

*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, OCTOBER 7TH

**Ushers AM** Steve Nicholas (Northeast), Matt Pogue (Southeast),  
Dan Zuiderveen

**Nursery AM** Erin Lavender, Lorraine Martz, Kate Shaarda

**Greeters AM West**—Bruce & Karen Benthem  
**East**—Paul & Brenda Benthem

**Coffee Servers:** Dan & Juli Tacoma, Garrett & DeAnn Prince,  
Kurt & Ally Brinks, Reeves & Courtney Box

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

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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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## October 07, 2018



*Worship Serve Love*



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Cadillac Community is invited to a **Wycliffe Associates Banquet on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Fox Hill Event Center**, where Banquet guests will hear how God is working amid civil unrest, tribal wars, spiritual warfare, and persecution against Christians to advance **Bible Translation** in your own heart language faster than ever before. Please call **Faith Lawson at #231-825-8196** for **Complimentary Tickets** to this **Special Event**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ **October 14—Gideon's Presentation**
  - ◆ **October 15—Private Event @ Church**
  - ◆ **October 18—Finance Committee Meeting**
  - ◆ **October 21—Disability Concerns Sunday**
  - ◆ **October 22—Elder's Meeting**
  - ◆ **October 28—Reformation Sunday**
  - ◆ **October 28—Church Education Sunday**
  - ◆ **October 28—Sunday School Parent's Sunday**
  - ◆ **October 29—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings**
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- **November 3—Private Event @ Church**
  - **November 4—World Hunger World Renew Sunday**
  - **November 4—International Day of Prayer**
  - **November 6—Autumnwood Singing**
  - **November 11—Veteran's Sunday**
  - **November 11—Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**
  - **November 18—Chaplaincy & Care Ministry Sunday**
  - **November 22—Thanksgiving Day Morning Worship Service**
  - **November 25—No Evening Worship Service**

## THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

**Ushers AM** Rocky Schierbeek (Northeast),  
Curt Van Houten (Southeast),  
Dan Tacoma,  
Landon Ochampaugh

**Nursery AM** Talli Bode,  
Faith Lawson,  
Sydney Heuker

**Greeters AM** **West**—Jim & Angie Kamphouse  
**East**—Darrell & Kim Kuiper

**Coffee Servers:** Bob & Lori Hemmes,  
Den & Heidi Heuker,  
Jim & Karen Pluger

**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:** Red

**Offering for Next Week:**  
**AM** 1st: General Fund/Budget  
2nd: Christian Education Fund

**W**elcome 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.

## 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*

### **WEDNESDAY:**

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group  
Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*

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

### **FRIDAY:**

5:00 PM Project Canefire Taco Dinner

### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children & Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages

11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

12:00 PM **Pastor Appreciation Fall  
Casserole Potluck *in the  
Fellowship Hall***

1:30 PM Fellowship Committee  
Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

**KIDS HOPE USA** - We began Meeting with the students LAST WEEK!!! Please be in prayer for our Mentors and Kiddos! The beginning of the mentoring year is always an exciting time for the Students and Mentors. It is a time of connecting or reconnecting, establishing new routines, and forming good habits. Please pray for a smooth start for all of us!!  
~~Blessings, Heidi Heuker, Kid's Hope USA Director~~

**We are looking for a Family or a Couple to host Seminarian Seth Atsma for the Afternoon of Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.** Would you be willing to welcome him into your home after the Morning Service for a Meal and place to prepare for the Evening Service? Talk to **Pastor Todd** if you can help.

### **SERMON SERIES:**

**\*\*Morning Services:** From now until the beginning of Advent, we will focus on the **Sermon on the Mount** in a Sermon Series called *Living Upside-Down*.

**\*\*Evening Services:** Beginning TONIGHT, we will start a new Series *The King's Song*, in which we will consider the **Song of Songs**. The Series will be appropriate for all ages, and Young People and Young Adults are particularly encouraged to attend. If you have any Questions or concerns, please contact **Pastor Todd**.

**OCTOBER 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**.

### **UPCOMING SERVICES:**

**\*\*Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> AM & PM – Seminarian Seth Atsma** will be leading and preaching for both of our **Services**.

**\*\*Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> AM – Communion** – All Bread will be gluten-free from now on.

**\*\*Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> AM – Pastor Todd** will be on a **Classis Preaching Assignment** at Ellsworth CRC. **Pastor Rich Langton** will be leading our **Morning Worship Service**.

### PERIODICALS:

- \*\* SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TODAY'S
- \*\* NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- \*\* ERIC & STACEY HOEKSEMA'S INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER
- \*\* JOSH & POPY BUNING'S NEWSLETTER
- \*\* DISABILITY CONCERNS BREAKING BARRIERS NEWSLETTER

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

### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

#### SEWING SISTERS GROUP

UPDATE: The next get-togethers are on **Monday (s), October 8<sup>th</sup> (Tomorrow), November 5<sup>th</sup>, and December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

DIAPER PANTRY: We will have our next Diaper Pantry on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** and on **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

### FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

**Fall "Pastor Appreciation" Potluck - We will be having a Potluck Next Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at Noon.** Please bring your Favorite Casserole dish or a Dessert dish to share. *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!* Fellowship Committee will provide the disposable tableware, unless you want to bring your own from home. **Lemonade and Coffee** provided as well. Any Questions, talk to any Fellowship Committee Member. See you there!!!

**Attention Ladies: The Fellowship Committee has planned a Ladies Outing for Lunch at Lakeside Charlie's in Cadillac on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.** Please Sign the list on the Fellowship Hall Table if you plan to go, and if you would like to **Carpool or Drive** and from where. So we can make Reservations! We will all be Meeting at Church at **11:30 a.m.**, to make Carpooling easy. If you have any Questions, please feel free to talk to **Jennifer Van Houten.** Enjoy!

### 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.

### MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- Children & Worship*—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1 studying The Jesus Storybook Bible & Assorted Crafts—**Ally Brinks**
- Sunday School for grades PreK (4 yrs.) - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade* – 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classrooms studying "Dwell Curriculum" – **TODAY** – **Lindsay Zuiderveen**
- Middle School Class for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>*—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classroom studying "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* – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Room – Oct. 10 – **Dan Shaarda** or **Evie Kamphouse**
- Women's Bible Study Group*—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying "Judges For You by Timothy Keller" - Complete Lesson #5 & Read Judges 6: 1-40—Oct. 10— **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 Snacks= **Colton Pluger** - Oct. 17—**Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh**

**Each year one of our paid positions comes up for review and renewal. These positions are for three-year terms. This year the Church Secretary position is open.** Be advised that this position is an upgrade from the previous **Bulletin Secretary.** The duties of the Bulletin Secretary have been expanded. It is estimated that this new position requires about **20 hours a week.** Anyone interested in applying for this position is encouraged to review the **Job Description and complete an Application.** Copies of the Job Description and Applications are available on the Fellowship Hall table. The deadline for Applications is Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and should be placed in the **Council Mailbox.** Contact **Rog Hoeksema, Council Clerk,** if you have any Questions.



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SAVE THE DATE---Project Canefire Taco Dinner Fundraiser on this coming Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Lucas Christian Reformed Church** (10479 S Lucas Rd., McBain, MI. 49657) Free Will Offering---Come One-Come All!!! Call **Paul Benthem** for more Information at #231-667-7200.

**We invite you to attend Mission French Africa's Fifth Annual Gala – Transforming Light: Muhammad to Christ on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> with Registration at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park** Grand Rapids, MI. We welcome you to bring a Guest! **R.S.V.P. by this coming Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** by either visiting the website: [www.missionfrenchafrica.eventbrite.com](http://www.missionfrenchafrica.eventbrite.com) or calling #616-285-5906. Celebrating God's Goodness bringing the Gospel of Christ to French Africa!

**Prosper Booster Club is selling their delicious and famous Apple Dumplings!** There are six to a package for only \$9.00 per package. Orders are due **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** and the dumplings will be made on **Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please call or text **Sheri** at #231-510-0996 to place your order.

**Save the date - Prosper Booster Club will be having their Annual Harvest Sale/Auction on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in the Evening.** You won't want to miss it! More details to follow!

**Come for fun and fellowship to Prosper Youth Groups Annual Treasure Hunt on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Gather your team and grab your flashlights! \$25 per carload or \$5 per person. Childcare will be provided for kids under 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**What is God doing with your time and talent this year? There is a place for you in Project Canefire!** By God's grace Project Canefire will be installing water wells, building houses, supporting micro enterprise businesses, education, sewing, and Bibles. Join us in praising God in the **Dominican Republic January 22, 2019 – February 5, 2019.** **Team Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. every fourth Tuesday at Friends Ministry – 3728 S. Morey Lake City, MI. 49651 - October 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 27<sup>th</sup>.** For more information call **Mark Mogan #231-429-2974, Dave VanHouten #231-878-2314, or Paul Benthem #231-667-7200.** Experience Christ Together As We Join Him In His Work! The **total Budget for this year's trip is \$75,000.** As usual team members cover their own travel expenses and become fund raisers for God's work. If you want to participate with a financial gift, please send your tax deductible donation to Project Canefire, P.O. Box 556, Lake City, MI. 49651.

**Creating Confident Caregivers:** Six-session, evidence-based program designed to help family caregivers of someone living with memory loss at home. Provides tools, strategies, and activities to build the caregiver's skills and knowledge. Stress reduction and self-care is emphasized. Respite care may be available. **Date: Mondays, October 29<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **Location: Wexford County Council on Aging, (714 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street Cadillac, MI. 49601.) Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call Sharon at #1-800-442-1713 to register or for more Information, or visit online at [www.aanm.org/workshop-registration](http://www.aanm.org/workshop-registration)**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Church Between Borders Interactive Workshop Presented by the Office of Social Justice of the Christian Reformed Church on this coming Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church, 1110 E. Division, Cadillac, MI.** Opinions tend to run high about the issue of immigration, but often our shared set of facts runs low. If we're going to think faithfully about immigration, it's important that we share an understanding of how immigration works today and what the Bible has to say about how we think about immigrants. Church Between Borders is intended to spark thought and discussion for groups interested in engaging immigration from a Biblical perspective. Participants will reflect on the Biblical mandate to welcome the stranger and consider what it means in our current context. Please join us for information and discussion. For more Information, connect with **Deb Heeres** via [WexMissImmSeminar@gmail.com](mailto:WexMissImmSeminar@gmail.com).

**Save the Date: FRIENDS Ministry Annual Giving Thanks Banquet & Auction.** When: **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Time: 6:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres 7:00 p.m. Dinner,** Where: **Northland Community Church - 5855 S. Morey Rd. (M-66) McBain, MI. 49657, Tickets: \$20.00 per person.** This is a fun relaxed catered **Dinner by Simple but Elegant Catering,** to benefit Friends Ministry. You can purchase Tickets at the Friends Ministry Office (3728 S. Morey Rd. (M-66) Lake City, MI. 49651) or from any Board Member. We are also looking for **Auction Items for our Live and Silent Auction,** if you can help us or would like more information please call #231-839-8816 or email us at [friendsministry@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsministry@yahoo.com)

**Highland CRC is hosting the Feeding America Mobile Food Truck at the Marion VFW from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.** Registration begins at **9:45 a.m., with Food Distribution** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** Please enter from First Street. Participants must be present to receive food. EVERYONE is welcome!

**Northern Michigan Christian School's Annual Dutch Food Market** features delicious, uniquely Dutch items including mouth-watering **almond blanket pastries** that come frozen and make a good Christmas gifts. NMCS's famous **cinnamon rolls** are fresh from the oven. You can enjoy them with a pot of chili or freeze them and treat your deer hunters. We are also offering **almond paste** in 1 lb. packages for your holiday baking as well as **Dutch Bakery brand Speculaas and Stroopwafels and Wilhelmina Mints!**

**\*\*Delectable Baked Almond Pastry** (frozen w/ baking instructions included) - \$6.00  
**\*\*Huge, Freshly Baked Cinnamon Rolls** - \$8.00 per ½ dozen  
**\*\*Dutch Bakery Windmill Cookies (Speculaas),** 14.1 oz. - \$4.00 per package  
**\*\*Dutch Bakery Stroopwafels,** 8 count pkg. - \$3.00 per package  
**\*\*Wilhelmina Mints in Holland Design Tin,** 15.8 oz. - \$10 each  
**\*\*Almond Paste – 1 lb. pkg. - \$10 per package**  
Orders will be ready to be delivered early to **mid-November.** Call any **NMCS Family** to place your order or contact **Tash Van Haitsma** at #231-878-2379. Orders are being taken now through **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for announcing this Event to your Congregation! Please call me if you have any Questions @ #231-878-2379 or email [tashvh@yahoo.com](mailto:tashvh@yahoo.com)