

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, OCTOBER 28TH

**Ushers AM** Den Heuker (Northeast), Dave Zuiderveen (Southeast), Paul Taylor, Wyatt Zuiderveen

**Nursery AM** Linda Mulder, Sandy (G) Plugger, Jenna Kuperus

**Greeters AM West**—Diane & Larry Kortman-Kirt  
**East**—Rog & Deb Hoeksema

**Coffee Servers:** Dan & Amy Shaarda, Patrick & Erin Lavender, Sam & Denise Yonkman

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Danielle Plugger

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Deb Hoeksema

Children & Worship Child Helper: Kate Shaarda

#### 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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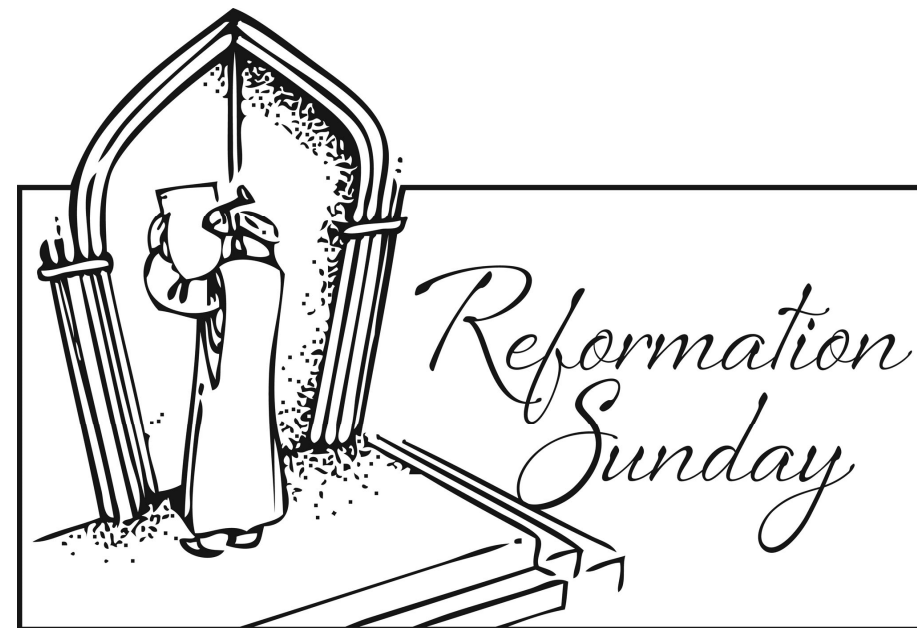
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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## Reformation Sunday

**October 28, 2018**



*Worship Serve Love*

**LUCAS CRC— OCTOBER 28, 2018**  
**MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM**

**SERMON NOTES AM**

**God Gathers Us**

Call to Worship: Psalm 100: 1-3 (On Overhead)

\*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

Forever

LUYH Book #578 vs. 1-3

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LUYH Book #348 vs. 1-3

\*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

\*Song: Shout To The Lord

LUYH Book #603

**Church Education Presentation**

Song: In Christ Alone

LUYH Book #770 vs. 1-4

**Prayer**

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Lucas CRC Benevolence Fund

**Prayer with Children for Children & Worship**

\*Song of Preparation:

Speak, O Lord

LUYH Book #755 vs. 1-3

**God Speaks To Us In His Word**

Scripture: Psalm 100

Bible Page: 937

**Message: Knowledgeable Shouting**

\*Song of Response:

We Will Extol You, God & King

LUYH Book #562 vs. 1-2, 4

**We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: My Friends, May You Grow In Grace

LUYH Book #938

(\*Please stand if you are able)

**LUCAS CRC— OCTOBER 28, 2018**  
**EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

**SERMON NOTES PM**

**God Gathers Us**

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

\*Profession of Our Faith: (On Overhead)

Apostle's Creed

LUYH Book #783A

Psalm Reading: Psalm 91

Psalm Singing:

Whoever Shelters With The Lord

**Prayer**

\*Song of Preparation:

In Our Households, Heavenly Father

LUYH Book #312 vs. 1-4

**God Speaks To Us In His Word**

Scripture: Song of Songs 2: 8—3: 5

Bible Page: 1051

**Message: Love In The Springtime**  
**—The King's Song Series**

\*Song of Response:

O For A Closer Walk With God

LUYH Book #324 vs. 1-5

**We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: We Receive Your Blessing

LUYH Book #947

(\*Please stand if you are able)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

**BOOSTER CLUB BUSINESS:**

You are cordially invited to join Church Friends & Family at the Annual Lucas CRC Booster Club Christmas Auction on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **November 6—Autumnwood Singing**
- **November 11—Veteran's Sunday**
- **November 11—Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**
- November 11—Congregational Meeting
- November 12—Congregational Meeting
- **November 18—Chaplaincy & Care Ministry Sunday**
- November 19—Elder's Meeting

- ◇ **December 7—Lucas Booster Club Christmas Auction**
- ◇ **December 16—Sunday School Christmas Program**
- ◇ **December 23—Autumnwood Church Service**
- ◇ **December 24—Christmas Eve**
- ◇ **December 25—Christmas Day Morning Worship Service**
- ◇ December 31—Combined Evening Old Year's Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC
- ◇ **December 31—New Year's Eve**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

- \*\*Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> AM – Communion – All Bread will be Gluten-Free from now on
- \*\*Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> AM – Pastor Todd will be on a Classis Preaching Assignment at Ellsworth CRC. Pastor Rich Langton will be leading our Service.
- \*\*Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thanksgiving Day Morning Worship Service
- \*\*Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – No Evening Worship Service

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,**

**NOVEMBER 4TH**

- Ushers AM** Patrick Lavender (Northeast), Ron Brouwer (Southeast), Larry Plugger, Sammy Plugger
  - Nursery AM** Sandy (L) Plugger, Renee Pogue, Emma Shaarda
  - Greeters AM** **West—Elders**  
**East—Elders**
  - Coffee Servers:** Dave & Carol Nielsen, Howard & Nancy Prince, Marc & Danielle Plugger
- 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:** Yellow

**Offering for Next Week:**

- AM 1st:** General Fund/Budget
- 2nd:** World Renew World Hunger

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:**

- Reformation Sunday
- Church Education Sunday
- Sunday School Parent's 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 Full Council Meeting *in the Council Room*

**WEDNESDAY:**

**ALL DAY** Reformation Day

**SATURDAY:**

**ALL DAY** Private Event @ Church

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

- Communion Sunday
- World Hunger Sunday
- International Day of Prayer

- 9:30 AM 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 we are remembering Reformation Sunday as this week Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, is the 501<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.** And it is very fitting that on Reformation Sunday we also have our **Church Education Sunday**. Pastor Todd will be preaching from our **Church Memory Work (Psalm 100)** and we will have "Special Activities" for Parents of Sunday School Students. Parents of all High School Students are invited to join the **High School Catechism Class** in the Youth Room.

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP WILL BE TAKING A BREAK NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, FOR COMMUNION** and will resume the following **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**Thank You to our Church Family** for your thoughts, prayers, and kindness expressed during my dad's illness. ~Sam & Denise Yonkman & Family~

**A Special Thank You** goes out to all those who remembered me while I was in hospital and I have been seeing many doctors. Thanks for calls, prayers, and visits. Also thanks to my Lord and Savior, for healing arms around me! Thank you also to Pastor Todd for visits. So glad I am a part of a Family of God! ~Emilie Kuipers~

**THE YOUTH GROUP IS TAKING PRE-ORDERS FOR GOD'S CREATION 2019 CALENDARS.** Please Sign-Up on the table in the Fellowship Hall, or call/text Amy Shaarda at #360-672-0421.

**PRIVATE EVENT:** this coming **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at Church all day in the Fellowship Hall. So please plan accordingly!

### 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  
NOVEMBER ARE DUE TODAY.**  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CONTACT **DIANE  
KORTMAN-KIRT.**

### MUSIC & WORSHIP MUSINGS:

**Do you enjoy Singing? Have you  
considered being on a Praise  
Team?** We could use for some  
individuals to join some of our Praise  
Teams. Each Team sings once every  
four weeks. **Middle School** and  
**High School Students, Young  
Adults** and **'Older' Adults** are all  
welcome to join. Talk to **Pastor  
Todd, Vonn Benthem, or Sherry  
Zuiderveen** if you are interested or  
have any Questions.

**Next Week Sunday Morning, November 4<sup>th</sup>, we have  
the privilege of celebrating the Sacrament of the  
Lord's Supper.** In this Supper, the people of God are fed  
spiritually by the presence of Christ who is spiritually  
present in the bread and in the cup. As we rejoice in  
God's goodness in feeding his people, it is important for  
us to take some time this Week to reflect on the sacrifice  
that Jesus made at the cross, to confess our sinfulness,  
and to rejoice that we share this Communion together with  
Christ and his Church.

### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

**SEWING SISTERS GROUP UPDATE:**  
The next get-togethers are on **Monday  
(s), November 5<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**PROJECT CHRISTMAS 2018 ASKED  
LUCAS CRC TO HELP PURCHASE  
PAJAMAS FOR KIDS.** Please donate  
Pajamas for Kids sizes **Infant to 9 years  
old.** Place the Pajamas in the Crib in  
the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday,  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Thank you!

### SERMON SERIES:

**\*\*Morning Services:** Next Sunday,  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>,** we'll pick up again with our  
**Sermon Series** on the **Sermon on the  
Mount**, entitled ***Living Upside-Down***, and  
we'll continue in this Series until **Advent**  
begins.

**\*\*Evening Services:** **TONIGHT,** we will  
continue the **Series *The King's Song***, in  
which we will consider the **Song of Songs**.  
Even though the Song of Songs focuses  
on the marriage relationship, this Series is  
geared for all ages, and those who are  
either single or married. God has given us  
this Song for us to understand his love for  
us in Christ as it is reflected in marriage.

### 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.) - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary &  
Classrooms studying “Dwell Curriculum” – TODAY – Lindsay Zuiderveen*

*Middle School Class—Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>—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*

*Adult Sunday School Class – 11:00 a.m. Council Room studying “Romans”  
– TODAY – Rog Hoeksema*

*Women's Bible Study Group—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying  
“Judges For You by Timothy Keller” - Complete Lesson #8 & Read Judges  
10: 6—12: 15—Nov. 7— Michele Kuperus & Renee Pogue*

*Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement,  
“Bible Study Lessons & Badges”—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks= Easton  
Prince - Nov. 7—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick  
Ochampaugh*

*Young Peoples – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group  
Room studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – Nov. 14 –  
Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse*

**Each year one of our paid positions comes up for review and renewal. These positions are  
for three-year terms. This year the Church Secretary position is open.** Be advised that this  
position is an upgrade from the previous **Bulletin Secretary**. The duties of the Bulletin Secretary  
have been expanded. It is estimated that this new position requires about **20 hours a week**.  
Anyone interested in applying for this position is encouraged to review the **Job Description and  
complete an Application**. Copies of the Job Description and Applications are available on the  
Fellowship Hall table. The **deadline for Applications is TODAY** and should be placed in the **Council  
Mailbox**. Contact **Rog Hoeksema, Council Clerk**, if you have any Questions.

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The Amen Chorus will be having a Program at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas at 3:30 p.m on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.** A Free-Will Offering will be collected for local Non-Profit Organizations and **Refreshments** will be served after the Program.

**In Communities where poverty is prevalent, men, women, and children often struggle to grow enough food, lack access to clean water, fight to rebuild after a disaster, and experience injustice.** Through your **Peter Fish** contributions, you are helping those in need gain new skills and knowledge to improve their lives. This week, please continue to read about God's work achieving Uzima in Communities around the world. Then bring your **Peter Fish** banks to Church Next Week Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate World Hunger Sunday.

**Save the Date: FRIENDS Ministry Annual Giving Thanks Banquet & Auction,** When: Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Time: 6:00 p.m.

Hors d' oeuvres 7:00 p.m. Dinner, Where: **Northland Community Church** - 5855 S. Morey Rd. (M-66) McBain, MI. 49657, **Tickets: \$20.00 per person.** This is a fun relaxed catered **Dinner by Simple but Elegant Catering**, to benefit Friends Ministry. You can purchase Tickets at the Friends Ministry Office (3728 S. Morey Rd. (M-66) Lake City, MI. 49651) or from any Board Member. We are also looking for **Auction Items for our Live and Silent Auction**, if you can help us or would like more information please call #231-839-8816 or email us at [friendsministry@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsministry@yahoo.com)

**Save the date - Prosper Booster Club will be having their Annual Harvest Sale/Auction on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in the Evening.** You won't want to miss it! More details to follow!

**Creating Confident Caregivers:** Six-session, evidence-based program designed to help family caregivers of someone living with memory loss at home. Provides tools, strategies, and activities to build the caregiver's skills and knowledge. Stress reduction and self-care is emphasized. Respite care may be available. **Date: Mondays, October 29<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **Location: Wexford County Council on Aging, (714 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street Cadillac, MI. 49601.)** **Space is limited and pre-registration is required.** Call Sharon at #1-800-442-1713 to register or for more information, or visit online at [www.aaanm.org/workshop-registration](http://www.aaanm.org/workshop-registration)

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunting Widows' Shopping Spree will be held Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Richland Town Hall in Lucas, MI.** Many home party Vendors and Crafters will be on hand to help you with your Christmas Shopping needs. **Refreshments** will also be available to all Shoppers! Don't miss out! We are celebrating 10 years of great support for the surrounding Communities. Vendors include: **Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Avon, Discovery Toys, Norwex, Jamberry, Crafts, LuLaRoe, Paparazzi, Arbonne, Origami Owl, Color Street, Monat, and Posh!**

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