

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, APRIL 7TH

Ushers AM Ron Brouwer (Northeast), Patrick Lavender (Southeast),
Dave Zuiderveen, Landon Ochampaugh

Nursery AM Sharon Van Houten, Denise Yonkman, Karlie Heuker

Greeters AM **West**—Mike & Rose Nederhood
East—Faith Lawson

Coffee Servers: Steve & Becky Nicholas, Jim & JoAnne Benthem,
Kathy Spoelma

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Talli Bode

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Faye Lutke

Children & Worship Child Helper: Emma Shaarda

Elder

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

Church Families

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

Deacon

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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

April 07, 2019



Worship Serve Love

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

ZACH PLUGER IS HOME!!! PRAISE GOD! IT'S TIME TO FIRE UP THOSE OVENS, CROCKPOTS, OR PICK-UP A PIZZA; AND BRING THEM A MEAL! I have set up an **Online Event to Schedule Meals for Zach, Greg, & Sandy.** Go to: www.takethemameal.com/TDFY3899. That is the direct link. You can also go to www.takethemameal.com, and on the homepage it will say "find" and you need to type in their **Last Name (Pluger)** and the **Password is (Zach)**. Using either of these you will be directed to the Meal Scheduling Page, which will include all Dates and Information needed to **Sign-Up**. There are Dates to choose from, and a space provided to indicate what you plan to bring. If you have any Questions let me know. Thank You!!! ~**Feed The Need Director, Lindsay Zuiderveen~**

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

- Ushers AM** Jim Pluger (Northeast), Doug Benthem (Southeast), Garrett Prince, Lia Pluger
- Nursery AM** JoAnne Benthem, Patti Brouwer, Dereck Kamphouse
- Greeters AM** **West**—Matt & Renee Pogue
East—Marc & Danielle Pluger
- Coffee Servers:** Larry & Sandy Pluger, Greg & Sandy Pluger, Dan & Lindsay Zuiderveen
Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Ally Brinks

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Kurt Brinks

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Jenna Kuperus

Praise Team: Green

Offering for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Project Canefire

Welcome to Lucas CRC! We are here to glorify our God who is worthy of all of our worship. We hope and pray that our time together will be a time of spiritual refreshment for you, and that God will change us so that we better love and serve him and our neighbor.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

Fifth 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
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

WEDNESDAY:

- 7:00 PM Young Peoples Meeting *in the Youth Group Room*

FRIDAY:

- 6:00 PM Great Lakes Cadet Council
Pinewood Derby Car Race @
Lake City CRC Youth Building

NEXT SUNDAY:

Palm 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

TONIGHT WE WILL BE LOOKING AT REVELATION 14:14-20. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR YOU TO READ THROUGH THE PASSAGE BEFORE TONIGHT AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- What do you think is the significance of the symbolism of the white cloud, the golden crown, and the term "Son of Man"?
- Do you think the Harvest in vs.15-16 refers to the same Harvest as in vs. 17-20?
- What do you think might be the significance of the number #1600 in vs. 20?

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY, THE BEGINNING OF WHAT IS CALLED "PASSION WEEK" OR "HOLY WEEK" IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR.

This is the time when we focus in a special way on Christ's Suffering and Death, ending with the **Celebration of his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.** Here is the **Schedule of our Worship Services for Passion Week:**

- ◆ *Palm Sunday, April 14th AM – John 12: 12-19*
- ◆ *Palm Sunday, April 14th PM – Revelation 15*
- ◆ *Good Friday, April 19th @ 7:00 PM – John 19: 17-30*
- ◆ *Easter Sunday, April 21st AM – John 20: 1-18*
- ◆ *Easter Sunday, April 21st @ 6:00 PM – We will join with other Churches at McBain Baptist.*

THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY for all the prayers, concerns, and acts of kindness for us in the past couple of weeks. God has graciously answered your prayers with my rapid recovery! Thank you for being a loving, caring, and praying family.
~Linda & Bern Mulder~

ANOTHER YEAR OF SECRET SISTERS HAS COME AND GONE.

A special thank you to all the wonderful women that took part! What a blessing it was to cover our Sisters in prayer, and the special acts to show each other Christ's love!
~Lindsay Zuiderveen~

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ **April 20—4th Annual Ladies Tea @ Lucas CRC**
- ⇒ April 22—Elder's Meeting
- ⇒ **April 25 & 27—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry**
- ⇒ April 29—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings

- ◆ **May 2—National Day of Prayer**
- ◆ **May 5—Communion Sunday**
- ◆ **May 6—Missaukee County Road Clean-Up & Pizza Party**
- ◆ **May 7—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◆ **May 7—Security Committee Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.**
- ◆ **May 12—Mother's Day**
- ◆ **May 22—Fellowship Committee Meeting**
- ◆ **May 26—Private Event @ Church**
- ◆ **May 27—Memorial Day**
- ◆ **May 30—Ascension Day**

LADIES' TEA NEWS:

Planning is underway for the 4th Annual Ladies' Tea on Saturday Morning, April 20th. As in recent years, along with signing-up to come, we would also love to have many **Volunteers to bring baked goods and/or groceries** to help with the Tea Menu. We will also be looking for **Volunteers to help set-up, prepare food, clean-up**, and of course, we will be needing our wonderful **MEN to help serve!** Sign-Up Sheets will be out in the Fellowship Hall TODAY. If you have any Questions before then, please talk to **Karen Benthem, Heidi Heuker, Jennifer Van Houten, or Michele Kuperus.**

PERIODICALS:

- ** MARCH/APRIL TODAY'S
- ** NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- ** PROJECT CANEFIRE NEWSLETTER

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

APRIL 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.**

YOUNG LADIES @ LUCAS CRC - OUR FINAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR FOR HIGHLAND CRC GEMS IS GOING TO BE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH.

We will be having a Mother/Daughter Tea Party, Bingo, Desserts, and fun times! If you have Questions, or would like more details, touch base with **Lizelle Bazuin.**

LUCAS CADET CLUB: OUR GREAT LAKES COUNCIL PINEWOOD DERBY CAR RACE IS THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH AT LAKE CITY CRC (IN THE YOUTH BUILDING).

Weigh-in begins at **6:00 p.m.**, with Racing scheduled to begin at **7:00 p.m.** Snacks available there too! Come ready to have a great time with other Cadets from this area!

PASTOR TODD HAS MENTIONED THE BOOK THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE PAST NUMBER OF MONTHS.

In order to introduce this beautiful Christian classic to a new generation, Revelation Media has made the story into a **Full-Length Animated Movie.** The Movie will be in select Theaters **TWO DAYS ONLY - Thursday, April 18th & Saturday, April 20th.** Unfortunately, the closest Theaters to us that are showing the Movie are in Bay City, Grandville, or Holland. Look on the **Table in the Fellowship Hall** for more Information about the Movie and for how you can support the Film!

EASTER FLOWERS: WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A SPRING FLOWER FOR EASTER SUNDAY IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE? IT IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO MAKE OUR CHURCH LOOK BEAUTIFUL!!!

Non-memorial donations are welcome as well. Please have the flowers to Church by no later than **Friday, April 19th, at 5:00 p.m.** Please give **Jennifer Van Houten** the information for **Memorials** so she can put it in the Bulletin either via phone-call, email, or the box marked "Secretary".

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**
- ★ *Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School*—7:00-8:30 p.m. **Apr. 10**—Youth Group Room, studying "Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda" – **Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse**
- ★ *Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade*—7:00-8:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, "Bible Study Lessons & Badges"— 2 Dozen Homemade Snacks = **Colton Pluger - Apr. 17—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh**

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, April 14th,** please let **Rog Hoeksema** know.

NEW, MISSIONARY INFORMATION AREA BY THE CHURCH MAILBOXES!

Now you can have constant contact with our Missionaries with their **Newsletters, Contact Information, and Prayer Requests and Praises** available and updated. When you check your Mailbox, remember to look for the Prayer Requests that will be posted there. Thank you for keeping these people, and their work in your prayers! Questions, contact **Juli Tacoma**

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF A COUPLE OF NEW MEMBERS.

The Worship Committee does NOT plan the individual Worship Services, but functions to provide oversight for the Worship Services and to consider broader Themes for Worship. Our primary goal is to consider what it means to glorify God in Worship, while also thinking through how to make our times of Worship as meaningful as possible to all who attend. If you have any **Interest in serving on the Worship Committee,** please contact **Pastor Todd.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A heartfelt and genuine Thank You from the Project Canefire Staff for this year's monetary donations, fabric donations, and prayer support in making 2019 another successful and productive year! A Newsletter with Pictures and a Recap of our Projects is available on our Fellowship Hall table. It is because of you and your support that Project Canefire has been able to carry on God's work in the Dominican Republic for 30 years!

Highland CRC is sponsoring a Blood Drive on this coming Wednesday, April 10th from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able to donate, please call #866-642-5663 or Sign-up at versiti.org/miblood. Thank you! You may be the one to save someone's life!

Hands for Haiti Benefit Dinner on this coming Thursday, April 11th @ 5:00 p.m. at St. Ann's of Cadillac. This Event will include a fabulous Dinner along with a Taste of Haiti, Silent Auction, and Hands for Haiti Presentation. Hands for Haiti has sent over 100 local Missionaries to Haiti to help fulfill the needs of the Haitian people, while maintaining their dignity!

Prosper CRC will be hosting 2019 Simulcast Secret Church on Friday, April 26th, 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://secrechurch.radical.net/>) Cost is \$10. Contact **Alex Dodde** at #231-349-2806 or adodde@gmail.com with Questions or to Sign-Up.

Lake City CRC Booster Club Steak Dinner and Auction: Saturday, April 27th, 5:30 p.m.: Come hungry to the Annual Lake City CRC Booster Club Dinner and Auction! FREE Steak Dinner will be provided for all guests who participate! **Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. with a Live Auction to follow** in the Fellowship Hall of Lake City CRC. If you have any Auction Items to donate, please contact **Tom Ebels** at #231-920-7980. Thank you for your continued support of Christian Education. See you there!

You are cordially invited to our "Focus on Life" Benefit Dinner on Monday, April 29th, 6:00 p.m. at the Cherry Grove Convention Center, 5676 East M-55, Cadillac, MI. Social Hour starts at 5:30 p.m. Our speaker will be **Kenny Bigger**, a native of Cadillac. He will share Testimony of God's love in his Family life. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and High Schoolers may attend for Free if accompanied by an Adult. ~Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life~

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The AMEN Chorus will continue to practice/rehearse on Saturdays, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Rehoboth Reformed Church. Our Concert this Season will be on **Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.** at Rehoboth. If you have any Questions, please contact **Director Angela Warner** at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or #231-330-0894.

Join us at Hughston's Cow Camp for this free Event May 4th from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. rain or shine. S.P.U.R.S. (Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills) is for people of all ages with disabilities. A light Lunch including hot dogs will be provided at 12:30 p.m., followed by Events of your choosing. *Horseback riding, a wagon trail ride, mock steer roping, pole bending, mock bronc riding, and a photo station* will all be available. Participants must be accompanied by an Attendant. There will be **Prizes** for all who participate. Hughston Cow Camp is located one-mile North of the blinking light in McBain. Signs will be up! Any Questions, please call **Brenda Van Houten** at #231-920-9391.

We are so excited to be planning and preparing for the 2019 Women's Conference! Please come to the **Deeper Still Women's Conference, Friday, June 21st & Saturday, June 22nd, at Resurrection Life Church in Cadillac.** Invite all your friends! Registration details are coming soon, **Wednesday, May 1st**! Registration will be completely online, to make it easy and convenient for you. If you plan to register more than one person, you will need to register each person separately by name. Please call or email **Ruth Tacoma** with any Questions you have #231-876-1885 or rutht@getreslife.org.

God is good! Friends Ministry Helping Hands is again looking for Home Repair Projects for this Summer. Past projects have included: roofing, painting, yard work, wheel chair ramps, window washing, etc., to Missaukee Co. home owners who don't have the resources to get the work done. **Work Teams** will be arriving in **June** and **July** with people, tools, skills, and some amount of funding for the Projects. When we get a referral we will go to the Home and check it out. Then we will try to get the Project adopted by a visiting **Helping Hands Church**. We cannot adopt all the Projects that we look at, but we typically do 25-30 Projects each Summer. If you know of someone with a need contact **Friends Ministry** by phone #231-839-8816, or email friendsministry@yahoo.com. God is Good, All the Time!

SpringHill Day Camp: Monday, June 24th – Friday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: **Lake City CRC is partnering with SpringHill Camp to host a Summer Day Camp for 1st - 5th Graders.** SpringHill Day Camp might be the Summer's best week ever! In this high energy, fun, activity packed week, campers will experience adventure and challenge but also be given time to hear, understand, and respond to the Gospel Message. Registration is going on now! Go to springhilldaycamps.com to Register. Cost: \$199 (until **Wednesday, May 1st**). SpringHill Day Camp will be held on the Campus of Lake City CRC. Contact **Julie** at #616-566-8239 or office@lakecitycrc.org with Questions.