

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, MAY 19TH

Ushers AM Dan Tacoma (Northeast), Garrett Prince (Southeast), Ron Brouwer, Lia Pluger

Nursery AM Jennifer Van Houten, Deb Hoeksema, Devon Kamphouse

Greeters AM West—Kathy Spoelma
East—Loren & Diane Stahl

Coffee Servers: Dave & Carol Nielsen, Howard & Nancy Prince, Marc & Danielle Pluger

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: Erin Lavender

Children & Worship Adult Helper: Sandy (L) Pluger

Children & Worship Child Helper: Mason 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

Deacon

Garrett Prince
Ron Lutke
Kurt Brinks
Shane Stahl
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Welcome To

Lucas Christian Reformed Church

Christian Education Sunday

May 19, 2019



Worship Serve Love

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ May 20—KHUSA End of Year Party
- ◆ May 27—Memorial Day
- ◆ May 28—Deacon's & Full Council Meetings
- ◆ May 30—Ascension Day

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- ◇ June 4—Autumnwood Singing
 - ◇ June 4—Security Committee Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
 - ◇ June 15—Private Event @ Church
 - ◇ June 16—Father's Day
 - ◇ June 25, 26, & 27 — "The Incredible Race" Vacation Bible School
 - ◇ June 30—Jail Ministry

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

- Ushers AM** Curt Van Houten (Northeast),
Larry Plugger (Southeast),
Den Heuker,
Sammy Plugger
- Nursery AM** Brenda Benthem,
Patti Brouwer,
Madison Ochampaugh
- Greeters AM** **West**—Dan & Juli Tacoma
East—Dan & Jan Van Houten
- Coffee Servers:** Dan & Amy Shaarda,
Patrick & Erin Lavender,
Sam & Denise Yonkman
- Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Off For Memorial Day Weekend

Children & Worship Adult Helper:
Off For Memorial Day Weekend

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Off For Memorial Day Weekend

Praise Team: Red

Offering for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Missionary Support

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:

- Christian Education Sunday**
9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children & Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

- 7:00 PM Elder's Meeting *in the Council Room*

WEDNESDAY:

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Mission Emphasis Sunday
Memorial Day Weekend**
9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
1:00 PM Private Event @ Church
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

UPCOMING SERVICES & SERMONS:

- * TODAY AM – Christian Education Emphasis.
- * TONIGHT PM – *The Dragon-Slayer Saga Series – Revelation 17.*
- * Next Sunday, May 26th AM – Mission Emphasis.
- * Next Sunday, May 26th PM – Josh & Mandy Shaarda will be sharing with us their experiences as **Missionaries in Uganda**, and Josh will be preaching for us.
- * Sunday, June 2nd AM – Cadet Sunday.
- * Sunday, June 2nd PM – Combined Ascension Sunday Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC.
- * Sunday, June 9th – Pentecost Sunday.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP WILL TAKE A BREAK NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, and will resume the following **Sunday, June 2nd.**

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE is Meeting this Wednesday, May 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. at Church in the Fellowship Hall.

PRIVATE EVENT: Next Sunday, May 26th, at Church in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. So please plan accordingly!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HELPED OUT WITH THE ROAD CLEAN-UP! It was a huge success!! Thank You!!!
~The Fellowship Committee~

KIDS HOPE USA: Mentors, please see your Church mailbox **TODAY** for important Year-End information!!!

THE CHURCH SECURITY COMMITTEE IS COMPILING A LIST OF MEMBERS WITH CPR/ FIRST AID TRAINING.

We would like to have a list of trained people who we can reach out to during a Church function in the event of a medical need. If you are willing to be on such a List, please drop a note in the Mailbox of Jim Benthem or Pastor Todd.

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS:

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

PERIODICALS:

- ⇒ MAY/JUNE TODAY'S
- ⇒ NMCS COMET CONNECTION

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 JUNE ARE DUE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26TH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **DIANE KORTMAN-KIRT.**

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: Please change in your Binders. **Reeves & Courtney Box** have a new Address: **10410 South Lucas Road McBain, MI. 49657**

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!

BE A PART OF THE “INCREDIBLE RACE” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Many **Volunteers** needed! For 3 days 6 hours, Mission Work in your Neighborhood! On **Tuesday, June 25th, Wednesday, June 26th, and Thursday, June 27th** from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Sign-Up Today in Fellowship Hall! Questions, converse with **Cindy Schierbeek.**

GRANT POGUE'S GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE: We'd like to invite our Church Family to celebrate Grant's Graduation at an Open House on **Saturday, June 1st from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** at our House; **Matt & Renee Pogue at 6255 West Walenjus Road., Lake City, MI. 49651.**

KARLIE HEUKER'S GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE: I would like to invite the Congregation to my Graduation Open House. It will take place **Sunday, June 2nd from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** at the **Stahl Event Barn!** Thank you for sharing this special day with me!

JUSTIN KAMHOUSE'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 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!

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

LUCAS CADET CLUB & FAMILIES: PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 9:30 A.M. 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 ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 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 on **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. 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, 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.** Any Questions, ask **Garrett Prince.**

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

Prosper Booster Club will be holding their Annual 5K Run/Walk. This timed Race through Falmouth and its scenic countryside will be **Saturday, May 25th at 9:00 am.** You may preregister on line at <https://StrideForTheP{rize5K.itsyourrace.com/> or print a paper copy. **All other Entries are \$30.00.** You will be able to Register day of as well. If you have any Questions please contact **Sheri Rodenbaugh** #231-510-0996. All proceeds will benefit Prosper CRC's Christian Education.

ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps. is hosting its Seventeenth Annual Fishing Tournament to raise funds to support its Ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The Fishing Tournament will be held on **Saturday, June 1st at Gun Lake State Park in Southwest Michigan.** For more information, call the **Corps. Office** at #616-241-5616 ext. 4, or check out the Cadet Website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! **Registration Forms** are available from your **Cadet Club's Head Counselor Kraig Van Houten**, or you can register at our Website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. **Lunch will be served at Noon.** Join us for a fun-filled day!

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.

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 ruth@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.

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