

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, OCTOBER 14TH

**Ushers AM** Rocky Schierbeek (Northeast),  
Curt Van Houten (Southeast),  
Dan Tacoma, Landon Ochampaugh  
**Nursery AM** Talli Bode, Faith Lawson, Sydney Heuker  
**Greeters AM** **West**—Jim & Angie Kamphouse  
**East**—Darrell & Kim Kuiper  
**Coffee Servers:** Bob & Lori Hemmes, Den & Heidi Heuker,  
Jim & Karen Pluger

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

**Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:** Ally Brinks  
**Children & Worship Adult Helper:** Kurt Brinks  
**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-Pluger  
Pogue-S  
T-Z

#### Deacon

Marc Pluger  
Sam Yonkman  
Dan Zuiderveen  
Shane Stahl  
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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## October 14, 2018



*Worship Serve Love*



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ◆ October 18—Finance Committee Meeting
- ◆ October 22—Elder's Meeting
- ◆ **October 28—Reformation Sunday**
- ◆ **October 28—Church Education Sunday**
- ◆ **October 28—Sunday School Parent's Sunday**
- ◆ October 29—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
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- November 3—Private Event @ Church
- **November 4—World Hunger World Renew Sunday**
- **November 4—International Day of Prayer**
- **November 6—Autumnwood Singing**
- **November 11—Veteran's Sunday**
- **November 11—Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**
- **November 18—Chaplaincy & Care Ministry Sunday**
- **November 22—Thanksgiving Day Morning Worship Service**
- November 25—No Evening Worship Service
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- ◇ **December 9—Lucas Booster Club Christmas Auction**
- ◇ **December 16—Sunday School Christmas Program**
- ◇ **December 23—Autumnwood Church Service**
- ◇ **December 24—Christmas Eve**
- ◇ **December 25—Christmas Day Morning Worship Service**
- ◇ December 31—Combined Evening Old Year's Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC
- ◇ **December 31—New Year's Eve**

## **THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**

- Ushers AM** Doug Benthem (Northeast),  
Becky Nicholas (Southeast),  
Howard Prince,  
Dereck Kamphouse
- Nursery AM** Ally Brinks,  
Evie Kamphouse,  
Devon Kamphouse
- Greeters AM** **West**—Den & Heidi Heuker  
**East**—Ken & Judy Kamphouse
- Coffee Servers:** Darrell & Kim Kuiper,  
Gerry & MaryJane VandenBerg,  
Bernie & Linda Mulder  
**Please bring 5 dozen cookies each**
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Cindy Schierbeek
- Children & Worship Adult Helper:**  
Patti Brouwer
- Children & Worship Child Helper:**  
Karlie Heuker
- Praise Team:** Blue
- Offering for Next Week:**  
**AM** **1st:** General Fund/Budget  
**2nd:** Lucas CRC Building Fund

**W**elcome 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
- 12:00 PM **Pastor Appreciation Fall Casserole Potluck *in the Fellowship Hall***
- 1:30 PM Fellowship Committee Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

### **MONDAY:**

7:00 PM Private Event @ Church

### **WEDNESDAY:**

- 12:00 PM **Ladies Luncheon @ Lakeside Charlies in Cadillac**
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*  
Lucas Cadet Club Meeting  
*Downstairs @ Church*

### **THURSDAY:**

7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*

### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

- Disability Concerns 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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

**This Morning, we welcome Don Hoitenga as a representative of Gideon's International to give us a report on the work of the Gideon's.** We are thankful for the work of this Ministry as they have faithfully spread God's Word for many years!

**We are looking for a Family or a Couple to host Seminarian Seth Atsma for Next Sunday (October 21<sup>st</sup>) Afternoon.** Would you be willing to welcome him into your home after the Morning Worship Service for a Meal and place to prepare for the Evening Worship Service? Talk to **Pastor Todd** if you can help.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** will Meet **TODAY, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at Church.

**PRIVATE EVENT:** this coming **Monday Night, October 15<sup>th</sup>,** at Church in the Fellowship Hall. So please plan accordingly!

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** will be Meeting on **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at Church.

## **UPCOMING SERVICES:**

**\*\*Next Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> AM & PM – Seminarian Seth Atsma** will be leading and preaching for both of our **Services.**

**\*\*Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> AM – Communion –** All Bread will be **gluten-free** from now on.

**\*\*Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> AM – Pastor Todd** will be on a **Classis Preaching Assignment** at **Ellsworth CRC.** **Pastor Rich Langton** will be leading our Service.

## PERIODICALS:

- \*\* DISABILITY CONCERNS BREAKING BARRIERS NEWSLETTER
- \*\* ERIC & STACEY HOEKSEMA'S INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER
- \*\* JARED & SUSAN BENTHEM'S PRAYER LETTER
- \*\* JOSH & POPY BUNING'S NEWSLETTER
- \*\* NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- \*\* SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TODAY'S

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

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

**DIAPER PANTRY:** We will have our next Diaper Pantry on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and on **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### SEWING SISTERS GROUP UPDATE:

The next get-togethers are on **Monday (s), November 5<sup>th</sup>** and **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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) Pluger**. Thanks!

## FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

**Fall "Pastor Appreciation" Potluck - We will be having a Potluck TODAY at Noon.** Please bring your Favorite Casserole dish or a Dessert dish to share. *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!* Fellowship Committee will provide the disposable tableware, unless you want to bring your own from home. Lemonade and Coffee provided as well. Any Questions, talk to any Fellowship Committee Member. See you there!!!

**Attention Ladies: The Fellowship Committee has planned a Ladies Outing for Lunch at Lakeside Charlie's in Cadillac on this coming Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.** Please Sign the list on the Fellowship Hall Table if you plan to go, and if you would like to Carpool or Drive and from where. **The Deadline is TODAY!** So we can make Reservations! We will all be Meeting at Church at 11:30 a.m., to make Carpooling easy. If you have any Questions, please feel free to talk to Jennifer Van Houten. Enjoy!

## MUSIC & WORSHIP MUSINGS:

**Do you enjoy Singing? Have you considered being on a Praise Team?** We could use for some individuals to join some of our Praise Teams. Each Team sings once every four weeks. **Middle School and High School Students, Young Adults and 'Older' Adults** are all welcome to join. Talk to **Pastor Todd, Vonn Benthem, or Sherry Zuiderveen** if you are interested or have any Questions.

## 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.) - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classrooms studying "Dwell Curriculum" – TODAY – Lindsay Zuiderveen*

*Middle School Class—Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classroom studying "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 #6 & Read Judges 7: 1-25—Oct. 17— Michele Kuperus & Renee Pogue*

*Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, Bible Study Lessons & Badges—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks= Colton Pluger - Oct. 17—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh*

*Young Peoples – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Room studying Freedom In Christ – Oct. 24 – Dan Shaarda or Evie Kamphouse*

## SERMON SERIES:

**\*\*Morning Services:** From now until the beginning of **Advent**, we will focus on the **Sermon on the Mount** in a Sermon Series called *Living Upside-Down*.

**\*\*Evening Services:** Tonight we continue the new Sermon Series *The King's Song*, in which we will consider the **Song of Songs**. The Series will be appropriate for all ages, and Young People and Young Adults are particularly encouraged to attend. If you have any Questions or concerns, please contact **Pastor Todd**.

**Each year one of our paid positions comes up for review and renewal. These positions are for three-year terms. This year the Church Secretary position is open.** Be advised that this position is an upgrade from the previous **Bulletin Secretary**. The duties of the Bulletin Secretary have been expanded. It is estimated that this new position requires about **20 hours a week**. Anyone interested in applying for this position is encouraged to review the **Job Description and complete an Application**. Copies of the Job Description and Applications are available on the Fellowship Hall table. The **deadline for Applications is Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** and should be placed in the **Council Mailbox**. Contact **Rog Hoeksema, Council Clerk**, if you have any Questions.

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**We invite you to attend Mission French Africa's Fifth Annual Gala – Transforming Light: Muhammad to Christ on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> with Registration at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park Grand Rapids, MI. We welcome you to bring a Guest! R.S.V.P. by either visiting the website: [www.missionfrenchafrica.eventbrite.com](http://www.missionfrenchafrica.eventbrite.com) or calling #616-285-5906. Celebrating God's Goodness bringing the Gospel of Christ to French Africa!**

**Save the date - Prosper Booster Club will be having their Annual Harvest Sale/Auction on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in the Evening.** You won't want to miss it! More details to follow!

**Come for fun and fellowship to Prosper Youth Groups Annual Treasure Hunt on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Gather your team and grab your flashlights! \$25 per carload or \$5 per person. Childcare will be provided for kids under 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**Save the Date: FRIENDS Ministry Annual Giving Thanks Banquet & Auction.** When: **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Time: **6:00 p.m.**

**Hors d' oeuvres 7:00 p.m. Dinner, Where: Northland Community Church - 5855 S. Morey Rd. (M-66) McBain, MI. 49657, Tickets: \$20.00 per person.** This is a fun relaxed catered **Dinner by Simple but Elegant Catering**, to benefit Friends Ministry. You can purchase Tickets at the Friends Ministry Office (3728 S. Morey Rd. (M-66) Lake City, MI. 49651) or from any Board Member. We are also looking for **Auction Items for our Live and Silent Auction**, if you can help us or would like more information please call #231-839-8816 or email us at [friendsministry@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsministry@yahoo.com)

**Reserve your Dinner Reservation for the Wycliffe Associates Banquet at Fox Hill Event Center.** The Banquet is **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Call **Faith Lawson** at #231-825-8196 for **Complimentary Tickets.**

**Creating Confident Caregivers:** Six-session, evidence-based program designed to help family caregivers of someone living with memory loss at home. Provides tools, strategies, and activities to build the caregiver's skills and knowledge. Stress reduction and self-care is emphasized. Respite care may be available. **Date: Mondays, October 29<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **Location: Wexford County Council on Aging, (714 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street Cadillac, MI. 49601.) Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call Sharon at #1-800-442-1713 to register or for more Information, or visit online at [www.aaanm.org/workshop-registration](http://www.aaanm.org/workshop-registration)**

**DR AUCTION AND TACO SUPPER** The Annual **Dominican Republic Mission Trip Auction** to benefit the Junior Class of NMCS will be held on **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> in the School Gym.** Come for a **Taco Supper from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** The **Auction begins at 6:45 p.m.,** with both Live and Silent Items to bid on. Please come to help support the service work of the Junior Class in the DR!

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**What is God doing with your time and talent this year? There is a place for you in Project Canefire!** By God's grace Project Canefire will be installing water wells, building houses, supporting micro enterprise businesses, education, sewing, and Bibles. Join us in praising God in the **Dominican Republic January 22, 2019 – February 5, 2019.** **Team Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. every fourth Tuesday at Friends Ministry – 3728 S. Morey Lake City, MI. 49651 - October 23<sup>rd</sup> & November 27<sup>th</sup>.** For more information call **Mark Mogan #231-429-2974, Dave VanHouten #231-878-2314, or Paul Benthem #231-667-7200.** Experience Christ Together As We Join Him In His Work! The **total Budget for this year's trip is \$75,000.** As usual team members cover their own travel expenses and become fund raisers for God's work. **If you want to participate with a financial gift, please send your tax deductible donation to Project Canefire, P.O. Box 556, Lake City, MI. 49651.**

**Please join LOVE Inc. at their Annual Fundraiser Banquet on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Fox Hill Event Center with Punch at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m., with a fun Auction to follow.** We'd like to strengthen our relationships and it is our desire to give you a glimpse into how we serve those in need in Wexford and Osceola Counties. **Tickets are \$30.00** or you may purchase Tickets for a table of eight, to provide an extra blessing to cover our expenses. Please pray for our efforts to provide for, and to lead individuals to Christ! For more Information, call #231-779-1888.