

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, JULY 15TH

Ushers AM Howard Prince (northeast), Becky Nicholas (southeast),
Matt Pogue

Nursery AM Lorraine Martz, Sandy (L) Pluger, Jenna Kuperus

Greeters AM West – Marc & Danielle Pluger

East – Garrett & DeAnn Prince

Coffee Servers: Bob & Lori Hemmes, Den & Heidi Heuker,
Jim & Karen Pluger

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Karen Benthem

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Sherry Zuiderveen

Children & Worship Child Helper: Sydney Heuker

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

July 15, 2018



Worship Serve Love

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ **July 20—Booster Club Food Booth @ Cadillac Arts Festival**
- ◇ **July 20—McBain Days Community Pig Roast Potluck @ McBain Grain Company Parking Lot**
- ◇ **July 21—Booster Club Food Booth @ Cadillac Arts Festival**
- ◇ July 23—Elder's Meeting
- ◇ July 25—Discipleship Committee Meeting
- ◇ July 30—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s)
- ◇ August 1—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ◇ **August 5—Communion Sunday**
- ◇ **August 7—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◇ **August 11—Private Event @ Church**
- ◇ **August 12—Campfire @ Den & Heidi Heuker's**
- ◇ **August 17-19—Church Camping Trip @ Camp Cadillac**
- ◇ August 19—Day of Justice
- ◇ August 26—Faith Formation Ministries Sunday
- ◇ **August 26—Jail Ministry**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rehoboth Ramble 5K Run/Walk: Join us on this coming Saturday, July 21st, for a fun and affordable 5K to benefit Life Resources of Northern Michigan! Route begins and ends at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. Race begins at 8:00 a.m., and all participants receive a free T-Shirt as well as a Pancake Breakfast after the race. Registration is only \$15, with a \$45 cap per family. For more information and to register, visit www.rehoboth.church/ramble or call #231-775-7943.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Northern Michigan Christian School is seeking a qualified Christian individual to fill the position of Early Childhood Program Assistant. This is a part-time position. Interested Candidates should submit a **Cover Letter, Resume, and References** to Finance Director **Jenny Closson** at jclosson@nmcs.us or call #231-825-2492 for more information.

On Thursday, September 6th, the Bible League Volunteers are hosting their Fall Retreat. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, worship, and entertainment. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an **Offering will be taken for ministry in Latin America.** Registration Brochures are available from your **Key Contact – Elaine Diemer** or online at www.bibleleague.org/retreat18.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,

JULY 22ND

Ushers AM Off or Combined Community Worship Service
Nursery AM Off or Combined Community Worship Service
Greeters AM **West & East** – Off or Combined Community Worship Service
Coffee Servers: Off or Combined Community Worship Service
Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Off or Combined Community Worship Service
Children & Worship Adult Helper: Off or Combined Community Worship Service
Children & Worship Child Helper: Off or Combined Community Worship Service
Praise Team: Red
Offering for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Kids Hope USA

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
3:30 PM **Autumnwood Church Service**
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
7:30 PM **Campfire @ Patrick & Erin Lavender's**

FRIDAY:

6:00 PM **McBain Days Community Potluck Pig Roast @ McBain Grain Company Parking Lot**
All Day **Lucas CRC Booster Club Food Booth @ the Cadillac Arts Festival**

SATURDAY:

7:30 AM **McBain Days Pancake Breakfast @ McBain Fire Barn Hall**
All Day **Lucas CRC Booster Club Food Booth @ the Cadillac Arts Festival**

NEXT SUNDAY:

10:00 AM **Combined Community Morning Worship Service @ McBain Public School Football Field**
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

The Lucas CRC Elders have decided that as a Church we will be Prayer Partners with Josh and Popy Bunning who will be beginning Mission Work in Bangladesh later this month. Josh (son of Greg and Sarge Buning of Lucas) will be working as **Director of Support Services at the LAMB Hospital;** while **Popy will be teaching at the LAMB English Medium School.** Even though the Country is 99% Muslim, the people tolerate the sharing of Christian values at the Hospital because of the good work that the Hospital does. We are excited to be Partners with them and look forward to hearing and seeing what God is going to do through them in that country. **The Bunings' will give a brief Report during our Service this Morning to let us know what they will be doing and how we can be praying for them.** You will find more information about them in the Lucas Link and you can find more information about their **Organization** at www.wmpl.org.

SERMON SERIES:

For the rest of the Summer, Pastor Todd will be leading us through a Sermon Series on "Tough Stuff in the Bible." The Bible is clear on its basic message of the story of God's Redemption through Jesus Christ, but that doesn't mean that all parts of the Bible are easy to understand. We will spend the next two months considering these Passages that YOU have said are **tough stuff** in the Bible.

For our Evening Services, we are again in our Series on the book of Revelation, "The Dragon-Slayer Saga." The book of Revelation can seem so confusing and sometimes scary, but it is a beautiful and comforting part of the Bible. We encourage you to come and take a look at this vivid book from God's Word.

Children & Worship will be taking a break Next Week Sunday, July 22nd, for the McBain Days Community Morning Worship Service @ McBain Public School and will resume the following **Sunday, July 29th.**

PERIODICALS:

- JULY/AUGUST TODAY'S
- JARED & SUSAN BENTHEM'S PRAYER LETTER
- PRECIOUS GEMS NEWSLETTER

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

THE NEWEST EDITION OF THE NORTHERN STAR IS AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ONE IN THE MAIL, PLEASE PICK ONE UP TO READ ABOUT THE EVENTS AT NMCS TODAY.

BOOSTER CLUB BUSINESS:

CADILLAC ARTS FESTIVAL - The Booster Club is Serving Food at the Cadillac Arts Festival on Friday, July 20th, and Saturday, July 21st. Please check the Sign-Up Sheets on the Fellowship Hall table to verify what items you previously specified that you would be willing to donate for this Upcoming Event. There are index cards or post-its available if you need something to remind you at home. Please have the Donations that you Signed-Up to bring to Church by this coming Thursday, July 19th at 5:30 p.m. Thank you so very much in advance for all of your continued support for the Lucas CRC Booster Club! Any Questions, contact Carrie Stahl!

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

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

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

It is that time of year again to enjoy Fellowship around a Campfire with good Food!!! Please bring a Dish to Share, your own Chairs, and a Roasting Fork to Patrick & Erin Lavender's House immediately following the Evening Worship Service **TONIGHT**. The Fellowship Committee will provide Hot Dogs, Buns, Condiments, and disposable Tableware. The host will provide Beverages or a Dish to Share. **We encourage you to bring your own Dishes if you would like too.** Any Questions, please feel free to contact **Jennifer Van Houten**.

Great Lakes Loons Baseball Game in Midland, MI. on Saturday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m. – Participants! Please pay **Jennifer Van Houten** all money \$\$ due for seats (\$9.50/person) & meal tickets (\$5.00/person) by **Sunday, July 22nd**. Checks can be made out to Lucas CRC. We will meet at the **McBain Grain Co. Parking Lot at 4:00 p.m.**, unless otherwise notified that day to determine Carpooling strategy from there. Thanks, the Fellowship Committee

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

TODAY, we are responsible for leading the Afternoon Worship Service at Autumnwood at 3:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to bless the residents there by worship with them and leading them in worship. Would you be willing to Play or Sing a Song for them? Or maybe Read a Poem or Bible Verse? Or offer a Prayer or Short Meditation? Talk to **Pastor Todd** if you are willing to participate.

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

Next Week Sunday MORNING, we will be worshipping with other Area Churches in a Combined Worship Service as part of the McBain Heritage Days celebration. The Worship Service will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Football Field at McBain Public School. This is a great way to celebrate as a Community and worship the Triune God together as members of this Community. **We will still have an Evening Worship Service at 6:00 p.m. here at Lucas CRC.** Please check out the McBain Heritage Days Facebook Page (for additional info on Events the weekend of July 20th through July 22nd).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

6TH ANNUAL PAINT THE TOWN BLACK 5K!!! There will be a 5K Walk and Run and a 1-Mile Walk/"Fun Run", both events open to all ages, in McBain on **Saturday, August 4th at 9:00 a.m.** starting and ending at Northern Michigan Christian School. All donations received from the 5K will go to support the University of Michigan Cancer Research to find a cure for Melanoma. It is being hosted by the family of **Kelly Van Houten**, who lost his battle with this disease in 2013. So put on your sunscreen and join us! Find us on **Facebook @ "Paint the Town Black 5K"**, our website www.paintthetownblack5k.com, or email **Kim Kuiper** at kim.paintthetownblack5k@gmail.com.

Do you love Pancakes and Serving Others? Calling all Volunteers, at least 30 needed, to help out at the Annual McBain Days Pancake Breakfast, scheduled for this coming Saturday, July 21st!

Volunteers are responsible for many tasks, including those listed below and on the Sign-Up Sheet. Help is needed starting on Friday Afternoon through Clean-Up Saturday Morning. Please **Sign-Up on the Sheet on the Fellowship Hall table TODAY** to help with any of these options! Any Questions, talk to **Joyce Falan, Linda Mulder, or Faith Lawson**.

- * Haul Tables and Chairs from McBain Baptist Church: This is in the works, see **Joyce Falan** with Questions or if you can assist with this.
- * Grills from McBain Grain Company: Need a couple of people to go to McBain Grain Company **Friday afternoon (they close at 5:00 p.m.)** to get the Grills (will fit in a Pickup) and have them to the **Fire Barn Friday Night by 7:00 p.m.** So they can be set up, tested, and ready to use in the Morning. These will also need to be returned to the McBain Grain Company when the Breakfast is done.
- * Haul Tables from Church and have to **Fire Barn by 7:00 p.m. Friday Night** so the Grills can be set up. There will also be **Boxes of Supplies** that will need to be brought to the **Fire Barn Friday Night**.
- * Heat Sausages: This needs to be done at your Home on **Saturday Morning and be at the Fire Barn, some by 7:15 a.m. and some by 8:15 a.m.** It would be great if these were brought in a **Crock Pot or Roaster**.