

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, JUNE 24TH**

**Ushers AM** Jim Plugger (northeast), Curt Van Houten (southeast), Patrick Lavender

**Nursery AM** Erin Lavender, Faye Lutke, Emma Shaarda

**Greeters AM** **West** – Steve & Becky Nicholas  
**East** – Dave & Carol Nielsen

**Coffee Servers:** Dan & Juli Tacoma, Garrett & DeAnn Prince, Kurt & Ally Brinks, Reeves & Courtney Box

**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  
Dan Zuiderveen  
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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## June 24, 2018



*Worship Serve Love*



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ July 3—Autumnwood Singing
- ◇ July 4—Independence Day
- ◇ July 8—Congregational Meeting
- ◇ July 15—Autumnwood Church Service
- ◇ July 20—Booster Club Food Booth @ Cadillac Arts Festival
- ◇ July 20—McBain Days Community Pig Roast Potluck @ McBain Grain Company Parking Lot
- ◇ July 21—McBain Days Pancake Breakfast @ Fire Hall Barn
- ◇ July 21—Booster Club Food Booth @ Cadillac Arts Festival
- ◇ July 22—Combined Community Morning Worship Service
- ◇ July 22—Evening Worship Service @ Lucas CRC
- ◇ July 23—Elder's Meeting
- ◇ July 25—Discipleship Committee Meeting
- ◇ July 26—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry
- ◇ July 28—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry

## THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

**Ushers AM** Garrett Prince (northeast),  
Den Heuker (southeast),  
Dan Zuiderveen

**Nursery AM** Heidi Heuker,  
Patti Brouwer,  
Devon Kamphouse

**Greeters AM** West – Mike & Rose Nederhood  
East – Larry & Sandy Plugger

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:  
Danielle Plugger

Children & Worship Adult Helper:  
Deb Hoeksema

Children & Worship Child Helper:  
Kate Shaarda

Praise Team: Blue

Offering for Next Week:

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

**W**elcome to Lucas CRC! A special welcome to all visitors! We hope that you are blessed, encouraged, challenged and uplifted through your time here with us. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you need prayer.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### **SUNDAY:**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children & Worship

### **MONDAY:**

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children & Worship  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

This Morning we welcome Pastor Rich Langton who will be preaching for us. We are thankful for his willingness to lead us and pray that God will speak through him this Morning. **There will be NO Evening Service Tonight at Lucas CRC,** but we encourage you to make use of other Evening Services in the area. **Next week Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Paul Mpindi** will be preaching for us in the **Morning Service,** and **Pastor Mike Sherf,** from Clam River Chapel, will lead our **Evening Service.** Pastor Todd & Family will be on Vacation until **Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>,** and will be back to lead both Services on **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.** If you have a need during this time, please contact your **District Elder.**

Thank you to Kids, Parents, Grandparents, EVERY VBS Volunteer, Little Blessings (& Diane ), Pastor Todd, Covenant CRC, and Lucas CRC for your commitment to Time Lab VBS! Jesus Reigns ☑Alpha and Omega ☑!

### SERMON SERIES:

On Sunday Morning, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Todd will begin the Summer Sermon Series *Tough Stuff in the Bible.* Many of you have submitted ideas and suggestions for passages that are hard to understand or difficult to accept. We will spend the summer months considering these passages that YOU have said are tough stuff in the Bible. If you would still like to submit an idea, you may still do that through email, text, or write it down and put it in **Pastor Todd's box.**

On Sunday Night, July 8<sup>th</sup>, in our Evening Services we will return again to *The Dragon-Slayer Saga,* as we make our way through the book of Revelation.

**PERIODICALS:  
JULY/AUGUST TODAY'S**

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

**LUCAS LINK ARTICLES FOR JULY ARE DUE TODAY.** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.

**MINISTRIES @ LUCAS**

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

**BOOSTER CLUB  
BUSINESS:**

**CADILLAC ART FESTIVAL -  
The Booster Club is Serving  
Food at the Cadillac Arts  
Festival on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>,  
and Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.** We

have posted **Sign-Up Sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to donate Food or other Supplies** needed for this Upcoming Event.

Thank you so very much in advance for all of your continued support for the Lucas CRC Booster Club! **Any Questions, contact Carrie Stahl!**

**As a Church Family and Community, we are always looking for ways that we can encourage, bless, and support each other, especially in times of need.** As many of you know, **Courtney Box** has been dealing with MS for the last few years. Reeves and Courtney have been made aware of a very promising and hopeful stem cell treatment that could seriously reduce the effects of Courtney's MS. However, this treatment is not covered by insurance and, as you can imagine, is quite costly. **The Lucas CRC Deacons are encouraging us as a Church and Community to come alongside Reeves and Courtney and help to make this Treatment a possibility.** Reeves and Courtney have set up a GoFundMe page where you can find out more Information and you can donate toward the overall goal of \$20,000. Simply go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/stand-with-Courtney>. If you would like to support Courtney without going through the GoFundMe page, contact one of the **Deacons at Lucas CRC**. Or Lucas CRC has created a Special Fund for them too called the "**Courtney Box Fund**." If you want to give to this Fund instead, please **designate this on the memo line when you place your Check in the Collection plate.**

**Now that Pastor Todd has completed his course work and has been approved at Synod for a call; Lucas CRC needs to move forward to formally call him.** A short **Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately after the **Morning Worship Service on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** to vote to call Pastor Todd Kuperus.

**FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:**

**Are you & your family interested in attending another Great Lakes Loons Baseball Game in Midland, MI., on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., the Lucas CRC Fellowship Committee wants to know!** There will be a **Sign-Up Sheet** on the Fellowship Hall table to write your name on, and for how many in your family will attend **for one last chance TODAY!** We have **30 seats Reserved!** The cost is **\$9.50/person (Box Ticket) and \$5.00/person (Meal Ticket).** We will determine Car Pooling Strategies closer too! **Benefits include: Early admittance into stadium, Watch Visitors and Loons batting practice, Exclusive Stadium Tour, Prize Giveaways, Fireworks, and Tons of Activities for Children during the Ball-Game, etc.!** Please ask any and all Questions to **Jennifer Van Houten.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Camping Trip on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>– Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.** Each Family is responsible for making their own **Reservations by either calling or booking online.** They are no longer able to hold Sites. We are trying to keep our Group in the same **section (Lots #34-38)** So be sure to make your Reservation soon, so our Group is more likely to be all together! Tent Sites & Cabins are also available!  
**See DeAnn Prince, with any Questions!**

**It is that time of year again to enjoy Fellowship around a Campfire with good Food!!!** Please bring a **Dish to Share, your own Chairs, and a Roasting Fork to Patrick & Erin Lavender's House** immediately following the Evening Worship Service on **Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.** The Fellowship Committee will provide Hot Dogs, Buns, Condiments, and disposable Tableware. The host will provide Beverages or a Dish to Share. **We encourage you to bring your own Dishes if you would like too.**  
Any Questions, please feel free to contact **Jennifer Van Houten.**