

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, MARCH 31ST

**Ushers AM** Becky Nicholas (Northeast), Steve Nicholas (Southeast),  
Curt Van Houten, Braylin Stahl  
**Nursery AM** Cindy Schierbeek, Shirley Van Houten, Madison Ochampaugh  
**Greeters AM** **West**—Patrick & Erin Lavender  
**East**—Dave & Carol Nielsen  
**Coffee Servers:** Dan & Jan Van Houten, Faith Lawson,  
Ken & Judy Kamphouse  
**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

Darrell Kuiper  
Rocky Schierbeek  
Bruce Benthem  
Jim Benthem  
Rog Hoeksema  
Mike Nederhood

#### Church Families

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

#### Deacon

Garrett Prince  
Ron Lutke  
Kurt Brinks  
Shane Stahl  
Steve Nicholas  
Patrick Lavender

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# Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

## March 31, 2019



*Worship Serve Love*



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ April 6—3 On 3 Basketball Tournament @ NMCS w/ Lucas Booster Club Concession Stand
  - ⇒ April 12—Cadet Council Pinewood Derby Car Race @ Lake City CRC
  - ⇒ April 14—Palm Sunday
  - ⇒ April 19—Good Friday
  - ⇒ April 20—4th Annual Ladies Tea @ Lucas CRC
  - ⇒ April 21—Easter Sunday
  - ⇒ April 22—Elder's Meeting
  - ⇒ April 25 & 27—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry
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- ◆ May 2—National Day of Prayer
  - ◆ May 5—Communion Sunday
  - ◆ May 6—Missaukee County Road Clean-Up & Pizza Party
  - ◆ May 12—Mother's Day
  - ◆ May 22—Fellowship Committee Meeting
  - ◆ May 26—Private Event @ Church
  - ◆ May 27—Memorial Day
  - ◆ May 30—Ascension Day

## THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

- Ushers AM** Ron Brouwer (Northeast),  
Patrick Lavender (Southeast),  
Dave Zuiderveen,  
Landon Ochampaugh
- Nursery AM** Sharon Van Houten,  
Denise Yonkman,  
Karlie Heuker
- Greeters AM** **West**—Mike & Rose Nederhood  
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Kathy Spoelma  
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Faye Lutke
- Children & Worship Child Helper:**  
Emma Shaarda
- Praise Team:** Blue
- Offering for Next Week:**  
**AM** 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund/Budget  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Christian Education Fund

**W**elcome to Lucas CRC! We are glad that you are here to worship God with us. We hope that you feel a warm welcome here and invite you to spend some time with us after the service.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### SUNDAY:

- Fourth Sunday of Lent**
- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children & Worship
- 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:

- 7:00 PM Lucas Cadet Club Pinewood Derby Car Race *in the Fellowship Hall*

### SATURDAY:

- All Day 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament @ NMCS w/ Lucas Booster Club Concessions Stand

### NEXT SUNDAY:

- Fifth Sunday of Lent**
- 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 WELCOME, PASTOR RICH SYTSMA, WHO IS PREACHING FOR US DURING OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING.** Pastor Todd is still leading and preaching, the **Evening Worship Service TONIGHT!**

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES TODAY FOR SPRING BREAK.** They will resume **Next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COOKIES AND BEVERAGES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL,** after the Service this Morning! **Decaf Coffee** available at the **Table in the Fellowship Hall,** and **Regular Coffee** is served from the **Kitchen Window.**

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

**SARAH HOEKWATER IS TURNING 97 ON THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SHOWER HER WITH CARDS AND BIRTHDAY WISHES** before then! Her address is: **Curry House Assisted Living & Memory Care Room #120 5858 47 Road Cadillac, MI. 49601**

**THANK YOU ALL** for the cards and visits at the **Open House** recently to help me celebrate my **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.** I thank God for all those years he has given me! **~Wilma Pluger~**

### LADIES' TEA NEWS --

Planning is underway for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies' Tea on Saturday Morning, April 20<sup>th</sup>. As in recent years, along with signing-up to come, we would also love to have many **Volunteers to bring baked goods and/or groceries** to help with the Tea Menu. We will also be looking for **Volunteers to help set-up, prepare food, clean-up**, and of course, we will be needing our **wonderful MEN to help serve! Sign-Up Sheets** will be out in the Fellowship Hall again **TODAY**. If you have any Questions before then, please talk to **Karen Benthem, Heidi Heuker, Jennifer Van Houten, or Michele Kuperus**.

### PERIODICALS:

**\*\* LUKE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**\*\* MARCH/APRIL TODAY'S**

ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE OR YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX; PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A COPY TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE!

**LUCAS LINK ARTICLES FOR APRIL ARE DUE TODAY.** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT**.

### NMCS 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT -

The Lucas CRC Booster Club is doing **Concessions** again for the **3 On 3 Basketball Tournament** on **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**. **Food Donations** need to be at **Church** or the **School Cafeteria** by no later than **4:00 p.m.** on this coming **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. The Booster Club would like to thank the Congregation in advance for all of your continued support! If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact **Carrie Stahl**.

### PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE (S) :

Please revise your Binder with this new info!

- **Ken Nederhood's** Cell Phone Number is #231-645-9126.
- **Bonnie Eisenga's** new Cell Phone Number is #231-920-5130.
- **Larry & Sandy Pluger** are canceling their Land Line #231-825-2745; and will only have their Cell Phone's. Larry's Cell Phone is: #231-499-6613 and Sandy's Cell Phone is: #231-499-5347.

### MINISTRIES @ LUCAS

- ★ *Children & Worship—Ages 3-5—TODAY—Classroom #1 studying “The Jesus Storybook Bible” & Assorted Crafts—Ally Brinks*
- ★ *Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grade—7:00-8:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, “Pinewood Derby Car Race”—1 Dozen Homemade Snacks Each = **Cadet Counselors** - Apr. 3—Kraig Van Houten, Kurt Brinks, Dan Zuiderveen, & Nick Ochampaugh*
- ★ *Young Peoples – 6th Grade to High School—7:00-8:30 p.m. Apr. 10—Youth Group Room, studying “Freedom In Christ by Josh & Mandy Shaarda” – Dan Shaarda & Evie Kamphouse*

### THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF A COUPLE OF NEW MEMBERS.

The Worship Committee does NOT plan the individual worship services, but functions to provide oversight for the worship services and to consider broader themes for worship. Our primary goal is to consider what it means to glorify God in worship, while also thinking through how to make our times of worship as meaningful as possible to all who attend. If you have any **interest in serving on the Worship Committee**, please contact **Pastor Todd**.

### CADET PINEWOOD DERBY - THE LUCAS CADET CLUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE CONGREGATION TO OUR PINEWOOD DERBY CAR RACE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE

FELLOWSHIP HALL. Weigh-in will begin at **7:00 p.m.** with racing to follow at **7:30 p.m.** Please come and support our Cadets! **Snacks and beverages provided by the Cadet Counselors.**

### NEW, MISSIONARY INFORMATION AREA BY THE CHURCH MAILBOXES!

Now you can have constant contact with our Missionaries with their **Newsletters, Contact Information, and Prayer Requests and Praises** available and updated. When you check your Mailbox, remember to look for the Prayer Requests that will be posted there. Thank you for keeping these people, and their work in your prayers! Questions, contact **Juli Tacoma**

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