

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, SEPTEMBER 27TH:

Ushers AM *On Hiatus*

Nursery AM Faye Lutke, Shirley Van Houten,
Sherry Zuiderveen

Greeters AM West—Volunteers
East—Volunteers

Coffee Servers: *On Hiatus*

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

Deacon

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Ron Lutke
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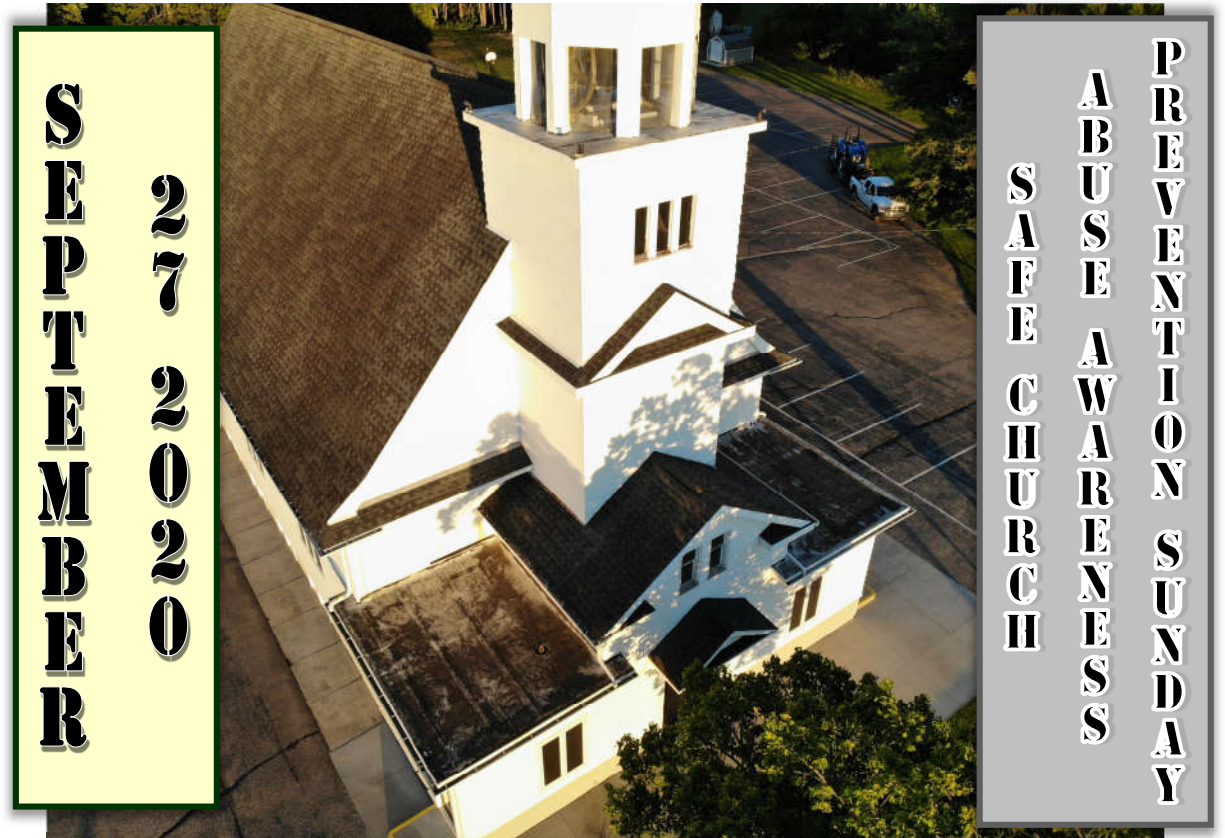
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church



Worship Serve Love

God Gathers Us

*Song of Praise:

*God's Greeting

Missions Report

Pastoral Prayer

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Message: **"Humble Love; Complete Joy
— *Philippians*"**

*Song of Response:

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

(*Please stand if you are able)

God Gathers Us

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

***Profession of Our Faith:**

Apostle's Creed

LUYH Book #783A

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 135

Psalm Singing:

O Praise God's Name Together

LUYH Book #558 vs.1-4

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

Break Now The Bread of Life

LUYH Book #764 vs. 1-4

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Jude vs. 11-13

Bible Page: 1910

Message: “Cain, Korah, Clouds, & Fruitless Trees”

*Song of Response:

Jesus Calls Us, O'er The Tumult

LUYH Book #121 vs. 1-2, 4-5

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

LUYH Book #933 vs. 1-2

(*Please stand if you are able)

SERMON NOTES PM

Financial Funds:

2021 BUDGET NEWS:

Please don't forget! All Committee or Group Budgets are due to Jennifer Van Houten (Treasurer's Mailbox) by TODAY!

Upcoming Events:

- September 27—Safe Church 'Abuse Awareness/Prevention' Sunday
- September 27—Discipleship Committee Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.
- September 28—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- September 29—Classis Northern Michigan Fall Meeting @ Cadillac CRC @ 9:00 a.m.
- September 30—Lucas Ladies Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

- ◇ October 4—All Nations Heritage Sunday
- ◇ October 18—Disability Concerns 'Breaking Barriers' Sunday
- ◇ October 19—Elder's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- ◇ October 25—Reformation Sunday
- ◇ October 31—Reformation Day

- * November 1—Communion Sunday
- * November 1—World Hunger 'World Renew' Sunday
- * November 8—Veteran's Sunday
- * November 15—Chaplaincy & Care Ministry Sunday
- * November 26—Thanksgiving Day
- * November 29—First Sunday of Advent

Periodicals:

- ⇒ SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TODAY'S
- ⇒ NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- ⇒ OCTOBER 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!

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH:

Ushers AM On Hiatus
Nursery AM Ally Brinks, Talli Bode, Erin Lavender
Greeters AM West—Volunteers
East—Volunteers

Coffee Servers: On Hiatus

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: Spiritual Care Hospital Chaplains

Missionary Letter Writers for Next Week:
⇒ Dan & Lindsay Zuiderveen

Nursery Cleaners for Oct. 19 thru Oct. 24:
* Denise Yonkman

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.

September 27, 2020 WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

Safe Church Abuse Prevention/
Awareness Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

11:00 AM Discipleship Committee Meeting
in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

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

7:00 PM Full Council Meeting in the
Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Classis Northern Michigan Fall
Meeting at Cadillac CRC

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM Lucas Ladies Bible Study in the
Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY:

All Nations Heritage Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

TODAY IS SAFE CHURCH ABUSE AWARENESS/ PREVENTION SUNDAY! Join us Today as we recognize Abuse Awareness Sunday. Thank you so much for your ongoing efforts in abuse prevention, helping our Communities respect, and protect the value of each Person.

CLASSIS NORTHERN MICHIGAN OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH HAS A SAFE CHURCH CLAIMANT ADVOCATE. Abuse happens every day, sometimes even in the Church Community. For confidential information, counsel, or advice; please contact the **CNM Safe Church Team Claimant Advocate**, Ria Cunningham, at #231-245-1175. Also, there is a **Safe Church Counseling Fund** created by CNMSCT for assistance with counseling costs for victims of abuse in our area.

THE DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE is Meeting TODAY, September 27th, at 11:00 a.m. at Church in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR DEACONS ARE MEETING at 6:30 p.m. TOMORROW NIGHT, September 28th in the Fellowship Hall at Church.

OUR FULL COUNCIL IS MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Church.

OFFERINGS FOR TODAY:

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

MISSIONARY LETTER WRITERS TODAY:
Bob & Sherry Zuiderveen

Discipleship Duties:

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS UPDATE:

For those that have been wondering, with the potential restart of the **Children's Sunday School Classes** on **Sunday, October 18th**. The Adult Sunday School Class has **not yet determined a restart date** for themselves yet. Any Questions concerning this, please touch base with **Rog Hoeksema**.

LUCAS LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

There is still time to join our **study of Nehemiah for the Fall Semester**. We will continue with **Lesson 2** this week **Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall Room**. We will meet **EVERY OTHER WEEK** through **Wednesday, November 18th**, and then finish the study beginning again in **January 2021**. Please talk to **Michele Kuperus** if you would like to be added to the List, or if you have Questions. We are looking forward to studying God's Word together!

THE DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE HAS BEEN PRAYING AND THINKING ABOUT HOW AND WHEN WE CAN BEGIN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CATECHISM CLASSES AGAIN,

and we hope to have some information to you very soon. **However, our most urgent need right now is for someone to teach our 3rd Grade Class**. Teaching the truths of Scripture to our children is not only one of the greatest responsibilities within the church, it is also one of the greatest joys. **Will you prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to take on this vital role in the Church?** Talk to **Lindsay Zuiderveen** if you are interested, or for more information.

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS:

THIS COMING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, CLASSIS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL HAVE IT'S FALL MEETING.

Classis is the group of **Regional Churches** within the Christian Reformed Denomination, and Classis Northern Michigan meets twice a year to discuss joint Ministry and to encourage and support one another. **Pastor Todd and Elder Darrell Kuiper will be our Delegates** this week. Please be in prayer for our Delegates and pray that all Delegates are led by the Holy Spirit in the discussions and decisions at Tuesday's Meeting.

THE FAMILY OF GRACE PLUGER WOULD LIKE TO THANK

*Pastor Todd for his many visits with mom, as well as visits and cards from her Church Family. **Grace's Church Family** was very important to her. She missed you and spoke of you often. Thank you to **Pastor Todd** for his message of comfort and hope at her **Memorial Service** and to **Michele** for playing the piano. Also, thank you to the **Ladies of the Church** for providing the Lunch, and anyone else who helped out in any way. We appreciate your kindness and your Service!*

~Thank You, the Family of Grace Pluger~

Worship Works:

OUR NURSERY IS OPEN!!!

I want to say a huge thank-you to the **Worship Committee** and to **Erin Lavender**, our **Nursery Coordinator**, for the time spent working through the best, safest, and most respectful way to re-open. We are very grateful that we can once again offer this Service to our Young Families! As we seek to be gracious and respectful to all involved, it is important that you are aware of the **Guidelines** that we will be following in the Nursery for now.

(This is only available during the Morning Worship Service, and upon request during the Evening Worship Service.)

- * **Parents should take the temperature of their Child** before bringing him/her to Nursery. Any child with a fever should not be brought to the Nursery (*a forehead thermometer will be available in the Nursery*).
- * **Nursery Workers should take their temperature** before serving in the Nursery. Anyone with a fever or with flu-like symptoms should not serve in the Nursery.
- * **Nursery Workers will sanitize their hands** before serving in the Nursery.
- * **The Toys will be divided into four Groups** (in four different Tubs). **Each week a different Tub of Toys will be used.** After the Service, the Toys will be returned to the same Tub and will not be used again until after all the Toys go through their monthly sanitizing.
- * **Surfaces used by Children** in the Nursery will be **wiped down and disinfected** after the Service.
- * **Masks may be worn**, but will not be required.
- * Young People, younger than College-age, will not serve in the Nursery.
- * **Safe Church Policy Guidelines** will be followed as closely as possible.

Community Announcements:

LIFE RESOURCES ANNUAL BANQUET— HAS GONE VIRTUAL—TOMORROW!!

Please join virtually **TOMORROW** to view **Author and Pastor Carey Waldie's Inspirational Video**. Due to the current restrictions on Gatherings, there will be no actual Dinner. We will also be highlighting one Couple who didn't plan on a baby (or marriage) when they walked into our Center. Please join us **TOMORROW** at your convenience.

- ◆ VIDEO Links will be emailed **TOMORROW**.
- ◆ VIDEOS can also be found on our Website: www.liferesourcesnm.org (Banquet Tab) **TOMORROW**.
- ◆ A DVD can be mailed at your request.
- ◆ VIDEOS will be available on **Facebook TOMORROW**.

WEXFORD/MISSAUKEE RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN INVITES YOU TO A HISTORIC VIRTUAL EVENT TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7:30 P.M. At a time when we can't gather in large numbers, we still make our numbers known. Join us for a viewing of "**We Are Not Giving Up On Life**," a historic virtual statewide Event by Right to Life of Michigan. Join our **Keynote Speaker, Sarah Huckabee Sanders**, along with our **Host and musical guest Matthew West** for a Fundraising Event like we've never seen before. Visit www.WeAreNotGivingUpOnLife.org or call #616-532-2300 for more information, or to register for this Event.

MISSION FRENCH AFRICA INVITES YOU TO A LIVE, 30-MINUTE, VIRTUAL GALA EXPERIENCE

starting at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, October 8th**. Check this link out: www.missionfrenchafrica.org/gala2020 to attend and hear Ministry Updates from **Pastor Paul & Charlotte Mpindi**, view exclusive Videos from Pastors in the field all across Africa, and give praise, with us, for a successful **Seventh year in Ministry!** For additional details, email us here @ missionfrenchafrica1@gmail.com.

FAMILY CHANGES EVERYTHING! MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 7:00 P.M. (EST) FOR A LIVE NATIONAL BROADCAST. An inspiring Evening benefiting children and families. Join us for an Event that will be **all about Family!** We'll be led in a time of worship by **Singer/ Songwriter David Crowder**, enjoy performances from **Grammy-Award-Winners Lecrae and Tasha Cobbs**, and hear a powerful Message from **Pastor & Author Francis Chan**. We hope you can join us as we explore how together, we can change the World through Family! Registration is free, but required! This Event **will not** be broadcast on Social Media. Learn more about it, and register at www.Bethany.org/Family.

HIGHLAND CRC BOOSTER CLUB IS HOSTING A HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH FROM 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. AT HIGHLAND CRC (9034 23-Mile Road Marion, MI.) Over **65 Booths of amazing Crafters in one location** to help you get all of your holiday shopping done in one weekend! Free admission, Free parking, Concessions, Fun, and Fellowship! For more information, or to be a **Vendor** - email @ highlandholidaycraftmarket@gmail.com.