

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, MAY 20TH

Ushers AM Darrell Kuiper (northeast), Matt Pogue (southeast), Howard Prince

Nursery AM Evie Kamphouse, DeAnn Prince, Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM West – Bob & Lori Hemmes

East – Den & Heidi Heuker

Coffee Servers: Curt & Shirley Van Houten, BJ & Molly Plugger, Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen

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 Plugger
Jim Benthem
Rog Hoeksema
Dan Tacoma

Church Families

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

Deacon

Marc Plugger
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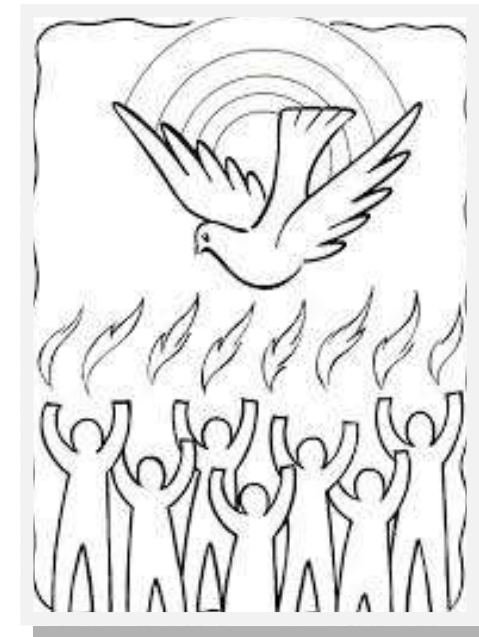
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Welcome To

Lucas Christian Reformed Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018



Worship Serve Love

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ **May 28—Memorial Day**
- ◇ May 29—Deacon's Meeting
- ◇ May 29—Full Council Meeting
- ◇ *June 2—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ *June 4—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ **June 5—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◇ **June 10—Jail Ministry**
- ◇ *June 16—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ **June 17—Father's Day**
- ◇ *June 23—Private Event @ Church*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Prosper Booster Club would like to invite you to the 6th Annual 5K Run/Walk Memorial Weekend ~ May 26th at 9:00 a.m. All other Entries will be \$30.00. This

is a timed down and back race through beautiful downtown Falmouth! Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male & female finishers in each age group. **All participants will receive a race t-shirt.** The fastest male and female will receive a \$50.00 Visa Card as well as their Medal. **If you have more Questions or would like to receive a Registration Form please contact Sheri Rodenbaugh #231-510-0996 or sherisapphire_93@yahoo.com**

Love in the Name of Christ Golf Outing will be Saturday, June 9th at the beautiful Emerald Vale Golf Course in Manton, MI. The cost is \$75.00 per Golfer for 18 holes, a delicious Lunch and a good time.

Space is available for Golfers and also Sponsorship. If you are interested in having fun on the course and helping our Ministry reach those of our Community in need, please call the **Love Inc. Office** at #231-779-1888 for more information. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE! Bible League International Volunteers are planning an exciting Retreat event on Thursday, September 6th. Featuring Key Note Speaker,

Liz Curtis Higgs, and Praise & Worship Leader **Elisabeth Sooy** -- it is a day you won't want to miss.

Registration Brochures are available from your BL Volunteer Key Contact - **Elaine Diemer**, or online at: www.bibleleague.org/retreat18.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

Ushers AM Curt Van Houten (northeast),
Dan Zuiderveen (southeast),
Garrett Prince

Nursery AM Talli Bode,
Jennifer Van Houten,
Karlie Heuker

Greeters AM **West** – Jim & Angie Kamphouse
East – Ken & Judy Kamphouse

Coffee Servers: Steve & Becky Nicholas,
Kraig & Jennifer Van Houten,
Kathy Spoelma

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Off For Memorial Day Weekend

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Off For Memorial Day Weekend

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Off For Memorial Day Weekend

Praise Team: Red

Offering for Next Week:

AM **1st:** General Fund/Budget
2nd: Special Service Projects

Welcome 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:

9:30 AM Pentecost Sunday
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

10:45 AM **Mother's & Father's Day Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall**

Profession of Faith Class *in the Young Peoples Room*

11:00 AM Fellowship Committee Meeting
in any Classroom

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Cadets' Program Informational Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*

SATURDAY:

2:00 PM Ryan Kuperus Open House

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 AM **Memorial Day Weekend**
Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM **Combined Evening Worship Service @ Prosper CRC**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Say Congratulations to Pastor Todd TODAY! He received 100% on his Hebrew Final! He is now finished with all his Classes! Thank You to all those who supported him these past years with your prayers and encouragement!

The Congregation is invited to celebrate Ryan Kuperus's Graduation from Northern Michigan

Christian School at his Open House this Saturday, May 26th from 2:00—4:00 p.m. here at Lucas CRC in the Fellowship Hall.

SERMON SERIES:

As the Church calendar season of Eastertide ends TODAY, we will also be concluding our current sermon Series, After Easter: Now What? and So What?. We have considered the **Events between Easter and Pentecost** with our attention on why these Events and Doctrines are important to us today. This Morning we will look again to the **Heidelberg Catechism** and consider what the Bible says about the benefits and comfort from Pentecost and the sending of the **Holy Spirit**.

Our Evening Sermon Series, The Twelve, continues TONIGHT as we are studying the Twelve Disciples. We know about **Peter, James, John, and Andrew**, but Jesus had TWELVE Disciples. Who were the others—like **Philip, Bartholomew, Thaddeus, and Simon the Zealot?** What do we know about these men, and what can we learn from them?

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

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

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

Children & Worship will be taking a break Next Week Sunday, May 27th, for Memorial Day Weekend and will be resuming the following **Sunday, June 3rd.**

CADETS:

Cadets: The Lucas CRC Cadet Club is being revived! We are looking for **Men who have it in their heart to help boys in grades 1st - 6th grow more Christ-like in all areas of their life.** If this sounds like you (or if you just want to learn more), please come to an **Informational Meeting on this coming Wednesday, May 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.** If you would like more details, please contact **Kraig Van Houten @ #231-429-1874.**

PERIODICALS:

****MAY/JUNE TODAY'S**

****NMCS COMET CONNECTION**

****JOSH & MANDY SHAARDA'S PRAYER LETTER**

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

LUCAS LINK ARTICLES FOR JUNE ARE DUE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27TH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.**

Please join us for a Community Worship Service on Memorial Day Weekend, Next Sunday, May 27th, at 6:00 p.m. at Prosper Christian Reformed Church in Falmouth. Take your whole family! The Service will include a **Message, Congregational Singing and the Choir group from Northern Michigan Christian School, *Noteworthy*, will give a short Concert.** Coffee and fellowship will follow the Service. Nursery is provided.

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

Mother's & Father's Day Ice Cream Social is TODAY, the Fellowship Committee is putting on an Ice Cream Social to recognize all Mothers & Fathers in our Congregation. It will take place immediately after the Morning Worship Service TODAY with **ice cream, toppings, and beverages** for everyone! Please come, enjoy, and fellowship!!!

Graduates from High School, Trade School, and College! There will be a **Cake Reception on Sunday, June 3rd,** served immediately after the Morning Worship Service during Coffee Service time, to celebrate your achievements! **Please don't forget to sign the Congrats Cards then as well!** Thanks, the **Fellowship Committee.**

Campfires, Goodies, & Much More!!! During the Summer months of **June, July, August, and September** the Fellowship Committee likes to put on Bonfires, with good food and fellowship for all! This year we are looking for **Volunteers** to let us invade their homes for one night to take part in this occasion. If you are willing, **please Sign your name on the Sheet on the Fellowship Hall table and designate for which month and where!** Thank You!

The Booster Club would like to give a huge thank you to the Congregation for all your support during our "Spring Cleaning" Garage Sale Fundraiser. We could not have done this Fundraiser without your help. Thank you for donating, assisting in setup, or clean up, and to those who helped work the sale. Thank You! ~Lucas CRC Booster Club~

Are you thinking about making Profession of Faith? Do you want to know more about what Profession of Faith is? Or maybe you just want to know more about the Church and what it means to be part of the Church? Our Profession of Faith Class not only prepares individuals for this step in their faith, but also seeks to answer questions about what we believe and what it means to be a Member of the Church. **The Class begins TODAY after the Morning Worship Service in the Young Peoples Room. We will meet until Noon. Talk to Pastor Todd if you have any Questions.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Many Volunteers needed on Tuesday, June 19th, Wednesday, June 20th, and Thursday, June 21st from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. for VBS! Your help can impact eternity!!!! **Sign-up List on the Fellowship Hall table!** If you would like additional Information about this Event, converse with Outreach Committee members: **Dan Tacoma, Cindy Schierbeek, or Diane Kortman-Kirt.**