

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, DECEMBER 30TH

Ushers AM Jim Plugger (Northeast), Dave Zuiderveen (Southeast),
Dan Tacoma, Landon Ochampaugh

Nursery AM Cindy Schierbeek, Juli Tacoma, Dereck Kamphouse

Greeters AM West—Kathy Spoelma

East—Loren & Diane Stahl

Coffee Servers Larry & Sandy Plugger, Greg & Sandy Plugger,
Dan & Lindsay Zuiderveen

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Off For New Year's

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Off For New Year's

Children & Worship Child Helper: Off For New Year's

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
Shane Stahl
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

New Year's Weekend

December 30, 2018



Worship Serve Love

LUCAS CRC — DECEMBER 30, 2018
OLDYEAR'S MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: Psalm 98: 1-6

*Song of Praise/Adoration:

God Reigns! Earth Rejoices

LUYH Book #91 vs. 1-4

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song (s): The Steadfast Love Of The Lord

LUYH Book #347 vs. 1

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LUYH Book #348 vs. 1-3

*Prayer of Confession of Sin: (On Overhead)

LUYH Book #640

*Song of Assurance:

My Soul Finds Rest

LUYH Book #370 vs. 1-3

God's Faithfulness in 2018 Slideshow

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Lucas CRC Benevolence Fund

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: 1 John 1: 1-4

Bible Page: 1898

Message: Fellowship In Flesh

*Song of Response:

What Child Is This?

LUYH Book #95 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace

LUYH Book #97 vs. 1-2

(*Please stand if you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

As the year winds down and we are thinking about a new year coming up, we also are thinking about ways that we can improve. We

would like to do some work on our **Church Website** to make sure it is all that it can be for our Members and Visitors. This is too much work than can be done just by one person. We would

like to form a **Website Team** that would be responsible for form and content of the Website. We are looking for a **handful of Individuals** to do one or more of the following: **1) Have some skills in Graphic or Web Design to make the site work well and look good; 2) help to ensure that the Content of the Website is up-to-date by tracking down needed information; 3) or have some skills or knowledge of the Technical Aspects of the Website so as to continue to improve its usability.** If you have any interest in being part of this Team, contact **Pastor Todd or Kraig Van Houten.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Attention Quilters and Ladies who Sew: Project Canefire is in need of your unused or unwanted Fabric and Notions for the 2019 Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. Please consider donating pieces of **Fabric that are 1/2 yard or larger (bright cotton prints or solids), until Next Sunday, January 6th.** On this Trip, **12 new Sewing Machines** will be distributed to the local women who will practice their sewing skills by making a **Bag**. In learning to sew, these women are developing skills to promote autonomy, micro-enterprise, and improvement of their homes. Contact **Betsy Diemer** with any Questions at #231-825-2203 or betsydiemer@gmail.com.

Project Canefire Update: Thanks and praise to God for his generosity through all of you! The **Team of 20 Volunteers** is preparing to leave for the **Dominican Republic on January 22, 2019** to provide water wells, housing, income opportunities, education, sewing machines, and discipleship to God's people. The blessings of Jesus are already being poured out on all involved. **The financial goal for this year is \$75,000. The Lord has already provided \$68,000 of this, leaving a balance of \$7,000 yet to raise. If you feel led to give to this Ministry, please send your tax deductible Donations to: Project Canefire P.O. Box 556, Lake City, MI. 49651.**

Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life will be holding their 5th Annual "Community" Sanctity of Human Life Service in Remembrance of the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade and the nearly 60 million babies lost to abortion. The Service this year will be held on Sunday, January 20th at Calvary Baptist Church in Lake City at 2:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ **January 20—Winter Soup Potluck**
- ◆ **January 20—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**
- ◆ **January 21—Elder's Meeting**
- ◆ **January 24 & 26—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry**
- ◆ **January 27—Cadet Sunday**
- ◆ **January 27—Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**

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- ◇ February 3—Communion Sunday
 - ◇ February 3—No Children & Worship
 - ◇ **February 14—Valentine's Day**
 - ◇ **February 15-17—Youth Group Winter Retreat**
 - ◇ February 17—No Sunday School for All Ages
 - ◇ **February 17—Safe Church Training Class**

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH

Ushers AM Curt Van Houten (Northeast),
Doug Benthem (Southeast),
Steve Nicholas,
Sydney Heuker

Nursery AM Ally Brinks,
Danielle Pluger,
Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM **West**—Dan & Jan Van Houten
East—Dan & Juli Tacoma

Coffee Servers: Rog & Deb Hoeksema,
Ron & Patti Brouwer,
Mike & Rose Nederhood
Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Cindy Schierbeek

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Sandy (L) Pluger

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Karlle Heuker

Praise Team: Red

Offering for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Christian Education Fund

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 Old Year's Morning Worship Service

10:50 AM Eric & Stacey Hoeksema's
Missionary Presentation *in the Sanctuary*

MONDAY:

All Day New Year's Eve

TUESDAY:

All Day New Year's Day

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Lucas Cadet Club Meeting
Downstairs @ Church

THURSDAY:

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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW YEAR DURING OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AT LUCAS CRC;

which will include a look back at some of the Events and People of 2018. We will not have an Evening Worship Service TONIGHT.

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME MISSIONARIES ERIC & STACEY HOEKSEMA.

They will be giving a Presentation after the Morning Worship Service (during the normal Sunday School hour) of their continued work in Ukraine with International Christian Community Development. We encourage you to stay and hear about this important work that they do, which we are privileged to support!
Thank You, Eric & Stacey!

COOPERATIVE MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CONGREGATION OF LUCAS CRC

for your generous gift of \$135.00 and the wonderful supply of pantry food. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping those in our Community who struggle this time of the year. We keep you in our prayers!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK PASTOR TODD AND THE CONGREGATION

for the words of encouragement during Dad's recent illness and passing. Your visits to the funeral home, cards, hugs, and especially your prayers, meant a great deal to us. Thank You! ~David & Carol Nielsen~

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR PRAYERS, TEXTS, CARDS AND VISITS

as Donna went through yet another surgery. We praise God for a successful surgery and the relief from pain it has provided. A period of extended physical therapy has begun in order to build strength and better mobility. Our God is an awesome God! Thanks, ~Donna & Jerry Lutke~

PERIODICALS:

**** JANUARY/FEBRUARY TODAY'S
** LUKE SOCIETY 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 JANUARY ARE DUE TODAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.

PASTOR'S PREVIEW

Now that Pastor Todd's school work has all been completed, he would like to take time to focus on getting to know you, the people of Lucas CRC, even better. He has created a **Schedule of Dates and Times** that he is available for **Visits**. Would you be willing to open up your Home to him for a 30-45 minute Visit? Or maybe spend some time together over **Lunch or for Coffee at a Restaurant?** His goal is to make sure that he has spent time with every Individual and Family of our Church in **January and February of next year**. There is a **Sign-Up Sheet on the Table in the Fellowship Hall, or you can Sign-Up online at signupgenius.com (search using 'pastorkup@gmail.com')**.

Newly elected Elders and Deacons are cordially invited to the Full Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. coming up on Thursday, January 3rd. Attendance facilitates a smooth transition as Council Positions, Committee Representatives, and other important items are addressed. **Deacons will be Meeting prior to this at 6:30 p.m.**

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

CHILDREN & WORSHIP WILL BE TAKING A BREAK TODAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. It will

resume on the **first Sunday of the New Year on Next Sunday, January 6th**. If you have any Questions, please contact **Ally Brinks**.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES TODAY FOR NEW YEAR'S BREAK. We will resume Next

Sunday, January 6th. If you have any Questions, please contact **Lindsay Zuiderveen, JoAnne Benthem, Pastor Todd Kuperus, and Rog Hoeksema**.

PASTOR'S PREVIEW

Next Week Sunday, January 6th, we have the privilege of installing new Elders and Deacons for their two-year terms. Those who will be installed in the **Office of Elder** are: **Bruce Benthem, Darrell Kuiper, and Mike Nederhood**. Those who will be installed in the **Office of Deacon** are: **Kurt Brinks, Ron Lutke, and Garrett Prince**. We also thank God for those who are completing their terms of **Office**: **Elders Jim Plugger, Dan Tacoma, and Bob Zuiderveen; and Deacons Mark Plugger, Sam Yonkman, and Dan Zuiderveen**.

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—6:30-8:30 p.m. Basement, "Bible Study Lessons & Badges"—2 Dozen Homemade Snacks= Connor Brinks - Jan. 2—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh

Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Room studying "Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda" – Jan. 9 – Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse

UPCOMING SERVICES:

- ⇒ Next Sunday, January 6th – Installation of New Elders and New Deacons
- ⇒ Sunday, January 13th – Ordination Service for Pastor Todd

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

WE WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM SINGING AT AUTUMNWOOD THIS MONTH, AND WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, AT 7:00 P.M.

Everyone is welcome to come sing with us then! Questions please touch base with **Jim Plugger**.

SEWING SISTERS GROUP

UPDATE: The next get-together is on **Monday, January 7th 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 **Rhonda Nederhood**.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND CARDS OR GIFTS TO ZACH OR TO GREG & SANDY PLUGER AT THE HOSPITAL, the New Address is: **Zach Plugger Select Specialty Hospital Spectrum Health 1840 Wealthy Street SE 5th floor Room 531 Grand Rapids MI. 49506.**

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE(S):

- ⇒ **Deb Deur's** New Address is **Post Office Box 188 McBain, MI. 49657.**
- ⇒ **Faith Lawson's** Email Address should be: fdlawson@sbcglobal.com.

DANNY WILBERT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO A REHAB FACILITY IN SAGINAW. If you would like to send a **Letter, or a Christmas Card** to him, his Address is: **Danny Wilbert c/o Janet Cochrane 2300 Veterans Memorial Drive Saginaw, MI. 48601.**