

LUCAS CRC— SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

SERMON NOTES AM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: Psalm 148: 1, 5, 7-13

*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

Let All Creation's Wonders

LUYH Book #555 vs. 1, 3

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

LUYH Book #575 vs. 1, 3-4

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song: Open The Eyes Of My Heart

LUYH Book #537

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession:

Change My Heart, O God

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 1: 11-14

*Song of Assurance:

I Sought The Lord, And Afterward I Knew

LUYH Book #685 vs. 1-3

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Christian Education Fund

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Matthew 5: 21-32

Bible Page: 1502

Message: But I Tell You —

Living Upside Down Series

*Song of Response:

Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God

LUYH Book #746 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Go Now In Peace

LUYH Book #950

(*Please stand if you are able)

LUCAS CRC— SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

SERMON NOTES PM

God Gathers Us

Song Service: The Church's One Foundation

LUYH Book #251 vs. 1-2, 4

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

LUYH Book #330 v. 1-2, 4

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

LUYH Book

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Profession of Our Faith: (On Overhead)

Apostle's Creed

LUYH Book #783A

Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

Jesus Calls Us, O'er The Tumult

LUYH Book #121 vs. 1, 3-5

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Mark 3: 7-19

Bible Page: 1555

Message: Jesus Calls The Twelve

*Song of Response:

I Love Your Church, O God

LUYH Book #247 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

LUYH Book #965

(*Please stand if you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

UPCOMING SERVICES:

****Sunday, October 21st AM & PM – Seminarian Seth Atsma** will be leading and preaching for both of our Services.

****Sunday, November 4th AM – Communion Sunday.**

****Sunday, November 11th AM – Pastor Todd** will be on a **Classis Preaching Assignment at Ellsworth CRC.** **Pastor Rich Langton** will be leading our **Morning Worship Service.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Northern Michigan Christian School's Annual Dutch Food Market features delicious, uniquely Dutch items including mouth-watering **almond blanket pastries** that come frozen and make a good

Christmas gifts. NMCS's famous **cinnamon rolls** are fresh from the oven. You can enjoy them with a pot of chili or freeze them and treat your deer hunters. We are also offering **almond paste** in 1 lb. packages for your holiday baking as well as **Dutch Bakery brand Speculaas** and **Stroopwafels** and **Wilhelmina Mints!** ****Delectable Baked Almond Pastry** (frozen w/baking instructions included) - \$6.00

****Huge, Freshly Baked Cinnamon Rolls** - \$8.00 per ½ dozen

****Dutch Bakery Windmill Cookies (Speculaas)**, 14.1 oz. - \$4.00 per package

****Dutch Bakery Stroopwafels**, 8 count pkg. - \$3.00 per package

****Wilhelmina Mints in Holland Design Tin**, 15.8 oz. - \$10 each

****Almond Paste** – 1 lb. pkg. - \$10 per package

Orders will be ready to be delivered early to **mid-November.** Call any **NMCS Family** to place your order or contact **Tash Van Haitsma** at #231-878-2379. Orders are being taken now through **Friday, October 12th.** Thank you for announcing this Event to your Congregation! Please call me if you have any Questions @ #231-878-2379 or email tashvh@yahoo.com

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Ushers AM Steve Nicholas (Northeast), Matt Pogue (Southeast), Dan Zuiderveen

Nursery AM Erin Lavender, Lorraine Martz, Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM **West**—Bruce & Karen Benthem
East—Paul & Brenda Benthem

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Talli Bode

Children & Worship Adult Helper:

Faye Lutke

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Emma Shaarda

Praise Team: Yellow

Offering for Next Week:

AM General Fund/Budget

Welcome to Lucas CRC! All are welcome to join us as we spend time meeting God in his Word. We pray that you will be fed and nourished by God's Word and that all will be changed through our time with Him. May God be glorified in our praise, our listening, and in our lives!

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

All Nations Heritage Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages

11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

3:30 PM Autumnwood Church Service

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*

TUESDAY:

7:00 PM **Autumnwood Singing**

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Group
Meets *in the Fellowship Hall*
Lucas Cadet Club Meeting
downstairs @ Church

THURSDAY:

7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*

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9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School for all Ages

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6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Tonight for our Evening Worship Service, we welcome Pastor Dirk Koetje from Prosper CRC.

Pastor Dirk will be leading our service and preaching for us as part of a pulpit exchange. We are thankful for his Ministry in our community and for his willingness to lead us **TONIGHT.** **Pastor Todd** will be preaching at **Prosper CRC.**

The Finance Committee will be Meeting on **Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at Church.

A Big Thank You to all those who hosted our Summer Bonfires! We all had a wonderful time, with great food and fellowship from all of those who attended! Thank You! **~Fellowship Committee~**

KIDS HOPE USA - We will begin Meeting with the students THIS WEEK!!! Please be in prayer for our Mentors and Kiddos! The beginning of the mentoring year is always an exciting time for the Students and Mentors. It is a time of connecting or reconnecting, establishing new routines, and forming good habits. Please pray for a smooth start for all of us!!

**~~Blessings, Heidi Heuker,
Kid's Hope USA Director~~**

SERMON SERIES:

****Morning Services:** From now until the beginning of Advent, we will focus on the **Sermon on the Mount** in a Sermon Series called **Living Upside-Down.**

****Evening Services:** Beginning **Next Week Sunday, October 7th,** we will start a new Series **The King's Song,** in which we will consider the **Song of Songs.** The Series will be appropriate for all ages, and young people and young adults are particularly encouraged to attend. If you have any Questions or concerns, please contact **Pastor Todd.**

PERIODICALS:

**** SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER ARE DUE TODAY.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

WE WILL BE SINGING AT AUTUMNWOOD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, AT 7:00 P.M.
Everyone is welcome to come sing with us! Questions please touch base with **Jim Pluger.**

SEWING SISTERS GROUP
UPDATE: The next get-togethers are on **Monday (s), October 8th, November 5th, and December 3rd** 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.**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

Fall "Pastor Appreciation" Potluck - We will be having a Potluck on Sunday, October 14th, at Noon. Please bring your **Favorite Casserole dish** or a **Dessert dish** to share. *To ensure that we have enough food for everyone, please consider the size of your family, when deciding how much food to bring. Thank you!* Fellowship Committee will provide the **disposable tableware**, unless you want to bring your own from home. **Lemonade and Coffee** provided as well. Any Questions, talk to any Fellowship Committee Member. See you there!!!

Attention Ladies: The Fellowship Committee has planned a Ladies Outing for Lunch at Lakeside Charlie's in Cadillac on Wednesday, October 17th at 12:00 p.m. Please **Sign** the list on the Fellowship Hall Table if you plan to go, and if you would like to **Carpool or Drive** and from where. So we can make Reservations! We will all be Meeting at Church at **11:30 a.m.**, to make Carpooling easy. If you have any Questions, please feel free to talk to **Jennifer Van Houten.** Enjoy!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

TODAY, our Church is responsible for leading the Afternoon Worship Service at Autumnwood at 3:30 p.m. These Services are a blessing to the Residents at Autumnwood and are an important **Ministry** that we provide for them. Would you be willing to **lead a portion of the Service? Sing a song? Read Scripture? Even give a short meditation? Contact Pastor Todd** if you would like to be part of this Ministry.

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 "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***
*Young Peoples – 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Room – Oct. 10 – **Dan Shaarda** or **Evie Kamphouse***
*Women's Bible Study Group—6:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, studying "Judges For You by Timothy Keller" - Complete Lesson #4 & Read Judges 4:1—5:31—Oct. 3— **Michele Kuperus & Renee Pogue***

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

LUCAS CADET CLUB BEGINS THIS WEEK! The Lucas Cadet Club for **Boys** ages **1st Grade - 5th Grade**, will be Meeting at Lucas CRC from **6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** On the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of the Month starting on this coming **Wednesday, October 3rd.** Contact **Kraig Van Houten, Dan Zuiderveen,** or **Kurt Brinks** for more Information!

FOR THE YOUNG LADIES @ LUCAS CRC - GEMS PROGRAM @ HIGHLAND CRC begins on this coming **Wednesday, October 3rd, for Grades 1st-5th in the Youth Building at 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.** We are planning on just a fun night of kick-off activities with getting the Girls to get to know each other, via a game or two, making t-shirts, snacks, and maybe some singing. Contact **Lizelle Bazuin** with any Questions at jlbazuin@live.com or #231-342-5164; or **Taylor Koch.**

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*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ October 10—Fellowship Committee Meeting
- ◆ October 12—Private Event @ Church
- ◆ October 15—Private Event @ Church
- ◆ **October 21—Disability Concerns Sunday**
- ◆ October 22—Elder's Meeting
- ◆ **October 25 & 27—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry**
- ◆ **October 28—Reformation Sunday**
- ◆ **October 28—Church Education Sunday**
- ◆ **October 28—Sunday School Parent's Sunday**
- **November 4—World Hunger World Renew Sunday**
- Private Event @ Church
- **November 4—International Day of Prayer**
- **November 11—Veteran's Sunday**
- **November 11—Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail**
- **November 18—Chaplaincy & Care Ministry Sunday**
- **November 22—Thanksgiving Day**
- November 25—No Evening Worship Service

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Ushers AM Jim Pluger (Northeast), Darrell Kuiper (Southeast), Garrett Prince

Nursery AM Deb Hoeksema, Angie Kamphouse, Mason Heuker

Greeters AM West—Bob & Lori Hemmes

East—Reeves & Courtney Box

Coffee Servers: Rog & Deb Hoeksema, Ron & Patti Brouwer, Dan & Lindsay Zuiderveen

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Renee Pogue

Children & Worship Adult Helper: DeAnn Prince

Children & Worship Child Helper: Dereck Kamphouse

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

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Marc Pluger
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Windmill Tours of McBain invites you to join them November 26th - December 1st for a Bus Trip to Branson, MO. You will enjoy wonderful family **Christmas Shows and Samson at the Sight & Sound Theatre** plus more. **Sign-Up deadline is Monday, October 1st.** Call **Ruth** at #231-878-4961 or visit windmilltoursmi.com for additional information!

SAVE THE DATE---Project Canefire Taco Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, October 12th from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Lucas Christian Reformed Church (10479 S Lucas Rd., McBain, MI. 49657) Free Will Offering-Come One-Come All!!! Call **Paul Benthem** for more Information at #231-667-7200.

We invite you to attend Mission French Africa's Fifth Annual Gala – Transforming Light: Muhammad to Christ on Wednesday, October 17th with Registration at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park Grand Rapids, MI. We welcome you to bring a Guest! **R.S.V.P. by this coming Wednesday, September 26th** by either visiting the website: www.missionfrenchafrica.eventbrite.com or calling #616-285-5906. Celebrating God's Goodness bringing the Gospel of Christ to French Africa!

Prosper Booster Club is selling their delicious and famous Apple Dumplings! There are six to a package for only \$9.00 per package. Orders are due **Saturday, October 13th** and the dumplings will be made on **Wednesday, October 24th**. Please call or text **Sheri** at #231-510-0996 to place your order.

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

What is God doing with your time and talent this year? There is a place for you in Project Canefire! By God's grace Project Canefire will be installing water wells, building houses, supporting micro enterprise businesses, education, sewing, and Bibles. Join us in praising God in the **Dominican Republic January 22, 2019 – February 5, 2019.** **Team Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. every fourth Tuesday at Friends Ministry – 3728 S. Morey Lake City, MI. 49651 - October 23rd, November 27th.** For more information call **Mark Mogan** #231-429-2974, **Dave VanHouten** #231-878-2314, or **Paul Benthem** #231-667-7200. Experience Christ Together As We Join Him In His Work! The **total Budget for this year's trip is \$75,000.** As usual team members cover their own travel expenses and become fund raisers for God's work. If you want to participate with a financial gift, please send your tax deductible donation to Project Canefire, P.O. Box 556, Lake City, MI. 49651.

Church Between Borders Interactive Workshop Presented by the Office of Social Justice of the Christian Reformed Church on Saturday, October 13th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church, 1110 E. Division, Cadillac, MI. Opinions tend to run high about the issue of immigration, but often our shared set of facts runs low. If we're going to think faithfully about immigration, it's important that we share an understanding of how immigration works today and what the Bible has to say about how we think about immigrants. Church Between Borders is intended to spark thought and discussion for groups interested in engaging immigration from a Biblical perspective. Participants will reflect on the Biblical mandate to welcome the stranger and consider what it means in our current context. Please join us for information and discussion. For more Information, connect with **Deb Heeres** via WexMissImmSeminar@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Soup Cook Off and YOU are invited! Please join us for a fun time at Project Christmas' Soup Cook-Off on Saturday, October 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (while supplies last) at the **Cadillac Christian Reformed Church** on East M55 in Cadillac. For a suggested **Donation of \$5 for kids and \$8 for adults**, you'll have an opportunity to taste test (and fill up on) a variety of **soups, breads, crackers, desserts, and beverages** as well as meet some of our local Fire Fighters and Police. For the children, we will have **Face Painting for \$1-5** and a chance to make a **Christmas Card** for someone who attends Project Christmas. ALL proceeds will go directly to Project Christmas which is serving Wexford and Missaukee Counties for their 30th year this December. This Project: through YOUR help, supplies gifts, food, clothing and much more to 800-1,000 Families each year. We hope you can join us!

Singles Event (ages 23-39) will be meeting Saturday, October 6th. We'll be having a **Bonfire at Alex's House around 7:00 p.m.** Come whenever, and bring a snack or drink to share! It'll be a great kick off to another great year! Invite friends! The more the merrier! Text **Alex Dodde** at #231-349-2806 or email at adodde@gmail.com

New Hope Shelter is having its Annual Sportsman's Banquet on Friday, October 5th, at The Wexford Civic Center. The doors open at **5:00 p.m. with Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.** Raffles, live auction, and door prizes throughout the night. **Bring in canned goods for a chance to win a 22 Long Rifle.** Tickets may be purchased by contacting **Jim Ransom** at #231-884-2306 or by going to our website at www.newhopecadillac.org.

Highland CRC is hosting the Feeding America Mobile Food Truck at the Marion VFW from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 13th. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m., with **Food Distribution** beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please enter from First Street. Participants must be present to receive food. EVERYONE is welcome!

Diabetes Self-Management Workshop: Six-session, evidence-based program developed by Stanford University that empowers people to take an active role in managing prediabetes or diabetes. Family caregivers are welcome to attend. **Date: Mondays, October 1st - November 5th from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** **Location: Michigan State University Extension Office, Large Conference Room (401 N. Lake St. #400, Cadillac, MI. 49601).**

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 29th - December 3rd from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **Location: Wexford County Council on Aging, (714 W 13th Street Cadillac, MI. 49601.)** Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call **Sharon** at #1-800-442-1713 to register or for 9more Information, or visit online at www.aaanm.org/workshop-registration

Come for fun and fellowship to Prosper Youth Groups Annual Treasure Hunt on Saturday, October 27th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gather your team and grab your flashlights! \$25 per carload or \$5 per person. Childcare will be provided for kids under 4th Grade.