

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, MAY 6TH

Ushers AM Doug Benthem (northeast), Jim Plugger (southeast),
Kathy Spoelma, Devon Kamphouse
Nursery AM Sharon Van Houten, Denise Yonkman, Emma Shaarda
Greeters AM **West – Elders**
East – Elders
Coffee Servers: Jim & Angie Kamphouse, Paul & Brenda Benthem,
Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek

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

Marc Plugger
Sam Yonkman
Dan Zuiderveen
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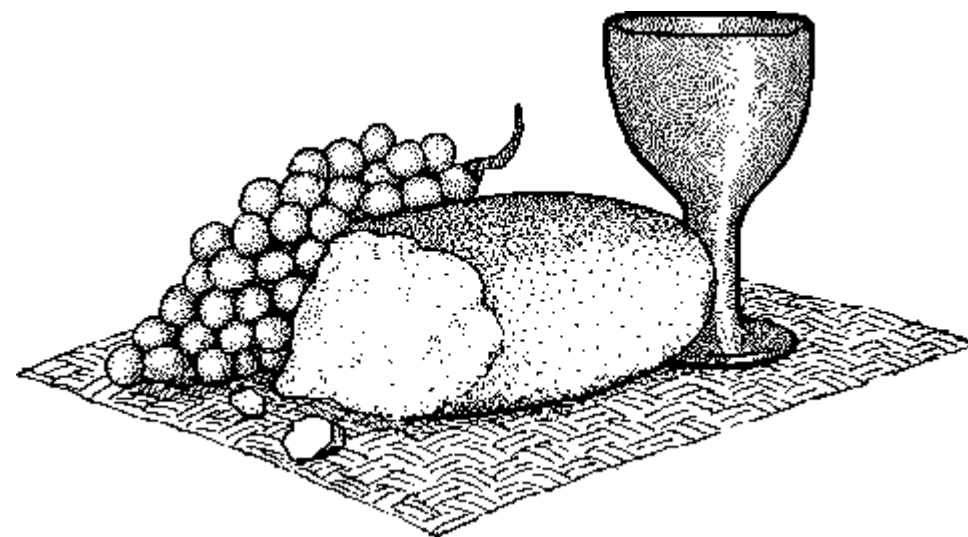
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Lindsay Zuiderveen, Feed The Need Director #231-920-0365 fastforwardfarm@gmail.com

Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church **Communion Sunday**

May 06, 2018



Worship Serve Love

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

SERMON SERIES:

This Morning, Pastor Todd will continue our current Sermon Series, After Easter: Now What? and So What?, in which we are considering the Events between **Easter and Pentecost** with our attention on why these Events and Doctrines are important to us Today. We are using portions of the **Heidelberg Catechism** to help us think through what the Bible says about the benefits and comfort from the **Post-Easter Events**.

Our Evening Sermon Series, The Twelve, continues Tonight as we are studying the Twelve Disciples. Who were they? What did they do? Where did they end up? How did God use them? What can we learn from them? Join us tonight for this time of worship and study.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ **May 20—Pentecost Sunday**
- ◇ May 20—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ◇ May 21—Elder's Meeting
- ◇ *May 26—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ **May 27—Memorial Day Weekend**
- ◇ May 27—No Children & Worship
- ◇ **May 28—Memorial Day**
- ◇ May 29—Deacon's Meeting
- ◇ May 29—Full Council Meeting
- ◇ *June 2—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ *June 4—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ **June 5—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◇ **June 10—Jail Ministry**
- ◇ *June 16—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ **June 17—Father's Day**
- ◇ *June 23—Private Event @ Church*

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

Ushers AM Den Heuker (northeast),
Patrick Lavender (southeast),
Paul Taylor

Nursery AM Ally Brinks,
Faith Lawson,
Jenna Kuperus

Greeters AM **West** – Ron & Patti Brouwer
East – Rog & Deb Hoeksema

Coffee Servers: Curt & Shirley Van Houten,
Doug & Vonn Benthem,
Joey & Heidi Roberts

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: Green

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

Welcome to Lucas CRC! What a blessing to have received God's grace through the death and resurrection of Jesus! We are a community of sinners saved by grace, and we want all who are with us today to know and experience that same grace. Come and join us in this faith journey!

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

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

MONDAY:

7:00 PM *Elder's Meeting in the Council Room*

TUESDAY:

7:00 PM **Secret Sisters Reveal Party & Finger Food Potluck in the Fellowship Hall**

THURSDAY:

All Day **Ascension Day**

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 AM **Mother's Day**
Ascension Sunday
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
6:00 PM **Combined Evening Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

This Morning we have the privilege of Celebrating the Lord's Supper. In this Sacrament, we are fed by Christ, as he gives us his Spirit in the bread and the cup. This is a special time for us to remember what the sacrifice that Jesus made as he gave his body and blood on the cross for our sake. The Lord's Supper is a family meal for those who belong to God through Jesus Christ. All those who believe in Jesus Christ and trust in him alone for their salvation are invited to join with us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Children of believers are also welcome to participate at the discretion and with the oversight of their parents.

A SPECIAL THANKS to all of those who helped out with the Road Clean-Up this past week. It was a huge success!! Thank You! The Fellowship Committee

Many Thanks to all who donated items to the Ladies Tea! We appreciate you! If you would like to receive the "Prayer Cards" Amy Langton spoke about, please talk to **Michele Kuperus!**

The Family of Paul Spoelma would like to thank our Church Family for all the support and encouragement over the last eight months of Paul's illness and passing. The prayers offered, visits, cards, food, and words of encouragement were very much appreciated. God has blessed us by putting you in our lives. We continue to feel His healing presence each day. Please continue to pray for God's comfort and peace. ~Kathy, Tim, & Kelly and Families, Mark & Rosemary, and Jeff & Lynnette~

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *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**

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

Children & Worship will be taking a break TODAY, for Communion and will resume **Next Sunday, May 13th**. Any Questions, talk to **Ally Brinks**.

Reminder Sunday School End of the Year Party is TODAY! We will still be done at our regular time of **11:45 a.m.** Thanks for a fun and fabulous year to both students and teachers! ~**Superintendent Lindsay Zuiderveen**~

Sunday School Perfect Attendance for the Month of April is: Ben Shaarda, Clayton Heuker, Lia & Sammy Pluger, Cameron & Braylin Stahl, Easton & Gage Prince, Mason & Colton Pluger, and Wyatt, Eli & Silas Zuiderveen.

Congrats to all our Sunday School Students who memorized and recited Romans 12:15!
Wyatt, Eli & Silas Zuiderveen, Connor & Emery Brinks, Braylin & Cameron Stahl, Sammy & Lia Pluger, Gage & Easton Prince, Brendon & Mackenzie Box, Clayton Heuker, Ben Shaarda, Renee Kuperus, Bella Lavender, and Colton Pluger

Attention Secret Sisters! How fast time flies when you’re having fun! This is our last Sunday to celebrate our Sisters. **Remember our Reveal Party/Potluck is on this Tuesday, May 8th @ 7:00 p.m.** Please bring a **Finger-Food** to share as we learn who our Secret Sisters were, and celebrate a special time of ladies’ fellowship!

This coming Thursday, May 10th is Ascension Day on the Church Calendar, the day when the Church universal remembers and celebrates Jesus’ Ascension into heaven where he is seated at God’s right hand. **We will have our celebration of Ascension Day Next Week Sunday, May 13th, as we continue to focus on the Ascension in our Morning Service.** In addition, we will be joining together **on Next Sunday Night with other area Churches for a Combined Evening Service at Vogel Center CRC at 6:00 p.m.** We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to celebrate this important holiday in the Church calendar!

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

Mother’s & Father’s Day Ice Cream Social is coming up on Sunday, May 20th, the Fellowship Committee is putting on an Ice Cream Social to recognize all Mothers & Fathers in our Congregation. It will take place immediately after the Morning Worship Service with **ice cream, toppings, and lemonade** for everyone! Please come, enjoy, and fellowship!!!

Graduates from High School, Trade School, and College! There will be a **Cake Reception on Sunday, June 3rd,** served immediately after the Morning Worship Service during Coffee Service time, to celebrate your achievements! **Please don’t forget to sign the Congrats Cards then as well!** Thanks, the **Fellowship Committee.**

Campfires, Goodies, & Much More!!! During the Summer months of **June, July, August, and September** the Fellowship Committee likes to put on Bonfires, with good food and fellowship for all! This year we are looking for Volunteers to let us invade their homes for one night to take part in this occasion. If you are willing, **please Sign your name on the Sheet on the Fellowship Hall table and designate for which month and where!** Thank You!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Many Volunteers needed on Tuesday, June 19th, Wednesday, June 20th, and Thursday, June 21st from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. for VBS! Your help can impact eternity!!!! **Sign-up List coming soon on the Fellowship Hall table!** If you would like additional Information about this Event, converse with **Dan Tacoma, Cindy Schierbeek, or Diane Kortman-Kirt.**

CADETS:

The Lucas CRC Cadet Club is being revived! **We are looking for Men who have it in their heart to help boys in grades 1st – 6th grow more Christ-like in all areas of their life.** If this sounds like you (or if you just want to learn more), please come to an **Informational Meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.** If you would like more details, please contact **Kraig Van Houten.**

PERIODICALS:

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NMCS CLASS OF 2018 SENIOR PRESENTATIONS: Senior Project Presentations for Christian Living/ Bible 12 will be on Tuesday, May 8th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:35 p.m. Each student will do a 20-minute Presentation in which their individual faith and learning are integrated with a personally-chosen topic in various High School Classrooms. You are welcome and encouraged to come to Northern Michigan Christian School, 128 S. Martin Street, McBain, MI. 49657. **Check out the Comet Connection on the Fellowship Hall table for more info!**

2018 Annual Tie That Binds Quilt Show is coming up on this Friday, May 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and again on this Saturday, May 12th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain, MI. All proceeds go towards raising funds to help families with Christian School Tuition, thanks the Vogel Center CRC Booster Club. Come out for a fun filled day with family and/or friends to view creative creations, shop local vendors, and enjoy delicious cuisine! Questions contact **Amy Rice @ #231-667-4559** or rec28@familyfarmandhome.com.

Lake City CRC is hosting a Shepherding a Child's Heart Seminar by Dr. Tedd Trip. This is an amazing opportunity for parents to go and be encouraged and enlightened for their parenting journey! **This will take place Friday, May 11th and May 12th.** **Informative Flyers that include a Registration Form are available on the Fellowship Hall table.** If you have any Questions or need help registering, contact **Lindsay Zuiderveen.**

Vogel Center CRC invites you to join us for an area-wide Ascension Day Evening Service to be held on Sunday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m. Come and worship our ascended King!

The Prosper Booster Club would like to invite you to the 6th Annual 5K Run/Walk Memorial Weekend ~ May 26th at 9:00 a.m. Pre-register by Monday Night for \$25.00. All other Entries will be \$30.00. This is a timed down and back race through beautiful downtown Falmouth! Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male & female finishers in each age group. **All participants will receive a race t-shirt.** The fastest male and female will receive a \$50.00 Visa Card as well as their Medal. **If you have more Questions or would like to receive a Registration Form please contact Sheri Rodenbaugh #231-510-0996** or sherisapphire_93@yahoo.com

Please join us for a Community Worship Service on Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday, May 27th, at 6:00 p.m. at Prosper Christian Reformed Church in Falmouth. Take your whole family! The Service will include a **Message, Congregational Singing and the Choir group from Northern Michigan Christian School, Noteworthy, will give a short Concert.** Coffee and fellowship will follow the Service. Nursery is provided.

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