

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, MARCH 10TH

**Ushers AM** Rocky Schierbeek (Northeast), Garrett Prince (Southeast), Paul Taylor, Devon Kamphouse

**Nursery AM** Ally Brinks, Evie Kamphouse, Mason Heuker

**Greeters AM** **West**—Ken & Judy Kamphouse  
**East**—Larry & Diane Kortman-Kirt

**Coffee Servers:** Ron & Bette Dick, Nick & Denise Ochampaugh, Loren & Diane Stahl

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Danielle Plugger

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Deb Hoeksema

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-Plugger  
Pogue-S  
T-Z

#### Deacon

Garrett Prince  
Ron Lutke  
Kurt Brinks  
Shane Stahl  
Steve Nicholas  
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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## March 10, 2019



*Worship Serve Love*

**LUCAS CRC — MARCH 10, 2019**  
**MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM**

**SERMON NOTES AM**

**LUCAS CRC — MARCH 10, 2019**  
**EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

**SERMON NOTES PM**

**God Gathers Us**

Call to Worship: Psalm 148: 1, 7-14

\*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

Let All Creation's Wonders

LUYH Book #555 vs. 1-3

All Creatures Of Our God & King

\*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

\*Song: God Of Wonders

LUYH Book #4 vs. 1-2

\*Prayer of Confession of Sin

\*Song of Assurance of Pardon:

Your Name

LUYH Book #375 vs. 1-2

**Special Music:** What A Beautiful Name

Ryleigh Langton & Amy Swanson

**Prayer**

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Christian Education Fund

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

**Memory Verse:** Philippians 4: 4-6

**God Speaks To Us In His Word**

Scripture: 1 John 3: 11—24

Bible Page: 1901

**Message:** The Distinguishing Family Trait:  
**Love**

\*Song of Response:

Beneath The Cross

LUYH Book #825 vs. 1-3

**We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: Christian Hearts In Love United

LUYH Book #727 vs. 3

(\*Please stand if you are able)

**God Gathers Us**

**Song Service**—Requests with Hymnals

\*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

\*Profession of Our Faith:

Apostle's Creed

LUYH Book #783A

**Prayer**

\*Song of Preparation:

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

LUYH Book #575 vs. 1-4

**God Speaks To Us In His Word**

Scripture: Mark 6: 45-52

Bible Page: 1563

**Message:** Walking On Water

\*Song of Response:

And Can It Be

LUYH Book #695 vs. 1-2, 4

**We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: To God Be The Glory

LUYH Book #956

(\*Please stand if you are able)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Life Resources of Northern Michigan is hosting an Irish Dinner and Auction to raise money to continue to provide Services. The

Dinner/Auction will be on this coming Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann School with the Silent Auction beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the Live Auction at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and dessert. The Northern Lights Irish Dancers will also perform. Please call #231-775-1545 for further information.

The AMEN Chorus will begin practicing on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (note the different Practice time) at Rehoboth Reformed Church. Our Concert this season will be on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Rehoboth. Please come to the first Rehearsal with \$10 to cover the cost of Music. If you have any Questions, please contact Director Angela Warner at [kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com](mailto:kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com) or #231-330-0894.

Prime Rib Dinner: Join us at Vogel Center CRC on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men's Night. Pastor Brian Bosscher will be speaking on how discipleship and spiritual growth can lead to peace. Worship and Praise will be led by Justin Sluiter from Highland CRC. We will also have a special Guest Speaker and hear the testimony of one of our Journeyman Members! Tickets are \$10 per seat and seating is limited so you will want to RSVP soon (this Event sold out last year). Contact the Church Office at #231-825-2053 or register online <http://www.vogelcentercrc.org/> by Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Dinner of prime rib, potato, and vegetable begins at 6:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prosper CRC will be hosting 2019 Simulcast Secret Church on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:adodde@gmail.com) with Questions or to Sign-Up.

### THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,

#### MARCH 17TH

**Ushers AM** Den Heuker (Northeast), Dan Zuiderveen (Southeast), Matt Pogue, Wyatt Zuiderveen  
**Nursery AM** Brenda Benthem, Talli Bode, Devon Kamphouse  
**Greeters AM** West—Darrell & Kim Kuiper East—Emilie Kuipers  
**Coffee Servers:** Curt & Shirley Van Houten, Doug & Vonn Benthem, Joey & Heidi Roberts

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#### Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Erin Lavender

#### Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Sandy (L) Pluger

#### Children & Worship Child Helper:

Mason Heuker

**Praise Team:** Green

#### Offering for Next Week:

**AM** 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund/Budget  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Lucas CRC Building Fund

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:

Justice & Hope Sunday  
First 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  
12:00 PM Think Spring BBQ Potluck *in the Fellowship Hall*  
Fellowship Committee Meeting  
*in the Fellowship Hall*  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAY:

All Day Annual Day of Prayer  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group  
Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*  
7:00 PM Young Peoples Meeting *in the Youth Group Room*

#### SATURDAY:

11:00 AM Wilma Pluger Open House

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

Second Sunday of Lent  
9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children & Worship  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

FOR TODAY'S EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE, PASTOR TODD & PASTOR DIRK KOETJE FROM PROSPER CRC WILL ONCE AGAIN TAKE PART IN A PULPIT EXCHANGE. Pastor Dirk will lead our Service and preach for us, and Pastor Todd will be leading at Prosper CRC.

WE WELCOME, RYLEIGH LANGTON, WHO WILL BE SINGING 'WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME' FOR US DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, WITH AMY SWANSON ON PIANO. Thank you for your Ministry of Music TODAY Ladies!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND CELEBRATE WITH WILMA PLUGER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, FOR AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATING HER 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY! It will take place at Church in the Fellowship Hall between 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., all are encouraged to attend and shower her with love and birthday wishes! **No Gifts please.**

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL OF THE BIRTHDAY CARDS from this past week, it was so wonderful to hear from so many on my special day! ~June Bazuin~

LADIES OF LUCAS! Be sure to save Saturday Morning, April 20<sup>th</sup>, for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Tea. Invitations and more information to come in the following weeks! Contact Michele Kuperus with Questions.

#### SERMON SERIES:

\*\* *Morning:* We will continue through the book of 1 John throughout the Lenten Season.  
\*\* *Evening: The Dragon-Slayer Saga,* our Series on the book of Revelation, will continue again on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> as we will study Revelation 14.

## FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

**THINK SPRING POTLUCK!!! PLEASE JOIN US TODAY AT NOON FOR GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!** Fellowship Committee will provide **Sloppy Joes with Buns and Beverages**. We will have **disposable tableware** available, unless you would like to bring dishes from home. Please bring a dish to share from your group: **A-Kamphouse = Chips/Fruits/Veggies; Kortman-Pluger = Salads; Pogue-Z = Desserts.** Also, if you love to cook or have a large family, we would love it if you would consider bringing an extra dish to share so that we don't run out of food. Something that you would bring to a Spring barbecue! Come join with us as we celebrate spring amidst the blizzard conditions! See you there!

**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, PASTOR JOHN SHOAF WILL BE BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO US DURING OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AS PASTOR TODD AND MICHELE WILL BE ATTENDING THE LIGONIER NATIONAL CONFERENCE.** John is an Ordained Minister who served as lead Pastor for over 10 years in a **Reformed Baptist Church**. We are thankful for his willingness to lead us in God's Word! **Lucas CRC will not have an Evening Service next week.** We encourage you to take advantage of one of the **other Evening Services in the Community**. If you have any Questions or Concerns, please contact your **District Elder or Deacon**.

## PERIODICALS:

**\*\* NMCS COMET**

**CONNECTION**

**\*\* MARCH/APRIL TODAY'S**

**\*\* CENTRE FOR PUBLIC  
DIALOGUE BULLETIN  
INSERT**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ March 18—Elder's Meeting
- ⇒ April 1—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
- ⇒ **April 6—3 On 3 Basketball Tournament @ NMCS w/ Lucas Booster Club Concession Stand**
- ⇒ April 7—Refugee Sunday
- ⇒ April 14—Palm Sunday
- ⇒ April 19—Good Friday
- ⇒ **April 20—4th Annual Ladies Tea @ Lucas CRC**
- ⇒ April 21—Easter Sunday
- ⇒ **April 25 & 27—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry**

**LADIES' TEA NEWS --** Planning is underway for the **4th Annual Ladies' Tea**. 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 starting Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any Questions before then, please talk to **Karen Benthem, Heidi Heuker, Jennifer Van Houten, or Michele Kuperus**.

## 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.) - 5<sup>th</sup> 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***
- *Women's Bible Study Group—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying “Hebrews: Consider Jesus by Justin Buzzard” - Complete **Lesson #6—Mar. 13— Michele Kuperus & Renee Pogue***
- *Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Mar. 13— Youth Group Room, studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – **Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse***
- *Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, “Bible Study Lessons & Badges”—1 Dozen Homemade Snacks Each = **Cadet Counselors - Mar. 20—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh***

**NMCS 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT -** The Lucas CRC Booster Club will be doing Concessions for the 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We have placed **Sign-Up Sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall** for anyone who would like to **donate baked goods, food, or other supplies** that are needed for this Event. The Booster Club would like to thank the Congregation in advance for all of your continued support. If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact **Carrie Stahl**.

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**6:00 P.M.** We'd love to talk with you about Kindergarten for your child next year! Come to meet Teachers and Staff, visit Classrooms and find out about more about Northern MI Christian School. **Optional Kindergarten readiness testing is available with no obligation, by appointment.** Please call #231-285-2492 or visit [www.nmcs.us](http://www.nmcs.us) to learn more about all of our educational opportunities.

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Michigan Christian School our Mission and Vision are based on the belief that each child is created in God's image and as such has inestimable worth. As image bearers of God, children must develop spiritually as well as mentally, physically, emotionally, and socially. Growth in these areas is a developmental process. We are excited to partner with you to guide your child to achieve growth in all areas. Our Early Childhood Development Program Curriculum presents a Christ-centered worldview. Program goals include living closer to Jesus, learning to cooperate cheerfully with others, achieving a healthy self-image, functioning comfortably in a routine, and structured environment, improving verbal and auditory skills, developing motor and perceptual skills, recognizing numbers and developing basic number skills, and developing reading readiness skills. **Come with your child to visit the Teacher in the Classroom on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>; we are available from 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Staff will be available to answer all of your Questions.** We look forward to discussing your child's education with you!

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