

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, MARCH 15TH:

Ushers AM Darrell Kuiper (Northeast), Garrett Prince (Southeast),
Dan Tacoma, Sydney Heuker

Nursery AM Heidi Heuker, Deb Hoeksema, Madison Ochampaugh

Greeters AM **West**—Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen
East—Bob & Lori Hemmes

Coffee Servers: Bruce & Karen Benthem, Diane Kortman,
Kurt & Ally Brinks, Kathy Spoelma

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Cindy Schierbeek

Children & Worship Child Helper: Jenna Kuperus

Elder

Darrell Kuiper
Ron Brouwer
Bruce Benthem
Curt Van Houten
Ken Kamphouse
Mike Nederhood

Church Families

A—B
C—Kamphouse
Kortman—L
M—Pluger
Pogue—S
T—Z

Deacon

Garrett Prince
Ron Lutke
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

March 15, 2020



Worship Serve Love

LUCAS CRC — MARCH 15, 2020
MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship

*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

All To Us

Ancient of Days

*God's Greeting

*Song: O Great God

Confession of Sin:

A Prayer

LUYH Book #640

Song of Assurance of Pardon:

As Moses Raised The Serpent Up

LUYH Book #674 vs. 1-4

Reading of The Law:

Litany—The 10 Commandments 3

LUYH Book #722

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Lucas CRC Building Fund

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scriptures: Selected Passages

Bible Pages: Various

Message: Earthly Copies of Heavenly Realities

*Song of Response:

Before The Throne of God

LUYH Book #682 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Jesus Paid It All vs. 4

(*Please stand if you are able)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP SPONSORED BY CADILLAC CRC IS CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR due to circumstances beyond our control connected to the spread of coronavirus.

NORTHERN MI 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR. In order to comply with all of the safety measures being taken to prevent the spread of illness, **Vogel Center CRC Christian Education Club**, has cancelled the Annual 3 On 3 Tournament that was to be held at **NMCS on Saturday, April 4th.**

THE LIFE RESOURCES DINNER AND AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE yet to be determined. We will announce the new date when School resumes.

MEN: PLEASE JOIN US AT VOGEL CENTER CRC ON MONDAY, APRIL 6TH AT 6:00 P.M. FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL MEN'S NIGHT. This year's speaker is **Alan Seaborn (see below)** from **Winning At Home, a Ministry in Zeeland, MI.** Tickets are \$15 per seat and seating is limited so you will want to purchase your Tickets soon (Tickets needed for Entry). Contact the **Church Office** at #231-825-2053 to arrange to purchase your Tickets. **Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, April 1st** so we can order the proper amount of Food. **Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.**

ALAN SEABORN IS COMMITTED TO HELPING BRING HARMONY TO PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS. As a grown son of a family-focused speaking father, Alan is uniquely positioned to get the message out. By sharing stories from Scripture and the world around him, Alan shares about the things that are close to God's heart – our attitudes and the decisions we make – all viewed through the lens of a family relationship. Alan addresses issues like finding common ground, focusing on doing the little things right, and realizing the legacy that we're creating by the choices we're making in the here and now.

T.R.I.P. ORIENTATION/ REFRESHER COURSE ON MONDAY, APRIL 13TH. If you would like to begin earning tuition money through many purchases you already make, R.S.V.P. (#231-825-2999, ext. 113) to attend the T.R.I.P. (tuition reduction incentive program) Orientation Meeting. This is **FREE** money for your family or Booster Club from both local and chain' merchants, stores, restaurants, and online businesses. Join us **Monday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. @ Northern Michigan Christian School** to help you learn all the user-friendly ways to make the Program work for you, including ordering online, and using the **MyScripWallet app.** You need to attend an Orientation to open a TRIP Account.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ March 17—Lucas CRC Game Night @ Church Fellowship Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
 - ◇ March 22—No Sunday School for All Ages
 - ◇ March 23—Elder's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
 - ◇ March 29—No Sunday School for All Ages
 - ◇ **March 29—Growing Hope Sunday**
 - ◇ **March 29—Refugee Sunday**
 - ◇ March 30—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
 - ◇ March 31—Lucas CRC Game Night @ Church Fellowship Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
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- **April 5—Palm Sunday**
 - April 5—Autumnwood Afternoon Church Service @ 3:30 p.m.
 - April 5—No Sunday School for Ages PreK–High School
 - April 7—Autumnwood Singing @ 7:00 p.m.
 - **April 10—Good Friday Evening Worship Service @ 7:00 p.m.**
 - **April 12—Easter Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.**
 - April 12—No Evening Worship Service
 - April 12—No Sunday School for All Ages
 - April 12—No Children & Worship
 - April 13—Sewing Sisters Group Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 - April 18—5th Annual Ladies Tea @ 11:00 a.m.
 - April 19—Sunday School resumes for All Ages
 - April 23 & 25—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry @ 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. & 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND:

- Ushers AM** Dan Zuiderveen (Northeast),
Becky Nicholas (Southeast),
Jim Pluger,
Landon Ochampaugh
- Nursery AM** Shirley Van Houten,
Sherry Zuiderveen,
Emma Shaarda
- Greeters AM** **West**—Bruce & Karen Benthem
East—Ron & Patti Brouwer
- Coffee Servers:** Jim & Angie Kamphouse,
Paul & Brenda Benthem,
Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek
Please bring 5 dozen cookies each
- Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:**
Danielle Pluger
- Children & Worship Child Helper:**
Kate Shaarda
- Praise Team:** Yellow
- Offerings for Next Week:**
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Christian Education Fund

Welcome to Lucas CRC! One of the greatest blessings imaginable is that God would allow us to spend time with him as his people—all because of Jesus. We are here to meet with the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and for him to feed us spiritually through his Word. If you have any questions about who we are, what we believe, or why we do what we do, please don't hesitate to ask.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

- Third Sunday of Lent
9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

TUESDAY:

- 7:00 PM Lucas CRC Game Night *in the Fellowship Hall*

WEDNESDAY:

- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets in the Fellowship Hall
Lucas Cadet Club Meeting
Downstairs @ Church

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.

This Morning, we welcome **John Shoaf** to our pulpit as he will be leading us and preaching God's Word for us. We appreciate his willingness to lead us this Morning, and thank God for providing faithful Ministers to feed His people. **We will not have an Evening Worship Service tonight at Lucas CRC**, and encourage you to take advantage of one of the other Evening Church Services in our Community. If you have any Questions or Concerns while Pastor Todd is away; please contact your **District Elder** or **Deacon**.

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GRADES PRE-K (4 YRS. OLD) TO HIGH SCHOOL: After prayerful consideration it has been decided that all Kid's Sunday School Classes will be suspended until after **Easter**. All Classes from **PreK through High School** are suspended until **Sunday, April 19th**. If you have additional questions about this, talk to **Lindsay Zuiderveen, JoAnne Benthem, or Pastor Todd Kuperus**.

THERE WILL BE NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, on **Sunday (s), March 22nd and March 29th** for **Spring Break**. It will resume on **Sunday, April 5th**.

EVEN THOUGH THE 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT NMCS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH. We as a Booster Club here at Lucas CRC feel very blessed with the ***outpouring of donations*** for this event, and your generosity towards all of our fundraisers. We truly appreciate all of your support for this one recently, and in all of the one's in the years' past. Thank You!
~Lucas CRC Booster Club & their Families~

THANK YOU TO ALL of the people at Lucas CRC and in the Community; for the cards and well wishes that were given me recently on my Birthday. Thanks!
~June Bazuin~

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

5TH ANNUAL CAMP CADILLAC CAMPOUT – FRIDAY, JULY 24TH – SUNDAY, JULY 26TH.

Each Family is responsible for making their own **Reservations** by calling or booking online. We are trying to keep **our Group in the same Section (Lots #34-39)**. So be sure to make your Reservations soon, so our Group is more likely to be all together. **Cabins are also available.** Any Questions see **DeAnn Prince**.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

GAME NIGHT AT LUCAS CRC!

On this coming **Tuesday, March 17th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall! **Card Games and Board Games** for everyone interested in playing, and/or learning! **Sign-Up Sheet** in the Fellowship Hall; so we have a rough idea of how many to plan for. Please bring a **Favorite Game (optional)**, bring a **Favorite Snack (optional)**, and **Decaf Coffee, Teas, and Hot Cocoa** will be provided.

Questions: **Dave Nielson, Dan Tacoma, or Jim Benthem**. We hope to meet the **1st and 3rd Tuesday (s)** during this Winter Season for fun and fellowship!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE LADIES WHO WORKED BOTH AT CHURCH AND AT THEIR HOMES

sewing, serging, cutting, ironing, stringing elastic, etc. We were able to send **140 Pillowcase Dresses** to the DR with Project Canefire, and **137 Pillowcase Dresses** with the High School Mission Team--for a total of **277 Dresses!** Also Thanks to ALL who donated pillowcases, fabric, elastic, money, etc. to contribute to this Mission!!! Our next and last Sewing Date for this Season is set for **Monday, April 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** All willing Helpers are welcome! Questions, talk to **Sandy (G) Pluger**.

SERMON SERIES:

**** Morning: Next Week Sunday, March 22nd,** we will continue our **Lent Sermon Series, *Christ For Us***, in which we are considering the work of Christ, using some **Articles of the Belgic Confession.**

**** Evening: Next Week Sunday, March 22nd,** we will continue a **six-part Sermon Series on *Spiritual Depression***. Sometimes Christians can become weary from doing good and serving in the Church and Community. **How can we continue to serve without falling into spiritual depression?** This will be the topic next weekend.

PERIODICALS:

- * **MARCH/APRIL TODAY'S**
- * **NMCS COMET CONNECTION**

Are all available on the Fellowship Hall Table, Missionary Corner, or your Church Mailbox! Please feel free to take a copy, to peruse at your leisure!

SAVE THE DATE!

The **5th Annual Lucas Ladies Tea** will be held on **Saturday, April 18th, at 11:00 a.m.** Mark your Calendars now, and be watching for more Information to come in **March!**

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS:

- ⇒ **Children & Worship—Ages 3-5**—Classroom #1—studying “**Gospel Story Preschool Curriculum**” & Assorted Crafts—**TODAY—Ally Brinks**
- ⇒ **Adult Sunday School Class** – 11:00 a.m. Council Room—studying “**Romans**”— **TODAY – Rog Hoeksema**
- ⇒ **Women’s Bible Study Group**—6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall—studying “**Jen Wilkin’s – None Like Him: 10 Ways God Is Different From Us & Why That’s A Good Thing!**”— **Mar. 18— Michele Kuperus**
- ⇒ **Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grades**—6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Downstairs—“**Bible Study Lessons & Badges**”— 2 Dozen Homemade Snacks = **Silas Zuiderveen—Mar. 18—Kraig Van Houten**
- ⇒ **Young Peoples –6th Grade to 12th Grade**—7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—Youth Group Room, studying “**James**”—**Apr. 8– Dan Shaarda**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SECRET CHURCH—FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, SIMULCAST HELD AT PROSPER CRC, 7:00 P.M., TAUGHT BY DAVID PLATT. Secret Church is our version of "House Church" where we meet periodically for an intense time of Bible Study lasting 6+ hours. This year's topic: **God, Government, and the Gospel**. Cost is \$10 (for the workbook). If you are interested in attending, please contact **Alexandra** at #231-349-2806 or email adodde@gmail.com.

THE AMEN CHORUS WILL BEGIN PRACTICES SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH FROM 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. AT REHOBOTH REFORMED CHURCH IN LUCAS. We will practice every Saturday Evening until the **Concert** which is scheduled for **Sunday, May 10th at 3:00 p.m.** Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of the music to the first rehearsal. If you have any Questions, contact **Angela Warner** at #231-330-0894 or amenchorus.mensgroup@gmail.com.

PROSPER BOOSTER CLUB WILL BE HAVING THEIR 8TH ANNUAL STRIDE FOR THE PRIZE 5K RUN/WALK ON SATURDAY, MAY 23RD. You can register online @ <https://stridefortheprize5k.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=7728>. More details to follow, and if you have Questions please contact **Sheri Rodenbaugh** #231-510-0996.