

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **April 10—Online Good Friday Evening Worship Service @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **April 12—Online Easter Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 9:45 a.m.**
- **April 13—Sewing Sisters Group Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**
- **April 18—5th Annual Ladies Tea @ 11:00 a.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 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 PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH:

Ushers AM Den Heuker (Northeast), Paul Taylor (Southeast), Patrick Lavender, Sammy Pluger

Nursery AM Sandy (L) Pluger, DeAnn Prince, Mason Heuker

Greeters AM West—Jim & Angie Kamphouse
East—Dan & Lindsay Zuiderveen

Coffee Servers: Darrell & Kim Kuyper,
Gerry & MaryJane VandenBerg,
Bernie & Linda Mulder

Please bring 5 dozen cookies each

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Karen Benthem

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Sydney Heuker

Praise Team: Blue

Offerings for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Christian Education Fund

Welcome to Lucas CRC! All are welcome to join us as we spend time meeting God in his Word. We pray that you will be fed and nourished by God's Word and that all will be changed through our time with Him. May God be glorified in our praise, our listening, and in our lives!

March 29, 2020 **WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

SUNDAY:

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Growing Hope Sunday
Refugee Sunday
9:45 AM Online Morning Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY:

Palm 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 on Sunday (s) April 5th and 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**.

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

SAVE THE DATE!

The 5th Annual Lucas Ladies Tea will be held on Saturday, April 18th, at 11:00 a.m. Mark your Calendars now, and be watching for more Information to come in March!

PERIODICALS:

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!

Lucas Link Articles for April are due TODAY. If you have any Questions, please contact Diane Kortman.

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! Sign-Up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall; so we have a rough idea of how many to plan for. 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!

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.

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! Everyone is welcome to come sing, and worship with us on either of those dates! Questions please touch base with Jim Pluger and Pastor Todd 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 = 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:

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CANCELLED COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- ⇒ Vogel Center CRC 3rd Annual Men's Night Dinner with Guest Speaker Alan Seaborn on Monday, April 6th = Carol Buning
- ⇒ Wycliffe Associates Bible Translators Banquet on Tuesday, April 21st at Fox Hill Event Center = Faith Lawson or Harriet Borgman
- ⇒ Rehearsals for the Amen Chorus Concert on Sunday, Afternoon May 10th at Rehoboth Reformed Church = Angela Warner

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) starting Monday, March 30th. 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.

REHOBOTH IS WORKING TO MAKE SURE KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO DEPENDED ON SCHOOL LUNCHESES HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT WHILE SCHOOL IS OUT OF SESSION.

Are you running to the Store today? Here's our Shopping List: Box of Granola Bars or Snack Bars, Family size box of Cereal, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce (no glass), Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese, Soups, Snack Crackers (think Cheez-its, etc.), Ramen, Peanut Butter, Jam, Loaf of Bread, Apples, Oranges, Juice, Gallon Milk, Cheese (Sticks or Slices). **Drop any items off at Church** on your way home, and we'll make sure they get into hands that need them! We will disperse the Lunches on Friday, April 3rd from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. If you have any Questions, call the Church Office @ #231-775-7943.

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.

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!