

*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 14TH

Ushers AM Becky Nicholas (northeast), Steve Nicholas (southeast),
Doug Benthem, Brett Kamphouse

Nursery AM Sandy (G) Plugger, Sherry Zuiderveen, Mason Heuker

Greeters AM **West** – Ken & Judy Kamphouse
East – Emilie Kuipers

Coffee Servers: Darrell & Kim Kuiper, Gerry & MaryJane VandenBerg,
Bernie & Linda Mulder

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader: Danielle Plugger

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Patti Brouwer

Children & Worship Child Helper: Sydney 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
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

January 14, 2018



Worship Serve Love

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

McBain Baseball Taco Dinner Fundraiser happening during the NMCS and McBain Public Basketball Game on this coming Thursday, January 18th from 5:00-7:30 pm at McBain Public School. Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for ages 6 and under, if you can't make it to the Game, please feel free to donate to this worthy cause! Speak with any of these Young People to purchase Tickets or if you have any Questions, **Mason Heuker #231-920-4141, Dereck Kamphouse #231-510-7288, Devon Kamphouse #231-920-3242, and Brett Kamphouse #231-920-0728.** Thank You!!!

Project Canefire Update: Praise and Thanks to God! We announce with great joy that the fund raising goal of \$85,000 for the 2018 Mission Trip has now been met. Any donations collected beyond this goal will be used in future trips. Please keep the Team of 20 in your prayers as they share the love of Jesus through the gifts that you have given. God is on the move in the global Body of Christ!!!

Next Sunday, January 21st is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, and the CRC Office of Social Justice has created bulletin inserts for your church to honor the day. The world tells us that a person's life is only as valuable as the circumstances into which they are born. But this year, the inserts focus on **Jeremiah 1:5** to remind us that God knows us, God appoints us, and God blesses us to be a blessing. So, as the people of God, we are called to seek flourishing for every person created in the image of God. **Visit crcna.org/life or check your church mailboxes for more info!**

Thanks for your faithful support of our group by giving us a generous donation. Your love for life is a wonderful encouragement for us. We are in full swing planning our **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Memorial** which will be held **Sunday, January 21st at Cherry Grove Nazarene Church in Cadillac.** Thanks again for your prayers and support! ~Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life~

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life will be holding a Memorial Service to remember the 60 million lost to abortion since 1973 and the 46 from Wexford & Missaukee Counties in 2016. The **Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 21st at the Cherry Grove Nazarene Church,** located at 9457 S. 29 Rd, Cadillac, MI. 49601.

Singles Event - Ages 23-39 - Saturday, January 27th, from 7:00 p.m.-? @ the BARN (2431 E. Workman Road, Falmouth, MI). Join us for a night of games, fun, and food. Invite friends! If able, **please bring a dish/snack to share.** Do you have a good group game? Take it along! Please **RSVP to Alex** at #231-349-2523 or email adodde@gmail.com

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST

Ushers AM Garrett Prince (northeast),
Dan Zuiderveen (southeast),
Dave Zuiderveen,
Dereck Kamphouse

Nursery AM Patti Brouwer,
Deb Hoeksema,
Brett Kamphouse

Greeters AM **West** – Faith Lawson
East – Garry & Lorraine Martz

Coffee Servers: Curt & Shirley Van Houten,
Doug & Vonn Benthem,
Joey & Heidi Roberts

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader:

Karen Benthem

Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Sandy (L) Plugger

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Allana Box

Praise Team: Green

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Lucas CRC Youth Group Winter
Retreats

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

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*
Family Dinner @ Highland CRC
7:00 PM Elders Meeting *in the Council Room*
Gems Program @ Highland CRC
CenterShot Program @ Highland CRC

THURSDAY:

5:00 PM Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry *in the Fellowship Hall*

SATURDAY:

12:00 PM Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry *in the Fellowship Hall*

NEXT SUNDAY:

All Day **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

Welcome to Lucas CRC! What a blessing to have received God's grace through the death and resurrection of Jesus! We are a community of sinners saved by grace, and we want all who are with us today to know and experience that same grace. Come and join us in this faith journey!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We welcome, Natalie Kuiper and Matt Erieo who will be Singing 'How Great Thou Art' for us during the Morning Worship Service. Thank you for your **Ministry of Music TODAY!**

As new Elders and Deacons were installed last week, we re-aligned the Districts. The new Districts are as follows:

- District 1 - A-B - Bob Zuiderveen / Marc Plugger
- District 2 - C-Kamphouse - Rocky Schierbeek / Sam Yonkman
- District 3 - Kortman-L - Jim Plugger / Dan Zuiderveen
- District 4 - M-Plugger - Jim Benthem / Shane Stahl
- District 5 - Pogue-S - Rog Hoeksema / Steve Nicholas
- District 6 - T-Z - Dan Tacoma / Greg Plugger

Please take Note of these Council Position (s):

President - Pastor Todd
Vice-President - Jim Plugger
Vice-All - Dan Tacoma
Clerk - Rog Hoeksema

PERIODICALS:

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!

UPCOMING SERVICE/ SERMON DETAILS:

Sunday, January 28th – Pastor
Todd will have this Sunday off.
Pastor Rich Langton will lead
us in the **Morning**; and **Pastor
Greg Kett from Highland
CRC** will be leading our
Evening Service.

MINISTRIES @ LOCAL CRC'S PARTNERING WITH LUCAS CRC:

- ◆ Family Dinners @ Highland CRC – **Jan. 17** – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – **Church Office**
#231-825-2171
- ◆ CenterShot (Archery) @ Highland CRC – **Jan. 17** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – **Diane
Eisenga** #231-357-6298 – Lesson Day, Theme “Stewardship”
- ◆ Gems @ Highland CRC – Grades 2nd-5th - **Jan. 17** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – **Carrie
Thompson** #231-250-7517—Lesson Day, Theme “In His Steps”

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *Children & Worship*—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1—**Ally Brinks**
- ★ *Sunday School for grades PreK (4 yrs.) - 5th Grade* – 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classrooms studying “Dwell Curriculum” – **TODAY** – **Lindsay Zuiderveen**
- ★ *Middle School Class for grades 6th-8th*—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classroom studying “Apostle’s Creed”—**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 “Ecclesiastes”— **TODAY** – **Rog Hoeksema**
- ★ *Youth Group*—7:00-8:30 p.m. Young Peoples Room studying “King David by David Nasser” - **Jan. 24**—**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 and Wisdom Books by Nancy Guthrie” - **Jan. 17**— **Michele Kuperus**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

- ★ **Sewing Sisters Group Update:** The next get-together is on **Monday, February 5th 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 could use more Pillowcases and always welcome more Working Helpers! Our next scheduled date after this is: **Monday, March 5th.** Any Questions can be directed to **Sandy (G) Pluger @ #231-920-7191.** Thanks again!
- ★ **Diaper Pantry:** We will have our next diaper pantry this coming week on **Thursday, January 18th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** and on **Saturday, January 20th, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** If you have any Questions or would love to Help, please contact **Dan Tacoma** or **Jennifer Van Houten.**
- ★ **Save the Date for our Wild Beast Feast on Saturday, February 17th.** Just a reminder for people to keep the night open for it, and if anybody has any Questions to call **Ken Nederhood @ 231-645-9126** or **Joey Roberts @ 231-577-8250.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| ⇒ January 29—Deacon’s & Full Council Meetings | ⇒ February 11—No Sunday School for All Ages |
| ⇒ February 4—Communion Sunday | ⇒ February 11—Safe Church Training Class |
| ⇒ February 4—No Children & Worship | ⇒ February 14—Valentine’s Day |
| ⇒ February 6—Autumnwood Singing | ⇒ February 23-25—Youth Group Retreat to Spring Hill Camp |

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

There will be a Winter Soup Potluck with a New Addition Dedication twist tied in on Sunday, January 21st, at Noon. There will be many options of soups, stews, chili’s, and chowders, to choose from! **Families, please bring a dish to share, which can be either a Salad, Side Dish, or a Dessert!** Singles are invited to come and enjoy as well! **Coffee, Cake, Punch, Bread, and Crackers will be provided along with the Tableware** by the Fellowship Committee. To ensure that we have enough food for everyone, please consider the size of your family when deciding how much food to bring. Thank You! See you there!