

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, JULY 8TH

Ushers AM Dan Tacoma (northeast), Dave Zuiderveen (southeast), Darrell Kuiper

Nursery AM Juli Tacoma, MaryJane VandenBerg, Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM **West** – Jim & Karen Pluger
East – Matt & Renee Pogue

Coffee Servers: Bruce & Karen Benthem, Larry & Diane Kortman-Kirt, Joel & Esther Nederhood

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

Elder

Bob Zuiderveen
Rocky Schierbeek
Jim Pluger
Jim Benthem
Rog Hoeksema
Dan Tacoma

Church Families

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

Deacon

Marc Pluger
Sam Yonkman
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

July 08, 2018



Worship Serve Love

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ **July 20—Booster Club Food Booth @ Cadillac Arts Festival**
- ◇ **July 20—McBain Days Community Pig Roast Potluck @ McBain Grain Company Parking Lot**
- ◇ **July 21—McBain Days Pancake Breakfast @ Fire Hall Barn**
- ◇ **July 21—Booster Club Food Booth @ Cadillac Arts Festival**
- ◇ **July 22—Combined Community Morning Worship Service @ McBain Public Football Field**
- ◇ **July 22—Evening Worship Service @ Lucas CRC**
- ◇ **July 23—Elder's Meeting**
- ◇ **July 25—Discipleship Committee Meeting**
- ◇ **July 30—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s)**
- ◇ **August 1—Fellowship Committee Meeting**
- ◇ **August 5—Communion Sunday**
- ◇ **August 7—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◇ **August 11—Private Event @ Church**
- ◇ **August 12—Campfire @ Den & Heidi Heuker's**
- ◇ **August 17-19—Church Camping Trip @ Camp Cadillac**
- ◇ **August 19—Day of Justice**
- ◇ **August 26—Faith Formation Ministries Sunday**
- ◇ **August 26—Jail Ministry**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On Thursday, September 6th, the Bible League Volunteers are hosting their Fall Retreat. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, worship, and entertainment. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an **Offering will be taken for ministry in Latin America.** Registration Brochures are available from your **Key Contact – Elaine Diemer** or online at www.bibleleague.org/retreat18.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

Ushers AM Howard Prince (northeast),
Becky Nicholas (southeast),
Matt Pogue

Nursery AM Lorraine Martz,
Sandy (L) Plugger,
Jenna Kuperus

Greeters AM **West** – Marc & Danielle Plugger
East – Garrett & DeAnn Prince

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Karen Benthem

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Sherry Zuiderveen

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Sydney Heuker

Praise Team: Yellow

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Lucas CRC Building Fund

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 Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

10:45 AM Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

3:30 PM Autumnwood Church Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

7:30 PM Campfire @ Patrick & Erin Lavender's

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Immediately after this Morning's Worship Service TODAY there will be a short **Congregational Meeting** to vote on calling **Pastor Todd Kuperus** to be our Pastor.

SERMON SERIES:

This Morning, we begin the Summer Sermon Series Tough Stuff in the Bible. The Bible is clear on its basic message of the story of God's redemption through Jesus Christ, but that doesn't mean that all parts of the Bible are easy to understand. We will spend the next two months considering these passages that YOU have said are tough stuff in the Bible.

For our Evening Services, we will return again to The Dragon-Slayer Saga, as we make our way through the book of Revelation. We are picking things up again in **Revelation 8**, so you are encouraged to read through **Chapters 8 and 9**.

On Next Sunday, July 15th, we are responsible for leading the Afternoon Worship Service at Autumnwood at 3:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to bless the residents there by worship with them and leading them in worship. Would you be willing to Play or Sing a Song for them? Or maybe Read a Poem or Bible Verse? Or offer a Prayer or Short Meditation? Talk to **Pastor Todd** if you are willing to participate.

PERIODICALS:

JULY/AUGUST TODAY'S

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

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

Children & Worship—Ages 3-5—
TODAY—Classroom #1 studying
The Jesus Storybook Bible &
Assorted Crafts—*Ally Brinks*

BOOSTER CLUB BUSINESS:

CADILLAC ARTS FESTIVAL - The Booster Club is Serving Food at the Cadillac Arts Festival on Friday, July 20th, and Saturday, July 21st. Please check the **Sign-Up Sheets** on the Fellowship Hall table to verify what items you previously specified that you would be willing to donate for this Upcoming Event. There are index cards or post-its available if you need something to remind you at home. Please have the Donations that you Signed-Up to bring to Church by Thursday, July 19th at 5:30 p.m. Thank you so very much in advance for all of your continued support for the **Lucas CRC Booster Club!** Any Questions, contact Carrie Stahl!

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

It is that time of year again to enjoy Fellowship around a Campfire with good Food!!! Please bring a **Dish to Share, your own Chairs, and a Roasting Fork** to **Patrick & Erin Lavender's House** immediately following the Evening Worship Service **Next Sunday, July 15th**. The Fellowship Committee will provide Hot Dogs, Buns, Condiments, and disposable Tableware. The host will provide Beverages or a Dish to Share. **We encourage you to bring your own Dishes if you would like too.** Any Questions, please feel free to contact **Jennifer Van Houten**.

Great Lakes Loons Baseball Game in Midland, MI. on Saturday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m. – Participants! Please pay **Jennifer Van Houten** all money \$\$ due for seats & meal tickets by **Sunday, July 22nd**. Checks can be made out to **Lucas CRC**. We will meet at the **McBain Grain Co. Parking Lot at 4:00 p.m.**, unless otherwise notified that day to determine carpooling strategy from there. Thanks, the Fellowship Committee

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Diaper Pantry: We will have our next Diaper Pantry on **Thursday, July 26th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** and on **Saturday, July 28th, 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**.

Do you love Pancakes and Serving Others? Calling all Volunteers, at least 30 needed, to help out at the Annual McBain Days Pancake Breakfast, scheduled for Saturday, July 21st!

- Volunteers are responsible for many tasks, including those listed below and on the Sign-Up Sheet. Help is needed starting on Friday Afternoon through Clean-Up Saturday Morning. Please **Sign-Up on the Sheet** on the Fellowship Hall table to help with any of these options! Any Questions, talk to **Joyce Falan, Linda Mulder, or Faith Lawson**.
- ◆ **Haul Tables and Chairs from McBain Baptist Church:** This is still being determined, see **Joyce Falan** with Questions.
 - ◆ **Grills from McBain Grain Company:** Need a couple of people to go to McBain Grain Company **Friday afternoon (they close at 5:00 p.m.)** to get the Grills (will fit in a Pickup) and have them to the **Fire Barn Friday Night by 7:00 p.m.** So they can be set up, tested, and ready to use in the Morning. These will also need to be returned to the McBain Grain Company when the Breakfast is done.
 - ◆ **Haul Tables from Church** and have to **Fire Barn by 7:00 p.m. Friday Night** so the Grills can be set up. There will also be **Boxes of Supplies** that will need to be brought to the **Fire Barn Friday Night**.
 - ◆ **Heat Sausages:** This needs to be done at your Home on **Saturday Morning and be at the Fire Barn, some by 7:15 a.m. and some by 8:15 a.m.** It would be great if these were brought in a **Crock Pot or Roaster**.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rehoboth Ramble 5K Run/Walk: Join us on Saturday, July 21st, for a fun and affordable 5K to benefit Life Resources of Northern Michigan! Route begins and ends at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. Race begins at 8:00 a.m., and all participants receive a **free T-Shirt** as well as a **Pancake Breakfast** after the race. **Registration is only \$15, with a \$45 cap per family.** For more information and to register, visit www.rehoboth.church/ramble or call #231-775-7943.

Northern Michigan Christian School is currently seeking a qualified Christian individual to fill the position of Route Bus Driver. This is a part-time position and requires a CDL License and all appropriate endorsements and a current physical. Interested candidates should submit a **Cover Letter, Resume, and References** to Finance Director **Jenny Closson** by email at jclosson@nmcs.us or call #231-825-2492 for more information.

Northern Michigan Christian School is seeking a qualified Christian individual to fill the position of Early Childhood Program Assistant. This is a part-time position. Interested Candidates should submit a **Cover Letter, Resume, and References** to Finance Director **Jenny Closson** at jclosson@nmcs.us or call #231-825-2492 for more information.

6TH ANNUAL PAINT THE TOWN BLACK 5K!!! There will be a 5K Walk and Run and a 1-Mile Walk/"Fun Run", both events open to all ages, in McBain on **Saturday, August 4th at 9:00 a.m.** starting and ending at Northern Michigan Christian School. All donations received from the 5K will go to support the University of Michigan Cancer Research to find a cure for Melanoma. It is being hosted by the family of **Kelly Van Houten**, who lost his battle with this disease in 2013. So put on your sunscreen and join us! Find us on **Facebook @ "Paint the Town Black 5K"**, our website www.paintthetownblack5k.com, or email **Kim Kuiper** at kim.paintthetownblack5k@gmail.com.