

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 29TH

Ushers AM Rocky Schierbeek (northeast), Steve Nicholas (southeast),
Curt Van Houten, Brett Kamphouse

Nursery AM Brenda Benthem, Sherry Zuiderveen, Devon Kamphouse

Greeters AM West – Doug & Vonn Benthem

East – Reeves & Courtney Box

Coffee Servers: Bob & Lori Hemmes, Den & Heidi Heuker,
Jim & Karen Pluger

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Danielle Pluger

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Patti Brouwer

Children & Worship Child Helper: Karlie Heuker

Elder

Bob Zuiderveen
Rocky Schierbeek
Jim Pluger
Jim Benthem
Rog Hoeksema
Dan Tacoma

Church Families

A-B
C-Kamphouse
Kortman – L
M-Pluger
Pogue-S
T-Z

Deacon

Marc Pluger
Sam Yonkman
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

April 29, 2018



Worship Serve Love

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ May 6—Last Day of Sunday School for All Ages
- ◇ May 7—Elder's Meeting
- ◇ **May 8—Secret Sisters Reveal Party & Finger Food Potluck**
- ◇ **May 10—Ascension Day**
- ◇ **May 13—Ascension Sunday**
- ◇ **May 13—Mother's Day**
- ◇ **May 13—Combined Evening Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC**
- ◇ **May 20—Pentecost Sunday**
- ◇ May 20—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ◇ May 21—Elder's Meeting
- ◇ *May 26—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ **May 27—Memorial Day Weekend**
- ◇ May 27—No Children & Worship
- ◇ **May 27—Combined Evening Worship Service @ Prosper CRC**
- ◇ **May 28—Memorial Day**
- ◇ *June 2—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ *June 4—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ **June 10—Jail Ministry**
- ◇ *June 16—Private Event @ Church*
- ◇ **June 17—Father's Day**
- ◇ *June 23—Private Event @ Church*

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,
MAY 6TH**

Ushers **AM** Doug Benthem (northeast),
Jim Pluger (southeast),
Kathy Spoelma,
Devon Kamphouse

Nursery **AM** Sharon Van Houten,
Denise Yonkman,
Emma Shaarda

Greeters **AM** **West – Elders**
East – Elders

Coffee Servers: Jim & Angie Kamphouse,
Paul & Brenda Benthem,
Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek
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: Missionary Support

Welcome to Lucas CRC! A special welcome to all visitors! We hope that you are blessed, encouraged, challenged and uplifted through your time here with us. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you need prayer.

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:**
- 6:00 PM Missaukee County Road Clean-Up & Pizza Party**
 - 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting *in the Deacon's Room*
 - 7:30 PM Full Council Meeting *in the Council Room*

TUESDAY:

7:00 PM Autumnwood Singing

THURSDAY:

All Day National Day of Prayer

THURSDAY-SATURDAY:

**All Day Lucas Booster Club "Spring Cleaning" Garage Sale
Fundraiser *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:**

This Morning we welcome Pastor James Martin to our Church as he will be leading our Morning Worship Service and bringing God's Word to us. We are thankful for his willingness to lead us and bless us with God's Word! **Pastor Todd will lead our Evening Worship Service.**

Children & Worship will be taking a break Next Week Sunday, May 6th, for Communion and will be resuming the following **Sunday, May 13th.**

Next Week Sunday, we have the privilege of celebration the Lord's Supper. In this Sacrament, we are fed by Christ, as he gives us his Spirit in the bread and the cup. This is a special time for us to remember what the sacrifice that Jesus made as he gave his body and blood on the cross for our sake. Take some extra time this week to think about what Christ has done for you and for the body of Christ. Meditate on the blessings that we have received because Jesus took our place at the cross and as given us his righteousness. Parents: take some time this week to talk to your children about what the Lord's Supper means and about the amazing grace of God given through Jesus' death on the cross!

SERMON SERIES:

Next Week, Pastor Todd will continue our 'current Morning Sermon Series, After Easter: Now What? and So What?', in which we are considering the **Events between Easter and Pentecost** with our attention on why these Events and Doctrines are important to us today. We are using portions of the **Heidelberg Catechism** to help us think through what the Bible says about the benefits and comfort from the **Post-Easter Events.**

Our Evening Sermon Series, The Twelve, continues tonight as we are studying the twelve disciples. Who were they? What did they do? Where did they end up? How did God use them? What can we learn from them? **Join us TONIGHT for this time of worship and study!**

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” – **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**

BOOSTER CLUB BUSINESS:

The Lucas CRC Booster Club is hosting a “Spring Cleaning” Garage Sale on the Evening of Thursday, May 3rd, Friday, May 4th, and Saturday, May 5th in the Church’s Fellowship Hall. The Booster Club is looking for any kind of Donations: like household items, baby and kid’s clothes, toys, games, tools, or anything else that you may want to “Spring Clean” out of your house, shed, storage space, or barn. **We are not excepting Adult Clothes.** All **Donations should be at church no later than Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** If you would like to donate and can’t get your Donations to the Church on Wednesday please contact a **Booster Club Member** and we will assist in getting them to the Church for you. **Anyone willing to help with any part of this Fundraiser Sale is encouraged to contact a Booster Club Member.** Any Donations that are not sold at our Garage Sales will be donated to a local Charity. The Booster Club would like to thank the Congregation in advance for all your continued support for our upcoming **Spring Cleaning Garage Sale Fundraiser!**

Sarah would like to thank all of those that sent cards, personal greetings, and many prayers during her time of need. She is greatly appreciative of the time spent making her days truly special by these small acts of kindness, from those of the congregation of Lucas CRC. Many Thanks!

~Sarah Hoekwater & Family~

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

Spring Missaukee Road Clean-Up is re-scheduled for TOMORROW NIGHT. 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!! Thanks, the **Fellowship Committee.**

Mother’s & Father’s Day Ice Cream Social is coming up on Sunday, May 20th, the Fellowship Committee is putting on an Ice Cream Social to recognize all Mothers & Fathers in our Congregation. It will take place immediately after the Morning Worship Service with **ice cream, toppings, and lemonade** for everyone! Please come, enjoy, and fellowship!!!

Graduates from High School, Trade School, and College, Etc. There will be a **Sign-Up Sheet on the Fellowship Hall table** for those who are graduating from High School, College, etc. this year. **This Sunday is your last chance!** 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 Cake after the Morning Service on Sunday, June 3rd. Thanks, the Fellowship Committee.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

We will be singing at Autumnwood on Tuesday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come sing with us! Questions please touch base with **Jim Pluger.**

Save The Date! The Lucas CRC Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19th through Thursday, June 21st. If you would like additional Information or to Volunteer at this Event, converse with **Dan Tacoma, Cindy Schierbeek, or Diane Kortman-Kirt.**

PERIODICALS:

- ⇒ **DISABILITY CONCERNS BREAKING BARRIERS NEWSLETTER**
- ⇒ **MAY/JUNE TODAY’S**
- ⇒ **NMCS COMET CONNECTION**

ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE; 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.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The AMEN CHORUS will be having a Concert at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas TODAY at 3:30 p.m. We invite you all to join us for this wonderful time of ministry and worship through song. A free will offering will be collected for our area Non-Profit Organizations!

WEXFORD-MISSAUKEE RIGHT TO LIFE will hold its Annual 26th "Focus on Life" Dinner at the Cherry Grove Convention Center in Cadillac (new location this year) TOMORROW NIGHT, Social Hour at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 each. High School students accompanied with an Adult are FREE. See **Bernard & Linda Mulder** for details #231-825-2034.

The National Day of Prayer is this coming on this Thursday, May 3rd. Calvin Christian Reformed Church will be hosting Community Opportunities throughout the day to pray and receive prayer.

The Sanctuary will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. if anyone wants to come in and pray.

Drive-thru prayer times where a couple of Volunteers will meet you at your car and pray for your concerns will be from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. There will also be an **Evening Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.** where those gathered will pray for our nation and community. If you have any Questions or would like to **Volunteer** to be a pray-er during the drive thru prayer times, call **Pastor Ken** at #231-825-2461.

Attention ALL ladies: Mark your calendars for a Women's Ministry Event you won't want to miss. On this coming Thursday, May 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas will be hosting guest speaker Emily Klotz. She is the wife of the current pastor at **Resurrection Life church in Cadillac**. Come hear her incredible testimony of how she was able to forgive the seemingly unforgivable actions of her assailant, and in the process found a deep and real relationship with Jesus Christ! ***Child care and light refreshments will be provided.*** If you are interested in coming or have any Questions, please contact **Dixie Nelson** at #231-429-1851, or at dnelson@mcbain.org.

Get your tickets now for the Precious Gems Tea on Saturday, May 5th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dress in your Sunday best (optional) and support our Ministry. Tickets are \$15 and include **Lunch, Entertainment, Activities, and Silent Auction** while fellowshiping with family and friends and supporting our home. Call #231-920-6111 or #231-826-4148 for Tickets and details! Hope to see you there!

New Hope Shelter's Annual Banquet is on Friday, May 4th, at Fox Hill Event Center, 7640 Mackinaw Trail in Cadillac, MI. Call #231-468-2022 to purchase your Tickets - \$30 each.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Prosper Booster Club would like to invite you to the 6th Annual 5K Run/Walk Memorial Weekend ~ May 26th at 9:00 a.m. Pre-register by May 7th for \$25.00. All other Entries will be \$30.00. This is a timed down and back race through beautiful downtown Falmouth! Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male & female finishers in each age group. **All participants will receive a race t-shirt.** The fastest male and female will receive a \$50.00 Visa Card as well as their Medal. If you have more Questions or would like to receive a Registration Form please contact **Sheri Rodenbaugh** #231-510-0996 or sherisapphire_93@yahoo.com

Join us at Hughston's Cow Camp for a Free Event Rain or Shine called S.P.U.R.S. (Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills) on Saturday, May 5th from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. A light lunch including hot dogs will be provided at 12:30 p.m. followed by the Events of your choosing: *Horseback Riding, Wagon Trail Ride, Mock: Steer Roping, Pole Bending, Mock: Bronc Riding, and Photo Stations.* Prize for all who participate! Participants must be accompanied by an attendant, for disabled people of all ages! Hughston Cow Camp is located 1 mile north of the blinking light in McBain; we will have signs up to follow! For any Questions, please contact **Brenda Van Houten @** #231-920-9391.

2018 Annual Tie That Binds Quilt Show on Friday, May 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, May 12th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain, MI. All proceeds go towards raising funds to help families with Christian School Tuition, thanks the Vogel Center CRC Booster Club. Come out for a fun filled day with family and/or friends to view creative creations, shop local vendors, and enjoy delicious cuisine! Questions contact **Amy Rice @ #231-667-4559** or rec28@familyfarmandhome.com.