

LUCAS CRC —JUNE 02, 2019
MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 3: 16

*Song of Praise/Adoration:

O God, Beyond All Praising

LUYH Book #557 vs. 1, 3

*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

*Song (s): Hail The Day

Revelation Song

Cadet Presentation

Cadet Song: Living For Jesus

Prayer

Offering: 1st: General Fund/Budget

2nd: Lucas CRC Cadet Club

Profession of Our Faith:

Apostle's Creed

LUYH Book #783A

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9: 8

Bible Pages: 1803

Message: Be A Blessing

*Song of Response:

I Give You My Heart

LUYH Book #340

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's

Desire

LUYH Book #828 vs. 4-5

(*Please stand if you are able)

SERMON NOTES AM

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, JUNE 2ND

Ushers AM Patrick Lavender (Northeast), Darrell Kuiper (Southeast), Rocky Schierbeek, Braylin Stahl

Nursery AM Juli Tacoma, Ally Brinks, Karlie Heuker

Greeters AM West—Curt & Shirley Van Houten

East—Ed & Joyce Van Houten

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

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Karen Benthem

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Sherry Zuiderveen

Children & Worship Child Helper: Sydney Heuker

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ June 10—Music & Worship Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
 - ◇ **June 15—Private Event @ Church Fellowship Hall @ Noon**
 - ◇ **June 16—Father's Day**
 - ◇ **June 30—Jail Ministry**
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- ◆ July 1—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
 - ◆ July 4—Independence Day
 - ◆ **July 14—Church Picnic Beach Potluck @ Lake Missaukee Campground North Pavilion @ 12:30 p.m.**
 - ◆ July 15—Elder's Meeting
 - ◆ **July 20—McBain "Heritage Days" Pancake Breakfast @ McBain Fire Hall**
 - ◆ **July 21—Church Campfire @ Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek's @ 7:30 p.m.**
 - ◆ **July 26-28—5th Annual Church Camping Trip @ Camp Cadillac**

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

Ushers AM Steve Nicholas (Northeast),
Kathy Spoelma (Southeast),
Matt Pogue

Nursery AM JoAnne Benthem,
Talli Bode,
Landon Ochampaugh

Greeters AM West—Kraig & Jennifer Van Houten
East—Sharon Van Houten

Coffee Servers: Jim & Angie Kamphouse,
Paul & Brenda Benthem,
Rocky & Cindy Schierbeek
Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Renee Pogue

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
DeAnn Prince

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Dereck Kamphouse

Praise Team: Green

Offering for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Lucas CRC Building Fund

Welcome 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:

Ascension Sunday
Cadet Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

10:45 AM **Mother's Day & Father's Day & Cadet Sunday Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall**

6:00 PM **Combined Evening Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC**

TUESDAY:

7:00 PM Autumnwood Singing
Piano Recital *in the Sanctuary*

7:30 PM Security Committee Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*

FRIDAY:

4:00 PM Justin Kamphouse's Graduation
Open House *in the Fellowship Hall*

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pentecost Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship

10:45 AM **Graduates Cake Reception in the Fellowship Hall**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

UPCOMING SERVICES & SERMONS:

- **TODAY AM** – Cadet Sunday.
- **TONIGHT PM** – Combined Ascension Sunday Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC.
- **Next Sunday, June 9th** – Pentecost Sunday.

WORSHIP IS A CONVERSATION, A DIALOGUE THAT WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE WITH THE HOLY GOD.

Consider how the different parts of the Worship Service are part of that conversation:
⇒ *God's Greeting* – We've responded to God's call with Songs of Worship. Now God himself speaks to his people, greeting us, and welcoming us with his grace, mercy, and peace. We are welcome in his presence only because of Jesus Christ our Lord.

WE WILL BE SINGING AT AUTUMNWOOD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, AT 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to come sing with us! Questions please touch base with **Jim Plugger**.

SECURITY COMMITTEE is planning to meet at Church on **Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ENJOY THE PIANO RECITAL OF MACKENZIE BOX, BRENDON BOX, AND RENEE KUPERUS HERE AT CHURCH ON THIS COMING TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, AT 7:00 P.M. They would love your encouragement and support! Please RSVP to **Michele Kuperus** via (text or email) A.S.A.P., if you plan to attend (So there's enough Cake for all!).

PASTOR TODD & MICHELE WILL BE ON VACATION FROM THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH – MONDAY, JUNE 17TH. Pastor James Martin will be preaching for us **Next Week Sunday, June 9th**; and **Pastor John Shoaf** will be preaching on **Sunday, June 16th**. We will **not** have **Evening Worship Services** on those Sundays.

PERIODICALS:

- ⇒ MAY/JUNE TODAY'S
- ⇒ FRIEND'S MINISTRIES LIFELINE LETTER
- ⇒ NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- ⇒ ERIC & STACEY HOEKSMAS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE, MISSIONARY CORNER, OR YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX! PLEASE FEELFREE TO TAKE A COPY, TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE!

JUNE LUCAS LINKS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY. LOOK IN YOUR CHURCH BOX, OR ON THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TABLE FOR YOUR COPY! QUESTIONS, SPEAK WITH **DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE THE CHURCH? HOW ABOUT HELPING IN THE SOUND BOOTH?

We are in need of at least one Couple to run the Sound Booth for our Worship Services. No experience necessary. We will provide Training for anyone interested in serving in this way. This is a great way to help make our Worship Services all that they can be for the glory of God. Contact **Jim Pluger, Pastor Todd,** or **Jennifer Van Houten** if you are interested.

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE –

Emilie Kuipers has discontinued using her landline phone, please use her **cell phone number only, it is #231-884-1631.**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

LUCAS CADET CLUB & FAMILIES: PLEASE JOIN US TODAY AT CHURCH FOR OUR ANNUAL CADET SUNDAY SERVICE. We will have an Ice Cream Social to follow in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Cadet Sunday, along with some of their works on display!

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS TODAY! 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 Beverages for everyone! Please come, enjoy, and fellowship together!!!

GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, AND COLLEGE! There will be a Cake Reception **Next Sunday, June 9th,** served immediately after the Morning Worship Service during coffee service time, to celebrate your achievements! **Please don't forget to sign the Congrats Cards then as well!**

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN TO ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AROUND A CAMPFIRE WITH GOOD FOOD!!! Please bring a dish to share, your own chairs, and a roasting fork to **Jim & Karen Pluger's House** immediately following the Softball Game on **Saturday, June 29th.** The Fellowship Committee will provide the **hot dogs, buns, condiments, and disposable tableware.** The host will provide beverages or a dish to share. If you want to bring your own tableware, please feel free to do so. *And if you love to cook or have a large family, we would love it if you would consider bringing an extra dish to share, so that we don't run out of food.* If it is **Gluten Free or contains Peanuts, please clearly label it!** Thanks! Any Questions please feel free to contact **Jennifer Van Houten.**

THE UNDEFEATED LUCAS COUNCIL "ALL STARS" AND THEIR SPOUSES HAVE AGREED TO HOST AN EXHIBITION SOFTBALL GAME AGAINST ANY AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION. The All Stars feature such **notables as: Kaline Kuperus, Rocky Cultivator, Kurt The Hurt, Overhaul Stahl, Nasty Hook-Sema, Double Barrel Darrell, Bruce Don't Bring Me Down, Live Wire Nicholas, Stop & Smell The Lavender, Jimmy Ringneck, Ronnie Peel & Steal, Pine Pony Prince, and Thunder-strike Mike.** The Game is scheduled for **Saturday, June 29th at 5:30 p.m.** at the South Field on Route 66. Following the Game there will be a **Campfire/Potluck** at **Jim & Karen Pluger's House** to celebrate the All Stars Victory. A Retired EMS might be in attendance at the Game. If you have **any Softballs or extra Gloves,** please bring them too! Any Questions, ask **Garrett Prince.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

MCBAIN HERITAGE DAYS PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Our Church has once again been asked to provide the Pancake Breakfast at McBain Heritage Days on **Saturday, July 20th.** Our amazing Members that have organized this Event are looking to "pass on" the duties to new Leaders. **So, I am looking for a few people willing to come alongside the prior Leaders and learn the ropes this year!** This is a huge blessing for our Community and greatly looked forward to as part of the Weekends' Events. Please contact **Heidi Heuker #231-920-4190 ASAP.** If you feel this is a way you can serve!

KARLIE HEUKER'S GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE:

I would like to invite the Congregation to my Graduation Open House. It will take place **TODAY from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Stahl Event Barn!** Thank you for sharing this special day with me!

JUSTIN KAMPHOUSE'S GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE:

We would like to invite our Church Congregation to help celebrate Justin graduating High School here in the Fellowship Hall on **this coming Friday, June 7th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Thank you for your support growing up, through School, and the continued support in the future!

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS:

*Children & Worship—Ages 3-5—***TODAY—Classroom #1 studying "The Jesus Storybook Bible" & Assorted Crafts—Ally Brinks**

THANK YOU FOR THE PRAYERS, please keep them coming! I am still in a lot of pain, and in physical therapy right now, please continue to pray for me, and remember me in your prayers. Thank You! **~Emilie Kuipers~**

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Congregation for all the Donations for our Garage Sale recently. We truly appreciate all the help in making this a big success! Thank You! **~The Booster Club Families~**

THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH WORDS to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss. **~From the Terry Huttenga Family~**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Highland CRC is hiring a 15-20 hours/week, Administrative Assistant. We seek a motivated individual with a welcoming smile and warm heart. Specific responsibilities include staff support, bulletin preparation, phone and facility management, and coordinating volunteers. Required skills are communication, technology, punctuality, and organization. Wage negotiable based upon experience/qualifications. Job description available upon request. Please contact **Marilyn Visser** at: #231-768-4608 or visserlm@gmail.com

Love In the Name of Christ Golf Outing: Please join us for our 10th Annual Love INC. Golf Outing on Saturday, June 15th (9 a.m. start time) at the beautiful Cadillac Country Club on M-55 West.

Entry Fees of **\$75 per Golfer** includes 18 holes of Golf, a delicious **Lunch**, and a great time. Space is available for Golfers and also for **Sponsorship**. If you're interested in having fun on the Course and helping our Ministry reach those of our Community who are in need, please call the **Love INC. Office** at #231-779-1888 for more information.

Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life Scramble for Life: Saturday, June 15th at 1:00 p.m. Life is precious at every age and at every stage. Event will be held at the **Missaukee Golf Club**. Fees: Team—\$220; Individual—\$55; Tournament Sponsor—\$500; Hole Sponsor—\$100. A **Picnic Dinner** is included in your Golfer Fee. To register go to www.wexfordmissaukeertl.org or contact **Pastor Brian Algie** at #231-839-2212.

We are so excited to be planning and preparing for the 2019 Women's Conference! Please come to the **Deeper Still Women's Conference, Friday, June 21st & Saturday, June 22nd, at Resurrection Life Church in Cadillac.** Invite all your friends! Registration will be completely online, to make it easy and convenient for you. If you plan to register more than one person, you will need to register each person separately by name. Please call or email **Ruth Tacoma** with any Questions you have #231-876-1885 or rutht@getreslife.org.

SpringHill Day Camp: Monday, June 24th – Friday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Lake City CRC is partnering with SpringHill Camp to host a Summer Day Camp for 1st - 5th Graders. SpringHill Day Camp might be the Summer's best week ever! In this high energy, fun, activity packed week, campers will experience adventure and challenge but also be given time to hear, understand, and respond to the Gospel Message. Registration is going on now! Go to springhilldaycamps.com to Register. SpringHill Day Camp will be held on the Campus of Lake City CRC. Contact **Julie** at #616-566-8239 or office@lakecitycrc.org with Questions.

McBain Area Backpack Program Inc. Update: So far this year MABP has been able to send home as many as 103 bags of Food in a week. Currently we are sending home 97 bags of food. On **September 12th, from 5-8 p.m.**, we will be serving at **Culver's** in Cadillac and we would love your support. On **September 14th** there will be a **Community Food Drive for Kids from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers will be at several locations in the area. You can follow us on Facebook or contact **Judy Meekhof** at #231-878-5875, jmeekhof52@gmail.com.