

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ May 4—Online Storytime with Pastor Todd @ 3:30 p.m.
 - ⇒ May 4—Elder's Meeting @ 6:00 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 18—Missaukee County Road Clean-Up @ 7:30 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
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- ◆ 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 21—Father' Day Sunday
 - ◆ June 28—Autumnwood Afternoon Church Service @ 3:30 p.m.

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10TH:

Ushers AM None

Nursery AM None

Greeters AM West—None
East—None

Coffee Servers: None

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:

Cindy Schierbeek

Children & Worship Child Helper:

Kate Shaarda

Praise Team: Green

Offerings for Next Week:

AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Bethany Christian Services



Welcome to Lucas CRC! What a blessing to have received God's grace through the death and resurrection of Jesus! We are a community of sinners saved by grace, and we want all who are with us today to know and experience that same grace. Come and join us in this faith journey!

May 03, 2020 WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

Communion Sunday

9:45 AM Online Morning Worship Service

MONDAY:

3:30 PM Online Storytime with Pastor Todd

6:00 PM Elder's Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY:

National Day of Prayer

3:30 PM Online Storytime with Pastor Todd

NEXT SUNDAY:

Mother's Day

Maternal & Child Health Sunday

9:30 AM Online Morning Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

The Elders have been thinking and praying about when and how we will be able to worship together again in our Sanctuary. As you can imagine, these are not easy decisions. There are many questions that we need to wade through as we consider the best ways to minister to our people while keeping each other safe. We also want to be considerate of the differing opinions and levels of comfort that people have when it comes to social interaction. No definitive decisions have been made yet, but we ask that you pray for our Elders as they seek to do God's will for our Church in this matter. We also ask for your patience in this matter. We will continue to pray for your health and safety too.

OUR ELDERS ARE MEETING on Monday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room at Church downstairs.

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:

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**.

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**.

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!

May Lucas Links are available Today. Please look in your Church Mailbox, or on the Fellowship Hall table for your copy! Questions, speak with **Diane Kortman**.

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

DATE CHANGE: The **Spring Missaukee Road Clean-Up** is scheduled for **Monday, May 18th**. We will meet at Church at **7:30 p.m.** to divide up and get started! Due to circumstances this year, we are starting at a later time with no Pizza following. ~Thanks, the Fellowship Committee~

OUR FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE is postponing various Spring and Summer Events as of right now. Such as the **Mother's & Father's Day Ice Cream Social**, the various **Church Campfires**, the **Council vs. the Congregation Softball Game**, and the **Graduates Cake Reception**. Additional details of when they will be rescheduled, will be found [here](#); or how we will re-invent them during this interesting time. Thank you for all of your support throughout the years with these numerous functions of fellowship at Lucas CRC!

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**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ON THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the Nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

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!

UPDATE: We will not be having our **Annual Prosper CRC Stride for the Prize Race** this year, which was scheduled for **Saturday, May 23rd**. We are considering other options, more details to follow later. Questions, talk to **Sheri Rodenbaugh @ #231-510-0996**.