

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, FEBRUARY 17TH

Ushers AM Steve Nicholas (Northeast), Darrell Kuiper (Southeast),
Becky Nicholas, Dereck Kamphouse

Nursery AM Patti Brouwer, Angie Kamphouse, Sydney Heuker

Greeters AM West—Den & Heidi Heuker

East—Paul & Brenda Benthem

Coffee Servers: Bruce & Karen Benthem, Diane & Larry Kortman-Kirt,
Joel & Esther Nederhood

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Talli Bode

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Faye Lutke

Children & Worship Child Helper: Kate Shaarda

Elder

Darrell Kuiper
Rocky Schierbeek
Bruce Benthem
Jim Benthem
Rog Hoeksema
Mike Nederhood

Church Families

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

Deacon

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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

February 17, 2019



Worship Serve Love

LUCAS CRC— FEBRUARY 17, 2019
MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: Philippians 4: 4-5

*Song (s) of Praise:

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

LUYH Book #537

Holy, Holy, Holy

LUYH Book #538 vs. 1, 3-4

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song: Ten Thousand Reasons

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession:

God, Be Merciful To Me

LUYH Book #623 vs. 1-3

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 2: -1-2

Prayer

Offering: General Fund/Budget

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

*Song of Preparation:

How Firm A Foundation

LUYH Book #427 vs. 1-2, 4-5

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: 1 John 2: 18-27

Bible Page: 1900

Message: Anointed or Anti-Anointed

*Song of Response:

Nearer, Still Nearer

LUYH Book #659 vs. 1-4

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: To God Be The Glory

LUYH Book #956

(*Please stand if you are able)

SERMON NOTES AM

LUCAS CRC— FEBRUARY 17, 2019
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

God Gathers Us

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Profession of Our Faith:

Canons of Dort Main Points: 3-4,

Articles 16

Psalm Reading: Psalm 101

Psalm Singing: Of Mercy & Of Justice

Blue Psalter #196 vs. 1-3

Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

Abide With Me

LUYH Book #466 vs. 1, 3-5

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Revelation 13: 1-10

Bible Page: 1927

Message: A Beastly Problem

—*The Dragon Slayer Saga Series*

*Song of Response:

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

LUYH Book #478 vs. 1-4

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

LUYH Book #478 vs. 5

(*Please stand if you are able)

SERMON NOTES PM

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prosper CRC will be hosting 2019 Simulcast Secret Church on Friday, April 26th, 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.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 is a great opportunity to worship with other believers from around the word—some of whom have to meet in secret! **This Year's Topic – Prayer, Fasting, and the Pursuit of God!** (Event description from <https://secrechurch.radical.net/>) Cost is \$10. Contact **Alex Dodde** at #231-349-2806 or adodde@gmail.com with Questions or to Sign-Up.

Life Resources of Northern Michigan is hosting an Irish Dinner and Auction to raise money to continue to provide Services. The Dinner/Auction will be on Tuesday, March 12th at St. Ann School with the Silent Auction beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the Live Auction at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and dessert. The **Northern Lights Irish Dancers** will also perform. Please call #231-775-1545 for further information. See the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall for additional details!

The McBain Community Library will be hosting Pam Teuissen who co-authored the book "A Love Big Enough to Share" - a true adoption/reunion story, on this coming Thursday, February 21st at 4:00 p.m. This is a true story about the lives of four women and the God-orchestrated way their lives intersect. In case of bad weather please call the **Library** to make sure the Program is not cancelled. She will have copies of her Book available for purchase then too! Questions call #231-825-2197.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Ushers AM Doug Benthem (Northeast), Ron Brouwer (Southeast), Larry Plugger, Sydney Heuker
Nursery AM Faye Lutke, Linda Mulder, Dereck Kamphouse
Greeters AM **West**—Rog & Deb Hoeksema
East—Jim & Angie Kamphouse
Coffee Servers: Bob & Lori Hemmes, Den & Heidi Heuker, Jim & Karen Plugger
Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Ally Brinks

Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Kurt Brinks

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Jenna Kuperus

Praise Team: Yellow

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Lucas CRC Benevolence Fund

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ February 25—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
- ◇ March 3—Disaster Relief Sunday
- ◇ March 5—Classis NM Spring Meeting @ Friendship CRC
- ◇ March 5—Autumnwood Singing
- ◇ March 9—Higher Call Men's Conference @ Gaylord E-Free Church
- ◇ March 10—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ◇ March 10—First Sunday of Lent
- ◇ March 13—Annual Day of Prayer
- ◇ March 17—Private Event @ Church

Welcome to Lucas CRC! We are here to glorify our God who is worthy of all of our worship. We hope and pray that our time together will be a time of spiritual refreshment for you, and that God will change us so that we better love and serve him and our neighbor.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
10:45 AM Safe Church Training Class *in the Sanctuary*
12:00 PM Private Event @ Church
3:30 PM Autumnwood Afternoon
Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*
Lucas Cadet Club Meeting
Downstairs @ Church
7:00 PM Youth Group Meets *at Shaarda's Home*

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:

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES TODAY FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND. We will resume Next **Sunday, February 24th**. If you have any Questions, please contact **Lindsay Zuiderveen, JoAnne Benthem, Pastor Todd Kuperus, or Rog Hoeksema.**

PRIVATE EVENT: this Afternoon at Church in the Fellowship Hall between Worship Services. So please plan accordingly!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE COUNCIL POSITIONS:

Chair of Deacons – Garrett Prince
Vice Chair of Deacons – Steve Nicholas

THANK YOU for all of the Donations of Pillowcases and Non-Rolls of Elastic to the Sewing Sisters Group, in their outreach endeavors to create and send **90 Dresses with Project Canefire and 126 Dresses with the NMCS Students**, who both went to the DR recently. Thanks to the Working Volunteers as well! Thank You again to the Congregation of Lucas CRC! **~Rhonda Nederhood, Sewing Sisters Group~**

THE FAMILY OF RJ STARLIN WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU to the Congregation at Lucas for their thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness during his recent struggle with cancer and his passing. Thank you! **~RJ Starlin & Family, Paul Taylor & Family~**

SECRET SISTERS 2019 STARTS TODAY!

Be sure to check your Church Mailboxes for your Secret Sister's Name & Information. You can start praying for and blessing each other this week! But remember ... it's a Secret! **~Lindsay Zuiderveen~**

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

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

*Women’s Bible Study Group—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying “Hebrews: Consider Jesus by Justin Buzzard” - Complete Lesson #3—
Feb. 20— Michele Kuperus & Renee Pogue*

Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, “Bible Study Lessons & Badges”—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks = Clayton Heuker - Feb. 20—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh

Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Shaarda’s Home, studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – Feb. 20 – Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse

SAFE CHURCH NEWS: THERE WILL BE A SAFE CHURCH TRAINING CLASS FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO HELPING OUT WITH ACTIVITIES INVOLVING CHILDREN AT LUCAS CRC TODAY AT 10:45 A.M. in the Sanctuary to briefly go over the current Safe Church Policy. **If you would like to view the Policy beforehand, either via email or a printed copy, just ask.** J Any Questions, talk to Jennifer Van Houten.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:
TODAY OUR CHURCH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE AT AUTUMNWOOD FROM 3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. If you would be interested in blessing the Residents at Autumnwood by participating in this Service, please contact **Pastor Todd.**

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!

LUCAS LINK ARTICLES FOR MARCH ARE DUE NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH. If you have any Questions, please contact **Diane Kortman-Kirt.**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

THINK SPRING POTLUCK!!! PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, AT NOON FOR GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP! Fellowship Committee will provide **Sloppy Joes with Buns, and Beverages.** We will have **disposable tableware** available, unless you would like to bring dishes from home. Please bring a dish to share from your group: **A-Kamphouse = Chips/ Fruits/Veggies; Kortman-Pluger = Salads; Pogue-Z = Desserts.** *Also, if you love to cook or have a large family, we would love it if you would consider bringing an extra dish to share so that we don’t run out of food.* Something that you would bring to a Spring barbecue! Come join with us as we celebrate spring amidst the blizzard conditions!
See you there!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The 21 Members of the 2019 Project Canefire Team have returned home blessed and grateful. Perhaps God is calling you to join a PCF Team next year. Thank you Donors: By giving your gifts the Lord used your generosity to provide a **Home for a homeless family, a Preschool Building for a Community, construction assistance of two Church roofs, 8 new Water Wells, 10 new Sewing Machines, Bibles, Education Scholarships, and Micro-Enterprise Businesses.** The worship experiences in the D.R. were wonderful again, and the Body of Christ was unified in the work God arranged for us to do! God is good and we have seen his glory!

FUND RAISER FOR ZACH PLUGER (NMCS CLASS OF 2012) - There will be Bake Sales with the proceeds to go to Zach Pluger on Thursday, February 21st for during the JV Game vs. McBain Public and Friday, February 22nd during the Varsity Game. If you would like to help by donating Baked Goods or other Goodies, please bring them to School on either Night. If you cannot attend, but want to lend your support and encouragement, **Checks may be made to Lucas CRC Memo: Zach Pluger.** Thank You!

The AMEN Chorus will begin practicing Saturday, March 30th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (note the different Practice time) at Rehoboth Reformed Church. Our Concert this season will be on **Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.** at Rehoboth. Please come to the first Rehearsal with \$10 to cover the cost of Music. If you have any Questions, please contact **Director Angela Warner** at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or #231-330-0894.