

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, JANUARY 6TH

Ushers AM Curt Van Houten (Northeast), Doug Benthem (Southeast), Steve Nicholas, Sydney Heuker

Nursery AM Ally Brinks, Danielle Plugger, Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM West—Dan & Jan Van Houten

East—Dan & Juli Tacoma

Coffee Servers: Rog & Deb Hoeksema, Ron & Patti Brouwer, Mike & Rose Nederhood

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Cindy Schierbeek

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Sandy (L) Plugger

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
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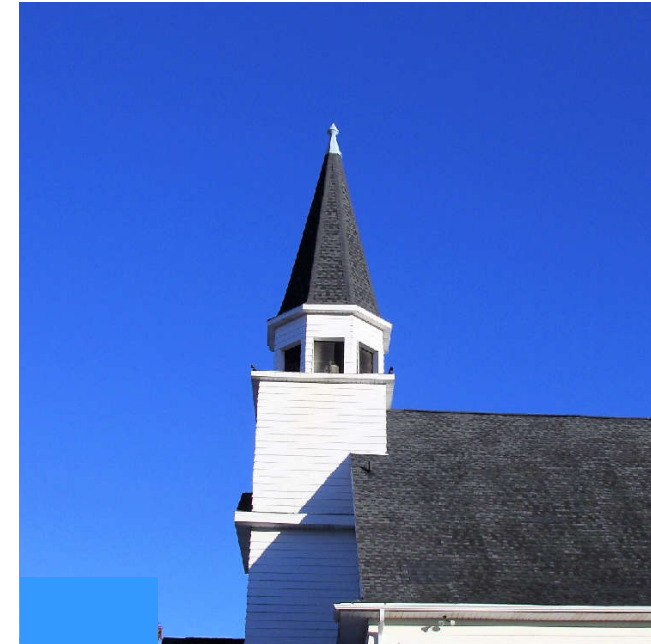
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Lindsay Zuiderveen, Feed The Need Director #231-920-0365 fastforwardfarm@gmail.com

Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

January 06, 2019



Worship Serve Love

LUCAS CRC— JANUARY 6, 2019
MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: Psalm 27: 1-6

*Song of Praise/Adoration:

Greet Now The Swiftly Changing Year

LUYH Book #400 vs. 1-3, 6-7

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song (s): As With Gladness Men Of Old

LUYH Book #105 vs. 1-3

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

LUYH Book #571 vs. 1-3, 5

Installation of Elders & Deacons

*Song: Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak

LUYH Book #754 vs. 1-3, 5

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Christian Education Fund

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: 1 John 1: 5-10

Bible Page: 1898

Message: The Indecent Exposed

*Song of Response:

When We Walk With The Lord

LUYH Book #327 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: As With Gladness Men Of Old

LUYH Book #105 vs. 5

(*Please stand if you are able)

LUCAS CRC— JANUARY 6, 2019
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

SERMON NOTES PM

God Gathers Us

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

Psalm Reading: Psalm 95

Psalm Singing: Now With Joyful Exultation

LUYH Book #512 vs. 1-4

Prayer

Profession of Our Faith: (On Overhead)

Canons of Dort Main Point 3 & 4,

Articles 4-6

*Song of Preparation:

In Thee Is Gladness

LUYH Book #344 vs. 1-2

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Song of Songs 7: 11—8: 14

Bible Page: 1057

Message: Love Ya, Like A Brother

—*The King's Song Series*

*Song of Response:

My Jesus, I Love Thee

LUYH Book #366 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: My Jesus, I Love Thee

LUYH Book #366 vs. 4

(*Please stand if you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

AS NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS ARE INSTALLED TODAY, WE RE-ALIGNED THE DISTRICTS.

The new Districts are as follows:
**District 1 - A-B – Darrell Kuiper & Garrett Prince
**District 2 - C-Kamphouse - Rocky Schierbeek & Ron Lutke
**District 3 - Kortman-L – Bruce Benthem & Kurt Brinks
**District 4 - M-Pluger - Jim Benthem & Shane Stahl
**District 5 - Pogue-S - Rog Hoeksema & Steve Nicholas
**District 6 - T-Z – Mike Nederhood & Patrick Lavender

NEW YEAR = NEW SCHEDULES: Everyone in charge of a **Schedule** for the year, please give a copy to **Jennifer Van Houten** for the Bulletin, if you haven't done so already. Thanks!

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S) AT LUCAS – NEW YEAR = NEW MEMBERS: everyone in charge of a **Standing Committee** at **Lucas CRC**, please give an **updated List** of who is on your Committee for the Council's Records to **Jennifer Van Houten** by the end of **January 2019**.

PLEASE CHECK THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE FOR AN IMPORTANT SURVEY REGARDING OUR USHERS, GREETERS, AND COFFEE SERVERS MINISTRIES. This Survey will help us keep these Ministries functioning well, as we seek to make all Members and Visitors feel welcome at our Worship Services at Lucas. If you

want to added or removed from one of these Ministries, fill it out, and please return to the **Secretary's Mailbox** by no later than **Sunday, January 20th**. If you have any Questions, talk to **Jennifer Van Houten!**

IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LUCAS CRC UP TO DATE ON PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE CHURCH AND MINISTRIES, WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE E-MAIL LISTS WHICH YOU CAN BE PART OF.

Our **Prayer Chain** is reserved for **Prayer Announcements** and **Updates**. Our **Announcement List** is for any other **Church Announcements regarding Worship Services, Ministries, Programs, or any other Information** that we want people to know. If you would like your E-mail address to be added to or taken off of one or both of these lists, please contact **Jennifer Van Houten** for **Announcements** or **Deb Hoeksema** for **Prayer Chain**.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH

Ushers AM Larry Pluger (Northeast),
Becky Nicholas (Southeast),
Ron Brouwer, Devon Kamphouse
Nursery AM Faith Lawson, Lorraine Martz,
Sydney Heuker
Greeters AM **West**—Kraig & Jennifer Van Houten
East—Sharon Van Houten
Coffee Servers: Dan & Juli Tacoma,
Garrett & DeAnn Prince,
Kurt & Ally Brinks,
Reeves & Courtney Box

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Danielle Pluger

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Patti Brouwer

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Kate Shaarda

Praise Team: Blue

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Lucas CRC Youth Group Retreat

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 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

MONDAY:

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

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9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

This Morning it is our privilege to Ordain and Install new Elders and Deacons for their two-year terms. Those being ordained to the office of **Elder** are: **Bruce Benthem, Darrell Kuiper, and Mike Nederhood**. Those who will be ordained to the office of **Deacon** are: **Kurt Brinks, Ron Lutke, and Garrett Prince**. We also thank God for those who are completing their terms of office: **Elders Jim Pluger, Dan Tacoma, and Bob Zuiderveen;** and **Deacons Marc Pluger, Sam Yonkman, and Dan Zuiderveen**.

Next Week Sunday Morning, January 13th, Pastor Todd will be Ordained into the office of Minister of the Word. Pastor Todd's brother, **Pastor Tim Kuperus** from **First CRC in Manhattan, MT** will be preaching, and **Pastor Dirk Koetje** from **Prosper CRC** will lead the Service. **Enjoy fresh baked Muffins, compliments of the Fellowship Committee and the Weekly Coffee Servers, after the Morning Worship Service then!**

THANK YOU FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE, TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE ALL THE BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. If anyone who would like to take theirs home, please take it with you after the **Church Service this Morning**; or if you know of anyone who would enjoy having one, please share any of the Plants that are left

COOPERATIVE MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CONGREGATION OF LUCAS CRC

for your generous gift of \$135.00 and the wonderful supply of pantry food. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping those in our Community who struggle this time of the year. We keep you in our prayers!

PERIODICALS:

**** JANUARY/FEBRUARY TODAY'S
** NMCS COMET CONNECTION**

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

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

PASTOR'S PREVIEW

Now that Pastor Todd's school work has all been completed, he would like to take time to focus on getting to know you, the people of Lucas CRC, even better. He has created a **Schedule of Dates and Times** that he is available for Visits. Would you be willing to open up your Home to him for a 30-45 minute Visit? Or maybe spend some time together over Lunch or for Coffee at a Restaurant? His goal is to make sure that he has spent time with every Individual and Family of our Church in January and February. **There is a Sign-Up Sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall, or you can Sign-Up online at signupgenius.com (search using 'pastorkup@gmail.com').**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND CARDS OR GIFTS TO ZACH OR TO GREG & SANDY PLUGER AT THE HOSPITAL, the New Address is: **Zach Pluger Select Specialty Hospital Spectrum Health 1840 Wealthy Street SE 5th floor Room 531 Grand Rapids MI. 49506.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

SEWING SISTERS GROUP

UPDATE: The next get-together is **TOMORROW, January 7th** 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 **Rhonda Nederhood.**

LUCAS CRC DIAPER PANTRY:

We will have our next Diaper Pantry on **Thursday, January 24th,** from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** and on **Saturday, January 26th,** from **12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** If you have any Questions or would love to Help, please contact **Dan Tacoma** or **Jennifer Van Houten.**

WE WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM SINGING AT AUTUMNWOOD THIS MONTH, AND WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, AT 7:00 P.M.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE COUNCIL POSITION (S):

President – **Pastor Todd Kuperus**
Vice President – **Jim Benthem**
Vice All – **Mike Nederhood**
Clerk – **Rog Hoeksema**

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.) - 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

Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, “Bible Study Lessons & Badges”—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks= Calvin Ochampaugh - Jan. 16—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” – Jan. 23 – Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse

THE WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP WILL START UP AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT CHURCH with an eight week study of the book of **Hebrews.** If you would like to participate and haven't yet been contacted, please talk to **Michele Kuperus.**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

THERE IS A WINTER SOUP POTLUCK COMING UP ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH, AT NOON. With Broccoli Cheese, Loaded Baked Potato, Beef Chili, Chicken Corn Chowder, Hamburger Vegetable, and White Chicken Chili, just to name a few! **Families,** please bring a **Dish** to share, which can be a **Salad, Side Dish, or Dessert!** Singles are invited to come and enjoy as well! *It would also be helpful if large families would consider bringing two dishes to pass to ensure that we have enough food for everyone.* **Coffee, punch, bread,** and **crackers** will be provided along with the **disposable Tableware** by the **Fellowship Committee,** unless you want to bring your own from home. See you there!

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Project Canefire Update: Thanks and praise to God for his generosity through all of you! The **Team of 20 Volunteers** is preparing to leave for the **Dominican Republic on January 22nd** to provide water wells, housing, income opportunities, education, sewing machines, and discipleship to God's people. The blessings of Jesus are already being poured out on all involved. **The financial goal for this year is \$75,000.** The Lord has already provided \$68,000 of this, leaving a balance of \$7,000 yet to raise. If you feel led to give to this Ministry, please send your tax deductible Donations to: **Project Canefire P.O. Box 556, Lake City, MI. 49651.**

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