

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, AUGUST 12TH

Ushers AM Den Heuker (Northeast), Steve Nicholas (Southeast), Jim Pluger

Nursery AM Ally Brinks, Jennifer Van Houten, Dereck Kamphouse

Greeters AM West—Dan & Amy Shaarda

East—Kathy Spoelma

Coffee Servers: Jim & Angie Kamphouse, Paul & Brenda Benthem, Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Talli Bode

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Faye Lutke

Children & Worship Child Helper: Jenna Kuperus

Elder

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

Church Families

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

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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

August 12, 2018



Worship Serve Love

MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

SERMON NOTES PM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: Psalm 22: 22-23

*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

God Himself Is With Us

LUYH Book #565 vs. 1-3

You're Worthy Of My Praise

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song: In Christ Alone

LUYH Book #770 vs. 1-4

Profession of Faith:

Brett Kamphouse, Devon Kamphouse

*Song: Here I Am, Lord

LUYH Book #869 vs. 1-3

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Project Canefire

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Isaiah 58

Bible Page: 1152

Message: Fasting & Slowing

- Tough Stuff In The Bible Series

*Song of Response:

We Are Called

LUYH Book #296 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service

LUYH Book #928 vs. 1, 4

(*Please stand if you are able)

God Gathers Us

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Profession of Our Faith: (On Overhead)

Apostle's Creed

LUYH Book #783A

Psalm Reading: Psalm 85

Psalm Singing:

Lord, You Have Lavished On Your Land

LUYH Book #65 vs. 1-4

Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

O Word Of God Incarnate

LUYH Book #757 vs. 1-3

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Revelation 10: 8-11

Bible Page: 1924

Message: Eating The Word

—The Dragon Slayer Saga Series

*Song of Response:

I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart

LUYH Book #761 vs. 1-2

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Now Blessed Be The Lord Our God

LUYH Book #953 vs. 1-2

(*Please stand if you are able)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ August 26—Faith Formation Ministries Sunday
- ◇ August 27—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
- ◇ **September 2—Jail Ministry**
- ◇ **September 3—Labor Day**
- ◇ **September 4—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◇ **September 9—Church Picnic Potluck @ Lake Missaukee Campground Pavilion**
- ◇ **September 16—Campfire @ Jim & Karen Pluger's**
- ◇ **September 16—Safe Church Training Class**
- ◇ **September 16—Mission Emphasis Sunday**
- ◇ September 17—Elder's Meeting
- ◇ September 23—Sunday School Begins
- ◇ **September 23—Abuse Awareness/ Safe Church Sunday**
- ◇ September 25—Classis Northern Michigan Fall Meeting @ Lucas CRC
- ◇ **September 30—Autumnwood Church Service**
- ◇ September 30—All Nations Heritage Sunday

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Ushers AM Darrell Kuiper (Northeast), Garrett Prince (Southeast), Curt Van Houten

Nursery AM Faith Lawson, Linda Mulder, Mason Heuker

Greeters AM **West**—Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek
East—Dan & Juli Tacoma

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Ally Brinks

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Kurt Brinks

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Emma Shaarda

Praise Team: Red

Offering for Next Week:

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

Welcome 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

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

7:30 PM **Campfire @ Den & Heidi Heuker's**

FRIDAY—SUNDAY:

All Day **4th Annual Church Camping Trip @ Camp Cadillac**

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 AM **CRC Annual Day of Justice**
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

This Morning it is our privilege to hear the Public Professions of faith of Brett Kamphouse and Devon Kamphouse. We are thankful that God has given these young men faith, and that he has led them to a place in their lives where they want to profess their love for and trust in Christ and their desire to be full **Members of the Church.**

Thank you very much to all those who were the willing and hard workers before, during, and after the Community Pancake Breakfast. We appreciate all your help in making it a successful event! Thanks! ~The Pancake Breakfast Committee~

SERMON SERIES:

This Morning we are finishing up on our Summer Series *Tough Stuff in the Bible.* There are still many passages that you have submitted that we haven't gotten to yet, so the plan is to take up those passages next **Summer.** Beginning in **September,** Pastor Todd is planning on preaching through the **Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7).**

For our Evening Services, we are again in our Series on the book of Revelation, *The Dragon-Slayer Saga.* The book of Revelation can seem so confusing and sometimes scary, but it is a beautiful and comforting part of the Bible. We encourage you to come and take a look at this vivid book from God's Word.

PERIODICALS:

JULY/AUGUST TODAY'S
LUKE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

ARE ALL 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

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
Den & Heidi Heuker's House**
immediately following the Evening
Worship Service **TONIGHT**. 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**.

UPCOMING SERVICE DETAILS:

Pastor Todd's Schedule: Pastor Todd typically is given the 5th Sunday of each month off from preaching, and since he preached on the 5th Sunday in July is taking **Sunday, August 19th** off instead. He will then be on **Vacation from Sunday, August 19th- Sunday, August 26th** in order to prepare for and bring Ryan to Dordt College.

Special Services:

- ◆ **Next Sunday, August 19th AM** – Pastor James Martin will be leading our Service and bringing God's Word.
- ◆ **Next Sunday, August 19th PM** – Prosper CRC has invited us to join their **Evening Service** as nationally-known author, speaker, and **Preacher David Murray** will be leading the Service. He is the Author of the book *Jesus on Every Page*, which Pastor Todd used for an Evening Sermon Series a couple of years ago.
- ◆ **Sunday, August 26th AM** – Pastor Ron Klimp will be preaching.
- ◆ **Sunday, August 26th PM** – Pastor Mike Sherf will be preaching.
- ◆ **Sunday, September 2nd AM** – Pastor Todd will be preaching his **Classis Examination Sermon** from his assigned text **2 Kings 4:38-44**.
- ◆ **Sunday, September 2nd PM** – Labor Day Weekend Community Service at Lucas CRC. Pastor Todd will be preaching.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Blood Drive coming soon. Please join us on this coming Wednesday, August 15th from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and help our Youth Group, Strong Tower, earn \$10 for every person who attempts to donate blood. This benefits two great organizations and saves lives. Please contact **MI Blood** directly to set up a time by calling #1-866 642-5663 or online at www.miblood.org. Thank You

Please join Prosper Christian Reformed Church for an Evening of Worship Next Sunday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. Author and Speaker, **David Murray** will lead us in worship. Coffee and fellowship will follow the Service. Prosper Church is located at the corner of Prosper and 8 Mile Roads. Nursery is provided.

Northern Michigan Christian School is seeking qualified Christian individuals to fill the following Positions for the upcoming School-Year:
Long-Term Substitute Teacher 1st Grade, Route Bus Driver, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach, and Middle School Girls Basketball Coach. Those interested should send a **Cover Letter, Resume, and Letters of Reference to Dr. Daniel Albert**, Head of School, at dalbert@nmcs.us.

Space is limited at the Thursday, September 6th Bible League Volunteer Retreat. Registration deadline is Monday, August 6th. (No cancellations or refunds after this date.) **Sign-up Today** to enjoy the day of fellowship with special guests, including **Key Note Speaker, Liz Curtis Higgs**. Her messages are biblical, encouraging, down-to-earth, and profoundly funny, helping sisters and seekers experience the depth of God's love. Registration Brochures are available from your **Key Contact – Elaine Diemer** or online at www.bibleleague.org/retreat18.