

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. *Worship Serve Love*

THOSE SERVING TODAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Ushers AM Darrell Kuiper (Northeast), Kathy Spoelma (Southeast),
Curt Van Houten, Braylin Stahl

Nursery AM Shirley Van Houten, Patti Brouwer, Karlie Heuker

Greeters AM **West**—Garry & Lorraine Martz
East—Jim & Karen Pluger

Coffee Servers: Sharon Van Houten, Emilie Kuipers,
Matt & Renee Pogue, Jack & Evie Kamphouse

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

Veterans Sunday

November 11, 2018



Worship Serve Love

LUCAS CRC— NOVEMBER 11 2018
MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

God Gathers Us

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100: 1-3 (On Overhead)

*Song of Praise/Adoration:

Salvation Belongs To Our God

LUYH Book #608 vs. 1-2

*Opening Prayer & Mutual Greeting &
We Greet Each Other

*Song (s): Above All
Be Unto Your Name

*Prayer of Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon:
(On Overhead)

LUYH Book #636

*Song of Assurance:
O Great God

Prayer

Offering: General Fund/Budget

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Bible Page: 1886

Message: The Power Of Hope

*Song of Response:

Come, People Of The Risen King

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Because He Lives

LUYH Book #361

(*Please stand if you are able)

{Congregational Meeting immediately
following, please stay seated.}**

LUCAS CRC— NOVEMBER 11, 2018
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

SERMON NOTES PM

God Gathers Us

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Profession of Our Faith: (On Overhead)

Canons of Dort: Main Points 3 & 4,
Articles 2 & 3

Psalm Reading: Psalm 93 (On Overhead)

Psalm Singing:

Robed In Majesty

LUYH Book #546 vs. 1-2

Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

God, Who Created Hearts To Love

LUYH Book #317 vs. 1-4

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Song of Songs 3: 6—5: 1

Bible Page: 1052

**Message: Singing About Ceremony
—The King's Song Series**

*Song of Response:

The God Of Abraham Praise

LUYH Book #39 vs. 1-2, 4

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: The God Of Abraham Praise

LUYH Book #39 vs. 5

(*Please stand if you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS:

You are cordially invited to join Church Friends & Family at the Annual Lucas CRC Booster Club Christmas Auction on Friday, December 7th, in the Church Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.; Auction follows shortly after that at 6:30 p.m. Each year the Booster Club Auction raises thousands of dollars which helps to reduce tuition costs for families and students who attend area Christian Schools. The Event is a wonderful tradition and a true expression of Christian Community. Please join us for an Evening of fellowship, food, and ambitious bidding! **If you would like to donate an item (s) for the Auction block, please let any of the Booster Club Members know of your interest and please have them to Church by Thursday, December 6th.** We will gladly accept any Donations after that as well! The Booster Club Members are deeply appreciative of the Congregations' generosity and continued support over the years!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 19—Elder's Meeting
 - November 26—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
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- ◇ **December 4—Autumnwood Singing**
 - ◇ **December 7—Lucas Booster Club Christmas Auction**
 - ◇ **December 16—Sunday School Christmas Program @ Evening Worship Service**
 - ◇ **December 22—Private Event @ Church**
 - ◇ **December 23—Autumnwood Church Service**
 - ◇ **December 24—Christmas Eve**
 - ◇ **December 25—Christmas Day Morning Worship Service**
 - ◇ **December 30—Combined Evening Old Year's Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC**
 - ◇ **December 31—New Year's Eve**

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

- Ushers AM** Garrett Prince (Northeast), Dan Tacoma (Southeast), Dan Zuiderveen, Caleb Kamphouse
- Nursery AM** MaryJane VandenBerg, Angie Kamphouse, Kate Shaarda
- Greeters AM** **West**—Emilie Kuipers
East—Mike & Rose Nederhood
- Coffee Servers:** Curt & Shirley Van Houten, Doug & Vonn Benthem, Joey & Heidi Roberts
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Sherry Zuiderveen

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Sydney Heuker

Praise Team: Blue

Offering for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Lucas CRC Youth Group

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:

- Veterans Sunday**
- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
- 10:30 AM **Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary**
- 10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 2:00 PM **Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

7:00 PM **Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary**

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Chaplaincy & Care Ministry 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

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THIS MORNING we welcome Pastor Rich Langton who will be preaching God's Word to us. We are thankful for his willingness to once again lead us. **Pastor Todd** is on a **Classis Preaching Assignment at Ellsworth CRC.** Pastor Todd will be back tonight for our **Evening Worship Service.**

TODAY, immediately after the Morning Worship Service, the Congregation will have a chance to vote on the Names listed below. Please stay seated right after the Morning Service. At our Congregational Meeting TOMORROW NIGHT at 7:00 p.m., new Elders and Deacons will be chosen for a two-year term. The Candidates for this year are as follows: **For Elder:** Curt VanHouten, Bruce Benthem, Ken Nederhood, Mike Nederhood, Darrel Kuiper, Doug Benthem, and Ron Brouwer.
For Deacon: Kurt Brinks, Garret Prince, Patrick Lavender, Ron Lutke, and Tyler Lutke. Please be praying for these men, and pray for all of our Leaders! **Special Note: Absentee Ballots (three names in a sealed Envelope, given to any District Elder.) are due TODAY before the Morning Worship Service.**

THE YOUTH GROUP IS TAKING PRE-ORDERS FOR GOD'S CREATION 2019

CALENDARS. Please Sign-Up on the Table in the Fellowship Hall, or call/text **Amy Shaarda** at #360-672-0421.

UPCOMING SERVICES: Sunday, December 2nd Advent Season begins.

PERIODICALS:

- ** NMCS AUCTION SALE BILL—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
- ** NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- ** NOVEMBER/DECEMBER TODAY'S

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP:

AWESOME JOB TO ALL OUR KIDS THAT MEMORIZED AND RECITED PSALM 100:1-2! Brooklyn Bode, Braylin & Cameron Stahl, Sammy & Lia Plugger, Brendon & Mackenzie Box, Wyatt & Eli Zuiderveen, Clayton Heuker, Colton Plugger, Easton Prince, and Kenzie Lavender.

COSTUMES!! Before you pack up all your Costumes from these past few weeks, would you consider letting the Sunday Schoolers borrow them for their Christmas Concert?

We are looking for Dresses, Suits, Animal Outfits, and other Miscellaneous Costumes. Any size would help! Let me know if you think you may be able to help in this way, Thanks! ~**Superintendent, Lindsay Zuiderveen**~

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

SEWING SISTERS GROUP UPDATE:
The next get-together is on Monday, December 3rd 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) Plugger.**

PROJECT CHRISTMAS 2018 ASKED LUCAS CRC TO HELP PURCHASE PAJAMAS FOR KIDS. Please donate Pajamas for Kids Sizes Infant to 9 years old (*Sizes Newborn to 14/16 to be exact*). Place the Pajamas in the Crib in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, December 2nd. Thank you!

A HUGE shout out of Thanks to the Lucas "Crowd" who came and helped us move recently! We were blown away by your support! We appreciated so much everyone's willingness to pitch in, and lend a hand at both Locations. You are all awesome! Again, with much Thanks!
~**John & Andrea Shoaf**~

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.) - 5th 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 "Judges For You by Timothy Keller" - Complete Lesson #9 & Read Judges 13: 1-25—Nov. 14— Michele Kuperus & Renee Pogue

Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Room studying "Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda" – Nov. 14 – Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse

Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, "Bible Study Lessons & Badges"—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks= Eli Zuiderveen - Dec. 5—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh

SERMON SERIES:

Morning Worship Services: We have three more Sermons to go in Series on the **Sermon on the Mount**, entitled **Living Upside-Down**, and we'll continue this Series next week and until **Advent** begins. It might be a good idea again (or for the first time) to read through the Sermon on the Mount (**Matthew 5-7**) in preparation for these Messages.

Evening Worship Services: Tonight, we will again be in **Chapter 3 of the Song of Songs**, for our Series entitled **The King's Song**. You are encouraged to read through this Chapter and consider the sights, sounds, smells, and emotions of this beautiful Song.

A Special Thank You to everyone during Jan's time in the hospital after her heart attack. Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, thoughts, and kind words expressed to her and family. God is great and truly a healing God!
~**Dan & Jan Van Houten**~

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The 10th Annual Hunting Widows' Shopping Spree will be held Saturday, November 17th, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Richland Town Hall in Lucas, MI. Many home party Vendors and Crafters will be on hand to help you with your Christmas Shopping needs. **Refreshments** will also be available to all Shoppers! Don't miss out! We are celebrating 10 years of great support for the surrounding Communities. Vendors include: **Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Avon, Discovery Toys, Norwex, Jamberry, Crafts, LuLaRoe, Paparazzi, Arbonne, Origami Owl, Color Street, Monat, and Posh!**

CALLING ALL BAKERS! Precious Gems Home for Women invites you to a Chili Dinner and Cookie Baking Contest on Saturday, November 17th at Temple Hill Baptist Church from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per Person or \$20 per Family for the Dinner. For details or to register for the contest; go to www.preciousgemshome.org or call **Chrissy** at #231-942-3632. See the Flyer on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall!

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