

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, APRIL 28TH

Ushers AM Dan Zuiderveen (Northeast), Curt Van Houten (Southeast),
Kathy Spoelma, Wyatt Zuiderveen

Nursery AM JoAnne Benthem, Renee Pogue, Landon Ochampaugh

Greeters AM **West**—Howard & Nancy Prince
East—BJ & Molly Pluger

Coffee Servers: Dan & Juli Tacoma, Garrett & DeAnn Prince,
Kurt & Ally Brinks, 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

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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Welcome To

Lucas Christian Reformed Church

April 28, 2019



Worship Serve Love

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ May 2-4—Lucas Booster Club Garage Sale
- ◆ May 7—Autumnwood Singing
- ◆ May 7—Security Committee Meeting
- ◆ May 12—Mother's Day
- ◆ May 20—Elder's Meeting
- ◆ May 22—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ◆ May 26—Private Event @ Church
- ◆ May 27—Memorial Day
- ◆ May 30—Ascension Day

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- ◇ June 2—Mother's & Father's Day & Cadet Sunday Ice Cream Social
 - ◇ June 7—Private Event @ Church
 - ◇ June 9—Pentecost Sunday
 - ◇ June 9—Graduates Cake Reception
 - ◇ June 15—Private Event @ Church
 - ◇ June 16—Father's Day
 - ◇ June 25, 26, & 27 — "The Incredible Race" Vacation Bible School
 - ◇ June 29—Council vs. Congregation Baseball Game & Church Campfire
 - ◇ June 30—Jail Ministry

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

Ushers AM Paul Taylor (Northeast),
Howard Prince (Southeast),
Steve Nicholas,
Devon Kamphouse

Nursery AM Danielle Pluger,
Sherry Zuiderveen,
Sydney Heuker

Greeters AM West—Elders
East—Elders

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Off For Communion

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Off For Communion

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Off For Communion

Praise Team: Blue

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Special Service Projects

Welcome to Lucas CRC! One of the greatest blessings imaginable is that God would allow us to spend time with him as his people—all because of Jesus. We are here to meet with the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and for him to feed us spiritually through his Word. If you have any questions about who we are, what we believe, or why we do what we do, please don't hesitate to ask.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages

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 Lucas Cadet Club Meeting
Downstairs @ Church

THURSDAY:

All Day National Day of Prayer

THURSDAY-SATURDAY:

All Day Lucas Booster Club Garage Sale
Fundraiser *in the Fellowship Hall*

NEXT SUNDAY:

Communion Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

THIS EVENING, PASTOR TODD WILL BE CONTINUING THE SERIES "THE DRAGON-SLAYER SAGA," OUR STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

Tonight we will begin **Chapter 15**. If you have a chance, read through the Chapter, looking for what might be references to the **Old Testament**.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, WE PLAN ON CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER DURING OUR MORNING SERVICE.

In this Supper, God feeds his people through the use of bread of the cup, which are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. We are therefore reminded of his sacrifice on the cross for our sin, and we are spiritually nourished to see the depth of our sin and the heights of his grace. You are encouraged to take some time this week to contemplate the amazing sacrifice that Christ made on behalf of his people. Confess your sin and your need for a Savior before God and praise God for his abundant mercy and grace. *Families are encouraged to spend some time discussing together the meaning and importance of the Lord's Supper.*

Please contact **Pastor Todd** if you have any Questions.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP IS TAKING A BREAK NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, FOR COMMUNION, and will resume the following Sunday, May 12th.

STARTING SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, PASTOR TODD IS PLANNING ON ONCE AGAIN DOING A SUMMER SERIES OF TOUGH STUFF IN THE BIBLE, where we will look at some of the **Difficult Passages of Scripture**; and he would love to hear from you. What Bible Passages do you find especially hard to understand? Submit your **Ideas in writing (text/email/note) to Pastor Todd.**

GARAGE SALE!! THE LUCAS CRC BOOSTER CLUB WILL BE HAVING A GARAGE SALE AT CHURCH ON THIS COMING THURSDAY, MAY 2ND, FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, AND SATURDAY, MAY 4TH. Any Donations would be greatly appreciated! One mans' junk is another mans' treasure!! **We are accepting any items other than Adult Clothing.** If you need help getting your **Items to Church by Noon on Wednesday, May 1st,** please contact any **Lucas Booster Club Member.** If any Questions, contact **Ally** at #231-878-1807, or **Kurt** at #231-920-2294.

PERIODICALS:
 ⇒ JARED & SUSAN BENTHEM'S PRAYER LETTER
 ⇒ MAY/JUNE TODAY'S
 ⇒ NMCS COMET CONNECTION
 ARE ALL 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 MAY ARE DUE TODAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.**

THE CHURCH SECURITY COMMITTEE IS COMPILING A LIST OF MEMBERS WITH CPR/ FIRST AID TRAINING. We would like to have a list of trained people who we can reach out to during a Church function in the event of a medical need. If you are willing to be on such a List, please drop a note in the Mailbox of **Jim Benthem** or **Pastor Todd.**

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**
- ★ *Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m.* Downstairs, “Bible Study Lessons & Badges”— 2 Dozen Homemade Snacks = **Easton Prince** - May 1— **Kraig Van Houten**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

SPRING MISSAUKEE ROAD CLEAN-UP IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 6TH WITH A RAIN DATE ON MONDAY, MAY 13TH. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Church and end with **pizza, pop, and chips** after all our work is done! All help is welcome, come prepared to make our section of the road beautiful!!

GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, & COLLEGE, ETC. There will be a **Sign-Up Sheet on the Fellowship Hall table** for those who are graduating from High School, College, Trade School, etc. this year. Please feel free to fill it out if you know of someone who is graduating this year. Don't forget to include from where with the address, so there is a place to send 'Congrats' Cards too! We want to make sure that we do not leave anyone out, when we recognize our **Graduates with a Cake Reception after the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, June 9th.**

CAMPFIRES, GOODIES, & MUCH MORE!!! During the Summer months of **June, July, August, and September** the Fellowship Committee likes to put on Bonfires, with good food and fellowship for all! This year we are looking for **Volunteers to let us invade their homes for one night** to take part in this occasion. If you are willing, please **Sign your name on the Sheet on the Fellowship Hall table** and designate for which Month and where!

5TH ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP ON FRIDAY, JULY 26TH– SUNDAY, JULY 28TH. 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 #34-39)** 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!**

UPCOMING SERVICES & SERMONS:

- **Thursday, May 2nd - Community Prayer Day Service @ Calvin CRC @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Next Sunday, May 5th AM – 1 John 5:13-21 –** Lord willing, we will be concluding our study of 1 John. We will also celebrate **Communion.**
- **Sunday, May 12th AM –** Guest Pastor: **Ken Nydam.**
- **Sunday, May 19th AM –** Christian Education Emphasis.
- **Sunday, May 26th AM –** Mission Emphasis.
- **Sunday, May 26th PM –** **Josh and Mandy Sharda** will be sharing with us their experiences as **Missionaries in Uganda,** and Josh will be preaching for us.
- **Sunday, June 2nd AM –** **Cadet Sunday.**
- **Sunday, June 2nd PM –** Combined **Ascension Sunday Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You are cordially invited to our "Focus on Life" Benefit Dinner on Monday, April 29th, 6:00 p.m. at the Cherry Grove Convention Center, 5676 East M-55, Cadillac, MI. Social Hour starts at 5:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Kenny Bigger, a native of Cadillac. He will share Testimony of God's love in his Family life. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and High Schoolers may attend for Free if accompanied by an Adult. ~Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life~

The AMEN Chorus will be presenting a Concert Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. We have put together a Special Program to honor our Veterans and those currently serving in our Military. We would love to have you join us and if you are a **Veteran or current Military member** we invite you to wear your **uniform or a hat with your Division on it.** A **Free Will Offering** will be received for various Non-Profit Organizations in our Community.

We would love to have your Church take part in our "Rock Your Marriage" Conference, Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th with Dave & Ann Wilson. Friday Sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. with ***Snacks provided on Saturday.*** The Conference will conclude early Afternoon on Saturday. Topics include: **R.E.S.P.E.C.T., WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN, WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE, C'MON BABY LIGHT MY FIRE, and ROCK YOUR MARRIAGE.** We are very fortunate and blessed to be able to offer such a high-quality Conference to Northern Michigan. We encourage people not to wait but to register early by: Going to <https://gaylordefree.brushfire.com/events/452427> or coming to the **E-Free Church Office #989-732-2647.** We also hope people will consider, if they can, buying Tickets for another couple. They could purchase Tickets for someone of their choosing or pay for someone that we know could use the Tickets. Tickets are on sale now! \$50/couple or \$25/single

Join us at Hughston's Cow Camp for this free Event May 4th from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. rain or shine. S.P.U.R.S. (Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills) is for people of all ages with disabilities. A light **Lunch including hot dogs** will be provided at **12:30 p.m.**, followed by Events of your choosing. *Horseback riding, a wagon trail ride, mock steer roping, pole bending, mock bronc riding, and a photo station* will all be available. Participants must be accompanied by an Attendant. There will be **Prizes** for all who participate. Hughston Cow Camp is located one-mile North of the blinking light in McBain. Signs will be up! Any Questions, please call **Brenda Van Houten** at #231-920-9391.

Future Homebuyer Class on Friday, May 3rd, 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 4th, 9:00 a.m.—

Noon: Community Hope and Friends Ministry want low and moderate income Missaukee County Residents to know that buying and owning a home IS possible. Attend these Classes to learn how to become eligible to purchase the new home being built on Russell Street in Lake City. Attendees will hear from professionals how to qualify for a home loan on the right-priced home for their budget. This is NOT a sales seminar! Applications for the **Russell Street House** will be available to class participants following completion of both Sessions. The Class will be held on the campus of **Lake City CRC in The Rock.** Supper and Snacks provided. **R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, May 1st,** to #616-540-9488.

Prosper Booster Club will be holding their Annual 5K Run/Walk. This timed Race through Falmouth and its scenic countryside will be **Saturday, May 25th at 9:00 am.** You may preregister on line at https://StrideForTheP_rize5K.itsyourrace.com/ or print a paper copy. **Preregister before Tuesday, May 7th for \$25.00 and you will receive a Free T-Shirt, all other Entries are \$30.00.** You will be able to Register day of as well. If you have any Questions please contact **Sheri Rodenbaugh** #231-510-0996. All proceeds will benefit Prosper CRC's Christian Education.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps. is hosting it's Seventeenth Annual Fishing Tournament to raise funds to support its Ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The Fishing Tournament will be held on **Saturday, June 1st at Gun Lake State Park in Southwest Michigan.** For more information, call the **Corps. Office** at #616-241-5616 ext. 4, or check out the Cadet Website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! **Registration Forms** are available from your **Cadet Club's Head Counselor Kraig Van Houten,** or you can register at our Website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. **Lunch will be served at Noon.** Join us for a fun-filled day!

Love In the Name of Christ Golf Outing: Please join us for our 10th Annual Love INC. Golf Outing on Saturday, June 15th (9 a.m. start time) at the beautiful Cadillac Country Club on M-55 West. Entry Fees of **\$75 per Golfer** includes 18 holes of Golf, a delicious **Lunch,** and a great time. Space is available for Golfers and also for **Sponsorship.** If you're interested in having fun on the Course and helping our Ministry reach those of our Community who are in need, please call the **Love INC. Office** at #231-779-1888 for more information.

We are so excited to be planning and preparing for the 2019 Women's Conference! Please come to the **Deeper Still Women's Conference, Friday, June 21st & Saturday, June 22nd, at Resurrection Life Church in Cadillac.** Invite all your friends! Registration details are coming soon, **Wednesday, May 1st!** Registration will be completely online, to make it easy and convenient for you. If you plan to register more than one person, you will need to register each person separately by name. Please call or email **Ruth Tacoma** with any Questions you have #231-876-1885 or ruth@getreslife.org.

SpringHill Day Camp: Monday, June 24th – Friday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Lake City CRC is partnering with SpringHill Camp to host a Summer Day Camp for 1st - 5th Graders. SpringHill Day Camp might be the Summer's best week ever! In this high energy, fun, activity packed week, campers will experience adventure and challenge but also be given time to hear, understand, and respond to the Gospel Message. Registration is going on now! Go to springhilldaycamps.com to Register. Cost: \$199 (until **Wednesday, May 1st**). SpringHill Day Camp will be held on the Campus of Lake City CRC. Contact **Julie** at #616-566-8239 or office@lakecitycrc.org with Questions.