

*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, JANUARY 20TH**

**Ushers AM** Darrell Kuiper (Northeast), Den Heuker (Southeast), Paul Taylor, Sammy Plugger  
**Nursery AM** DeAnn Prince, MaryJane VandenBerg, Devon Kamphouse  
**Greeters AM** **West**—Gerry & MaryJane VandenBerg  
**East**—Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen  
**Coffee Servers:** Dan & Amy Shaarda, Patrick & Erin Lavender, Sam & Denise Yonkman

**Please bring 5 dozen cookies each**

**Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:** Erin Lavender  
**Children & Worship Adult Helper:** Deb Hoeksema  
**Children & Worship Child Helper:** Mason Heuker

#### **Elder**

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

#### **Church Families**

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

#### **Deacon**

Garrett Prince  
Ron Lutke  
Kurt Brinks  
Shane Stahl  
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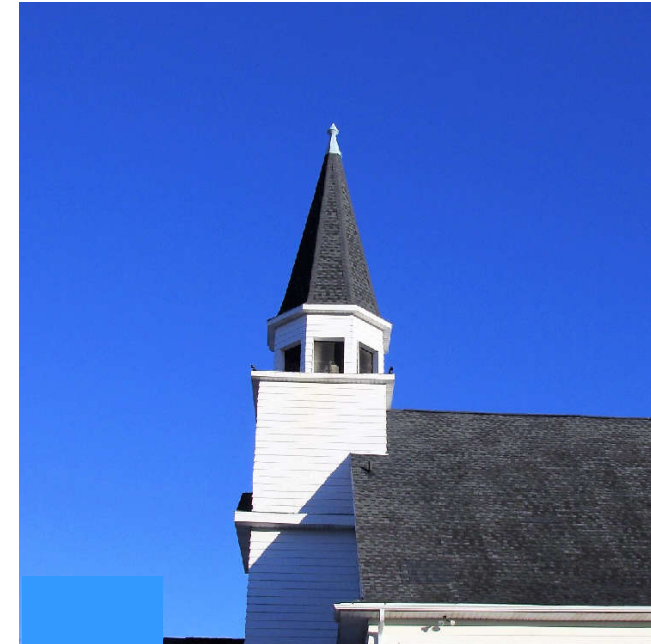
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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

### **January 20, 2019**



*Worship Serve Love*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

PLEASE CHECK THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE FOR AN IMPORTANT SURVEY REGARDING OUR USHERS, GREETERS, AND COFFEE SERVERS MINISTRIES. This Survey will help us keep these Ministries functioning well, as we seek to make all Members and Visitors feel welcome at our Worship Services at Lucas. If you want to added or removed from one of these Ministries, fill it out, and please return to the **Secretary's Mailbox** by no later than **TODAY**. If you have any Questions, talk to **Jennifer Van Houten!**

## IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LUCAS CRC UP TO DATE ON PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE CHURCH AND MINISTRIES, WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE E-MAIL LISTS WHICH YOU CAN BE PART OF.

Our Prayer Chain is reserved for Prayer Announcements and Updates. Our Announcement List is for any other Church Announcements regarding Worship Services, Ministries, Programs, or any other Information that we want people to know. If you would like your E-mail address to be added to or taken off of one or both of these lists, please contact **Jennifer Van Houten** for Announcements or **Deb Hoeksema** for Prayer Chain.

FOR THE YOUNG LADIES @ LUCAS CRC - THE GEMS PROGRAM @ HIGHLAND CRC'S previous Meeting has rescheduled to this coming **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, for Girls in Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Building at **7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.** Contact **Lizelle Bazuin** with any Questions at [jlbazuin@live.com](mailto:jlbazuin@live.com) or #231-342-5164; or **Taylor Koch**.

ATTENTION ALL MEN (YOUNG & OLD): E-FREE CHURCH IN GAYLORD IS AGAIN SPONSORING "A HIGHER CALL MEN'S CONFERENCE" THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. – 3:45 P.M. Groups of Men from our Church have attended these Conferences in the past, and experienced a great spiritual day. The Theme for this date is: "**Basecamp: The Journey Begins.**"

Tickets can be purchased at [www.ahighercall.com](http://www.ahighercall.com) or by calling #877-296-2955. **Price: \$35 through Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. \$40 Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$45 Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.** Any Questions or to make Carpool Arrangements talk to **Gerry VandenBerg**.

## THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,

### JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**Ushers AM** Matt Pogue (Northeast), Garrett Prince (Southeast), Kathy Spoelma, Lia Pluger  
**Nursery AM** Brenda Benthem, Sandy (L) Pluger, Mason Heuker  
**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:

Karen Benthem

### Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Sherry Zuiderveen

### Children & Worship Child Helper:

Sydney Heuker

### Praise Team: Yellow

### Offering for Next Week:

**AM** 1st: General Fund/Budget  
2nd: Calvinist Cadet Corps.

**W**elcome to Lucas CRC! What a blessing to have received God's grace through the death and resurrection of Jesus! We are a community of sinners saved by grace, and we want all who are with us today to know and experience that same grace. Come and join us in this faith journey!

## WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### SUNDAY:

#### **Sanctity of Human Life 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 **Winter Soup Potluck in the Fellowship Hall**  
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*  
7:00 PM Youth Group Meets *in the Young Peoples Room*

### THURSDAY:

5:00 PM **Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry in the Fellowship Hall**

### SATURDAY:

12:00 PM **Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry 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  
2:00 PM **Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

THERE IS A WINTER SOUP POTLUCK TODAY AT NOON. With Broccoli Cheese, Loaded Baked Potato, Beef Chili, Corn Chowder, Hamburger Vegetable, and White Chicken Chili, just to name a few! **Families, please bring a Dish to share, which can be a Salad, Side Dish, or Dessert!** Singles are invited to come and enjoy as well! *It would also be helpful if large families would consider bringing two dishes to pass to ensure that we have enough food for everyone.* **Coffee, punch, bread, and crackers** will be provided along with the **disposable Tableware** by the **Fellowship Committee**, unless you want to bring your own from home. See you there!

WE WELCOME, JAMIE, COLE, & CATIE CAREY; who will be singing multiple Songs for us during the Morning Worship Service. Thank you for your **Ministry of Music TODAY!**

### NEW YEAR = NEW SCHEDULES:

Everyone in charge of a **Schedule** for the year, please give a copy to **Jennifer Van Houten** for the Bulletin, if you haven't done so already.

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S) AT LUCAS – NEW YEAR = NEW MEMBERS:

Everyone in charge of a **Standing Committee at Lucas CRC**, please give an **updated List** of who is on your Committee for the Council's Records to **Jennifer Van Houten** by the end of **January 2019**.

### PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

**Jim & Karen Pluger** have cancelled their landline, and are going forward with just Cell Phones. Please update your Binder with this info: **Jim's Cell #231-667-0198 and Karen's Cell #231-846-7586.**

### PERIODICALS:

- \*\* DISCIPLESHIP JOURNAL BIBLE READING PLAN *BY THE NAVIGATORS*
- \*\* 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 FEBRUARY ARE DUE NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.

### PASTOR'S PREVIEW

PASTOR TODD HAS ADDED SOME MORE DATES AND TIMES FOR VISITS (INCLUDING SOME MORE EVENING TIMES). If you are able to do a Visit during the day, please do so to keep the Evening times for those who can't meet during the day. Remember that you can also Sign-Up online at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) (search using 'pastortkup@gmail.com').

### FROM PASTOR TODD:

Thank you to everyone for all the words of encouragement and support last week for the Ordination, and for all who participated in the Choir - what a sweet surprise! I and my family are so blessed to be part of this Church Family and we look forward to all the ways that we will continue to serve and minister together.  
**Great is His Faithfulness!**

### A NEW YEAR MEANS FRESH STARTS, NEW BEGINNINGS, AND SEEKING WAYS TO IMPROVE. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE AND MAKE SURE IT IS ALL THAT IT CAN BE FOR OUR MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

This is too much work than can be done just by one person. We would like to form a **Website Team** that would be responsible for Form and Content of the Website. We are looking for a **Handful of Individuals** to do one or more of the following: 1) *Have some skills in Graphic or Web Design to make the site work well and look good;* 2) *Help to ensure that the Content of the Website is up-to-date by tracking down needed information;* 3) *Or have some Skills or Knowledge of the Technical Aspects of the Website so as to continue to improve its usability.* If you have any interest in being part of this Team, contact **Pastor Todd** or **Kraig Van Houten**.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE for all the prayers and expressions of kindness shown to us during JoAnne's brother Gerry's illness and passing. It was much appreciated!  
~Jim & JoAnne Benthem~

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND VISITS doing Joyce's recent hospital stay and surgery. Surgery was successful, and we give all the glory to God. We are so blessed to be part of this family of God!  
~Joyce & Walt Falan~

### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

LUCAS CRC DIAPER PANTRY: We will have our next Diaper Pantry this coming Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. If you have any Questions, or would love to Help or Donate Diapers please contact Dan Tacoma or Jennifer Van Houten.

JAIL MINISTRY: It is Lucas' turn to be represented at the Missaukee County Jail. If you would like to help with this Ministry **Next Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, please let **Jim Pluger** know.

### MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- Children & Worship—Ages 3-5—TODAY—Classroom #1 studying “The Jesus Storybook Bible” & Assorted Crafts—Ally Brinks*
- Sunday School—Grades PreK (4 yrs.) - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classrooms studying “Dwell Curriculum” – TODAY – Lindsay Zuiderveen*
- Middle School Class—Grades 6th-8th—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classroom studying “Genesis in the Serendipity Bible”—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 “Romans”—TODAY – Rog Hoeksema*
- Women’s Bible Study Group—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying “Hebrews: Consider Jesus by Justin Buzzard” - Complete Lesson #1—Jan. 23— Michele Kuperus & Renee Pogue*
- Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Room studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – Jan. 23 – Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse*
- Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, “Bible Study Lessons & Badges”—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks= Gage Prince - Jan. 30—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh*

**KIDS HOPE NEWS:**

**ITS' NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH!!!!** I just want to personally thank all of you for giving of your time to be a KHUSA Mentor!!! You have and are changing the trajectory of a child's life!! If you are not currently a Mentor, but have been feeling the nudge, please talk with me! Thank You Again!! ~ Heidi Heuker, Kids Hope USA Director ~

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**Are you a Scrapbooker? Quilter? Knitter? Crocheter? Jewelry maker? (Fill-in-the-Crafter)?** Wouldn't you love a day to completely indulge in your Craft and finish that "Big Project" you've been working on...or finally start? Now's your chance! Bring your own Project to the **Craft Day Retreat!** On **Saturday, February 9th, from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** we'll provide you a space to work and take care of all your **Meals and Snacks.** There will also be a **Raffle to win some fun Prizes! Cost is \$35/Person.** This Event is a Fundraiser for the **Highland CRC MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).** Go to [facebook.com/highlandcrcmops](https://facebook.com/highlandcrcmops) or call **Deborah** at #231-878-9191 to Sign-Up today!

**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 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.

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