

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 6TH:

Ushers AM *On Hiatus*

Nursery AM To Be Determined

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

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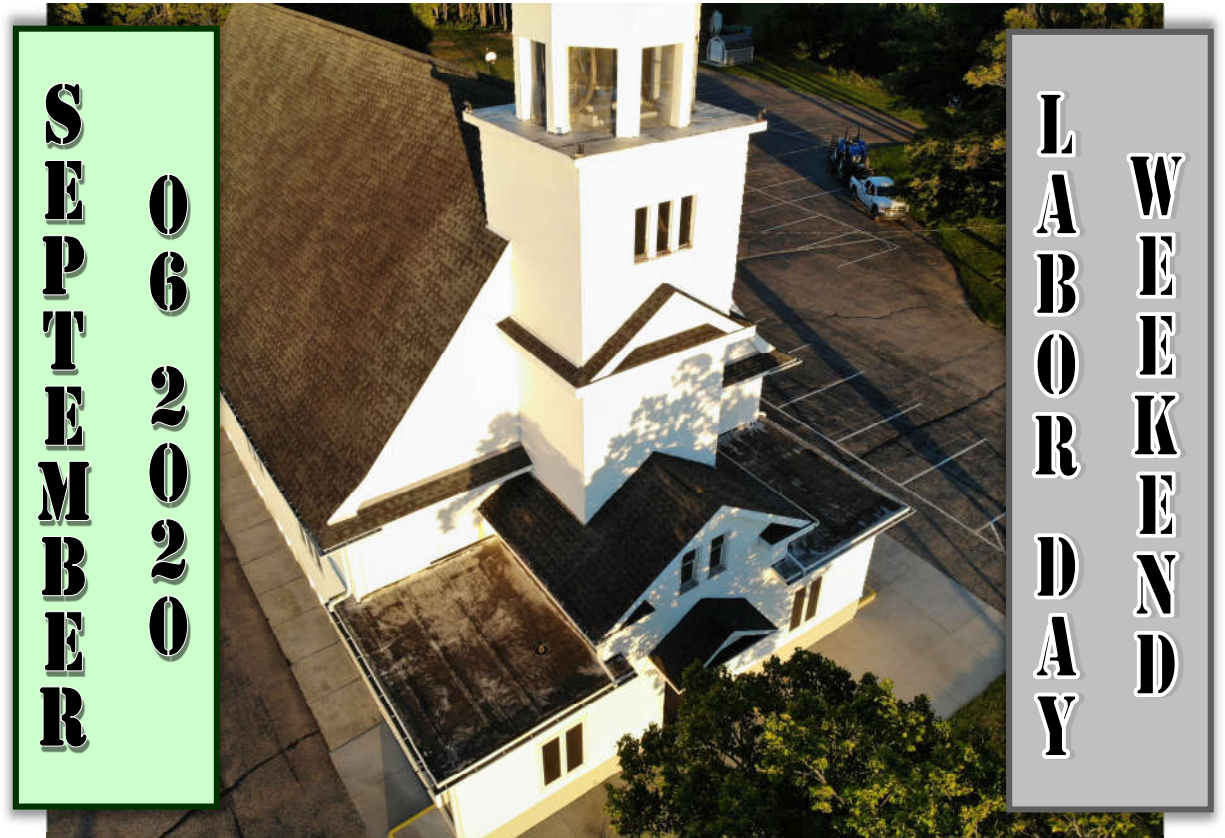
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Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church



Worship Serve Love

God Gathers Us

*Song of Praise:

LUYH Book #560 vs. 1-3

Profession of Our Faith:

LUYH Book #783A

Assurance of Pardon: Philippians 3: 7-11

God's Law: Philippians 2: 1-5

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Bible Page: 1721

Message: "The City of Changed Lives
— *Philippians*"

*Song of Response:

LUYH Book #363 vs. 1-3

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: God, The Father of Your People

LUYH Book #927 vs. 1-2

(*Please stand if you are able)

God Gathers Us

*God's Greeting

***Profession of Our Faith:**

Belgic Confession—Article 16

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 132

Psalm Singing:

God of Jacob, Please Remember

Grey Psalter #132 vs.1-5

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

O Word of God Incarnate

LUYH Book #757 vs. 1-3

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Jude 3-4

Bible Page: 1909

Message: “The Handed-Down Faith”

*Song of Response:

Shout, For The Blessed Jesus Reigns

LUYH Book #261 vs. 1-2, 4

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: Shout, For The Blessed Jesus Reigns

LUYH Book #261 vs.5

(*Please stand if you are able)

SERMON NOTES PM

Upcoming Events:

- 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 = Global 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 28—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- September 29—Classis Northern Michigan Fall Meeting @ Cadillac CRC @ 9:00 a.m.

- ◇ October 4—All Nations Heritage Sunday
- ◇ October 4—Tentative Jail Ministry @ 2:00 p.m.
- ◇ October 6—Tentative Autumnwood Singing @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ October 18—Disability Concerns Breaking Barriers Sunday
- ◇ October 25—Reformation Sunday
- ◇ October 31—Reformation Day

Periodicals:

- ⇒ SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TODAY'S
- ⇒ NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- ⇒ SEPTEMBER LUCAS LINKS = 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, SEPTEMBER 13TH:

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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 General Fund/Budget

Missionary Letter Writers:
⇒ Gerry & MaryJane VandenBerg

Welcome to Lucas CRC! We gather to encounter God through his Word and to respond in song, prayers, and by listening. Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence today in a special way as he meets with his people. And we invite you to take some time after the service outside to allow us to get to know you better.

September 06, 2020

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

Labor Day Weekend

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
7:30 PM Church Campfire @ Kathy Spoelma's House

OFFERINGS FOR TODAY:

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

MISSIONARY LETTER WRITERS TODAY:

Sharon Van Houten

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

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.

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS:

FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE FIRE!

Come join us for an Evening of fellowship, and a **Campfire** hosted by Kathy Spoelma Next 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**.

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 **TODAY** if you would like to receive a Book. Questions? Talk to **Michele Kuperus** or **Andrea Shoaf**.

Worship Works:

OUR NURSERY IS NOW OPEN THIS SUNDAY MORNING.

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.)

- * **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:

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.