

LUCAS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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, MAY 13TH

Ushers AM Den Heuker (northeast), Patrick Lavender (southeast), Paul Taylor

Nursery AM Ally Brinks, Faith Lawson, Jenna Kuperus

Greeters AM West – Ron & Patti Brouwer

East – Rog & Deb Hoeksema

Coffee Servers: Jim & JoAnne Benthem, Doug & Vonn Benthem, Joey & Heidi Roberts

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Erin Lavender

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Sandy (L) Plugger

Children & Worship Child Helper: Mason Heuker

Elder

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

Church Families

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

Deacon

Marc Plugger
Sam Yonkman
Dan Zuiderveen
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Lindsay Zuiderveen, Feed The Need Director #231-920-0365 fastforwardfarm@gmail.com

MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: Psalm 110

*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

LUYH Book #571 vs. 1-2, 5

At The Name Of Jesus

LUYH Book #220 vs. 1-2, 5-6

*God’s Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song: Soon And Very Soon

LUYH Book #482 vs. 1-4

Sunday School Presentation

*Song of Hope:

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

LUYH Book #363 vs. 1-3

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Bethany Christian Services

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

*Song of Preparation:

In God The Father I Believe

LUYH Book #782 vs. 1-4

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 20-23, Titus 2: 11-15

Bible Pages: 1818, 1859

**Message: Sitting Until He Comes—After
Easter: Now What? & So What?**

*Song of Response:

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire

LUYH Book #828 vs. 1-5

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

LUYH Book #590 vs. 8

(*Please stand if you are able)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lake City CRC is hosting a Shepherding a Child's Heart Seminar by Dr. Tedd Trip. This is an amazing opportunity for parents to go and be encouraged and enlightened for their parenting journey! **This will take place on this coming Friday, May 18th and May 19th.** **Informative Flyers that include a Registration Form are available on the Fellowship Hall table.** If you have any Questions or need help registering, contact **Lindsay Zuiderveen.**

The Prosper Booster Club would like to invite you to the 6th Annual 5K Run/Walk Memorial Weekend ~ May 26th at 9:00 a.m. **All other Entries will be \$30.00.** This is a timed down and back race through beautiful downtown Falmouth! Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male & female finishers in each age group. **All participants will receive a race t-shirt.** The fastest male and female will receive a \$50.00 Visa Card as well as their Medal. **If you have more Questions or would like to receive a Registration Form please contact Sheri Rodenbaugh #231-510-0996 or sherisapphire_93@yahoo.com**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ May 21—Elder's Meeting
- ◇ May 26—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ May 27—No Children & Worship
- ◇ **May 28—Memorial Day**
- ◇ May 29—Deacon's Meeting
- ◇ May 29—Full Council Meeting
- ◇ June 2—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ June 4—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ **June 5—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◇ **June 10—Jail Ministry**
- ◇ June 16—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ **June 17—Father's Day**
- ◇ June 23—Private Event @ Church

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

Ushers AM Darrell Kuiper (northeast),
Matt Pogue (southeast),
Howard Prince

Nursery AM Evie Kamphouse,
DeAnn Prince,
Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM **West** – Bob & Lori Hemmes
East – Den & Heidi Heuker

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BJ & Molly Pluger,
Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen

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Karen Benthem

Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Sherry Zuiderveen

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Sydney Heuker

Praise Team: Yellow

Offering for Next Week:

AM **1st:** General Fund/Budget
2nd: 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:

9:30 AM **Mother's Day**
Ascension Sunday
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

6:00 PM **Combined Evening Worship**
Service @ Vogel Center CRC

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 AM **Pentecost Sunday**
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

10:45 AM **Mother's & Father's Day Ice**
Cream Social in the Fellowship
Hall

11:00 AM Fellowship Committee Meeting
in the Young People's Room

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Today is Ascension Sunday! This past Thursday was Ascension Day on the Church Calendar, the day when the Church universal remembers and celebrates Jesus' Ascension into heaven where he is seated at God's right hand. That is our focus this Morning. In addition, **TONIGHT we will have Combined Evening Service at Vogel Center CRC at 6:00 p.m.** We hope you'll join us tonight in celebrating our ascended Lord together with other believers from our Community!

Vogel Center CRC invites you to join us for an area-wide Ascension Day Evening Service to be held TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. Come and worship our ascended King!

Please join us for a Community Worship Service on Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday, May 27th, at 6:00 p.m. at Prosper Christian Reformed Church in Falmouth. Take your whole family! The Service will include a **Message, Congregational Singing and the Choir group from Northern Michigan Christian School, Noteworthy,** will give a short **Concert.** Coffee and fellowship will follow the Service. Nursery is provided.

SERMON SERIES:

This Morning, Pastor Todd will continue our current Sermon Series, After Easter: Now What? and So What?, in which we are considering the **Events between Easter and Pentecost** with our attention on why these Events and doctrines are important to us today. We are using portions of the **Heidelberg Catechism** to help us think through what the Bible says about the benefits and comfort from the **Post-Easter Events.**

Our Evening Sermon Series, The Twelve, will continue next week Sunday, May 20th, as we are studying the Twelve Disciples. We've covered the more well-known Disciples, but what about **Philip, Bartholomew, or Thaddeus?** What do we know about these men and what can we learn from them?

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

Children & Worship—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1 studying The Jesus Storybook Bible & Assorted Crafts—**Ally Brinks**

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

Sunday School Perfect Attendance for the Month of April is: Ben Shaarda, Clayton Heuker, Lia & Sammy Plugger, Cameron & Braylin Stahl, Easton & Gage Prince, Mason & Colton Plugger, and Wyatt, Eli & Silas Zuiderveen.

Congrats to all our Sunday School Students who memorized and recited Romans 12:15! Wyatt, Eli & Silas Zuiderveen, Connor & Emery Brinks, Braylin & Cameron Stahl, Sammy & Lia Plugger, Gage & Easton Prince, Brendon & Mackenzie Box, Clayton Heuker, Ben Shaarda, Renee Kuperus, Bella Lavender, and Colton Plugger

CADETS:

Cadets: The Lucas CRC Cadet Club is being revived! **We are looking for Men who have it in their heart to help boys in grades 1st - 6th grow more Christ-like in all areas of their life.** If this sounds like you (or if you just want to learn more), please come to an **Informational Meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.** If you would like more details, please contact **Kraig Van Houten @ #231-429-1874.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Many Volunteers needed on Tuesday, June 19th, Wednesday, June 20th, and Thursday, June 21st from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. for VBS! Your help can impact eternity!!!! **Sign-up List coming soon on the Fellowship Hall table!** If you would like additional Information about this Event, converse with Outreach Committee members: **Dan Tacoma, Cindy Schierbeek, or Diane Kortman-Kirt.**

PERIODICALS:

****MAY/JUNE TODAY'S **NMCS COMET CONNECTION
JOSH & MANDY SHAARDA'S PRAYER LETTER
ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE; PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A COPY TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE!

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

Mother's & Father's Day Ice Cream Social is Next Sunday, May 20th, the Fellowship Committee is putting on an Ice Cream Social to recognize all Mothers & Fathers in our Congregation. It will take place immediately after the Morning Worship Service with **ice cream, toppings, and lemonade** for everyone! Please come, enjoy, and fellowship!!!

Graduates from High School, Trade School, and College! There will be a **Cake Reception on Sunday, June 3rd,** served immediately after the Morning Worship Service during Coffee Service time, to celebrate your achievements! **Please don't forget to sign the Congrats Cards then as well!** Thanks, the **Fellowship Committee.**

Campfires, Goodies, & Much More!!! During the Summer months of **June, July, August, and September** the Fellowship Committee likes to put on Bonfires, with good food and fellowship for all! This year we are looking for **Volunteers** to let us invade their homes for one night to take part in this occasion. If you are willing, **please Sign your name on the Sheet on the Fellowship Hall table and designate for which month and where!** Thank You!

The Booster Club would like to give a huge thank you to the Congregation for all your support during our "Spring Cleaning" Garage Sale Fundraiser. We could not have done this Fundraiser without your help. Thank you for donating, assisting in setup, or clean up, and to those who helped work the sale. Thank You! ~Lucas CRC Booster Club~

A SPECIAL THANKS to all of those who helped out with the Road Clean-Up. It was a huge success!! Thank You! The Fellowship Committee

The Family of Paul Spoelma would like to thank our Church Family for all the support and encouragement over the last eight months of Paul's illness and passing. The prayers offered, visits, cards, food, and words of encouragement were very much appreciated. God has blessed us by putting you in our lives. We continue to feel His healing presence each day. Please continue to pray for God's comfort and peace. ~Kathy, Tim, & Kelly and Families, Mark & Rosemary, and Jeff & Lynnette~

Many Thanks to all who donated items to the Ladies Tea! We appreciate you! If you would like to receive the "Prayer Cards" Amy Langton spoke about, please talk to Michele Kuperus!