

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, NOVEMBER 4TH

Ushers AM Patrick Lavender (Northeast), Ron Brouwer (Southeast), Larry Plugger, Sammy Plugger

Nursery AM Sandy (L) Plugger, Renee Pogue, Emma Shaarda

Greeters AM West—Elders
East—Elders

Coffee Servers: Dave & Carol Nielsen, Howard & Nancy Prince, Marc & Danielle Plugger

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Off For Communion

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Off For Communion

Children & Worship Child Helper: Off For Communion

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

Deacon

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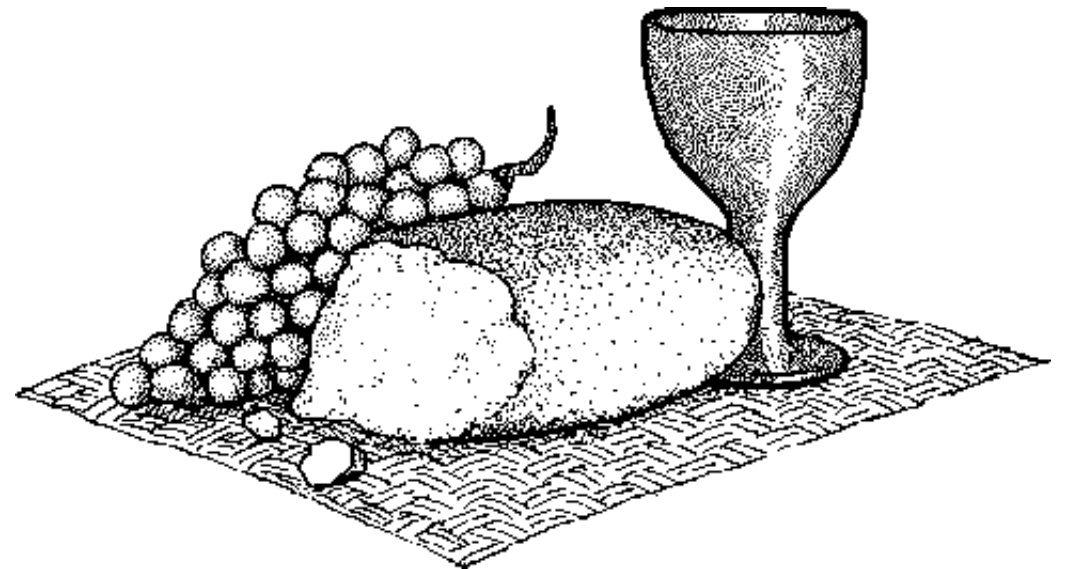
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

Communion Sunday

November 04, 2018



Worship Serve Love

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

SERMON SERIES:

**** Morning Services:** This Morning, we'll continue with our Sermon Series on the **Sermon on the Mount**, entitled **Living Upside-Down**, and we'll continue in this Series until **Advent** begins. It might be a good idea again (or for the first time) to read through the Sermon on the Mount (**Matthew 5-7**) in preparation for these Messages.

**** Evening Services:** Tonight, we will again be in **Chapters 2 and 3 of the Song of Songs**, for our Series entitled **The King's Song**. Even though the Song of Songs focuses on the marriage relationship, this Series is geared for all ages, and those who are either single or married. God has given us this Song for us to understand his love for us in Christ as it is reflected in marriage. You are once again encouraged to read through the Song of Songs, or at least read through the first three chapters.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **November 18—Chaplaincy & Care Ministry Sunday**
- **November 19—Elder's Meeting**
- **November 26—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings**

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- ◇ **December 7—Lucas Booster Club Christmas Auction**
 - ◇ **December 16—Sunday School Christmas Program**
 - ◇ **December 22—Private Event @ Church**
 - ◇ **December 23—Autumnwood Church Service**
 - ◇ **December 24—Christmas Eve**
 - ◇ **December 25—Christmas Day Morning Worship Service**
 - ◇ **December 30—Combined Evening Old Year's Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC**
 - ◇ **December 31—New Year's Eve**

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Ushers AM Darrell Kuiper (Northeast), Kathy Spoelma (Southeast), Curt Van Houten, Braylin Stahl

Nursery AM JoAnne Benthem, Patti Brouwer, Karlie Heuker

Greeters AM **West**—Garry & Lorraine Martz
East—Jim & Karen Pluger

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Erin Lavender

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Sandy (L) Pluger

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Mason Heuker

Praise Team: Red

Offering for Next Week:
AM General Fund/Budget

WELCOME 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:

Communion Sunday
World Hunger Sunday
International Day of Prayer

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

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:

Veterans Sunday

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
- 10:30 AM Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary**
- 10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 2:00 PM **Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

This Morning, we have the privilege of celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

In the Supper, Jesus feeds us with his spiritual presence as we remember his Sacrifice on the Cross where he died in our place. If you trust in Jesus alone for Salvation, struggle against sin in your life, and if the fruit of the Spirit is evident in your life, you are welcome to participate with us in this Meal. **Children of believers** are also welcome to participate at the discretion of their Parents. **All Bread that will be served this morning is Gluten Free.**

On Next Sunday, November 11th, immediately after the Morning Worship Service, the Congregation will have a chance to vote on the Names listed below. At our Congregational Meeting on Monday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m., new Elders and Deacons will be chosen for a two-year term. The Candidates for this year are as follows:

For Elder: Curt VanHouten, Bruce Benthem, Ken Nederhood, Mike Nederhood, Darrel Kuiper, Doug Benthem, and Ron Brouwer.

For Deacon: Kurt Brinks, Garret Prince, Patrick Lavender, Ron Lutke, and Tyler Lutke.

Please be praying for these men, and pray for all of our Leaders! **Special Note: Absentee Ballots (three names in a sealed Envelope, given to any District Elder.) are due on Sunday, November 11th.**

CHILDREN & WORSHIP IS TAKING A BREAK TODAY FOR COMMUNION, and will resume Next Sunday, November 11th.

THE YOUTH GROUP IS TAKING PRE-ORDERS FOR GOD'S CREATION 2019

CALENDARS. Please Sign-Up on the Table in the Fellowship Hall, or call/text **Amy Shaarda** at #360-672-0421.

Thank You to our Church Family for your thoughts, prayers, and kindness expressed during my dad's illness. ~**Sam & Denise Yonkman & Family~**

PERIODICALS:

- ** NMCS AUCTION SALE BILL—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
- ** NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- ** NOVEMBER/DECEMBER TODAY'S

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

NOVEMBER 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.**

MUSIC & WORSHIP MUSINGS:

Do you enjoy Singing? Have you considered being on a Praise Team? We could use for some individuals to join some of our Praise Teams. Each Team sings once every four weeks. **Middle School and High School Students, Young Adults and 'Older' Adults** are all welcome to join. Talk to **Pastor Todd, Vonn Benthem, or Sherry Zuiderveen** if you are interested or have any Questions.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

SEWING SISTERS GROUP UPDATE:

The next get-togethers are **TOMORROW** and **Monday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** *We could use more ¾" non-roll elastic for the Pillowcase Dresses, and always welcome additional Working Helpers!* Any Questions can be directed to **Sandy (G) Pluger.**

WE WILL BE SINGING AT AUTUMNWOOD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, AT 7:00 P.M.

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

JAIL MINISTRY: It is Lucas' turn to be represented at the **Missaukee County Jail.** If you would like to help with this Ministry Next Sunday, November 11th, please let **Rog Hoeksema** know.

PROJECT CHRISTMAS 2018 ASKED LUCAS CRC TO HELP PURCHASE PAJAMAS FOR KIDS. Please donate Pajamas for Kids sizes **Infant to 9 years old.** Place the Pajamas in the **Crib in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, December 2nd.** Thank you!

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

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

Middle School Class—Grades 6th-8th—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 "Judges For You by Timothy Keller" - Complete **Lesson #8 & Read Judges 10: 6—12: 15—Nov. 7— 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= **Easton Prince - Nov. 7—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh**

Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Room studying "Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda" – **Nov. 14** – **Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP:

AWESOME JOB TO ALL OUR KIDS THAT MEMORIZED AND RECITED PSALM 100:1-2! Brooklyn Bode, Braylin & Cameron Stahl, Sammy & Lia Pluger, Brendon & Mackenzie Box, Wyatt & Eli Zuiderveen, Clayton Heuker, Colton Pluger, Easton Prince, and Kenzie Lavender.

COSTUMES!! Before you pack up all you Costumes from this past week, would you consider letting the Sunday Schoolers borrow them for their Christmas Concert? We are looking for Dresses, Suits, Animal Outfits, and other Miscellaneous Costumes. Any size would help! Let me know if you think you may be able to help in this way, Thanks! ~**Superintendent, Lindsay Zuiderveen~**

A HUGE shout out of Thanks to the Lucas "Crowd" who came and helped us move last weekend! We were blown away by your support! We appreciated so much everyone's willingness to pitch in, and lend a hand at both Locations. You are all awesome! Again, with much Thanks! ~**John & Andrea Shoaf~**

A Special Thank You to everyone during Jan's time in the hospital after her heart attack. Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, thoughts, and kind words expressed to her and family. God is great and truly a healing God!
~**Dan & Jan Van Houten~**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY, On World Hunger Sunday, we bring our Offerings to God and ask Him to use them to supply the needs of those living in poverty to achieve Uzima—a sense of wholeness and life as God intended it to be. To learn more about how your Gift will be used to equip Communities around the world, visit www.worldrenew.net.

Please join Prosper CRC for their Annual Harvest Sale on Friday, November 9th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Church. There are lots of items to bid on and the List keeps growing. Top Prizes are: **a Gift Certificate to Great Wolf Lodge, Photo Shoot with Leola Lovely Photography, Visa Gift Card, and a Horton Crossbow!**

The 10th Annual Hunting Widows' Shopping Spree will be held Saturday, November 17th, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Richland Town Hall in Lucas, MI. Many home party Vendors and Crafters will be on hand to help you with your Christmas Shopping needs. **Refreshments** will also be available to all Shoppers! Don't miss out! We are celebrating 10 years of great support for the surrounding Communities. Vendors include: **Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Avon, Discovery Toys, Norwex, Jamberry, Crafts, LuLaRoe, Paparazzi, Arbonne, Origami Owl, Color Street, Monat, and Posh!**

HONORING OUR VETERANS, NMCS will have a Veteran's Day Assembly Next Friday, November 9th at 8:52 a.m. in the Gym. Mark Eckles, an NMCS parent and Military Veteran will speak. You are welcome to join us to honor those who have served to protect our freedoms!

A Chili Dinner and Cookie Baking Contest benefitting Precious GEMS will be held on Saturday, November 17th at Temple Hill Baptist Church from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per Person or \$20.00 per Family. Entry into the Cookie Contest is free! For more information see the Flyer on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall, call **Chrissy** at #231-942-3632, or email www.preciousgemshome.org.

November is Homelessness Awareness Month and Precious GEMS Home for Women is collecting new and gently used Shoes to raise funds which will enable them to continue housing, supporting, and training homeless women in our Community. **Any type of shoe (men's, women's and children's) is accepted as long as they are clean, have no holes, and the laces and soles are intact.** You may drop them off at **Fox Motors, Chemical Bank, Evolve, UPS Store, Apple Valley Foods, Ebels, or Cadillac Institute of Cosmetology** through **Friday, December 21st**. See the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall; call **Lynn Mulder** at #231-878-8613, or visit www.preciousgemshome.org for more information.
Thank You!

His Little Feet International Children's Choir: Monday, November 5th, 10:45 a.m. Please come out to hear His Little Feet International Children's Choir at **Northern Michigan Christian School, 128 S. Martin St. McBain.** A **Love Offering** will be taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

You are cordially invited to join Church Friends & Family at the Annual Lucas CRC Booster Club Christmas Auction on Friday, December 7th, in the Church Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.; Auction follows shortly after that at 6:30 p.m. Each year the Booster Club Auction raises thousands of dollars which helps to reduce tuition costs for families and students who attend area Christian Schools. The Event is a wonderful tradition and a true expression of Christian Community. Please join us for an Evening of fellowship, food, and ambitious bidding! **If you would like to donate an Item (s) for the Auction block, please let any of the Booster Club Members know of your interest and please have them to Church by Thursday, December 6th.** We will gladly accept any Donations after that as well! The Booster Club Members are deeply appreciative of the Congregations' generosity and continued support over the years!

UPCOMING SERVICES:

- ⇒ **Next Sunday, November 11th AM – Pastor Todd** will be on a **Classis Preaching Assignment** at Ellsworth CRC. **Pastor Rich Langton** will be leading our Service.
- ⇒ **Thursday, November 22nd – Thanksgiving Day Morning Worship Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday, November 25th – No Evening Worship Service**