

**LUCAS CRC —MAY 26, 2019**  
**MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM**

**SERMON NOTES AM**

**God Gathers Us**

Call to Worship: Psalm 22: 27

\*Song (s) of Praise/Adoration:

The Ends of All The Earth Shall Hear

LUYH Book #594 vs. 1-3

Jesus Is Our King

LUYH Book #602 vs. 1-2, 4

\*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

\*Song: For The Glories of God's Grace

LUYH Book #677 vs. 1, 3-5

Affirmation: Joining The Mission of God

LUYH Book #263

Song of Commitment:

Will You Come & Follow Me

LUYH Book #742 vs. 1-3, 5

**Missions Report**

**Prayer**

Offering: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund/Budget

2<sup>nd</sup>: Missionary Support

Prayer with Children for Children & Worship

**God Speaks To Us In His Word**

Scripture: Acts 13

Bible Pages: 1714

**Message: Seeing Missions**

\*Song of Response:

Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak

LUYH Book #754 vs. 1-3, 5

**We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

LUYH Book #590 vs. 2, 8

(\*Please stand if you are able)

**LUCAS CRC—MAY 26, 2019**  
**EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

**SERMON NOTES PM**

**God Gathers Us**

**Song Service:**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

LUYH Book #286 vs. 1, 3-4

I Love To Tell The Story

LUYH Book #262 vs. 1-3

Lift High The Cross

LUYH Book #264 vs. 1, 3, 5, 7

\*God's Greeting & We Greet Each Other

**Missionary Report—Josh & Mandy Shaarda**

**Prayer**

\*Song of Preparation:

Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak

LUYH Book #754 vs. 1-3, 5

**God Speaks To Us In His Word**

Scripture: Luke 9: 57—10: 2

Bible Page: 1611

**Message: Following, Praying, & Working**

\*Song of Response:

Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling

Hymns For The Living Church

#493 vs. 1-3

**We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: This Little Light of Mine

LUYH Book #930 vs. 1-2

(\*Please stand if you are able)

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ June 4—Autumnwood Singing
- ◇ June 4—Security Committee Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- ◇ June 15—Private Event @ Church
- ◇ June 16—Father's Day
- ◇ June 17—Elder's Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ June 30—Jail Ministry

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- ◆ July 4—Independence Day
  - ◆ July 14—Church Picnic Beach Potluck @ Lake Missaukee Campground North Pavilion @ 12:30 p.m.
  - ◆ 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 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

### Praise Team: Blue

### Offering for Next Week:

**AM** 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund/Budget  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Lucas CRC Cadet Club

**W**elcome to Lucas CRC! We gather to encounter God through his Word and to respond in song, prayers, and by listening. Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence today in a special way as he meets with his people. And we invite you to take some time after the service to allow us to get to know you better.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE...

### 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

### MONDAY:

**All Day Memorial Day**

### TUESDAY:

- 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting *in the Deacon's Room*  
7:30 PM Full Council Meeting *in the Council Room*

### THURSDAY:

**All Day Ascension Day**

### NEXT 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**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

### UPCOMING SERVICES & SERMONS:

- **TODAY AM – Mission Emphasis.**
- **TONIGHT PM – Josh & Mandy Shaarda** will be sharing with us their experiences as **Missionaries in Uganda**, and Josh will be preaching for us.
- **Next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> AM – Cadet Sunday.**
- **Next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> PM – Combined Ascension Sunday Worship Service @ Vogel Center CRC.**
- **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday.**

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP IS TAKING A BREAK TODAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND,** and will resume **Next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**PRIVATE EVENT: TODAY** at Church in the Fellowship Hall from **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** So please plan accordingly!

**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:

⇒ *Opening Songs* – these are our response to God's Call to Worship. God tells us to worship him and we, his people, respond obediently by worshiping him in Song.

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

**PERIODICALS:**

- ⇒ MAY/JUNE TODAY'S
- ⇒ 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!

**LUCAS LINK ARTICLES FOR JUNE ARE DUE TODAY.** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **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 person to run the Sound System 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.

**PASTOR TODD AND MICHELE WILL BE ON VACATION FROM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – MONDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>.**

We will have **Guest Pastors** leading us for the **Morning Worship Services of Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.** We will **not** have **Evening Worship Services** on those Sundays.

**GRANT POGUE'S GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE:**

We'd like to invite our Church Family to celebrate Grant's Graduation at an Open House on this coming **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>,** 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 9<sup>th</sup>,** 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 29<sup>th</sup>.** 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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~

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, 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

#### **Elder**

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

#### **Church Families**

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

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### **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](mailto:visserlm@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps. is hosting it's 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 this coming **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Love INC. Golf Outing on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:ruth@getreslife.org).

**SpringHill Day Camp: Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Lake City CRC is partnering with SpringHill Camp to host a Summer Day Camp for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org) with Questions.