

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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 Meeting @ 6:30 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 26TH:

Ushers AM Jim Pluger (NE),
Doug Benthem (SE),
Curt Van Houten,
Sydney Heuker

Nursery AM Juli Tacoma,
Sharon Van Houten,
Kate Shaarda

Greeters AM West—Emilie Kuipers
East—Patrick & Erin Lavender

Coffee Servers: Jim & JoAnne Benthem,
BJ & Molly Pluger,
Dave & Joyce Zuiderveen

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Ally Brinks

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Jenna Kuperus

Praise Team: Red

Offerings for Next Week:
AM General Fund/Budget



Welcome 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.

April 19, 2020 WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

5:00 PM Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry *under the Carport*

SATURDAY:

12:00 PM Lucas CRC Diaper Pantry *under the Carport*

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**.

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**.

HELLO SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY!

First, let me say that myself, and all the Sunday School Teachers miss our Lucas CRC Kids so 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~

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 this coming **Thursday, April 23rd**, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., and again on **Saturday, April 25th**, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. If you have any Questions, or would love to Donate, 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**.

PERIODICALS:

◇ **MARCH/APRIL TODAY'S**

Are 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 May are due Next Sunday, April 26th. If you have any Questions, please contact **Diane Kortman**.

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!

MINISTRIES @ LUCAS:

- ⇒ **Lucas Cadet Club—Boys Ages 1st to 5th Grades**—6:30 p.m. to 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. to 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 for additional info or Questions.

FROM CATCHING CRAPPIES FOR A CURE: I was holding off until the end of the month of April, but it is becoming more evident that we will need to postpone the **“Catchin Crappies to Cure Cancer” Tournament** until a later date and not on **Saturday, May 16th**. I still have **T-Shirts** if anyone is interested. I just received this note. This is the official response from the **American Cancer Society**. We are suspending all in-person Events through **Tuesday, June 30th**. ACS will continue to monitor the situation and we will keep you updated on Events after that date. Safety is our top priority at this time. Questions, contact **Allen Retlewski @ #231-775-5017** or bigalretlewski@outlook.com, and/or **Evie Kamphouse @ #231-878-8571** or kamphouse5@hotmail.com. Stay in touch, we will see when we will be able to reschedule. Stay healthy!

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**.