

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 13—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
- April 16—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
- April 20—Elder's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- April 20—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
- April 23—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 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—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
- April 27—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- April 30—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 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. & 3:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 4—Missaukee County Road Clean-Up & Pizza Party @ 6:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 5—Autumnwood Singing @ 7:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 5—Lucas CRC Game Night @ Church Fellowship Hall @ 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 NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH:

- Ushers AM** Dan Tacoma (NE),
Dan Zuiderveen (SE),
Dave Zuiderveen,
Braylin Stahl
- Nursery AM** Cindy Schierbeek,
MaryJane VandenBerg,
Sydney Heuker
- Greeters AM West**—Diane Kortman
East—Darrell & Kim Kuiper
- Coffee Servers:** Sharon Van Houten,
Emilie Kuipers,
Ron & Bette Dick,
Nick & Denise Ochampaugh

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Talli Bode

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Emma Shaarda

Praise Team: Yellow

Offerings for Next Week:

- AM** 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Cooperative Ministries

Welcome to Lucas CRC! A special welcome to all visitors! We hope that you are blessed, encouraged, challenged and uplifted through your time here with us. Please let us know if you have any questions or if you need prayer.

April 12, 2020 WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

Easter Sunday

9:45 AM Online Morning Worship Service

MONDAY:

3:30 PM Online Storytime with Pastor Todd

THURSDAY:

3:30 PM Online Storytime with Pastor Todd

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:45 AM Online Morning Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

CHILDREN & WORSHIP IS ON HIATUS UNTIL SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 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**.

HELLO SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY!

First, let me say that myself, and all the Sunday School Teachers miss our Lucas CRC Kids soo much! These are strange and difficult times for sure. But, Easter Weekend reminds us that God is on the throne! Nothing will change that. However, it is with a heavy heart that we must **cancel the remainder of our Sunday School year**. The new Executive Order from our Governor extends the **stay home order through Monday, April 30th**. So, **all Classes from PreK through High School are to be cancelled**. Our End of The Year Party is scheduled for **Sunday, May 3rd**. That **will also be cancelled** at this time. I'm hoping that once we resume some sort of normalcy that we can reschedule our Party. Until that time, stay healthy and stay safe! And know that we all love and miss you! ~Lindsay Zuiderveen, Sunday Superintendent~

THERE WILL BE NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR, because of the spread of the covid-19 virus. If you have any Questions, please 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**.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

SEWING SISTERS GROUP UPDATE:

The last get-together for the Spring/Summer Season is undecided at this point. Check back here for additional info, at a later date yet to be determined. Any Questions can be directed to Sandy (G) Pluger.

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, need specific instructions, 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:

GAME NIGHT AT LUCAS CRC!

On Tuesday, May 5th 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!

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!

THE 5TH ANNUAL LUCAS LADIES TEA HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS COMING 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.

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 = Calvin Ochampaugh—May 6—Kraig Van Houten
- ⇒ Young Peoples—6th Grade to 12th Grade—7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—Youth Group Room, studying “James”—May 13— Dan Shaarda

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOOD BAG DISTRIBUTION: Bags of Food are available for pick-up by Missaukee County Residents (not already receiving Food Boxes) in three Locations: Prosper CRC in Falmouth will distribute on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.; Good Neighbor Food Pantry at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Lake City; Rehoboth Reformed Church in McBain will distribute on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. These food bags have been made available through **Community Hope** in partnership with **Good Neighbor Food Pantry, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Rehoboth Reformed Church, Prosper CRC,** and the generosity of the **Cadillac Area Community Foundation.** Food bags will be available until Coronavirus issue is resolved, they aren't needed, or funding runs out. **Donations may be made to Community Hope,** P.O. Box 265 Lake City, MI 49651. Please note your Donation is for Food. Contact Jennifer Pugh at jenelpugh@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!

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.