

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, OCTOBER 21ST

Ushers AM Doug Benthem (Northeast), Becky Nicholas (Southeast), Howard Prince, Dereck Kamphouse

Nursery AM Ally Brinks, Evie Kamphouse, Devon Kamphouse

Greeters AM **West**—Den & Heidi Heuker
East—Ken & Judy Kamphouse

Coffee Servers: Darrell & Kim Kuiper, Gerry & MaryJane VandenBerg, Bernie & Linda Mulder

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Cindy Schierbeek

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Patti Brouwer

Children & Worship Child Helper: Karlie 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
Sam Yonkman
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

Disability Concerns Sunday

October 21, 2018



Worship Serve Love

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

SERMON SERIES:

****Morning Services:** On Sunday, November 4th, we'll pick up again with our Sermon Series on the **Sermon on the Mount**, entitled *Living Upside-Down*, and we'll continue in this series until **Advent** begins.

****Evening Services:** Next Week, we will continue the Series *The King's Song*, in which we will consider the **Song of Songs**. Even though the Song of Songs focuses on the marriage relationship, this Series is geared for all ages, and those who are either single or married. God has given us this Song for us to understand his love for us in Christ as it is reflected in marriage.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ October 29—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
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- November 3—Private Event @ Church
- **November 4—International Day of Prayer**
- **November 6—Autumnwood Singing**
- **November 11—Veteran's Sunday**
- **November 11—Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**
- **November 18—Chaplaincy & Care Ministry Sunday**
- **November 22—Thanksgiving Day Morning Worship Service**
- November 25—No Evening Worship Service
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- ◇ **December 7—Lucas Booster Club Christmas Auction**
- ◇ **December 16—Sunday School Christmas Program**
- ◇ **December 23—Autumnwood Church Service**

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

- Ushers AM** Den Heuker (Northeast), Dave Zuiderveen (Southeast), Paul Taylor, Wyatt Zuiderveen
- Nursery AM** Linda Mulder, Sandy (G) Pluger, Jenna Kuperus
- Greeters AM West**—Diane & Larry Kortman-Kirt
East—Rog & Deb Hoeksema
- Coffee Servers:** Dan & Amy Shaarda, Patrick & Erin Lavender, Sam & Denise Yonkman
- Please bring 5 dozen cookies each**

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Danielle Pluger

Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Deb Hoeksema

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Kate Shaarda

Praise Team: Green

Offering for Next Week:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ **December 24—Christmas Eve**
- ◇ **December 25—Christmas Day Morning Worship Service**
- ◇ **December 31—Combined Evening Old Year's Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC**
- ◇ **December 31—New Year's Eve**

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:

Disability Concerns 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

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*

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:

**Reformation Sunday
Church Education Sunday
Sunday School Parent's 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:

TODAY we are privileged to welcome Seminary Seth Atsma to lead both of our Worship Services. We are thankful for his willingness to lead us today, and pray that God will bless him in his continued preparation for the Ministry of the Word!

Next Week Sunday Morning, October 28th, we will be remembering Reformation Sunday as October 31 is the 501st Anniversary of the

beginning of the Protestant Reformation. And it is very fitting that on Reformation Sunday we also will have our **Church Education Sunday**. Pastor Todd will be preaching from our **Church Memory Work (Psalm 100)** and we will have "**Special Activities**" for Parents of Sunday School Students. Parents of all High School Students are invited Next Sunday Morning to join the **High School Catechism Class in the Youth Room.**

A Special Thank You goes out to all those who remembered me while I was in hospital and I have been seeing many doctors. Thanks for calls, prayers, and visits. Also thanks to my Lord and Savior, for healing arms around me! Thank you also to Pastor Todd for visits. So glad I am a part of a Family of God! ~Emilie Kuipers~

THE YOUTH GROUP IS TAKING PRE-ORDERS FOR GOD'S CREATION 2019

CALENDARS. Please Sign-Up on the table in the Fellowship Hall, or call/text Amy Shaarda at #360-672-0421.

UPCOMING SERVICES:

****Sunday, November 4th AM – Communion –** All Bread will be Gluten-Free from now on
****Sunday, November 11th AM – Pastor Todd** will be on a **Classis Preaching Assignment at Ellsworth CRC.** Pastor Rich Langton will be leading our Service.

PERIODICALS:

- ** **DISABILITY CONCERNS
BREAKING BARRIERS
NEWSLETTER**
- ** **NMCS COMET CONNECTION**
- ** **PRECIOUS GEMS
NEWSLETTER**
- ** **PROJECT CANEFIRE
NEWSLETTER**
- ** **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
TODAY'S**

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

**LUCAS LINK ARTICLES FOR
NOVEMBER ARE DUE NEXT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH.** IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT **DIANE
KORTMAN-KIRT.**

MUSIC & WORSHIP MUSINGS:

**Do you enjoy Singing? Have you
considered being on a Praise
Team?** We could use for some
individuals to join some of our Praise
Teams. Each Team sings once every
four weeks. **Middle School and
High School Students, Young
Adults and 'Older' Adults** are all
welcome to join. Talk to **Pastor
Todd, Vonn Benthem, or Sherry
Zuiderveen** if you are interested or
have any Questions.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

DIAPER PANTRY: We will have our
next Diaper Pantry this coming
Thursday, October 25th, from 5:00 – 7:00
p.m. and on **Saturday, October 27th, from**
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. If you have any
Questions or would love to **Help**, please
contact **Dan Tacoma** or **Jennifer Van
Houten.**

SEWING SISTERS GROUP UPDATE:
The next get-togethers are on **Monday**
(s), November 5th and December 3rd from
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *We could use*
more ¾" non-roll elastic for the
Pillowcase Dresses, and always welcome
additional Working Helpers! Any
Questions can be directed to **Sandy (G)
Pluger.**

**PROJECT CHRISTMAS 2018 ASKED
LUCAS CRC TO HELP PURCHASE
PAJAMAS FOR KIDS.** Please donate
Pajamas for Kids sizes **Infant to 9 years**
old. Place the Pajamas in the **Crib in**
the Fellowship Hall by Sunday,
December 2nd. Thank you!

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.) - 5th 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
“Judges For You by Timothy Keller” - Complete Lesson #7 & Read Judges
8: 1—10:5—Oct. 24— 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= Easton
Prince - Nov. 7—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick
Ochampaugh*

*Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group
Room studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – Nov. 14 –
Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse*

**Each year one of our paid positions comes up for review and renewal. These positions are
for three-year terms. This year the Church Secretary position is open.** Be advised that this
position is an upgrade from the previous **Bulletin Secretary.** The duties of the Bulletin Secretary
have been expanded. It is estimated that this new position requires about **20 hours a week.**
Anyone interested in applying for this position is encouraged to review the **Job Description and
complete an Application.** Copies of the Job Description and Applications are available on the
Fellowship Hall table. The **deadline for Applications is Next Sunday, October 28th** and should be
placed in the **Council Mailbox.** Contact **Rog Hoeksema, Council Clerk,** if you have any
Questions.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY is Disability Concerns Sunday!
BELONGING! - Does everyone in your church know that they truly belong?

In a healthy Church, everybody belongs! Disability Concerns and our network of hundreds of **Disability Advocates** will help your Church become a Community where people know that they belong. Community is where you are known, noticed, and missed! Find out more about this by contacting us at

www.disabilityconcerns@crcna.org or

#888-463-0272. Please see your Church

Mailboxes for additional information on this!

World Renew invites you to join us as we work alongside Communities around the World to establish Uzima. Uzima, Swahili for life, captures the essence of life as God intended it to be.

Through daily devotions and activities you can gather with your family to learn how God is moving families beyond poverty and hunger and equipping them with skills to create a sense of wholeness for themselves, their family, and Community. **Join us on Sunday, November 4th for this year's World Hunger Sunday!**

Please join LOVE Inc. at their Annual Fundraiser Banquet on this coming Tuesday, October 23rd, at the Fox Hill Event Center with Punch at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m., with a fun Auction to follow.

We'd like to strengthen our relationships and it is our desire to give you a glimpse into how we serve those in need in Wexford and Osceola Counties. **Tickets are \$30.00** or you may purchase

Tickets for a table of eight, to provide an extra blessing to cover our expenses. Please pray for our efforts to provide for, and to lead individuals to Christ! For more Information, call #231-779-1888.

DR AUCTION AND TACO SUPPER The Annual Dominican Republic Mission Trip Auction to benefit the Junior Class of NMCS will be held on **this coming Friday, October 26th** in the **School Gym**. Come for a **Taco Supper from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** The **Auction begins at 6:45 p.m.**, with both Live and Silent Items to bid on. Please come to help support the service work of the Junior Class in the DR!

Come for fun and fellowship to Prosper Youth Groups Annual Treasure Hunt on this coming Saturday, October 27th, beginning at 7:00

p.m. Gather your team and grab your flashlights! \$25 per carload or \$5 per person. Childcare will be provided for kids under 4th Grade.

Wycliffe Associates is providing technology, training, resources, logistics, networking, expertise, volunteers, discipleship, church planting, and support for speeding Bible

Translation. Come to **Fox Hill Event Center** to hear more on **Monday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m.**

Call Faith Lawson at #231-825-8196 for **Complimentary Tickets.**

Save the Date: FRIENDS Ministry Annual Giving Thanks Banquet & Auction, When: **Saturday, November 3rd**, Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Hors d' oeuvres 7:00 p.m. Dinner, Where: **Northland Community Church - 5855 S. Morey Rd. (M-66) McBain, MI. 49657, Tickets: \$20.00 per person.** This is a fun relaxed catered **Dinner by Simple but Elegant Catering**, to benefit Friends Ministry. You can purchase Tickets at the Friends Ministry Office (3728 S. Morey Rd. (M-66) Lake City, MI. 49651) or from any Board Member. We are also looking for **Auction Items for our Live and Silent Auction**, if you can help us or would like more information please call #231-839-8816 or email us at friendsministry@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

What is God doing with your time and talent this year? There is a place for you in Project Canefire! By God's grace Project Canefire will be installing water wells, building houses, supporting micro enterprise businesses, education, sewing, and Bibles. Join us in praising God in the **Dominican Republic January 22, 2019 – February 5, 2019.**

Team Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. every fourth Tuesday at Friends Ministry – 3728 S. Morey Lake City, MI. 49651 - October 23rd & November 27th. For more information call **Mark Mogan #231-429-2974, Dave VanHouten #231-878-2314, or Paul Benthem #231-667-7200.** Experience Christ Together As We Join Him In His Work! The **total Budget for this year's trip is \$75,000.** As usual team members cover their own travel expenses and become fund raisers for God's work. **If you want to participate with a financial gift, please send your tax deductible donation to Project Canefire, P.O. Box 556, Lake City, MI. 49651.**

Creating Confident Caregivers: Six-session, evidence-based program designed to help family caregivers of someone living with memory loss at home. Provides tools, strategies, and activities to build the caregiver's skills and knowledge. Stress reduction and self-care is emphasized. Respite care may be available. **Date: Mondays, October 29th - December 3rd from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **Location: Wexford County Council on Aging, (714 W 13th Street Cadillac, MI. 49601.)** **Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call Sharon at #1-800-442-1713 to register or for more information, or visit online at www.aaanm.org/workshop-registration**

Save the date - Prosper Booster Club will be having their Annual Harvest Sale/Auction on Friday, November 9th in the Evening. You won't want to miss it! More details to follow!

The 10th Annual Hunting Widows' Shopping Spree will be held Saturday, November 17th, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Richland Town Hall in Lucas, MI. Many home party Vendors and Crafters will be on hand to help you with your Christmas Shopping needs. **Refreshments** will also be available to all Shoppers! Don't miss out! We are celebrating 10 years of great support for the surrounding Communities. Vendors include: **Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Avon, Discovery Toys, Norwex, Jamberry, Crafts, LuLaRoe, Paparazzi, Arbonne, Origami Owl, Color Street, Monat, and Posh!**