

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, JANUARY 13TH

Ushers AM Larry Plugger (Northeast), Becky Nicholas (Southeast),
Ron Brouwer, Devon Kamphouse

Nursery AM Faith Lawson, Lorraine Martz, Sydney Heuker

Greeters AM **West**—Kraig & Jennifer Van Houten
East—Sharon Van Houten

Coffee Servers: Dan & Juli Tacoma, Garrett & DeAnn Prince,
Kurt & Ally Brinks, Reeves & Courtney Box

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Danielle Plugger

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Patti Brouwer

Children & Worship Child Helper: Kate 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
Patrick Lavender

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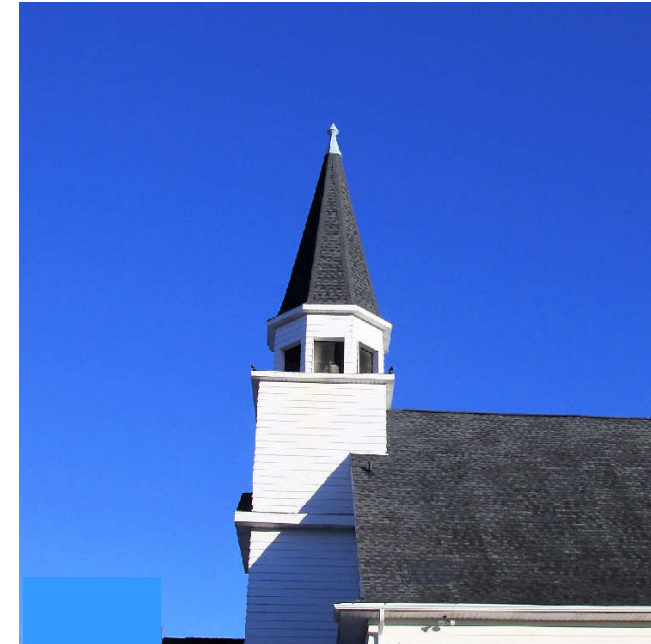
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Karen Plugger #231-825-2447 karenplugger@hotmail.com

Lindsay Zuiderveen, Feed The Need Director #231-920-0365 fastforwardfarm@gmail.com

Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

January 13, 2019



Worship Serve Love

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

PLEASE CHECK THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE FOR AN IMPORTANT SURVEY REGARDING OUR USHERS, GREETERS, AND COFFEE SERVERS MINISTRIES. This Survey will help us keep these Ministries functioning well, as we seek to make all Members and Visitors feel welcome at our Worship Services at Lucas. If you want to be added or removed from one of these Ministries, fill it out, and please return to the **Secretary's Mailbox** by no later than **Next Sunday, January 20th**. If you have any Questions, talk to **Jennifer Van Houten!**

IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LUCAS CRC UP TO DATE ON PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE CHURCH AND MINISTRIES. WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE E-MAIL LISTS WHICH YOU CAN BE PART OF.
Our Prayer Chain is reserved for Prayer Announcements and Updates. Our Announcement List is for any other Church Announcements regarding Worship Services, Ministries, Programs, or any other Information that we want people to know. If you would like your E-mail address to be added to or taken off of one or both of these lists, please contact **Jennifer Van Houten** for Announcements or **Deb Hoeksema** for Prayer Chain.

ATTENTION ALL MEN (YOUNG & OLD): E-FREE CHURCH IN GAYLORD IS AGAIN SPONSORING "A HIGHER CALL MEN'S CONFERENCE" THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY MARCH 9TH FROM 9:00 A.M. – 3:45 P.M. Groups of Men from our Church have attended these Conferences in the past, and experienced a great spiritual day. The Theme for this date is: **"Basecamp: The Journey Begins."** Tickets can be purchased at www.ahighercall.com or by calling #877-296-2955. **Price: \$35 through Friday, February 15th. \$40 Saturday, February 16th through Friday, March 1st. \$45 Saturday, March 2nd through Saturday, March 9th.** Any Questions or to make Carpool Arrangements talk to **Gerry Vandenberg**. Check out the Poster on the **Bulletin Board** in the Fellowship Hall for additional details!

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Ushers AM Darrell Kuiper (Northeast), Den Heuker (Southeast), Paul Taylor, Sammy Pluger
Nursery AM DeAnn Prince, MaryJane Vandenberg, Devon Kamphouse
Greeters AM **West**—Gerry & MaryJane Vandenberg
East—Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen
Coffee Servers: Dan & Amy Shaarda, Patrick & Erin Lavender, Sam & Denise Yonkman

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each
Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Erin Lavender
Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Deb Hoeksema
Children & Worship Child Helper:
Mason Heuker
Praise Team: Green
Offering for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Lucas CRC Building 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
10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY:

7:00 PM Special Classis Northern Michigan Meeting at Prosper CRC

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets in the Fellowship Hall
Lucas Cadet Club Meeting
Downstairs @ Church

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
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 Winter Soup Potluck in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

THIS MORNING WE WILL BE WITNESSING THE ORDINATION OF PASTOR TODD TO THE OFFICE OF MINISTER OF THE WORD. We are thankful for all those who will be leading us in this Service and want to give a special welcome to **Pastor Tim Kuperus** (Pastor Todd's brother) from **First CRC in Manhattan, MT** who will be preaching for us, and **Pastor Dirk Koetje** from **Prosper CRC** who will lead our Service. **Enjoy fresh baked Muffins**, compliments of the **Fellowship Committee** and the **Weekly Coffee Servers**, after the Morning Worship Service **TODAY!**

THANK YOU FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE, TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE ALL THE BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. If anyone who would like to take theirs home, please take it with you after the **Church Service this Morning**; or if you know of anyone who would enjoy having one, **please share any of the Plants that are left.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE COUNCIL POSITION (S):

President – Pastor Todd Kuperus
Vice President – Jim Benthem
Vice All – Mike Nederhood
Clerk – Rog Hoeksema

NEW YEAR = NEW SCHEDULES:

Everyone in charge of a **Schedule** for the year, please give a copy to **Jennifer Van Houten** for the Bulletin, if you haven't done so already.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S) AT LUCAS – NEW YEAR = NEW MEMBERS:

Everyone in charge of a **Standing Committee** at **Lucas CRC**, please give an **updated List** of who is on your Committee for the Council's Records to **Jennifer Van Houten** by the end of **January 2019.**

PERIODICALS:

- ** DISCIPLESHIP JOURNAL BIBLE READING PLAN *BY THE NAVIGATORS*
- ** JANUARY/FEBRUARY TODAY'S
- ** NMCS COMET CONNECTION

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

PASTOR'S PREVIEW

FROM PASTOR TODD: WHEN I FIRST CAME TO LUCAS CRC, I WANTED TO BE ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH EVERY SINGLE, COUPLE, AND FAMILY OF THE CHURCH.

However, because of the school work that I needed to do, I was not able to make those Visits. But now, after my Ordination as a Minister of the Word, I want to do those Visits that I had wanted to do back then. Can you make time for a **30-45 minute Visit?** Or maybe we could spend some time together over **Lunch or for coffee at a Restaurant?** There is a **Sign-Up Sheet** on the **Table in the Fellowship Hall**, or you can **Sign-Up online at signupgenius.com** (search using 'pastortkup@gmail.com'). I would like to fill up as many of the Daytime slots as possible, but will be adding some more Evening slots this week.

AS NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS WERE INSTALLED, WE RE-ALIGNED THE DISTRICTS.

The new Districts are as follows:

- **District 1 - A-B – Darrell Kuiper & Garrett Prince
- **District 2 - C-Kamphouse - Rocky Schierbeek & Ron Lutke
- **District 3 - Kortman-L – Bruce Benthem & Kurt Brinks
- **District 4 - M-Pluger - Jim Benthem & Shane Stahl
- **District 5 - Pogue-S - Rog Hoeksema & Steve Nicholas
- **District 6 - T-Z – Mike Nederhood & Patrick Lavender

A NEW YEAR MEANS FRESH STARTS, NEW BEGINNINGS, AND SEEKING WAYS TO IMPROVE. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE AND MAKE SURE IT IS ALL THAT IT CAN BE FOR OUR MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

This is too much work than can be done just by one person. We would like to form a **Website Team** that would be responsible for form and **Content of the Website**. We are looking for a **handful of Individuals** to do one or more of the following: **1) Have some skills in Graphic or Web Design to make the site work well and look good; 2) help to ensure that the Content of the Website is up-to-date by tracking down needed information; 3) or have some Skills or knowledge of the Technical Aspects of the Website so as to continue to improve its usability.** If you have any interest in being part of this Team, contact **Pastor Todd** or **Kraig Van Houten**.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

LUCAS CRC DIAPER PANTRY:

We will have our next Diaper Pantry on **Thursday, January 24th**, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and on **Saturday, January 26th**, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. If you have any Questions; or would **love to Help or Donate**, please contact **Dan Tacoma** or **Jennifer Van Houten**.

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**

Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, “Bible Study Lessons & Badges”—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks= Calvin Ochampaugh - **Jan. 16**—**Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh**

Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Room studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – **Jan. 23** – **Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse**

THE WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP WILL START UP AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT CHURCH with an eight week study of the book of **Hebrews**. If you would like to participate and haven't yet been contacted, please talk to **Michele Kuperus** for a **Book**.

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

THERE IS A WINTER SOUP POTLUCK COMING UP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH, AT NOON. With Broccoli Cheese, Loaded Baked Potato, Beef Chili, Chicken Corn Chowder, Hamburger Vegetable, and White Chicken Chili, just to name a few! **Families, please bring a Dish to share, which can be a Salad, Side Dish, or Dessert!** Singles are invited to come and enjoy as well! *It would also be helpful if large families would consider bringing two dishes to pass to ensure that we have enough food for everyone.* **Coffee, punch, bread, and crackers** will be provided along with the **disposable Tableware** by the **Fellowship Committee**, unless you want to bring your own from home. See you there!

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