

Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ we are called to worship, serve, and love so that God is glorified and lives are transformed.

Our Vision

Our vision is to become a loving presence in the Community that connects people of all ages to Jesus Christ through engaging worship and meaningful acts of Service.

THOSE SERVING TODAY, AUGUST 30TH:

Ushers AM On Break

Nursery AM On Break

Greeters AM West—Volunteers
East—Volunteers

Coffee Servers: On Break

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: On Break

Children & Worship Child Helper: On Break

Elder

Darrell Kuiper
Ron Brouwer
Bruce Benthem
Curt Van Houten
Ken Kamphouse
Mike Nederhood

Church Families

A—B
C—Kamphouse
Kortman—L
M—Pluger
Prince—S
T—Z

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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

AUGUST 30, 2020



Worship Serve Love

SERMON NOTES PM

PERIODICALS:

- ⇒ **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TODAY'S**
- ⇒ **NMCS COMET CONNECTION**
- ⇒ **SEPTEMBER LUCAS LINK ARTICLES**—*Due TODAY = Diane Kortman*

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!

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS:

AS YOU ALL KNOW DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES MANY FUNDRAISERS FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS DINNERS, AUCTIONS, GOLF OUTINGS, ETC. THAT WE TYPICALLY SUPPORT HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. Unfortunately,

these Organizations rely heavily on these Fundraising Events to operate. We would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider still giving to the Organizations you've supported in the past...even if you may not receive anything in return. *Please contact a Deacon if you would like to give but are not sure where, or if you know where but would like us to distribute the money for you.* **You**

may give designated funds at any time in the Offering Plate, just clearly label it for the Organization of your choice. God has continued to bless many of us through these trying times, and would love for us to help others through it also. Thank you for your continued faithful giving!
~The Deacons of Lucas CRC~

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH:

Ushers AM On Break

Nursery AM Volunteers

Greeters AM West—Volunteers
East—Volunteers

Coffee Servers: On Break

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher:
On Break

Children & Worship Child Helper:
On Break

Praise Team: On Break

Offerings for Next Week:
AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Christian Education Fund

Missionary Letter Writers:
⇒ Sharon Van Houten

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.

August 30, 2020

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*
7:30 PM Full Council Meeting *in the Fellowship Hall*

NEXT SUNDAY:

Labor Day Weekend

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

OFFERINGS FOR TODAY:

AM General Fund/Budget

MISSIONARY LETTER WRITERS TODAY:

Kraig & Jennifer Van Houten

OUR FULL COUNCIL IS MEETING

TOMORROW NIGHT, August 31st at 7:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall at Church.

OUR DEACONS ARE MEETING

at 6:30 p.m. TOMORROW NIGHT, August 31st in
the Fellowship Hall at Church.

TECHNOLOGY TASKS:

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE THE CHURCH? HOW ABOUT HELPING IN THE SOUND BOOTH? We

are in need of at least one **Person** or **Couple** to run the Sound Booth for our Worship Services. No experience necessary. We will provide Training for anyone interested in serving in this way. This is a great way to help make our Worship Services all that they can be for the glory of God! Contact **Pastor Todd** or **Jennifer Van Houten** if you are interested.

DISCIPLESHIP DUTIES:

LUCAS LADIES! WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN AGAIN, LORD WILLING, ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 6:30 P.M. We will meet **EVERY OTHER WEEK** through Wednesday, November 18th, and then finish the study beginning again in **January 2021**. We will be participating in a **ten-week study of Nehemiah by Kathleen Nielson**. Please let Michele know no later than **Sunday, September 6th** if you would like to receive a Book. Questions? Talk to **Michele Kuperus** or **Andrea Shoaf**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

→ August 31—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

* **September 6—Labor Day Weekend**

* **September 7—Labor Day**

* **September 13—Church Campfire @ Kathy Spoelma's Home @ 7:30 p.m.**

* **September 13—September 20 = Mission Emphasis Week & Sunday**

* September 16—Women's Bible Study Group Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

* September 21—Elder's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

* September 23—Discipleship Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

* **September 27—Safe Church/Abuse Awareness Prevention Sunday**

* **September 29—Classis Northern Michigan Fall Meeting @ Cadillac CRC @ 9:00 a.m.**

◇ **October 4—All Nations Heritage Sunday**

◇ **October 3—Tentative Jail Ministry @ 2:00 p.m.**

◇ **October 18—Disability Concerns Breaking Barriers Sunday**

◇ **October 25—Reformation Sunday**

◇ **October 31—Reformation Day**

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE FIRE!

Come join us for an Evening of fellowship, and a **Campfire** hosted by **Kathy Spoelma** on **Sunday, September 13th** immediately after the **Evening Service** around **7:30 p.m.** at her **House**. Please bring a **dish to share**, **your own chairs**, and a **roasting stick**. The Fellowship Committee will provide the hot dogs, brats, buns, condiments, and disposable tableware. The hosts will provide the **drinks**. See you there! Any Questions, please see **DeAnn Prince**.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GREAT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH CHILDCARE AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 1-6).

Research has shown that the preschool years are the loneliest and most isolated time in a woman's life. Add covid-19 to that equation and the moms who attend LC CRC MOPS are more in need than ever for connection with other moms, encouragement, and a time to learn to do this mothering thing better. The word moms use the most to explain how they feel after attending MOPS is "refreshed." Moms feel better equipped to take on the challenges of motherhood after attending MOPS. And we can all admit things got more challenging in the last six months. We also know that better moms make better families and better families make better Communities! If you would consider serving these moms by loving on their littles, we would be so grateful to have you join our MOPS Kids Volunteer Team! Contact our

Coordinator, Lacie Hejnal (#248-496-9643 or

lakecitycommunitymops@gmail.com) for further details, and the plans we have in place to keep everyone safe and comfortable during this difficult time. LC CRC MOPS meets at **Lake City CRC on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, September – May**. MOPS Kids Volunteers' time commitment is from 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Snowbirds are welcome!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW HOPE CENTER HOMELESS SHELTER UPDATE:

Our biggest news to communicate is that our Construction Schedule has slipped. Our first large work Project will now be on **Saturday, October 24th**. Like many things you see in our Local Stores involving the Supply Chain we too have seen delays in Materials. We have updated the Volunteer Schedule - it on the **Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall**, please look it over. Same 9 primary Work Days, just pushed back a few weeks. Our new Building is moving forward although it still looks more like a Landing Strip than a Homeless Shelter. The underground Plumbing and Electrical are going in and they are intense. **We have underground lines for 13 Bathrooms, 8 Kitchens, 4 Laundry Rooms as well as Hot Water Heating Lines and several Electrical Lines. All of the salvaged School Material has been transferred to the site and we are sorting and reconditioning this Material.** The reconditioned Trusses alone should save \$35,000. By Mid-September we hope to have the Floor finished and then Framing will begin. Thank you to all that have come on-site to help us. **Please come by the Site at 1125 Lincoln Street in Cadillac, to say a Prayer for us!**

We still have several Volunteer Jobs that need to be filled.

Some of the Jobs are:

- ⇒ Construction Leads (8 to 12 People) – Plan for each of the 9 Events and attend and lead some of these (share build days). Plan for Tools and Material needed and set-up and supervise the Jobs to be done.
- ⇒ Material and Cost Reduction Team Helpers – Funds and Materials are needed to complete the Project. We have some Plans but can use more creative Ideas and Helpers.
- ⇒ Safety Leader and 2 to 3 Helpers – Prepare and staffs Sign-In Table on Job days, reviews and files waivers, reviews Safety Signs and Instructions with Volunteers.
- ⇒ Resource Call Team Leader and 2 to 4 Helpers – Fills Schedule with Volunteers and Requests/Informs Volunteers on Tools, Clothing, and Personal Material needed.
- ⇒ Construction Event Coordinator – Requests a Pastor to lead each Event in Prayer, coordinates Lunch Meals (if covid-19 appropriate), Coffee and Bottled Water.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HAS SEVERAL POSITIONS OPEN FOR IMMEDIATE HIRE. They include **T.R.I.P. Coordinator, Custodian, and Route Bus Driver.** For the **full Details of these Opportunities**, please go to <https://www.nmcs.us/job-openings>. Please send a **Letter of Interest or Cover Letter**, and **Resumé** to **Mr. Scott Curell**, Superintendent @ scurell@nmcs.us, or mail to **NMCS**, 128 South Martin Street, McBain, MI 49657. Call the **School Office @ #231-825-2492** for additional information.

FREE GROCERIES = FROM COMMUNITY HOPE FOOD PANTRIES! If you or someone you know could benefit from some help right now, we're here for you! Any **Missaukee County Resident**, regardless of income, is welcome to stop at one of the following three Locations each week. Each family will receive fresh and non-perishable food items, as supply allows.

- **Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** Lake City Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 5804 West Houghton Lake Road, Lake City
- **Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:** Prosper Christian Reformed Church, 1975 East Prosper Road, Falmouth
- **Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:** Rehoboth Reformed Church, 8372 South Lucas Road, McBain

BIBLE LEAGUE CONFERENCE: After prayer and deliberation, it has been decided to **cancel the Annual Bible League Conference/Retreat** that was scheduled for **Wednesday, September 23rd in Byron Center, Michigan**. The Committee is looking forward to resuming in **2021**, and is already thinking about ideas to make that one very special!