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, JANUARY 28TH**

Ushers AM Dan Tacoma (northeast), Larry Pluger (southeast),

Matt Pogue, Sammy Pluger

Nursery AM Faith Lawson, Linda Mulder, Emma Shaarda

**Greeters AM** West – Patrick & Erin Lavender

East - Mike & Rose Nederhood

Coffee Servers: Jim & Angie Kamphouse, Paul & Brenda Benthem,

Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek

# Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

<u>Children & Worship Leader:</u> Erin Lavender

<u>Children & Worship Adult Helper:</u> Sherry Zuiderveen

<u>Children & Worship Child Helper:</u> Dereck Kamphouse

Elder	Church Families	Deacon
Bob Zuiderveen	A-B	Marc Pluger
Rocky Schierbeek	C-Kamphouse	Sam Yonkman
Jim Pluger	Kortman – L	Dan Zuiderveen
Jim Benthem	M-Pluger	Shane Stahl
Rog Hoeksema	Pogue-S	Steve Nicholas
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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

**January 28, 2018** 



Worship Serve Love

#### **SERMON NOTES AM** MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM **SERMON NOTES PM** God Gathers Us God Gathers Us Call to Worship: (On Overhead) **Song Service:** Shout For The Blessed Jesus Reigns \*Song of Praise/Adoration: LUYH Book #261 vs. 1-2, 4-5 Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven I Love To Tell The Story LUYH Book #571 vs. 1-3, 5 LUYH Book #262 vs. 1-3 \*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other To God Be The Glory \*Song (s): Sing To The Lord, Sing His Praise LUYH Book #604 vs. 1-3 LUYH Book #515 vs. 1-2, 4 We Will Extol You, God & King \*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other LUYH Book #562 vs. 1-2, 54 \*Song of God's Law: \*Profession of Our Faith: (On Overhead) You Shall Love The Lord Your God Apostle's Creed LUYH Book #724 vs. 1-3 LUYH Book #783A \*Song of Confession: Prayer Spirit Of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart \*Song of Preparation: LUYH Book #618 vs. 1, 3 O Word Of God Incarnate \*Song of Assurance: LUYH Book #757 vs. 1-3 Before The Throne Of God Above LUYH Book #682 vs. 1-3 God Speaks To Us In His Word Prayer Scripture: Philippians 3 1st: General Fund/Budget Offering: Bible Page: 1828 2nd: Project Canefire Prayer with Children for Children & Worship **Heavenly Citizens** Message: God Speaks To Us In His Word \*Song of Response: Scripture: Mark 10: 32-45 He Leadeth Me Bible Page: 1571 LUYH Book #440 vs. 1, 3-4 Greatness, Humility, & Servanthood Message: \*Song of Response: We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor Be Thou My Vision \*Benediction LUYH Book #859 vs. 1-3 Praise God From Whom All Blessings \*Doxology: We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor Flow \*Benediction LUYH Book #964 \*Doxology: Be Thou My Vision LUYH Book #859 vs. 4 (\*Please stand if you are able) (\*Please stand if you are able)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Next Sunday, February 4th, we will have the privilege of celebrating The Lord's Supper. This is a meal that God serves to covenant people for our spiritual nourishment. All those who acknowledge their sin and trust in Christ alone for their salvation and are members in good standing of a Bible believing church are invited to join in this supper. The covenant children of true believers are also invited to join, at the discretion of their parents. Take this week to meditate on God's grace given to sinners through the body and blood of Christ, confess your sins to God, consider whether you have placed your trust in things other than Christ, and praise God for his amazing grace.

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Save the Date: Mississippi Mission Spring Break
Trip Fund-Raising Dinner will be held at NMCS on
Thursday, February 22nd. Plan now to attend and
support this important cause. The participants of this
trip work to improve the lives of people in need in very
concrete ways including building ramps, repairing
homes and spreading the love of Christ to others!

Volunteers Needed, for this one-day Event! "Mock It Then Rock It!" will prepare 400+ High School Juniors and Seniors to enter the work force by giving them a chance to practice their Interview and Resume-Writing Skills. We need Volunteers to Interview Students and critique résumés. Materials will be provided (Interview questions and Review Forms). Enter this link into your Browser to Sign-up for your Volunteer shift: <a href="https://goo.gl/forms">https://goo.gl/forms</a> ryAh3BWfrnj49rB42 or call Sara Keinath @ #231-779-9480. Event is sponsored by Wexford and Missaukee MSU Extension's 4-H Programs and will be held at Baker College on Friday, February 23rd, from 7:45 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. Training and refreshments provided!

# THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,

**FEBRUARY 4TH** 

Ushers AM Ron Brouwer (northeast),

Curt Van Houten (southeast),

Den Heuker,

Wyatt Zuiderveen

Nursery AM Brenda Benthem,

Erin Lavender,

Sydney Heuker

Greeters AM West - Elders

East - Elders

Coffee Servers: Sharon Van Houten.

Emilie Kuipers,

Matt & Renee Pogue, Jack & Evie Kamphouse

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

**Children & Worship Leader:** 

Off For Communion

Children & Worship Adult & Child Helper (s):

Off For Communion

<u>Praise Team:</u> None <u>Offering for Next Week:</u>

M 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Cadillac CRC Mississippi Trip

# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ⇒ February 6—Autumnwood Singing
- ⇒ February 11—No Sunday School for All Ages
- ⇒ February 14—Valentine's Day
- ⇒ February 19—Elder's Meeting
- ⇒ February 23-25—Youth Group Retreat to Spring Hill Camp
- ⇒ March 4—Disaster Relief World Renew Sunday
- ⇒ March 14—Annual Day of Prayer
- ⇒ March 18 Think Spring Barbecue Potluck
- ⇒ March 18—Autumnwood Church Services
- ⇒ March 18—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ⇒ March 25—Palm Sunday
- ⇒ March 25—No Sunday School for All Ages
- ⇒ March 25—Jail Ministry
- ⇒ March 29—Good Friday

Welcome to Lucas CRC! We gather to encounter God through his Word and to respond in song, prayers, and by listening. Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence today in a special way as he meets with his people. And we invite you to take some time 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 Council Meeting in the Council Room

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Group Meets in the Fellowship Hall

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

9:30 AM Communion Sunday Morning Worship Service 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:

TODAY, Pastor Todd will have this Sunday off.
Pastor Rich Langton is leading us in worship this
Morning; and Pastor Greg Kett from Highland
CRC is leading us for our Evening Worship
Service TONIGHT.

Would you like to be part of a Group that meets together for Fellowship and Bible Study? We typically meet every 4 – 6 weeks for a Bible Study or fun Activity. Life Groups would like to invite any individual or couple to join them to further their knowledge of the Lord and to establish new friendships. If you are interested, please contact Rog & Deb Hoeksema or Jim & Karen Pluger.

Please take note of these Council Position (s):

Chair of Deacons: Greg Pluger

Vice Chair of Deacons: Dan Zuiderveen

Please make the following changes in your Pictorial Church Directories for Grace Pluger's and Anna Vanderwal's Addresses: Grace Pluger c/o Quiet Creek AFC 292 E. Falmouth RD. Falmouth, MI. 49632 and Anna Vanderwal c/o Quiet Creek AFC 292 E. Falmouth RD. Falmouth, MI. 49632.

**2018 Budget Update:** The Finance Committee would like to inform the Congregation of an error that was in the approved in the 2018 Budget. Due to receiving incorrect numbers, the Ministry Shares portion of the Budget is inaccurate. Ministry Shares were listed in the Budget as \$334.26 per member, but the correct amount should actually be \$367.06 per member. Please keep this correction in mind, when considering your giving this year. If you have additional Questions, speak to a member of the Finance Committee.

#### **DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:**

- A Children & Worship will be taking a break Next Week Sunday, February 4th, for Communion and will be resuming the following Sunday, February 11th. If you have any Questions, please contact Ally Brinks.
- Safe Church News: There will be a Safe Church Training Class for all of those who are NEW to helping out with activities involving children at Lucas CRC, on Sunday, February 11th, 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 Check your church mailboxes as well for a Flyer to see if this pertains to you! Any questions, talk to Jennifer Van Houten.
- E-FREE Church of Gaylord is again sponsoring a Men's Conference on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Several of our men have enjoyed this Meeting over the past few years. For details on Speakers and info on Registering go to: <a href="http://ahighercall.com/">http://ahighercall.com/</a>, Early Registration discount of \$10 ends Monday, February 19. Other Questions or to arrange Carpooling, see Rog Hoeksema or Gerry VandenBerg.

# MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ Children & Worship—Ages 3-5—**TODAY**—Classroom #1—**Ally Brinks**
- ★ Sunday School for grades PreK (4 yrs.) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary
   & Classrooms studying "<u>Dwell Curriculum</u>" TODAY Lindsay
   Zuiderveen
- ★ Middle School Class for grades 6th-8th—10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Classroom studying "Apostle's Creed"—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 "Ecclesiastes" – TODAY – Rog Hoeksema
- ★ Youth Group—7:00-8:30 p.m. Young Peoples Room studying <u>"King David David Nasser"</u> Feb. 14—Dan Shaarda
- ★ Women's Bible Study Groups—9:00-10:30 a.m. & 6:30-8:00 p.m.
   Fellowship Hall, studying "The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books by Nancy Guthrie" Jan. 31— Michele Kuperus

# MINISTRIES @ LOCAL CRC'S PARTNERING WITH LUCAS CRC:

- Family Dinners @ Highland CRC − **Feb. 7**− 6:30 p.m. − 7:00 p.m. − **Church Office** #231-825-2171
- ◆ CenterShot (Archery) @ Highland CRC **Feb. 7** 7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. **Diane Eisenga** #231-357-6298 <u>Lesson Day</u>, Theme "Stewardship"
- ◆ Gems @ Highland CRC Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> **Feb. 7** 7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. **Carrie Thompson** #231-250-7517—<u>Lesson Day, Theme "In His Steps"</u>

## **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Sewing Sisters Group Update: The next get-together is on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you to the ladies who came and worked to get over 86 Pillowcase Dresses done! What another successful day we had! Also thanks to all who have donated Pillowcases! We could use more Pillowcases and always welcome more Working Helpers! Our next scheduled date after this is: Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Any Questions can be directed to Sandy (G) Pluger @ #231-920-7191. Thanks again!
- Save The Date! For the Annual Wild Beast Feast at Lucas CRC on Saturday, February 24th, with Appetizers served at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner and Dessert to follow at 6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker "Tim Roller with Whitetail Journey" will be in attendance and we will savor some prime choices of "Wild Meat" from Crappie, Pheasant, Venison, Rabbit, and Pike too! Tickets are \$10.00 upon entrance at the door and we will have Door Prizes too for just showing up. Purchase a separate \$5.00 Raffle Ticket to be entered to win a chance at three top Prizes including the Grand Prize of a Rifle! \$5.00 Ticket proceeds will go to the Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry. We hope to see you there, for an exciting night of Feasting and Fellowship! Please contact Ken Nederhood @ #231-645-9126 or Joey Roberts @ #231-577-8250 for more information about our event! If anyone would like to donate "Wild Game" for the Feast, Please let us know!

# **PERIODICALS**:

JANUARY/FEBRUARY TODAY'S JOSH & MANDY SHAARDA'S PRAYER LETTER JARED & SUSAN BENTHEM'S NEWSLETTER

- ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE; PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A COPY TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE!
- LUCAS LINK ARTICLES FOR FEBRUARY ARE DUE TODAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>.

  IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **DIANE KORTMAN**.