

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 13—Sewing Sisters Group Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- April 19—Sunday School Resumes for All Ages
- April 19—Children & Worship Resumes
- April 20—Elder's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- April 21—Lucas CRC Game Night @ Church Fellowship Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
- April 23 & 25—Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry @ 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. & 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
- April 27—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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- ⇒ May 3—Communion Sunday
 - ⇒ May 3—No Children & Worship
 - ⇒ May 3—Jail Ministry @ Missaukee County Jail @ 2:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 4—Missaukee County Road Clean-Up & Pizza Party @ 6:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 5—Autumnwood Singing @ 7:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 7—National Day of Prayer
 - ⇒ May 10—Mother's Day Sunday
 - ⇒ May 10—Maternal & Child Health Sunday
 - ⇒ May 17—Mother's & Father's Day Ice Cream Social @ 10:45 a.m.
 - ⇒ May 21—Ascension Day
 - ⇒ May 24—Ascension Sunday
 - ⇒ May 24—No Children & Worship
 - ⇒ May 25—Memorial Day
 - ⇒ May 31—Pentecost Sunday
 - ⇒ May 31—Graduates Cake Reception @ 10:45 a.m.

THOSE SERVING GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH:

Ushers AM None
Nursery AM None
Greeters AM West—Elders
East—Elders
Praise Team: TBD



THOSE SERVING EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH:

Ushers AM None
Nursery AM None
Greeters AM West—None
East—None
Coffee Servers: None
Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Off For Easter
Children & Worship Child Helper:
Off For Easter
Praise Team: Green
Offerings for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Project Canefire



Welcome to Lucas CRC! We are glad that you are here with us. It is our prayer that you will encounter God today as he speaks to us and we respond to him. Our prayer is that we will all be changed by this our time together. If you are a visitor, please spend some time with us after the service to allow us to get to know you better.

April 05, 2020 WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday

9:45 AM Online Morning Worship Service

FRIDAY:

Good Friday

7:15 PM Online Evening Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY:

Easter Sunday

9:45 AM Online 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 or on Sunday, 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**.

THE 5TH ANNUAL LUCAS LADIES TEA HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH. Check back here; if we are able to reschedule it for **sometime this Summer!** If you have Questions, please talk to **Michele Kuperus**.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

GAME NIGHT AT LUCAS CRC!

On Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall! Card Games and Board Games for everyone interested in playing, and/or learning! 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!

DIAPER PANTRY:

We will have our next Diaper Pantry on Thursday, April 23rd, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday, April 25th, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. If you have any Questions or would love to help, please contact Dan Tacoma or Jennifer Van Houten.

JAIL MINISTRY:

All Jail Ministry Events have been cancelled until further notice. However, this is a tentative date to look forward to for the next one happening after the covid-19 crisis. On Sunday, May 3rd, 2:00 p.m.: Jail Ministry offers an informal Church Service each week at the Missaukee County Jail. This Ministry is shared by 10 local Churches on a rotating basis. Two Services are offered—2:00 p.m. for the Men and 3:00 p.m. for the Women. If you are interested in participating, or have Questions, contact Rog Hoeksema.

THE SINGING & AFTERNOON CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE, BOTH AT AUTUMNWOOD OF MCBAIN; ARE

CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH. The Singing will resume on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m., and the Church Service on Sunday, June 28th @ 3:30 p.m., however, both schedules depend on when the quarantine is lifted for the Residents! Everyone is welcome to come sing, and worship with us on either date! Questions please touch base with Jim Pluger and Pastor Todd Kuperus.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

SEWING SISTERS GROUP UPDATE:

The last get-together for this Spring Season, is on Monday, April 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Church. *All willing Helpers are welcome!* Any Questions can be directed to Sandy (G) Pluger.

PERIODICALS:

- ◇ APRIL/MAY MONTHLY BIBLE READING PLAN
- ◇ DISABILITY CONCERNS BREAKING BARRIERS NEWSLETTER
- ◇ ERIC & STACEY HOEKSEMA'S INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER
- ◇ LUKE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
- ◇ 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!

April Lucas Links are available TODAY. Look in your Church Mailbox, or on the Fellowship Hall table for your copy! Questions, speak with Diane Kortman.

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 = Wyatt Zuiderveen—Apr. 15—Kraig Van Houten
- ⇒ Young Peoples—6th Grade to 12th Grade—7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—Youth Group Room, studying “James”—Apr. 22— Dan Shaarda

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK IS NOW A TAKE HOME EXPERIENCE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN DO TOGETHER! Bags will be available in a Tote by the Lucas Rd. Doors (of Rehoboth Reformed Church). Stop by to pick up a Bag for each Person in your Family and for any Neighbors who might be interested, as well. Each Bag will contain all of the materials you'll need for the “Walk Through Holy Week” experience plus a Coloring Book. We hope that even if this Lent and Easter Season looks a little different for you, you will understand in new ways the sacrifice Jesus made for us, and the way He changed the world with his resurrection. Contact Sarah Eisenga, with any Questions.

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 AT 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.

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.

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!