

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. *Worship Serve Love*

THOSE SERVING TODAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Ushers AM Dave Zuiderveen (Northeast), Matt Pogue (Southeast),
Becky Nicholas, Sydney Heuker

Nursery AM Brenda Benthem, DeAnn Prince, Dereck Kamphouse

Greeters AM **West**—Patrick & Erin Lavender
East—Larry & Sandy Plugger

Coffee Servers: Bruce & Karen Benthem, Diane & Larry Kortman-Kirt,
Joel & Esther Nederhood

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Off For Thanksgiving

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Off For Thanksgiving

Children & Worship Child Helper: Off For Thanksgiving

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

Thanksgiving Weekend

November 25, 2018



Worship Serve Love

LUCAS CRC — NOVEMBER 25, 2018
MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

God Gathers Us

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100: 1-4 (On Overhead)

*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

O Worship The King

LUYH Book #2 vs. 1, 3-4

We Will Glorify

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song: O Give The Lord Wholehearted Praise

LUYH Book #502 vs. 1, 4, 7

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2: 8-9

*Song of Assurance:

Marvelous Grace

LUYH Book #696 vs. 1-3

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Special Service Projects

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Matthew 7: 13-29

Bible Page: 1506

Message: Two. And Only Two

—Living Upside Down Series

*Song of Response:

Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand

LUYH Book #708 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Let All Things Now Living

LUYH Book #5 vs. 1-2

(*Please stand if you are able)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kettunen Center is asking for hand knitted or crocheted mittens to give out at their Annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 1st. Call L. Micaela Holmes at #231-829-3421, if you can help.

November is Homelessness Awareness Month and Precious GEMS Home for Women is collecting new and gently used Shoes to raise funds which will enable them to continue housing, supporting, and training homeless women in our Community. **Any type of shoe (men's, women's and children's) is accepted as long as they are clean, have no holes, and the laces and soles are intact.** You may drop them off at **Fox Motors, Chemical Bank, Evolve, UPS Store, Apple Valley Foods, Ebels, or Cadillac Institute of Cosmetology** through **Friday, December 21st.** See the **Bulletin Board** in the Fellowship Hall; call **Lynn Mulder** at #231-878-8613, or visit **www.preciousgemshome.org** for more information. Thank You!

The Lucas Reheboth Reformed Church will be holding a "Christmas Marketplace" on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be a **Cookie Walk, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls, Baked Goods, and Lunch at Noon.** There will be many **Vendors and Crafters** present, selling their Gifts that are perfect for Christmas giving. Plan a Road Trip and browse through what we have to offer for your Christmas Specialty Shopping. The **Women's Ministry of Reheboth Reformed Church** is sponsoring this Event; all proceeds will go to support local Missions. Check the **Bulletin Board** in the Fellowship Hall for additional details!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Northern Michigan Christian School will be performing Disney's Newsies, The Broadway Musical at McBain School's Elenbaas Theater for the Performing Arts on Friday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 1st at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Join the NMCS High School Students as they perform entertaining Songs and Dances in a Musical celebrating the lives of the early 1900s News Boys of New York City when they decided to stand up for what was right, even when the choice was difficult and there were risks and sacrifices involved. **Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and are on sale in the NMCS school office or at the door.** Seating is on a first come first serve basis!

NMCS COACH POSITIONS AVAILABLE We are seeking qualified, Christian individuals who will commit to fill the following Coach Positions at NMCS: **Boys Varsity Track Coach, JV Volleyball Coach, and Varsity Volleyball Coach.** Please, if you are interested, please contact **Dave Skinner: dskinner@nmcs.us;** call #231-825-2999 ext. 104; or #231-920-1278. Thank You!

Project Canefire will be installing water wells, building houses, supporting micro enterprise businesses, education, teaching sewing, and distributing Bibles in the Dominican Republic from January 22 through February 5, 2019. Join us at our next **Team Meeting on Tuesday, November 27th, at 7:00 p.m. at Friends Ministry** on M-66 near Lake City. Questions or to give a Financial Gift; you may contact **Paul Benthem #231-667-7200.**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 2ND**

Ushers AM Steve Nicholas (Northeast),
Den Heuker (Southeast),
Jim Plugger,
Lia Plugger

Nursery AM Faye Lutke,
Deb Hoeksema,
Mason Heuker

Greeters AM **West**—Faith Lawson
East—Marc & Danielle Plugger

Coffee Servers: Jim & Angie Kamphouse,
Paul & Brenda Benthem,
Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek
Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Renee Pogue

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
DeAnn Prince

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Dereck Kamphouse

Praise Team: Yellow

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Gideon's International

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:

Thanksgiving Weekend

9:30 AM Morning 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*

7:00 PM Young Peoples Meeting *in the Youth Group Room*

NEXT SUNDAY:

First Sunday of Advent

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:**

CHILDREN & WORSHIP IS TAKING A BREAK TODAY FOR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, and will resume **Next Sunday, December 2nd**. If you have any Questions, please contact **Ally Brinks**.

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES TODAY FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK.

We will resume **Next Sunday, December 2nd**. If you have any Questions, please contact **Lindsay Zuiderveen, JoAnne Benthem, Pastor Todd Kuperus, and Rog Hoeksema**.

The Advent Season begins Next Week Sunday, December 2nd, and we are looking for Individuals or Families or Groups to lead the Advent Readings. If you are interested in participating, contact **Pastor Todd** soon!

This past week, Emma Shaarda came before the Elders to profess her faith and her desire to become a full Member of the Church. What a joy it is when God's covenant children accept and affirm the promises of God made at their **Baptism!** We praise God for the faith that he has given to Emma and pray that He will continue to grow her in her love for Christ and the Church. **Emma will be making a Public Profession of Faith at a later date which is yet to be determined.**

We're thankful that God provides Leaders for his Church, and we're thankful for those who recently have been chosen for two-year terms as Elders and Deacons. Those selected for the **Office of Elder** are: **Bruce Benthem, Darrell Kuiper, and Mike Nederhood**. Those selected for the **Office of Deacon** are: **Kurt Brinks, Ron Lutke, and Garrett Prince**. Please pray for these men, that God will equip them and prepare them for the important work that they will be doing! The **Installation Service** will be on **Sunday, January 6th**.

PERIODICALS:

** NMCS COMET CONNECTION
** NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
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
DECEMBER ARE DUE TODAY.** IF
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT DIANE
KORTMAN-KIRT.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

**PROJECT CHRISTMAS 2018 ASKED
LUCAS CRC TO HELP PURCHASE
PAJAMAS FOR KIDS.** Please donate
Pajamas for Kids Sizes Infant to 9 years
old (*Sizes Newborn to 14/16 to be
exact*). Place the Pajamas in the Crib in
the Fellowship Hall by Next Sunday,
December 2nd. Thank you!

SEWING SISTERS GROUP UPDATE:
The next get-together is on Monday,
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.

SERMON SERIES:

- **Morning Services:** This Morning we conclude our Series on the **Sermon on the Mount**, entitled ***Living Upside-Down***. For the **Advent Season**, we will focus our attention on **Isaiah 9:6** and the **Names** that are used of Christ in that important **Advent Prophecy** beginning **Next Sunday, December 2nd**.
- **Evening Services:** Our Series on the **Song of Songs**, entitled ***The King's Song***, will continue next Week and through the **Advent Season**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ **December 4—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◇ **December 7—Lucas Booster Club Christmas Auction**
- ◇ December 17—Elder's Meeting
- ◇ December 22—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ **December 23—Autumnwood Church Service**
- ◇ **December 24—Christmas Eve**
- ◇ December 25—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ **December 31—New Year's Eve**

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- ◆ **January 1—New Year's Day**
 - ◆ January 3—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
 - ◆ **January 20—Winter Soup Potluck**
 - ◆ **January 20—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**
 - ◆ **January 24 & 26—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry**
 - ◆ **January 27—Cadet Sunday**
 - ◆ **January 27—Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**

You are cordially invited to join Church Friends & Family at the **Annual Lucas CRC Booster Club Christmas Auction on Friday, December 7th, in the Church Fellowship Hall.** Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.; Auction follows shortly after that at 6:30 p.m. Each year the Booster Club Auction raises thousands of dollars which helps to reduce tuition costs for families and students who attend area Christian Schools. The Event is a wonderful tradition and a true expression of Christian Community. Please join us for an Evening of fellowship, food, and ambitious bidding! **If you would like to donate an Item (s) for the Auction block, please let any of the Booster Club Members know of your interest and please have them to Church by Thursday, December 6th.** We will gladly accept any Donations after that as well! The Booster Club Members are deeply appreciative of the Congregations' generosity and continued support over the years!

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

Women's Bible Study Group—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying "Judges For You by Timothy Keller" - Complete Lesson #10 & Read Judges 14: 1—15: 20—Nov. 28— 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" – Nov. 28 – 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= Eli Zuiderveen - Dec. 5—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh

UPCOMING SERVICES:

- ⇒ **Next Sunday, December 2nd – Advent Season begins**
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 16th PM – Sunday School Christmas Program**
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 23rd PM – Candlelight Evening Worship Service**
- ⇒ **Tuesday, December 25th – Christmas Day Morning Worship Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 30th AM - Old Year's Morning Worship Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 30th PM – Combined Evening Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC**
- ⇒ **Sunday, January 6th – Installation of New Elders and New Deacons**
- ⇒ **Sunday, January 13th – Ordination Service for Pastor Todd**