

*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, FEBRUARY 11TH**

**Ushers AM** Patrick Lavender (northeast), Kathy Spoelma (southeast),  
Darrell Kuiper, Lia Pluger

**Nursery AM** Karen Benthem, Evie Kamphouse, Kate Shaarda

**Greeters AM West** – Steve & Becky Nicholas

**East** – Dave & Carol Nielsen

**Coffee Servers:** Jim & JoAnne Benthem, BJ & Molly Pluger,  
Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen

**Please bring 5 dozen cookies each**

**Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:** Renee Pogue

**Children & Worship Adult Helper:** DeAnn Prince

**Children & Worship Child Helper:** Emma Shaarda

#### **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  
Dan Zuiderveen  
Shane Stahl  
Steve Nicholas  
Greg Pluger

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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## February 11, 2018



*Worship Serve Love*



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The First Presbyterian Church of Lake City is presenting Music and a Meal TODAY beginning at 4:00 p.m. We are very excited to feature "The Brass Rail" an all brass quintet who will be playing revised hymns, show tunes, classical jazz, and much more. This group has been together for some time, has been very busy around Kalamazoo (their home base), and is made up of primarily professional musicians - music teachers and retired WMU professors. **The concert and a light meal are free with a love offering taken.**

Volunteers Needed, for this one-day Event! "Mock It Then Rock It!" will prepare 400+ High School Juniors and Seniors to enter the work force by giving them a chance to practice their Interview and Resume-Writing Skills. We need Volunteers to Interview Students and critique résumés. Materials will be provided (Interview questions and Review Forms). Enter this link into your Browser to Sign-up for your Volunteer shift: <https://goo.gl/forms/rYAh3BWfmi49rB42> or call **Sara Keinath @ #231-779-9480.** Event is sponsored by **Wexford and Missaukee MSU Extension's 4-H Programs** and will be held at **Baker College on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:45 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Training and refreshments provided!

Northern Michigan Christian School is blessed to be surrounded by such a generous and caring body of believers. At the beginning of the school-year, we set a goal to raise \$175,000 to provide educational scholarships for families in our community who desire a distinctly Christian education for their children. With your help, we have raised \$103,500 to date! Would you prayerfully consider a financial gift that would help us reach our goal and spread the knowledge of Christ? If you have not already received a pledge card in the mail, please contact the school office at #231-825-2492 and ask to be included in this year's Scholarship Drive. You may also give securely online by going to the "Support NMCS" tab at [www.nmcs.us](http://www.nmcs.us) or by contacting **Jenny Closson** in the Development Office at [jclosson@nmcs.us](mailto:jclosson@nmcs.us)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Benefit Supper for the Mississippi Mission Trip will be on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Northern Michigan Christian School from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a **Girls' Basketball Game, McBain vs. NMCS.** Come have Tacos to support the Mission, and then enjoy the Game. **We would love Donations of Cookies for the Supper, too.** Any leftover cookies will be taken on the trip. **Questions, contact Mission Leader Dennis Anderson.**

### THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

**Ushers AM** Jim Plugger (northeast),  
Paul Taylor (southeast),  
Becky Nicholas,  
Caleb Kamphouse

**Nursery AM** Danielle Plugger,  
Jennifer Van Houten,  
Devon Kamphouse

**Greeters AM** **West** – Larry & Sandy Plugger  
**East** – Matt & Renee Pogue

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

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Kurt Brinks

Children & Worship Child Helper:  
Kate Shaarda

Praise Team: Green

Offering for Next Week:  
**AM** General Fund/Budget

**W**elcome to Lucas CRC! A special welcome to all visitors! We hope that you are blessed, encouraged, challenged and uplifted through your time here with us. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you need prayer.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

#### **SUNDAY:**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children & Worship

11:00 AM **Safe Church Training Class in the Sanctuary**

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

**All Day Valentine's Day**

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Group  
Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group  
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#### **THURSDAY:**

6:30 PM Private Event @ Church

#### **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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Project Canefire News: Paul Benthem, Walt Falan, Bob Zuiderveen, and Jim Benthem will be sharing their experiences with us about their recent Trip to the Dominican Republic in January to February of 2018, during the **Morning Worship Service TODAY.** Thank You Everyone!

PRIVATE EVENT: this coming **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.,** at Church. So please plan accordingly!

The 2017 Deacon's Receipts are finished and in your Mailboxes at Church. Please speak with **Greg Plugger** or **Dan Zuiderveen**, if you have any Questions about your giving amounts from this past year.

Please make the following changes in your Pictorial Church Directories for Grace Plugger's and Anna Vanderwal's Phone Number (s): **Grace Plugger @ #231-826-0020 and Anna Vanderwal @ #231-826-0020.** This is the phone number for **Quiet Creek AFC**, where thy both now reside.

As we strive to be the body of Christ and serve one another, we want to do what we can to help those of our Church Family who have specific needs.

With this in mind, *the Deacons are looking for Volunteers who would be willing to help clean (especially bathrooms)* for Reeves & Courtney Box. It would be a blessing to them if we could have a number of people that could serve them from time to time in this way. **Look for the Sign-Up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall, and contact any Deacon for more information!**

The "Feed the Need" Program needs your help! Our Church is in need of a new person to handle this Program. *Duties include things like scheduling meals, visits, etc. to Members of our Congregation as the need arises.* A full Description is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Any Questions may be directed to **Lindsay Zuiderveen.**

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

**Sewing Sisters Group Update:** The next get-together is **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Thank you to the ladies who came and worked to get over 86 Pillowcase Dresses done! What another successful day we had! Also thanks to all who have donated Pillowcases! *We can always use more Pillowcases and we welcome any additional Working Helpers!* Any Questions can be directed to **Sandy (G) Pluger @ #231-920-7191.** Thanks again!

**Save The Date!** For the **Annual Wild Beast Feast at Lucas CRC on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, with Appetizers served at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner and Dessert to follow at 6:00 p.m.** Guest Speaker **“Tim Roller with Whitetail Journey”** will be in attendance and we will savor some prime choices of **“Wild Meat” from Crappie, Pheasant, Venison, Rabbit, and Pike too!** Tickets are \$10.00 upon entrance at the door and we will have **Door Prizes** too for just showing up. Purchase a separate \$5.00 Raffle Ticket to be entered to win a chance at three top Prizes including the Grand Prize of a **Rifle!** \$5.00 Ticket proceeds will go to the **Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry.** We hope to see you there, for an exciting night of Feasting and Fellowship! Please contact **Ken Nederhood @ #231-645-9126** or **Joey Roberts @ #231-577-8250** for more information about our event! If anyone would like to donate **“Wild Game”** for the Feast, Please let us know!

## MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *Children & Worship*—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1—**Ally Brinks**
- ★ *Youth Group*—7:00-8:30 p.m. Young Peoples Room studying **“King David by David Nasser” - Feb. 28—Dan Shaarda**
- ★ *Women’s Bible Study Groups*—9:00-10:30 a.m. & 6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying **“The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books by Nancy Guthrie” - Feb. 14—Michele Kuperus**

## UPCOMING SERVICE/SERMON DETAILS:

- \* In our **Evening Worship Services** we will continue our study of the book of **Revelation “The Dragon-Slayer Saga Series”.** We will begin **Chapter 7 TONIGHT.**
- \* **Next Week Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> is the first Sunday of Lent,** and we will begin a **Sermon Series in the Morning Worship Services** looking at the **Tabernacle and its’ Furniture** and how this points us to Christ.
- \* **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>,** Pastor Todd will be attending the On-Campus portion of his Seminary Classes. **On Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Ed Gilbert will lead us during the Morning Worship Service.** *Check back here for this Sundays’ Evening Worship Service details.*

## DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

**There will be no Sunday School for all Ages TODAY.** We will resume **Next Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any Questions, please contact **Lindsay Zuiderveen, JoAnne Benthem, Rog Hoeksema, and Pastor Todd Kuperus.**

**Sunday School Perfect Attendance for January:** Mason & Colton Pluger, Cameron & Braylin Stahl, Lia & Sammy Pluger, Clayton Heuker, Ben Shaarda, and Renee Kuperus.

**Congratulations to our Sunday School Students who have memorized Romans 12:13!** These kids are doing an amazing job; we are very proud of you! **Renee Kuperus, Wyatt Zuiderveen, Clayton Heuker, Sammy Pluger, Eli Zuiderveen, Lia Pluger, Cameron Stahl and Sydney Heuker.**

**SAVE THE DATE! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ladies Tea will be held Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00 a.m.** Write this date on your Calendars! More information to come soon!

**Safe Church News: There will be a Safe Church Training Class for all of those who are NEW to helping out with activities involving children at Lucas CRC, TODAY at 11:00 a.m.;** in the Sanctuary to briefly go over the current Safe Church Policy. If you would like to view the Policy beforehand, either via email or a printed copy, just ask. *Check your church mailboxes as well for a Flyer to see if this pertains to you!* Any questions, talk to **Jennifer Van Houten.**

**Would you like to be part of a Group that meets together for Fellowship and Bible Study?** We typically meet every 4 - 6 weeks for a Bible Study or a fun Activity. **Life Groups** would like to invite any individual or couple to join them to further their knowledge of the Lord and to establish new friendships. **Our next Meeting date has changed to Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. at Church, we will begin this Bible Study: “A Faith for All Seasons: A Study of Life's Changes.”** If you are interested, please contact **Rog & Deb Hoeksema or Jim & Karen Pluger.**

**E-FREE Church of Gaylord is again sponsoring a Men's Conference on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.** Several of our men have enjoyed this Meeting over the past few years. For details on Speakers and info on Registering go to: <http://ahighercall.com/>, **Early Registration discount of \$10 ends Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.** Other Questions or to arrange Carpooling, see **Rog Hoeksema or Gerry VandenBerg.**

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- ◇ NMCS COMET CONNECTION
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- ⇒ March 25—Jail Ministry
- ⇒ March 29—Good Friday

**MINISTRIES @ LOCAL CRC'S PARTNERING WITH LUCAS CRC:**

- ◆ Family Dinners @ Highland CRC – Feb. 21– 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Church Office #231-825-2171
- ◆ CenterShot (Archery) @ Highland CRC – Feb. 21 - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Diane Eisenga #231-357-6298 – Lesson Day, Theme “Stewardship”
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