

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ March 30—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- ◇ March 31—Lucas CRC Game Night @ Church Fellowship Hall @ 7:00 p.m.

- April 5—Palm Sunday
- April 5—Autumnwood Afternoon Church Service @ 3:30 p.m.
- April 7—Autumnwood Singing @ 7:00 p.m.
- April 10—Good Friday Evening Worship Service @ 7:00 p.m. with Communion
- April 12—Easter Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
- April 13—Sewing Sisters Group Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- April 18—5th Annual Ladies Tea @ 11:00 a.m.
- April 19—Sunday School Resumes for All Ages
- April 19—Children & Worship Resumes
- April 23 & 25—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry @ 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. & 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH:

Ushers AM Curt Van Houten (Northeast), Rocky Schierbeek (Southeast), Howard Prince, Wyatt Zuiderveen

Nursery AM Ally Brinks, Linda Mulder, Jenna Kuperus

Greeters AM West—Doug & Vonn Benthem
East—Rog & Deb Hoeksema

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Erin Lavender

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Mason Heuker

Praise Team: Red

Offerings for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Lucas CRC Missionary Support

THOSE SERVING PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH:

Ushers AM Den Heuker (Northeast), Paul Taylor (Southeast), Patrick Lavender, Sammy Pluger

Nursery AM Sandy (L) Pluger, DeAnn Prince, Mason Heuker

Greeters AM West—Jim & Angie Kamphouse
East—Dan & Lindsay Zuiderveen

Coffee Servers: Darrell & Kim Kuiper,
Gerry & MaryJane VandenBerg,
Bernie & Linda Mulder

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Karen Benthem

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Sydney Heuker

Praise Team: Blue

Offerings for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Christian Education Fund

Welcome to Lucas CRC! One of the greatest blessings imaginable is that God would allow us to spend time with him as his people—all because of Jesus. We are here to meet with the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and for him to feed us spiritually through his Word. If you have any questions about who we are, what we believe, or why we do what we do, please don't hesitate to ask.

March 22, 2020

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

MONDAY:

6:00 PM Elder's Meeting *in the Council Room*

NEXT SUNDAY:

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Growing Hope Sunday

Refugee Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

CHILDREN & WORSHIP IS ON HIATUS UNTIL SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH,

because of what is happening in our world today. Plus, check out the **Children & Worship Bulletins** for extra Activities for your children during this difficult time. If you have any Questions, please contact **Ally Brinks**.

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GRADES PRE-K (4 YRS. OLD) TO HIGH SCHOOL:

After prayerful consideration it has been decided that all Kid's Sunday School Classes will be suspended until after **Easter**. All Classes from **PreK through High School** are suspended until **Sunday, April 19th**. If you have additional questions about this, talk to **Lindsay Zuiderveen, JoAnne Benthem, or Pastor Todd Kuperus**.

THERE IS NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL EITHER, TODAY, and on Sunday (s) March 29th, April 5th, and April 12th because of the spread of the covid-19 virus. It will resume on **Sunday, April 19th**. Questions, talk to **Rog Hoeksema**.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP IS TAKING A BREAK, UNTIL THE HEALTH CRISIS IS RESOLVED. We will re-evaluate after that to decide if we will finish the last 2 Lessons of "**Jen Wilkin's – None Like Him: 10 Ways God Is Different From Us & Why That's A Good Thing**". Questions, talk to **Michele Kuperus**.

EVEN THOUGH THE 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT NMCS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH,

We as a Booster Club here at Lucas CRC feel very blessed with the **outpouring of donations** for this event, and your generosity towards all of our fundraisers. We truly appreciate all of your support for this one recently, and in all of the one's in the years' past. Thank You!
~Lucas CRC Booster Club & their Families~

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

SAVE THE DATE!

The 5th Annual Lucas Ladies Tea will be held on Saturday, April 18th, at 11:00 a.m. Mark your Calendars now, and be watching for more Information to come in March!

PERIODICALS:

MARCH/APRIL TODAY'S

Are all available on the Fellowship Hall Table, Missionary Corner, or your Church Mailbox! Please feel free to take a copy, to peruse at your leisure!

Lucas Link Articles for April are due Next

Sunday, March 29th. If you have any Questions, please contact **Diane Kortman.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

GAME NIGHT AT LUCAS CRC!

On Tuesday, March 31st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall! Card Games and Board Games for everyone interested in playing, and/or learning! Sign-Up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall; so we have a rough idea of how many to plan for. Please bring a Favorite Game (optional), bring a Favorite Snack (optional), and Decaf Coffee, Teas, and Hot Cocoa will be provided.

Questions: Dave Nielson, Dan Tacoma, or Jim Benthem. We hope to meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday (s) during this Winter Season for fun and fellowship!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE LADIES WHO WORKED BOTH AT CHURCH AND AT THEIR HOMES

sewing, serging, cutting, ironing, stringing elastic, etc. We were able to send 140 Pillowcase Dresses to the DR with Project Canefire, and 137 Pillowcase Dresses with the High School Mission Team-for a total of 277 Dresses! Also Thanks to ALL who donated pillowcases, fabric, elastic, money, etc. to contribute to this Mission!!! Our next and last Sewing Date for this Season is set for Monday, April 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All willing Helpers are welcome! Questions, talk to Sandy (G) Pluger.

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS:

- ⇒ *Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st-5th Grades—6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Downstairs—“Bible Study Lessons & Badges”— 2 Dozen Homemade Snacks = Cadet Counselors—Apr. 1—Kraig Van Houten*
- ⇒ *Young Peoples—6th Grade to 12th Grade—7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—Youth Group Room, studying “James”—Apr. 8—Dan Shaarda*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PROSPER BOOSTER CLUB WILL BE HAVING THEIR 8TH ANNUAL STRIDE FOR THE PRIZE 5K RUN/WALK ON SATURDAY, MAY 23RD.

You can register online @ <https://stridefortheprize5k.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=7728>. More details to follow, and if you have Questions please contact **Sheri Rodenbaugh #231-510-0996.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CANCELLED COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- ⇒ Mississippi Mission Trip sponsored by Cadillac CRC = Bev Taylor
- ⇒ Northern Michigan 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament at NMCS hosted by Vogel Center CRC on Saturday, April 4th = Carol Buning
- ⇒ “A Walk Through Holy Week” Event at Rehoboth Reformed Church on Sunday Afternoon, April 5th = Sarah Eisenga
- ⇒ Vogel Center CRC 3rd Annual Men’s Night Dinner with Guest Speaker Alan Seaborn on Monday, April 6th = Carol Buning
- ⇒ Wycliffe Associates Bible Translators Banquet on Tuesday, April 21st at Fox Hill Event Center = Faith Lawson or Harriet Borgman
- ⇒ Rehearsals for the Amen Chorus Concert on Sunday, Afternoon May 10th at Rehoboth Reformed Church = Angela Warner

REHOBOTH IS WORKING TO MAKE SURE KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO DEPENDED ON SCHOOL LUNCHEES HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT WHILE SCHOOL IS OUT OF SESSION.

Are you running to the Store today? Here’s our **Shopping List:** Box of Granola Bars or Snack Bars, Family size box of Cereal, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce (no glass), Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese, Soups, Snack Crackers (think Cheez-its, etc.), Ramen, Peanut Butter, Jam, Loaf of Bread, Apples, Oranges, Juice, Gallon Milk, Cheese (Sticks or Slices). **Drop any items off at Church** on your way home, and we’ll make sure they get into hands that need them! We will **disperse the Lunches on Friday (s) March 27th and April 3rd from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** If you have any Questions, call the **Church Office @ #231-775-7943.**

T.R.I.P. ORIENTATION/ REFRESHER COURSE ON MONDAY, APRIL 13TH. If you would like to begin earning tuition money through many purchases you already make, R.S.V.P. (#231-825-2999, ext. 113) to attend the T.R.I.P. (tuition reduction incentive program) Orientation Meeting. This is FREE money for your family or Booster Club from both local and chain’ merchants, stores, restaurants, and online businesses. Join us **Monday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. @ Northern Michigan Christian School** to help you learn all the user-friendly ways to make the Program work for you, including ordering online, and using the **MyScripWallet app.** You need to attend an Orientation to open a TRIP Account.

SECRET CHURCH ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, SIMULCAST HELD AT PROSPER CRC, 7:00 P.M., TAUGHT BY DAVID PLATT. Secret Church is our version of "House Church" where we meet periodically for an intense time of Bible Study lasting 6+ hours. This year’s topic: **God, Government, and the Gospel.** Cost is \$10 (for the workbook). If you are interested in attending, please contact **Alexandra** at #231-349-2806 or email adodde@gmail.com.

THIS IS OUR 9TH ANNUAL CRAPPIE FISHING TOURNAMENT TO RAISE MONEY TO CURE CANCER. It takes place at **Kenwood Park along the North Shore of Lake Cadillac on Saturday, May 16th.** Participants may fish from shore or in a boat anywhere on lakes Cadillac or Mitchell during the Event. **Fishing starts at 6:00 a.m. with the weigh in at 2:00 p.m., at Kenwood.** Participants may register at Kenwood Park starting at 6:00 a.m. the day of the Event or **Pre-register at Pilgrims Village Bait Shop any day before the Event.** Adults are \$10 and Kids (16 and under) are Free under a paying Adult. Each Participant may only weigh in one Crappie. **Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 Adults and the top 3 Kids.** There will be **Prizes given for the top 10 Adults and the top 10 Kids.** After that Door Prizes will be given out. **There are T-shirts available for sale also, to raise additional money. Youth sizes Small, Medium, and Large \$10, Adult sizes Small, Medium, Large, and Extra-Large \$15, 2X and 3X \$18.** Come and join the fun and support a good cause!