

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 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

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

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Ron Lutke
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

February 24, 2019



Worship Serve Love

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 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.

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.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

Ushers AM Jim Plugger (Northeast), Curt Van Houten (Southeast), Dan Tacoma, Landon Ochampaugh
Nursery AM Deb Hoeksema, Juli Tacoma, Emma Shaarda
Greeters AM **West**—Doug & Vonn Benthem
East—Bob & Lori Hemmes
Coffee Servers: Sharon Van Houten, Emilie Kuipers, Matt & Renee Pogue, Jack & Evie Kamphouse

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Cindy Schierbeek

Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Patti Brouwer

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Karlie Heuker

Praise Team: Red

Offering for Next Week:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ 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 10—Justice & Hope Sunday**
- ◇ **March 13—Annual Day of Prayer**
- ◇ March 16—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ March 18—Elder's Meeting
- ⇒ **April 7—Refugee Sunday**
- ⇒ **April 14—Palm Sunday**
- ⇒ **April 19—Good Friday**
- ⇒ **April 21—Easter Sunday**
- ⇒ **April 25 & 27—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry**

Welcome to Lucas CRC! We are glad that you are here with us. It is our prayer that you will encounter God today as he speaks to us and we respond to him. Our prayer is that we will all be changed by this our time together. If you are a visitor, please spend some time with us after the service to allow us to get to know you better.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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:

6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting *in the Deacon's Room*
7:30 PM Full Council Meeting *in the Council Room*

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*

NEXT SUNDAY:

Disaster Relief World Renew 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:

LADIES OF LUCAS! Be sure to save **Saturday Morning, April 20th, for the 4th Annual Ladies Tea.** Invitations and more information to come in the following weeks! Contact **Michele Kuperus** with Questions.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND CARDS OR GIFTS TO ZACH PLUGGER AT MARY FREE BED, the New Address is: **Zach Plugger Mary Free Bed RM 3323 235 Wealthy Southeast Grand Rapids, MI. 49503.**

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD. His love endures forever. We would just like to thank everyone in the McBain Community and the surrounding areas for all of the prayers, scripture verses, texts, postcards, notes, phone calls, rides, and gifts. It has been truly appreciated more than you could ever know. We have been truly uplifted from all of your support. We cannot individually begin to thank all of you because there are so many to thank. So, thanks again everyone. We keep praying for God's healing hand in Zach's life. We love you all!
~The Plugger Family~

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~

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 “Hebrews: Consider Jesus *by Justin Buzzard*’ - Complete Lesson #4—Feb. 27— 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 = Isaiah Ochampaugh - Mar. 6—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh

*Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. **Location & Meeting Dates—To be determined**, studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse*

PERIODICALS:

**** MARCH/APRIL TODAY’S**

**** CRC OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE BULLETIN INSERT**

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

LUCAS LINK ARTICLES FOR MARCH ARE DUE TODAY. 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!

NMCS 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - The Lucas CRC Booster Club will be doing Concessions for the 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, April 6th. We have placed Sign-Up Sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to donate baked goods, food, or other supplies that are needed for this Event. The Booster Club would like to thank the Congregation in advance for all of your continued support. If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact Carrie Stahl.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Mississippi Mission Trip is in need of Donations this year of the following things: Pork or beef roasts, Hot Dogs/ Brats, Chicken Leg Quarters, Breakfast Sausage/Bacon, #10 Cans of Veggies, #10 Cans of Fruit, 13x9 Pans Frozen Lasagna Homemade (we will supply Pans and Lids, just ask), Cookies, and Cinnamon Rolls. Please prayerfully consider donating any of these items to the Group. The **deadline for drop-off is Friday, March 22nd**. We can pick-up if necessary. Drop-off can be done at Cadillac CRC or in the Foyer of NMC School, please label for Mississippi Trip. Monetary donations are also gladly accepted for us to purchase these if easier. Thank You. Questions???? Contact: Dennis Anderson #231-878-1778 or Teri Rasey #231-884-1119.

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!