

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 27—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
 - April 27—Deacon's & (Tentative) 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 4—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 7—National Day of Prayer
 - ⇒ May 7—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 10—Mother's Day Sunday
 - ⇒ May 10—Maternal & Child Health Sunday
 - ⇒ May 11—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 14—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 17—Mother's & Father's Day Ice Cream Social @ 10:45 a.m.
 - ⇒ May 18—Missaukee County Road Clean-Up & Pizza Party @ 6:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 19—Lucas CRC Game Night @ Church Fellowship Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 18—Elder's Meeting @ 6:00 p.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, MAY 3RD:

Ushers AM Garrett Prince (NE),
Den Heuker (SE),
Katy Spoelma,
Landon Ochampaugh

Nursery AM Faye Lutke,
Patti Brouwer,
Madison Ochampaugh

Greeters AM West—Elders
East—Elders

Coffee Servers: Curt & Shirley Van Houten,
Doug & Vonn Benthem,
Joey & Heidi Roberts

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
Off For Communion

Children & Worship Child Helper:
Off For Communion

Praise Team: Blue

Offerings for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Special Service Projects



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ June 1—Full Council & Deacon's Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ June 2—Autumnwood Singing @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ June 7—Trinity Sunday
- ◆ June 7—Worship Ministries Sunday
- ◆ June 20—Private Event @ Church Fellowship Hall All Day
- ◆ June 20—Council vs. Congregation Softball Game @ 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ June 20—Church Campfire @ Kathy Spoelma's Home @ 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ June 21—Father' Day Sunday
- ◆ June 28—Autumnwood Afternoon Church Service @ 3:30 p.m.

Welcome to Lucas CRC! We are here to glorify our God who is worthy of all of our worship. We hope and pray that our time together will be a time of spiritual refreshment for you, and that God will change us so that we better love and serve him and our neighbor.

April 26, 2020 WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

9:45 AM Online Morning Worship Service

MONDAY:

3:30 PM Online Storytime with Pastor Todd

6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*

7:30 PM Tentative Full Council Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*

THURSDAY:

3:30 PM Online Storytime with Pastor Todd

NEXT SUNDAY:

Communion Sunday
9:30 AM Online Morning Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

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 reminded 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 Friday, May 15th**. So, **all Classes from PreK through High School are to be cancelled**. Our End of The Year Party is scheduled for **Next 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 School 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.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP IS ON HIATUS UNTIL SUNDAY, MAY 17TH,

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.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

GAME NIGHT AT LUCAS CRC!

On **Tuesday, May 19th** 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!

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, July 19th, 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.**

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.**

PERIODICALS:

◇ MAY/JUNE 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 TODAY. If you have any Questions, please contact **Diane Kortman.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

THE SINGING & AFTERNOON CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE, BOTH AT AUTUMNWOOD OF MCBAIN; ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH. The **Singing** will

resume on **Tuesday, June 2nd 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.**

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 = **Cadet Counselors—May 20—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 27 – 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.**