

*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 7TH

Ushers AM Curt Van Houten (northeast), Darrell Kuiper (southeast),
Jim Plugger, Braylin Stahl
Nursery AM Denise Yonkman, MaryJane VandenBerg, Devon Kamphouse
Greeters AM West – Jim & Angie Kamphouse
East – Den & Heidi Heuker
Coffee Servers: Dave & Carol Nielsen, Howard & Nancy Prince,
Marc & Danielle Plugger

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader: Cindy Schierbeek
Children & Worship Adult Helper: Deb Hoeksema
Children & Worship Child Helper: Mason 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

Deacon

Marc Plugger
Sam Yonkman
Dan Zuiderveen
Shane Stahl
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

January 07, 2018



Worship Serve Love

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This Note is to Thank You for all you have done to support Cooperative Ministry. Truly, we have been blessed by your generous gifts of items for the pantry and the amount of \$135.00. With your wonderful gift, we will be able to help those in our Community, who are facing difficult days.

Project Canefire Update: Thanks and praise to God for his generosity through all of you! The team is preparing to leave for the Dominican Republic on **January 23, 2018** to provide water wells, housing, income opportunities, and discipleship to people God loves. The blessings of Jesus are already being poured out on all involved. The financial goal for this year is \$85,000 which includes the special shipment of a 40 yard container full of supplies. The Lord has already provided \$60,000 of this, **leaving a balance of \$25,000 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.**

TACO DINNER TO BENEFIT D.R. MISSIONS

Hey Comet Nation, it's time to get those amazing tacos you've been dreaming about! **Come out for an "All You Care To Eat" Taco Dinner to benefit the Annual Junior Class Dominican Republic Mission Trip next March.** On **January 12, 2018** from **5:00-7:00 p.m. in the NMCS Cafeteria** you can feast with friends old and new as your donations allow the NMCS Juniors to raise money to offset the cost of the building supplies they'll need for work on a school and feeding program. **This meal is pro-vided on a donation basis, and we appreciate all of your support!**

Windmill Tours LLC, McBain, MI. will be taking a Bus Trip February 14th- February 17th to Louisville, Kentucky to the National Machinery Show, Championship Tractor Pull, Louisville Slugger Museum, Kentucky Derby Museum, and Churchill Downs. There will be a stop at the Creation Museum on the way to Louisville and a stop at The Ark on the way back to McBain. For information contact **Ruth Stahl** at #231-878-4961.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,

JANUARY 14TH

Ushers AM Becky Nicholas (northeast),
Steve Nicholas (southeast),
Doug Benthem,
Brett Kamphouse

Nursery AM Sandy (G) Plugger,
Sherry Zuiderveen,
Mason Heuker

Greeters AM **West** – Ken & Judy Kamphouse
East – Emilie Kuipers

Coffee Servers: Darrell & Kim Kuiper,
Gerry & MaryJane VandenBerg,
Bernie & Linda Mulder

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader:

Danielle Plugger

Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Patti Brouwer

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Sydney Heuker

Praise Team: Blue

Offering for Next Week:

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

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

2:00 PM **Jail Ministry @ Missaukee
County Prison**

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

Fellowship Committee Meeting
in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT 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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ January 15—Elders Meeting
- ⇒ **January 21—Sanctity of Human Life
Sunday**
- ⇒ January 29—Deacon's & Full Council
Meetings
- ⇒ **February 4—Communion Sunday**
- ⇒ February 4—No Children & Worship
- ⇒ February 6—Autumnwood Singing
- ⇒ February 11—No Sunday School for All Ages
- ⇒ **February 11—Safe Church Training Class**
- ⇒ February 14—Valentine's Day
- ⇒ **February 23-25—Youth Group Retreat to
Spring Hill Camp**

Welcome to Lucas CRC! We gather to encounter God through his Word and to respond in song, prayers, and by listening. Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence today in a special way as he meets with his people. And we invite you to take some time after the service to allow us to get to know you better.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

TODAY, we have the privilege of Installing Elders and Deacons who will begin their two-year terms. Those who will be installed as **Elder are: Jim Benthem, Rog Hoeksema, and Rocky Schierbeek.** Those who will be installed as **Deacon are: Steve Nicholas, Greg Plugger, and Shane Stahl.** We thank God for calling these individuals to these offices and ask that you pray for these men and all those who are serving as Elders and Deacons. ***We also thank God for those who are finishing their two terms: Elders Doug Benthem, Den Heuker, and Mike Nederhood; and Deacons Ryan Benthem, Brian Brunink, and Patrick Lavender.***

As new Elders and Deacons are installed TODAY, we re-aligned the Districts. The new Districts are as follows:

District 1 - A-B - Bob Zuiderveen / Marc Plugger
District 2 - C-Kamphouse - Rocky Schierbeek / Sam Yonkman
District 3 - Kortman-L - Jim Plugger / Dan Zuiderveen
District 4 - M-Plugger - Jim Benthem / Shane Stahl
District 5 - Pogue-S - Rog Hoeksema / Steve Nicholas
District 6 - T-Z - Dan Tacoma / Greg Plugger

Please take Note of these Council Position (s):

President - Pastor Todd
Vice-President - Jim Plugger
Vice-All - Dan Tacoma
Clerk - Rog Hoeksema

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 BOX OR ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE FOR YOUR COPY! QUESTIONS, SPEAK WITH **DIANE KORTMAN.**

UPCOMING SERVICE/ SERMON DETAILS:

Sunday, January 28th – Pastor Todd will have this Sunday off. **Pastor Rich Langton** will lead us in the **Morning**; and **Pastor Greg Kett from Highland CRC** will be leading the **Evening Service.**

Thank you everyone for making the Church so charming and exquisite this year, with all the Poinsettias given to decorate our Church during this previous Christmas Season! We could not have accomplished this without you! Please feel free to take yours home after the Morning Worship Service **TODAY**; if there are ones left behind, find a home for them please!

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *Children & Worship*—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1—**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” - **Jan. 10**—**Dan Shaarda**

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study Group will start up again on Wednesday, January 17th, with the 10-week study on "*The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books*" by **Nancy Guthrie.** Please talk to **Michele Kuperus** if you would like to receive a Book or if you have Questions.

MINISTRIES @ LOCAL CRC'S PARTNERING WITH LUCAS CRC:

- ◆ Family Dinners @ Highland CRC – **Jan. 17** – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – **Church Office** #231-825-2171
- ◆ CenterShot (Archery) @ Highland CRC – **Jan. 17** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – **Diane Eisenga** #231-357-6298 – Lesson Day, Theme “Stewardship”
- ◆ Gems @ Highland CRC – Grades 2nd-5th - **Jan. 17** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – **Carrie Thompson** #231-250-7517—Lesson Day, Theme “In His Steps”

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

- ★ **Jail Ministry:** It would be greatly appreciated if you would like to join a few others in **Ministry at the Missaukee County Jail TODAY.** Let Rog Hoeksema know if you are available.
- ★ **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 86 Pillowcase Dresses done! What a successful day we had! Also thanks to all who have donated Pillowcases! *We could use more pillowcases and always welcome more working helpers!* Our next scheduled dates after this are: **February 5th** and **March 5th.** Any Questions can be directed to **Sandy (G) Pluger @ #231-920-7191.** Thanks again!
- ★ **Diaper Pantry:** We will have our next diaper pantry on **Thursday, January 18th,** from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and on **Saturday, January 20th,** 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.**
- ★ **Save the Date for our Wild Beast Feast on Saturday, February 17th.** Just a reminder for people to keep the night open for it, and if anybody has any Questions to call **Ken Nederhood @ 231-645-9126** or **Joey Roberts @ 231-577-8250.**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

There will be a Winter Soup Potluck on Sunday, January 21st, at Noon, with many options to choose from! **Families, please bring a dish to share, which can be either a Salad or a Dessert!** Singles are invited to come and enjoy as well! Coffee, punch, bread, and crackers will be provided along with the Tableware by the Fellowship Committee. *To ensure that we have enough food for everyone, please consider the size of your family when deciding how much food to bring.* Thank you! See you there!