

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, JUNE 10TH

Ushers AM Larry Plugger (northeast), Kathy Spoelma (southeast), Dan Tacoma

Nursery AM Brenda Benthem, JoAnne Benthem, Dereck Kamphouse

Greeters AM **West** – Emilie Kuipers
East – Patrick & Erin Lavender

Coffee Servers: Rog & Deb Hoeksema, Ron & Patti Brouwer, Mike & Rose Nederhood

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
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

June 10, 2018



Worship Serve Love

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ June 18—Elders Meeting
- ◇ June 23—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ June 25—Deacon’s & Full Council Meetings
- ◇ July 3—Autumnwood Singing
- ◇ July 4—Independence Day
- ◇ July 15—Autumnwood Church Service
- ◇ July 20—Booster Club Food Booth @ Cadillac Arts Festival
- ◇ July 20—McBain Days Community Pig Roast Potluck @ McBain Baptist Church
- ◇ July 21—McBain Days Pancake Breakfast
- ◇ July 21—Booster Club Food Booth @ Cadillac Arts Festival
- ◇ July 22—Combined Morning Worship Service @ McBain Baptist Church
- ◇ July 22—Evening Worship Service @ Lucas CRC
- ◇ July 25—Discipleship Committee Meeting
- ◇ July 26 & 28—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Highland CRC is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 13th from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Our Strong Tower Group will receive \$10 for each person attempting to donate blood. If you can donate, please call Michigan Blood, #866-642-5663, to set up an Appointment, or stop in whenever it's convenient for you. Thank you for saving lives!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You are invited to join Bible League Volunteers on Thursday, September 6th, at the Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center, MI. Guest Speaker Liz Curtis Higgs has one goal—to help others embrace the grace of God with joy and abandon. Registration Brochures are available from your Key Contact - Elaine Diemer or online at www.bibleleague.org/retreat18.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH

- Ushers AM Steve Nicholas (northeast), Rocky Schierbeek (southeast), Doug Benthem
- Nursery AM Karen Benthem, Deb Hoeksema, Mason Heuker
- Greeters AM West – Faith Lawson
East – Garry & Lorraine Martz
- 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: Yellow

Offering for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: World Renew—Disaster Relief Services

Welcome to Lucas CRC! All are welcome to join us as we spend time meeting God in his Word. We pray that you will be fed and nourished by God’s Word and that all will be changed through our time with Him. May God be glorified in our praise, our listening, and in our lives!

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
- 2:00 PM Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

SATURDAY:

At Day Private Event @ Church

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 9:30 AM Father’s Day
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

The CRC Synod has begun and will be Meeting this coming week. Please pray for all the Delegates as they make decisions for our Denomination. Pastor Todd will also be at Synod on Tuesday Night and Wednesday Morning; and will be included in the Presentation of the Candidates for Ministry on Wednesday Morning. To see or learn about Synod and what’s going on this week, go to www.crcna.org/synod.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

SERMON SERIES:

Pastor Todd needs your help for a Summer Sermon Series. Starting in July, we will go through a series on Tough Stuff in the Bible, where we will look together at some of the more difficult passages of Scripture. What are the passages or parts of the Bible that you find hard to understand, or hard to accept? Submit your ideas to Pastor Todd by text, email, or by writing it down on a piece of paper.

Our Evening Sermon Series, The Twelve, will continue this Evening as we are studying the Twelve Disciples. Jesus chose and used doubters, sinners, and “nobodies” to be his Disciples and to be the foundation of the Church. Learning about these men can help us see how Jesus can use us as well!

It’s not too late to join the Profession of Faith Class. If you are interested in making Profession of Faith, if you want to learn more about what Profession of Faith is, or if you simply want a refresher on what we believe, this Class is for you. There are no age limits or requirements in order to be part of the Class. Contact Pastor Todd if you are interested.

PRIVATE EVENT: this coming Saturday, June 16th all day at Church. So please plan accordingly!

Next week Sunday, June 17th, we are Lord willing, going to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. Remington Adeline Ann Carter (daughter of Joe & Kelly Carter), Bristol Mae Lutke (daughter of Tyler & Amanda Lutke), and Londyn Jean Schnitker (daughter of Jesse & Amber Schnitker) have all been presented for Baptism. We are thankful for God’s faithfulness to these Families and to our Church Family and look forward to seeing God’s Covenant Promises in Baptism!

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

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

PERIODICALS: **MAY/JUNE TODAY'S**

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

CADETS:

The Lucas CRC Cadet Club needs Leaders! 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 talk to **Kraig Van Houten in person or @ #231-429-1874.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

VBS Time Lab is coming up on Tuesday, June 19th, Wednesday, June 20th, and Thursday, June 21st from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for Four years old through entering Fifth grade. Register today in Fellowship Hall! Invite your neighbors! Questions, contact **Cindy Schierbeek.**

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.

As a Church Family and Community, we are always looking for ways that we can encourage, bless, and support each other, especially in times of need. As

many of you know, **Courtney Box** has been dealing with MS for the last few years. Reeves and Courtney have been made aware of a very promising and hopeful stem cell treatment that could seriously reduce the effects of Courtney's MS. However, this treatment is not covered by insurance and, as you can imagine, is quite costly. **The Lucas CRC Deacons are encouraging us as a Church and Community to come alongside Reeves and Courtney and help to make this Treatment a possibility.**

Reeves and Courtney have set up a GoFundMe page where you can find out more information and you can donate toward the overall goal of \$20,000. Simply go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/stand-with-Courtney>. If you would like to support Courtney without going through the GoFundMe page, contact one of the **Deacons at Lucas CRC.** Or Lucas CRC has created a Special Fund for them too called the "**Courtney Box Fund.**" If you want to give to this Fund instead, please **designate this on the memo line when you place your Check in the Collection plate TODAY.**

PLEASE SAVE FOR VBS CRAFTS!!!
Toilet Paper Rolls, Paper Towel Rolls, Pringles Cans, Soup Cans, Milk Jug Caps, and Pie Tins are needed for various art projects/crafts. There will be a labeled tote in the Fellowship Hall for these items.
Thank You!

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 on **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.**

Are you & your family interested in attending another Great Lakes Loons Baseball Game in Midland, MI., on Saturday, August 4th, at 7:00 p.m., the Lucas CRC Fellowship Committee wants to know! There will be a **Sign-Up Sheet** on the Fellowship Hall table to write your name on, and for how many in your family will attend **until Sunday, June 17th!** We have **30 seats Reserved!** The cost is **\$9.50/person (Box Ticket) and \$5.00/person (Meal Ticket).** We will determine Car Pooling Strategies closer too! Benefits include: Early admittance into stadium, Watch Visitors and Loons batting practice, Exclusive Stadium Tour, Prize Giveaways, Fireworks, and Tons of Activities for Children during the Ball-Game, etc.! Please ask any and all Questions to **Jennifer Van Houten.**

4th Annual Camping Trip on Friday, August 17th– Sunday, August 19th. Each Family is responsible for making their own **Reservations by either calling or booking online.** They are no longer able to hold Sites. We are trying to keep our Group in the same **section (Lots #34-38)** So be sure to make your Reservation soon, so our Group is more likely to be all together! Tent Sites & Cabins are also available!
See DeAnn Prince, with any Questions!

BOOSTER CLUB BUSINESS:

CADILLAC ART FESTIVAL - The Booster Club is Serving Food at the Cadillac Arts Festival on Friday, July 20th, and Saturday, July 21st. We have posted **Sign-Up Sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to donate Food or other Supplies** needed for this Upcoming Event. Thank you so very much in advance for all of your continued support for the Lucas CRC Booster Club! **Any Questions, contact Carrie Stahl!**

Pastor Todd will be on Vacation from Friday, June 22 through Saturday, July 7th. Pastor Rich Langton will be preaching for us on the **Morning of Sunday, June 24th,** and on **Pastor Paul Mpindi** will lead us during the **Morning of Sunday, July 1st.** There will be **No Evening Service on Sunday, June 24th** and **Pastor Mike Sherf** will be preaching for us on the **Evening of July 1st.** If you have a need during Pastor Todd's Vacation, please contact **your District Elder.**