gospels!** For the good of our souls and for the sake of the church's mission, followers of Christ need to ask, *"What false gospels are being taught today?" and "How can I recognize the true gospel among so many counterfeits?"* Answering these questions will be the aim of Secret Church 18, "Cults and Counterfeit Gospels." We will consider the claims of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, and other Groups that claim to teach the truth. We will also explore more subtle distortions of the gospel, including prosperity teaching that is rampant across the church. In the end, our goal is to walk away from this Secret Church not only enabled to discern false gospels, but also equipped to share the true gospel with people around us and with peoples' around the world. **Cost is \$10. Contact Alex Dodde at #231-349-2806 or adodde@gmail.com with Questions or to Sign-up.**