

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. *Worship Serve Love*

THOSE SERVING TODAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

- Ushers AM** Jim Plugger (northeast), Paul Taylor (southeast),
Becky Nicholas, Caleb Kamphouse
- Nursery AM** Danielle Plugger, Jennifer Van Houten, Devon Kamphouse
- Greeters AM** **West** – Larry & Sandy Plugger
East – Matt & Renee Pogue
- Coffee Servers:** Rog & Deb Hoeksema, Ron & Patti Brouwer,
Mike & Rose Nederhood

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Ally Brinks

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Kurt Brinks

Children & Worship Child Helper: Kate Shaarda

| <u>Elder</u> | <u>Church Families</u> | <u>Deacon</u> |
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| Bob Zuiderveen | A-B | Marc Plugger |
| Rocky Schierbeek | C-Kamphouse | Sam Yonkman |
| Jim Plugger | Kortman – L | Dan Zuiderveen |
| Jim Benthem | M-Plugger | Shane Stahl |
| Rog Hoeksema | Pogue-S | Steve Nicholas |
| Dan Tacoma | T-Z | Greg Plugger |

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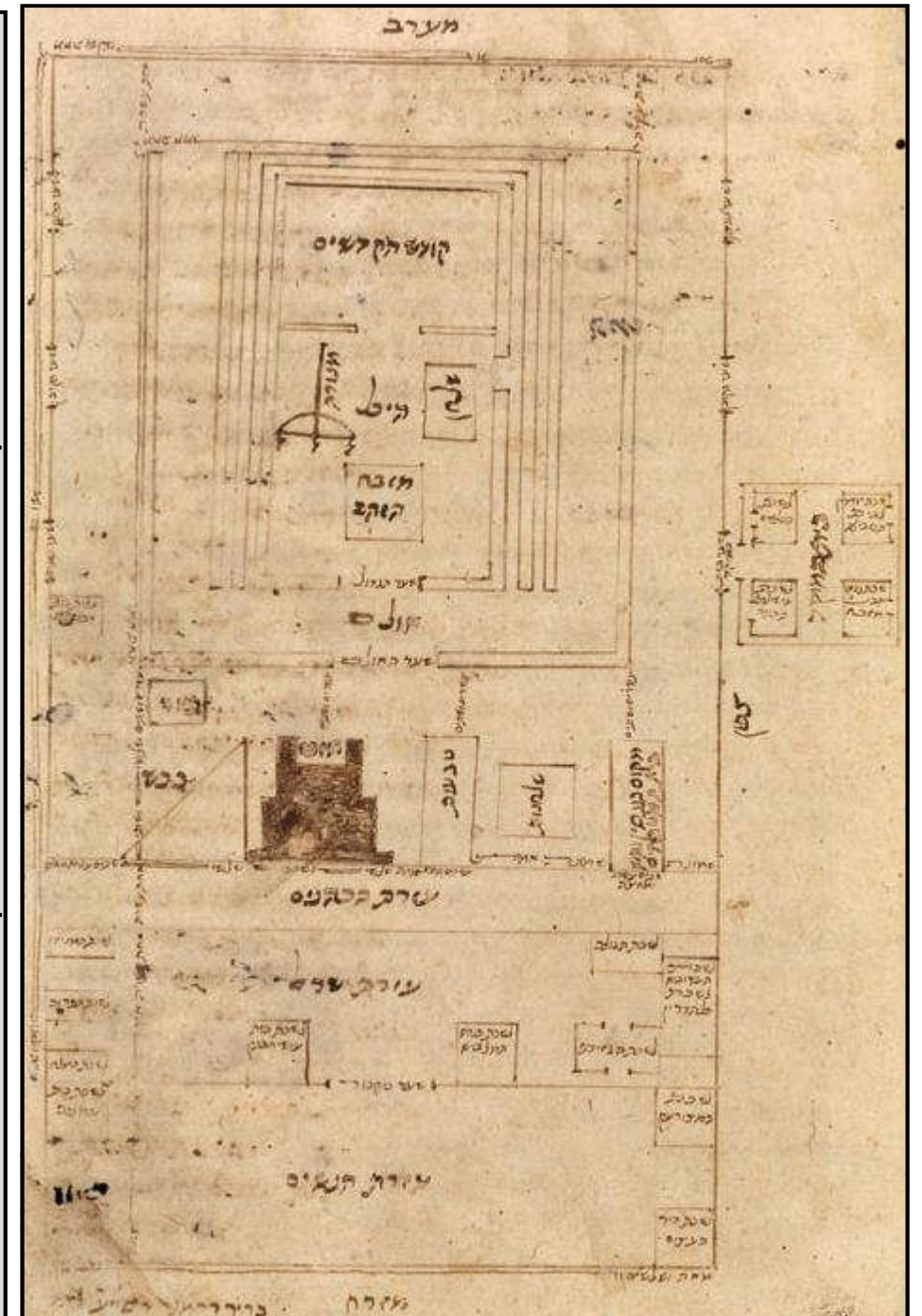
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WELCOME TO LUCAS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**FIRST
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY
18, 2018**

**TENTS &
TABLES:
SHADOWS
OF THE
SAVIOR**



**MINISTRIES @ LOCAL CRC'S
PARTNERING WITH LUCAS CRC:**

- ◆ Family Dinners @ Highland CRC – Feb. 21– 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Church Office #231-825-2171
- ◆ CenterShot (Archery) @ Highland CRC – Mar. 7 - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Diane Eisenga #231-357-6298 – Lesson Day, Theme “Stewardship”
- ◆ Gems @ Highland CRC – Grades 2nd-5th – Feb. 21 - 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Carrie Thompson #231-250-7517—Lesson Day, Theme “In His Steps”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ February 26—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s)
- ⇒ March 4—Disaster Relief World Renew Sunday
- ⇒ **March 6—Spring Classis Northern Michigan Meeting @ Friendship CRC—Gaylord, MI.**
- ⇒ March 6—Autumnwood Singing
- ⇒ March 14—Annual Day of Prayer
- ⇒ **March 18 –Think Spring Barbecue Potluck**
- ⇒ March 18—Autumnwood Church Services
- ⇒ March 18—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ⇒ **March 25—Palm Sunday**
- ⇒ March 25—No Sunday School for All Ages
- ⇒ March 25—Jail Ministry
- ⇒ **March 29—Good Friday**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 25TH**

- Ushers AM** Steve Nicholas (northeast), Howard Prince (southeast), Rocky Schierbeek, Brett Kamphouse
- Nursery AM** Ally Brinks, DeAnn Prince, Karlie Heuker
- Greeters AM** **West** – Marc & Danielle Pluger
East – BJ & Molly Pluger
- Coffee Servers:** Dan & Jan Van Houten, Faith Lawson, Ken & Judy Kamphouse
- Please bring 5 dozen cookies each**

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Cindy Schierbeek

Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Patti Brouwer

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Jenna Kuperus

Praise Team: Yellow

Offering for Next Week:

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

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 **First Sunday Of Lent**
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 Elders Meeting *in the Council Room*

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets in the Fellowship Hall
Family Dinner @ Highland CRC

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

FRIDAY-SUNDAY:

**All Day Youth Group Winter Retreat @
Spring Hill Camps**

SATURDAY:

5:30 PM **Wild Beast Feast 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
- 12:00 PM Life Group Meeting w/ Potluck &
Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall**
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILY:**

TODAY is the First Sunday of Lent, a time when we meditate on the suffering and death of Christ and what that means for our own lives. This Morning we will begin a new **Sermon Series** entitled: **Tents & Tables: Shadows of the Savior**, in which we will look at the **Tabernacle and it's Furniture** and consider how those “Tents and Tables” show us **Jesus**.

The "Feed the Need" Program needs your help!

Our Church is in need of a new person to handle this Program. *Duties include things like scheduling meals, visits, etc. to Members of our Congregation as the need arises. A full Description is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.* Any Questions may be directed to **Lindsay Zuiderveen**.

As we strive to be the body of Christ and serve one another, we want to do what we can to help those of our Church Family who have specific needs.

With this in mind, **the Deacons are looking for Volunteers who would be willing to help clean (especially bathrooms)** for Reeves & Courtney Box. It would be a blessing to them if we could have a number of people that could serve them from time to time in this way. **Look for the Sign-Up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall, and contact any Deacon for more information!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Lucas

CRC, It was a pleasure for us to be in McBain in December, to spend time in fellowship and to worship our LORD together. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support for our work in Eastern Europe. We returned to Ukraine in the end of December; it has been exciting to see God at work in this part of the world. **Please keep us in your prayers and follow our ministry through our newsletter and website.** In Christ, **Eric & Stacey and Hans Hoeksema**

UPCOMING SERVICE/SERMON DETAILS:

- ⇒ In our Evening Worship Services we will continue our study of the book of Revelation “*The Dragon-Slayer Saga Series*”. We continue Chapter 7 TONIGHT.
- ⇒ Monday, February 26th – Friday, March 2nd – Pastor Todd will be attending the on-campus portion of his Seminary Classes. On Sunday, March 4th, Pastor Ed Gilbert will lead us during the Morning Worship Service. No Evening Worship Service then.

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *Children & Worship*—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1—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” - **Feb. 28**—Evie Kamphouse
- ★ *Women’s Bible Study Groups*—9:00-10:30 a.m. & 6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying “The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books by Nancy Guthrie” - **Feb. 21**— Michele Kuperus

PERIODICALS:

- ◇ JANUARY/FEBRUARY TODAY’S
 - ◇ NMCS COMET CONNECTION
 - ◇ PROJECT CANEFIRE NEWSLETTER
 - ◇ ERIC & STACEY HOEKSEMA’S INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER
- 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 25TH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

Congratulations to our Sunday School Students who have memorized Romans 12:13! These kids are doing an amazing job; we are very proud of you! Renee Kuperus, Wyatt Zuiderveen, Clayton Heuker, Sammy Pluger, Eli Zuiderveen, Lia Pluger, Cameron Stahl, and Sydney Heuker.

SAVE THE DATE! The 3rd Annual Ladies Tea will be held on Saturday, April 21st, at 11:00 a.m. Write this date on your Calendars! More information to come soon!

Life Group Meeting @ Lucas CRC with Potluck & Bible Study: The next Meeting date is Next Sunday, February 25th at 12:00 p.m. at Church. We will be studying: “A Faith for All Seasons: A Study of Life's Changes.” If you are interested, please contact Rog & Deb Hoeksema or Jim & Karen Pluger.

E-FREE Church of Gaylord is again sponsoring a Men's Conference on Saturday, March 10th. Several of our men have enjoyed this Meeting over the past few years. For details on Speakers and info on Registering go to: <http://ahighercall.com/>, Early Registration discount of \$10 ends TOMORROW NIGHT, February 19th. Other Questions or to arrange Carpooling, see Rog Hoeksema or Gerry Vandenberg.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Save The Date! For the Annual Wild Beast Feast at Lucas CRC on this coming Saturday, February 24th, with Appetizers served at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner and Dessert to follow at 6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker “Tim Roller with Whitetail Journey” will be in attendance and we will savor some prime choices of “Wild Meat” from Crappie, Pheasant, Venison, Rabbit, and Pike too! Tickets are \$10.00 upon entrance at the door and we will have Door Prizes too for just showing up. Purchase a separate \$5.00 Raffle Ticket to be entered to win a chance at three top Prizes including the Grand Prize of a Rifle! \$5.00 Ticket proceeds will go to the Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry. We hope to see you there, for an exciting night of Feasting and Fellowship! Please contact Ken Nederhood @ #231-645-9126 or Joey Roberts @ #231-577-8250 for more information about our event! If anyone would like to donate “Wild Game” for the Feast, Please let us know!

Sewing Sisters Group Update: The next get-together is Monday, March 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you to the ladies who came and worked to get over 86 Pillowcase Dresses done! What another successful day we had! Also thanks to all who have donated Pillowcases! We can always use more Pillowcases and we welcome any additional Working Helpers! Any Questions can be directed to Sandy (G) Pluger @ #231-920-7191.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Volunteers Needed, for this one-day Event! "Mock It Then Rock It!" will prepare 400+ High School Juniors and Seniors to enter the work force by giving them a chance to practice their Interview and Resume-Writing Skills. We need Volunteers to Interview Students and critique résumés. Materials will be provided (Interview questions and Review Forms). Enter this link into your Browser to Sign-up for your Volunteer shift: <https://goo.gl/forms/ryAh3BWfrnj49rB42> or call **Sara Keinath @ #231-779-9480**. Event is sponsored by **Wexford and Missaukee MSU Extension's 4-H Programs** and will be held at **Baker College on this coming Friday, February 23rd, from 7:45 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Training and refreshments provided!

The Benefit Supper for the Mississippi Mission Trip will be on this coming Thursday, February 22nd, at Northern Michigan Christian School from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a **Girls' Basketball Game, McBain vs. NMCS**. Come have Tacos to support the Mission, and then enjoy the Game. **We would love Donations of Cookies for the Supper, too.** Any leftover cookies will be taken on the trip. **Questions, contact Mission Leader Dennis Anderson.**

Highland CRC's Contemporary Worship Band, JUMP, will be hosting a Worship Service on Sunday Evening, March 4th, at 5:00 p.m. The Congregation at Highland voted for their top 10 contemporary favorites, so these should be familiar tunes to most people. All members of the community, of all ages, are welcome to join us for a night of worship! **There will also be a Potluck Supper and a time of fellowship immediately following!** Please join us!

Northern Michigan Christian School is blessed to be surrounded by such a generous and caring body of believers. At the beginning of the School year, we set a goal to raise \$175,000 to provide Educational Scholarships for families in our community who desire a distinctly Christian Education for their children. With your help, we have raised \$103,500 to date! **Would you prayerfully consider a financial gift that would help us reach our goal and spread the knowledge of Christ?** If you have not already received a pledge card in the mail, please contact the **School Office at #231-825-2492** and ask to be included in this year's Scholarship Drive. You may also give securely online by going to the "Support NMCS" tab at www.nmcs.us or by contacting **Jenny Closson** in the Development Office at jclosson@nmcs.us

NMCS Kindergarten Round-Up and Preschool Open House are just around the corner. Will your child be ready for Kindergarten or a Pre-kindergarten class next year? Northern Michigan Christian School provides quality education centered in God's Word and infused with Christ's love. **Come visit NMCS on Thursday, March 15th between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** to meet teachers and staff, visit classrooms, and find out about more about the Early Childhood Education Program at Northern Michigan Christian School. Optional kindergarten readiness testing is available by appointment. You can also **call #231-285-2492 or visit www.nmcs.us** to learn more about all of our educational opportunities!

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