

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, AUGUST 26TH

Ushers AM Rocky Schierbeek (Northeast),
Dan Zuiderveen (Southeast), Matt Pogue
Nursery AM Talli Bode, Evie Kamphouse, Emma Shaarda
Greeters AM West—Dan & Jan Van Houten
East—Ed & Joyce Van Houten
Coffee Servers: Jim & JoAnne Benthem, Doug & Vonn Benthem,
Joey & Heidi Roberts

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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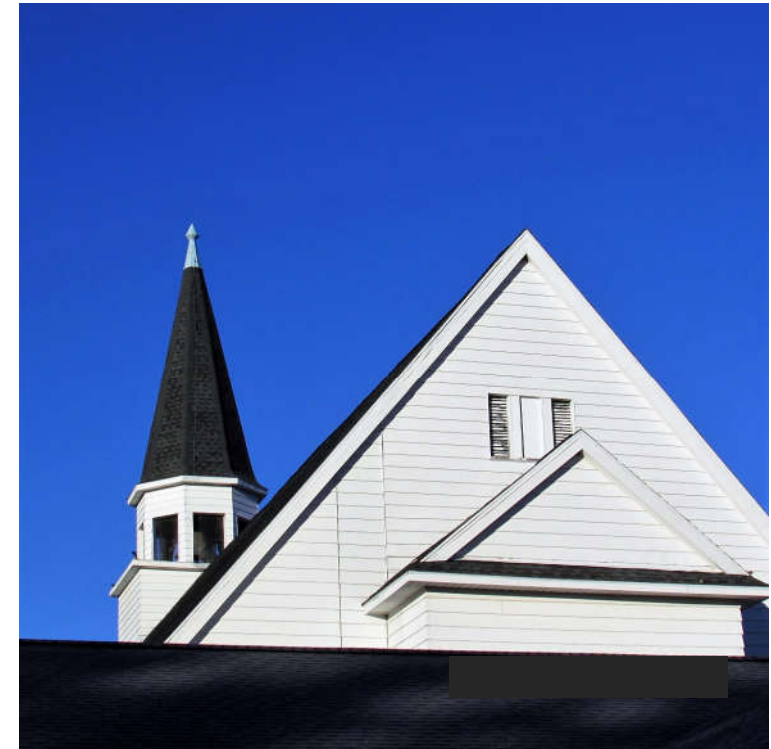
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

August 26, 2018



Worship Serve Love

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Equipped in our #MeToo World - Safe Church Ministry invites each Christian Reformed Church to send Members of their Safe Church Committees or Teams to be equipped at the Safe Church Bi-National Conference, called #Equipped in our #MeToo World, that is happening **Friday, September 21st – Saturday, September 22nd in Grand Rapids, MI.** Deadline to register is **Friday, August 31st - and the cost is free for CRC Members!** Find more information from your **Classis Rep – Jennifer Van Houten**, and register at www.SafeChurchEquipping.com!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ **September 3—Labor Day**
- ◇ **September 4—Autumnwood Singing**
- ◇ **September 16—Mission Emphasis Sunday**
- ◇ **September 17—Elder's Meeting**
- ◇ **September 23—Abuse Awareness/ Safe Church Sunday**
- ◇ **September 25—Classis Northern Michigan Fall Meeting @ Lucas CRC**
- ◇ **September 30—Autumnwood Church Service**
- ◇ **September 30—All Nations Heritage Sunday**
- ◆ **October 10—Fellowship Committee Meeting**
- ◆ **October 17—Ladies Luncheon @ Lakeside Charlies Cadillac, MI.**
- ◆ **October 21—Pastor Appreciation Fall Casserole Potluck**
- ◆ **October 21—Disability Concerns Sunday**
- ◆ **October 25 & 27—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry**
- ◆ **October 28—Reformation Sunday**
- ◆ **October 28—Church Education & Sunday School Parent's Sunday**

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Ushers AM Ron Brouwer (Northeast), Dan Tacoma (Southeast), Becky Nicholas

Nursery AM Danielle Plugger, DeAnn Prince, Devon Kamphouse

Nursery PM Shirley Van Houten, Denise Yonkman, Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM West—Curt & Shirley Van Houten
East—Kraig & Jennifer Van Houten

Coffee Servers: Curt & Shirley Van Houten, BJ & Molly Plugger, Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen
Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

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

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Off For Labor Day Weekend

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Off For Labor Day Weekend

Praise Team: Green

Offering for Next Week:
AM General Fund/Budget

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:

9:30 AM **Faith Formation Ministries Sunday**
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

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*

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 AM **Labor Day Weekend**
Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

2:00 PM **Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**

6:00 PM Combined Community Evening Worship Service @ Lucas CRC

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

This Morning we welcome Rev. Ron Klimp who will be preaching for us. We are thankful for his willingness to lead us this Morning. This **Evening, Pastor Mike Sherf, from Clam River Chapel**, will lead our Evening Service. We are thankful for these men, and pray that God will speak through them to feed us with his Word **TODAY**.

Next Sunday, September 2nd Pastor Todd will be preaching his **Classis Examination Sermon** from his assigned text - **2 Kings 4:38-44** during the **Morning Worship Service**. During the **Evening Worship Service over Labor Day Weekend** it will be a **Combined Community Service** with area Churches at **Lucas CRC** with **Pastor Todd** leading us in Worship.

Josh & Popy Buning & Children have received their Visas. They will be leaving for **Bangladesh on Thursday, September 13th**. They are excited and thankful for the answer to *prayer*. They also seek *continued prayers* for the packing and travel.

TRAMPOLINE POLICY: Due to Insurance purposes no children are allowed to play on the Trampoline at the Parsonage on Sunday or during any Church related Activities. At the request of the **Building & Grounds Committee**.

LIFT CHAIR: Our Church has a lift chair that we have in storage downstairs. If anyone in the Congregation has a need for this chair, please contact a Member of the **Building & Grounds Committee**.

SAFE CHURCH NEWS: There will be a **Safe Church Training for all of those who are NEW to helping out with Activities involving children at Lucas CRC on Sunday, September 16th at 11:00 a.m.;** in the Sanctuary to briefly go over the current Safe Church Policy. **If you would like to view the policy beforehand, either via email or a printed copy, just ask.** J Any questions, talk to **Jennifer Van Houten**.

PERIODICALS:

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
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 SEPTEMBER ARE DUE
TODAY.** IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT **DIANE
KORTMAN-KIRT.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

JAIL MINISTRY: It is Lucas' turn
to be represented at the **Missaukee
County Jail.** If you would like to
help with this **Ministry Next
Sunday, September 2nd,** please let
Rog Hoeksema know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP:

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS

YOU!! Our **Sunday School
Season** is fast approaching and we
are in **need of a Teacher for the
Preschool/Kindergarten Class.**

Please prayerfully consider
leading this amazing group of kids.

For more Information or any
Questions, please talk to **Lindsay
Zuiderveen.**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

**7th Annual Church Picnic - Are you ready
for some Fun, Fellowship, and great
Food!** Please join us on **Sunday, September
9th, at Noon** for a Summer Potluck at **Lake
Missaukee Campground Pavilion in Lake
City, MI!** Please bring a **Picnic type Dish
to Share** and yourselves! (*There is a Power
Supply for any Hot Dishes brought in Crock
Pots.*) Fellowship Committee will provide
disposable tableware, unless you want to
bring your own from home. 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. There will be access to the **Beach for
Swimming, Volleyball Court, and a
Playground!** **No Pets** allowed in the Pavilion
area. Be sure to mention you are with the
Lucas CRC Group when checking in, and
you will not have to pay the **\$2 Entry Fee.**
See You There!!!

**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 Jim &
Karen Pluger's House** immediately
following the Evening Worship Service on
Sunday, September 16th. 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.

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

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

*Sunday School for grades PreK (4 yrs.) - 5th Grade – 10:45 a.m.
Sanctuary & Classrooms studying "Dwell Curriculum" – **Sept. 23** –
Lindsay Zuiderveen*

*Middle School Class for grades 6th-8th—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary &
Classroom studying "Serendipity Bible"—**Sept. 23**—**JoAnne Benthem***

*High School Class – 10:45 a.m. Young Peoples Room studying 'Heidelberg
Catechism'— **Sept. 23** – **Pastor Todd Kuperus***

*Adult Sunday School Class – 11:00 a.m. Council Room studying
"Romans"— **Sept. 30** – **Rog Hoeksema***

*Women's Bible Study Group—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying
"Judges For You by Timothy Keller" - **Sept. 4**— **Michele Kuperus & Renee
Pogue***

KID'S HOPE KORNER:

KIDS HOPE MENTORS

NEEDED: Have you felt a tugging
at your heart to get involved in this
amazing Mentoring Program? **1
Child, 1 Mentor, 1 hour a week!!! IT
CHANGES LIVES!!** Contact
Heidi Heuker at #231-920-4190.

CURRENT KHUSA

MENTORS: School has now begun
and we are looking forward to
getting back to Meeting weekly with
our kiddos! We will let the kids get
adjusted to new Teachers and new
Schedules for a few weeks. **Look for
details soon about a starting date!**

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

**Children & Worship will take a break
Next Week Sunday, September 2nd, for
Labor Day Weekend, and will then
resume the following **Sunday,
September 9th.****

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: All Lucas
Ladies (and Friends!) are invited to
study the **Book of Judges** together this
**Fall, beginning Wednesday,
September 12th.** This Fall Study will be
offered in the **Evening ONLY.** If you
are interested in joining, please talk to
Michele Kuperus or **Renee Pogue**
before **Tuesday, September 4th** so a
book can be ordered for you. Hope to
see you there!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Lake City Community MOPS is gearing up for another year of Outreach and Ministry, where we seek to encourage and equip Moms in our Community. We are looking for **Childcare Helpers** to make this Ministry possible. We meet at **Lake City CRC on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, September through May, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** If you are a Mom who would like to attend or a **Volunteer** who would like to help, please contact **Desiree Agema** (agemafam@gmail.com or #231-667-0829).

Please join us for the Annual All You Can Eat Fish Fry on Friday, September 7th and Friday, September 14th at Northern Michigan Christian School (128 S. Martin Street McBain, MI) from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The delicious *Menu includes: All you can eat cod, walleye, baked walleye, chicken, corn, baked beans, French fries, baked potatoes, rolls, salad, homemade desserts, ice cream, and drinks.* **Cost is \$12 for age 10 & up, \$5 age 4-9, and 3 & under are free. Proceeds benefit Christian Education.** Questions, call #231-825-4055. We hope to see you there!

The McBain Community Library is excited to be hosting Author Beverly Lewis on Monday, September 10th at 2:30 p.m. for a book Talk and Book Signing. Copies of her latest Book will be available for purchase. Questions, call the **Library** at #231-825-2197.

Northern Michigan Christian School will be hosting a TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) Orientation for Families who are interested in participating in the Program and those who are new to the Program on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Tasha at trip@nmcs.us to reserve your spot **TODAY**. For those of you who already utilize the TRIP Program, we will offer a **Refresher Course on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m.** to help you learn all of the user-friendly ways to make the Program work for you, including the **MyScripWallet App**. To make sure you are current on all the options available to you, plan to join us on the 18th. If you are interested in joining our fun and energetic crew in the **TRIP Office by Volunteering** once a week or even just once a month, we would welcome the help! Contact Tasha or Kim at trip@nmcs.us or #231-825-2492.

THE AMEN CHORUS will begin Practicing Saturday, September 15th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas, MI. Practices will be every **Saturday until October 27th; and October 28th and November 3rd** when we will have our **Programs**. If you are a gentlemen that loves to sing, and praise God through song, we would love to have you join us! We ask for **\$10 when you first come to cover the cost of the music**. For more Information, you can contact **Angela Warner** at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or #231-330-0894. **The Amen Chorus is directed by Angela Warner and accompanied by Sandy Bode.**

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