

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, APRIL 15TH

Ushers AM Dave Zuiderveen (northeast), Garrett Prince (southeast),
Matt Pogue, Sydney Heuker

Nursery AM Karen Benthem, Erin Lavender, Brett Kamphouse

Greeters AM West – Sam & Denise Yonkman

East – Dan & Lindsay Zuiderveen

Coffee Servers: Dave & Carol Nielsen, Howard & Nancy Prince,
Marc & Danielle Pluger

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Ally Brinks

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Kurt Brinks

Children & Worship Child Helper: Kate Shaarda

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
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Welcome To

Lucas Christian Reformed Church

April 15, 2018



Worship Serve Love

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ April 23—Elders Meeting
- ◇ April 24—Discipleship Committee Meeting
- ◇ April 30—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
- ◇ May 1—Autumnwood Singing
- ◇ **May 3—National Day of Prayer**
- ◇ **May 6—Communion Sunday**
- ◇ May 6—No Children & Worship
- ◇ May 6—Last Day of Sunday School for All Ages
- ◇ **May 8—Secret Sisters Reveal Party & Finger Food Potluck**
- ◇ May 10—Ascension Day
- ◇ **May 13—Ascension Sunday**
- ◇ **May 13—Mother's Day**
- ◇ **May 13—Combined Evening Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC**
- ◇ **May 20—Pentecost Sunday**
- ◇ May 20—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ◇ **May 20—Mother's & Father's Day Ice Cream Social**
- ◇ May 26—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ **May 27—Memorial Day Weekend**
- ◇ May 27—No Children & Worship
- ◇ **May 27—Combined Evening Worship Service @ Prosper CRC**
- ◇ **May 28—Memorial Day**

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

Ushers AM Larry Plugger (northeast),
Ron Brouwer (southeast),
Dan Tacoma,
Lia Plugger

Nursery AM Linda Mulder,
Danielle Plugger,
Mason Heuker

Greeters AM **West** – Paul & Brenda Benthem
East – Bruce & Karen Benthem

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Cindy Schierbeek

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Deb Hoeksema

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Jenna Kuperus

Praise Team: Yellow

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Cooperative Ministries

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 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

MONDAY:

7:00 PM Elder's Meeting *in the Council Room*

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Family Dinner @ *Highland CRC*

7:00 PM Gems Program @ *Highland CRC*
CenterShot Archery Program @
Highland CRC

SATURDAY:

11:00 AM 3rd Annual Ladies' Tea *in the Fellowship Hall*

NEXT 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:

SERMON SERIES:

Does the Church ever suffer from the "Post-Easter Blues?" We love the celebration of Easter and it is such an important celebration in the Church calendar. But then what? What comes after Easter and does any of it really matter? That's our focus in our **current Morning Sermon Series** where we will consider events from **Easter to Pentecost** and whether or not they mean anything for us today. In this Series, **After Easter: Now What? and So What?**, we will use portions of the **Heidelberg Catechism** to help us think through what the Bible says about the benefits and comfort from the Post-Easter Events.

Peter, James, and John we may have heard of.

But who's Simon the Zealot, or the "other"

Judas? In our **Evening Sermon Series, *The Twelve***, we are studying the twelve Disciples. Who were they? What did they do? Where did they end up? How did God use them? What can we learn from them? Join us Tonight for this time of worship and study.

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *Children & Worship*—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1 studying The Jesus Storybook Bible & Assorted Crafts—**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” - **Apr. 25**—**Evie Kamphouse**

PERIODICALS:

- ⇒ LUKE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
- ⇒ MARCH/APRIL 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!

BOOSTER CLUB BUSINESS:

Booster Club Garage Sale Fundraiser - The Lucas CRC Booster Club is planning to host a Garage Sale during the first few weekends in May.

The Booster Club is looking for Donations for this sale. **The Booster Club will take any kind of donation except for Adult clothes.** If you would like to make a Donation, are willing to help work at this sale, or to just get more information about how you could help with this Fundraiser please **Contact a Booster Club Member. Any Donations that are not sold at our sale will be donated to a local Charity.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Diaper Pantry: We will have our next Diaper Pantry on **Thursday, April 26th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** and on **Saturday, April 28th, 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.**

MINISTRIES @ LOCAL CRC’S PARTNERING WITH LUCAS CRC:

Family Dinners @ Highland CRC – **Apr. 18** – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – **Church Office**
#231-825-2171

CenterShot (Archery) @ Highland CRC – **Apr. 18** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – **Diane Eisenga** #231-357-6298 – Lesson Day, Theme “Stewardship”

Gems @ Highland CRC – Grades 2nd-5th - **Apr. 18** - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – **Carrie Thompson** #231-250-7517—Lesson Day, Theme “In His Steps”

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Secret Church 18 Simulcast: For the good of our souls and for the sake of the Church’s mission, followers of Christ need to ask, “What false gospels are being taught today?” and “How can I recognize the true gospel among so many counterfeits?” Answering these Questions will be the aim of Secret Church 18: **Cults and Counterfeit Gospels.** Prosper CRC will be hosting this Simulcast on this coming **Friday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.** Cost is \$10/person. For more info go to www.radical.net/secret-church/ or contact **Alex Dodde** at #231-349-2806 or adodde@gmail.com.

Save The Date for the Building Families Together Fundraising Event to benefit Bethany Christian Services of Traverse City, MI. on Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirkbride Hall (The Village at Grand Traverse Commons 700 Cottageview Drive, Building #50). Every child needs to be loved by a family. We invite you to join us for an inspiring evening to learn how God is working through Bethany’s ministry to bring and keep children and families together. For more info, please contact www.bethany.org/Traverse-city/Events, bcstraversecity@bethany.org, #231-995-0870.

The AMEN CHORUS will be having Concerts at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas on Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 29th at 3:30 p.m. We invite you all to join us for this wonderful time of ministry and worship through song. **A free will offering will be collected for our area Non-Profit Organizations!**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

Spring Missaukee Road Clean-Up is scheduled for Monday, April 23rd with a Rain Date on Monday, April 30th. It will begin at **6:00 p.m.** at church and end with **pizza, pop, and chips** after all our work is done! All help is welcome, come prepared to make our section of the road beautiful!! Thanks, the **Fellowship Committee.**

Graduates from High School, Trade School, and College, Etc. There will be a **Sign-Up Sheet on the Fellowship Hall table** for those who are graduating from High School, College, etc. this year. Please feel free to fill it out if you know of someone who is graduating this year. **Don’t forget to include from where with the address, so there is a place to send ‘Congrats’ cards too!** We want to make sure that we do not leave anyone out, when we **recognize our Graduates with Cake after the Morning Service on Sunday, June 3rd.** Thanks, the **Fellowship Committee.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WEXFORD-MISSAUKEE RIGHT TO LIFE will hold its annual 26th "Focus on Life" Dinner at the Cherry Grove Convention Center in Cadillac (new location this year) on Monday, April 30th, Social Hour at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 each. High School students accompanied with an Adult are FREE. See **Bernard & Linda Mulder** for details #231-825-2034.

Attention ALL ladies: Mark your calendars for a Women's Ministry Event you won't want to miss. Thursday, May 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas will be hosting guest speaker Emily Klotz. She is the wife of the current pastor at **Resurrection Life church in Cadillac**. Come hear her incredible testimony of how she was able to forgive the seemingly unforgivable actions of her assailant, and in the process found a deep and real relationship with Jesus Christ! ***Child care and light refreshments will be provided.*** If you are interested in coming or have any Questions, please contact **Dixie Nelson** at #231-429-1851, or at dnelson@mcbain.org.

Plan to attend an Old-Fashioned Tea hosted by Precious Gems on Saturday, May 5th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dress up (optional), and bring your mother, daughters, and friends. There will be **photos of your group, Entertainment, Lunch, Activities, and a Silent Auction**. Tickets are \$15 per person. See the bulletin board or our website for details. Call #231-920-6111 or #231-826-4148 for Tickets!

New Hope Shelter's Annual Banquet is on Friday, May 4th, at Fox Hill Event Center, 7640 Mackinaw Trail in Cadillac, MI. Call #231-468-2022 to purchase your Tickets - \$30 each.

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. Pre-register by May 7th for \$25.00. 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

Join us at Hughston's Cow Camp for a Free Event Rain or Shine called S.P.U.R.S. (Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills) on Saturday, May 5th from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. A light lunch including hot dogs will be provided at 12:30 p.m. followed by the Events of your choosing: *Horseback Riding, Wagon Trail Ride, Mock: Steer Roping, Pole Bending, Mock: Bronc Riding, and Photo Stations.* Prize for all who participate! Participants must be accompanied by an attendant, for disabled people of all ages! Hughston Cow Camp is located 1 mile north of the blinking light in McBain; we will have signs up to follow! For any Questions, please contact **Brenda Van Houten @ #231-920-9391.**

Save The Date for the 2018 Annual Tie That Binds Quilt Show on Friday, May 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, May 12th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain, MI. All proceeds go towards raising funds to help families with Christian School Tuition, thanks the Vogel Center CRC Booster Club. **If you would like to enter your latest and greatest projects or share a vintage quilt, contact Amy Rice @ #231-667-4559 or rec28@familyfarmandhome.com.** Please send the completed Registration Forms to: **The Tie That Binds Quilt Show 11221 Hoekwater Road Marion, MI. 49665** Come out for a fun filled day with family and/or friends to view creative creations, shop local vendors, and enjoy delicious cuisine! **Check the Fellowship Hall table for more info!**