

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, NOVEMBER 1ST:

Ushers: AM Dan Tacoma (NE), Darrell Kuiper (SE),
Den Heuker

Nursery: AM Deb Hoeksema, Faye Lutke

Greeters: AM West—Elders
East—Elders

Coffee Servers: Larry & Sandy Pluger,
Patrick & Erin Lavender,
Paul & Brenda Benthem

Children & Worship Leader/Teacher: *On Hiatus*

Children & Worship Child Helper: *On Hiatus*

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

Garrett Prince
Ron Lutke
Kurt Brinks
Scott Dick
Dave Meekhof
Dave Nielsen

#231-825-2331

www.lucasrcrc.com

Pastor Todd Kuperus #231-429-3543 pastortodd@lucasrcrc.com

Jennifer Van Houten, Church Secretary #231-429-8554 secretary@lucasrcrc.com

Prayer Chain: Rog & Deb Hoeksema #231-878-0573 rdhoekse@gmail.com

Karen Pluger #231-846-7586 karenpluger@hotmail.com

Lindsay Zuiderveen, Feed The Need Director #231-920-0365 fastforwardfarm@gmail.com

Welcome To Lucas Christian Reformed Church

Communion Sunday ↔ World Hunger Sunday



Worship Serve Love

God Gathers Us

*Song of Praise:

*God's Greeting

*Song of Confession:

Pastoral Prayer

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Message: “No Confidence — *Philippians*”

*Song of Response:

Communion/Lord's Supper

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: To God Be The Glory

(*Please stand if you are able)

God Gathers Us

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

***Profession of Our Faith:**

LUYH Book #783A

Psalm Reading:

Psalm 138

Psalm Singing:

LUYH Book #323 vs. 1-3

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

LUYH Book #339 vs. 1-2

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Jude vs. 17-23

Bible Page: 1910

Message: “Mercy In; Mercy Out — *Jude*”

*Song of Response:

LUYH Book #325 vs. 1, 3-4

We Depart To Serve God And Our Neighbor

*Benediction

*Doxology: The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended

LUYH Book #387 vs. 1, 4

(*Please stand if you are able)

SERMON NOTES PM

(*Please stand if you are able)

Upcoming Events:

- * November 1—Communion Sunday
- * November 1—World Hunger 'World Renew' Sunday
- * November 1—Adult Sunday School Class @ 11:00 a.m.
- * November 8—Veterans' Sunday
- * November 8—Congregational Meeting @ 10:45 a.m.
- * November 8—PreK-8th Grade Sunday School Classes @ 10:50 a.m.
- * November 8—High School Catechism Class Begins @ 11:00 a.m.
- * November 9—Congregational Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- * November 11—Lucas Ladies Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- * November 15—Chaplaincy & Care Ministry Sunday
- * November 23—Elder's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- * November 26—Thanksgiving Day Morning Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
- * November 29—First Sunday of Advent
- * November 30—Deacon's & Full Council Meeting (s) @ 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- December 4—Lucas Booster Club/CEF Christmas Auction Fundraiser = Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. & Auction @ 6:30 p.m.
- December 6—Second Sunday of Advent
- December 13—Third Sunday of Advent
- December 13—Sunday School Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m.
- December 20—Fourth Sunday of Advent
- December 24—Christmas Eve
- December 25—Christmas Day Morning Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
- December 31—New Year's Eve

Periodicals:

- ⇒ NMCS COMET CONNECTION
- ⇒ NOVEMBER LUCAS LINK ISSUE = Diane Kortman
- ⇒ NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 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!

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 8TH:

- Ushers:** AM Rocky Schierbeek (NE), Garrett Prince (SE), Larry Pluger
- Nursery:** AM Cindy Schierbeek, Faith Lawson
- Greeters:** AM West—BJ & Molly Pluger
East—Doug & Vonn Benthem
- Coffee Servers:** Rog & Deb Hoeksema, Nick & Denise Ochampaugh, Ron & Bette Dick

PLEASE BRING 5 DOZEN COOKIES EACH

CHILDREN & WORSHIP LEADER/TEACHER:

On Hiatus

CHILDREN & WORSHIP CHILD HELPER:

On Hiatus

PRAISE TEAM: *On Hiatus*

OFFERINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

- AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: Lucas CRC Cadet Club

MISSIONARY LETTER WRITERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

- ⇒ Paul & Brenda Benthem

NURSERY CLEANERS FOR NOV. 16 THRU NOV. 21:

- * Cindy Schierbeek & Ally Brinks

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!

November 01, 2020

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY:

Communion Sunday
World Hunger 'World Renew' Sunday

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School meets in the Council Room
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY:

Veterans' Sunday

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary
10:50 AM Sunday School Classes for Ages PreK to 8th Grade
11:00 AM High School Catechism Class meets in the Young Peoples Room
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School meets in the Council Room
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

OFFERINGS FOR TODAY:

- AM 1st: General Fund/Budget
2nd: World Hunger—World Renew

MISSIONARY LETTER WRITERS TODAY:

- Jim & JoAnne Benthem

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

THIS MORNING WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

TOGETHER. The Lord's Supper is a time that the People of God are fed by God spiritually through bread and juice which represents Jesus' body and blood. Jesus is spiritually present in this special meal, and we, the People of God, are nourished in our faith, just as the bread and cup nourish our bodies. We praise God for the way he feeds us both through His Word and through the Sacraments. *Because the Lord's Supper is for those who belong to Christ by faith, all those who are truly sorry for their sin, who turn away from their sin, who see their need for a Savior, and who trust only in Jesus Christ for salvation may join in participating in the Lord's Supper.* Children of believing Parents may also participate at the discretion of their Parents.

TODAY WE ARE HAVING AN OFFERING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF WORLD RENEW,

and help put food on tables around the World. World Renew has the Plans, the Systems, the Partners, and the People to come alongside Communities experiencing hunger. We are excited to join with this Program as a faithful response to the God who can accomplish abundantly more than all we ask or imagine! *Thank you for your giving, as you are able to help solve World Hunger! Your Peter Fish are due back to Church TODAY; please place them in the Boxes available before you enter the Church Sanctuary this Morning!*

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

for Ages PreK thru High School TODAY, for Reformation Day Weekend. They will all resume Next Week Sunday, November 8th. Questions, converse with Lindsay Zuiderveen, Superintendent, or Pastor Todd Kuperus.

USHER(S) LIST:

Have you ever wanted to Usher People to their seats, and welcome them first thing in the Morning! Please talk to **Jennifer Van Houten** to be added to the current **Usher List**. Thank You!!!

Discipleship Duties:

THE YOUTH GROUP IS TAKING PRE-ORDERS FOR "GOD'S CREATION" 2021 CALENDARS! Please **Sign-Up** on the Table in the Fellowship Hall, or text **Amy Shaarda** @ #360-672-0421 to place an Order. At **\$7.00** each, they make great Gifts! Thanks for your support!

~ Thanks, Lucas CRC Youth Group ~

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:

The Adult Sunday School Class now has its own official start date, and it is **TODAY**. Where they will continue with their study of the **Book of Romans** in the **Council Room Downstairs**. Any Questions concerning this, please touch base with **Rog Hoeksema**.

LUCAS LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

We will continue with **Lesson 5** on this coming **Wednesday, November 11th** at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall Room**. We will meet **EVERY OTHER WEEK** through **Wednesday, November 25th**, and then finish the study beginning again in **January 2021**. Please talk to **Michele Kuperus** if you have Questions. We are looking forward to studying God's Word together!

WOMEN'S ADVENT (ONLINE) BIBLE STUDY!

You are invited to join us for an Advent Bible Study, "**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**." The Study will begin via a **Facebook Group** on **Sunday, November 29th**, and continue through the Advent Season. This Study, put out by **Lifeway Women**, will feature **5 days of Lessons each Week**, as well as creative Advent Ideas for Adults, Teens, and Kids - all with the goal of helping us to keep our focus on Jesus! To purchase the Study Guide, go to <https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/o-come-o-come-emmanuel-P005826668>. **Cost is \$9.99 plus shipping**. Contact **Andrea Shoaf** (#989-370-0194 - call or text; or email @ jshoaffamily@aol.com) to Sign-Up or with Questions.

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS:

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, WE WILL HAVE A BRIEF MEETING FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL VOTE PORTION OF THE SELECTION FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. We are thankful for the following men who have been nominated for these Offices. **For Elder:** Doug Benthem, Paul Benthem, Rog Hoeksema, Bernie Mulder, Ken Nederhood, Jim Plugger, and Bob Zuiderveen. **For Deacon:** Greg Plugger, Kevin Plugger, Marcus Plugger, Dan Tacoma, and Dan Zuiderveen. Continue to pray for these men. Absentee Ballots are available. Place your completed Absentee Ballot in a sealed and signed Envelope and put it in Ron Brouwer's Church Mailbox. Plan also on attending the **Congregational Meeting on Monday Night, November 9th at 7:00 p.m.** for the final selection of Elders and Deacons as well as the approval of the **2021 Budget, the 2021 Offering Schedule, and other Business of the Church.**

Thank You!!!

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE CARDS, NOTES, GIFTS, AND KIND WORDS THAT YOU, THE CONGREGATION, GAVE TO US FOR PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. We certainly feel appreciated (and not just during the month of October)! We are so blessed to be part of the **Lucas CRC family**, and we love to be able to serve you and to serve with you. We appreciate you!!!

~Pastor Todd & Michele & Family~

VETERANS – NEXT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH,

we would like to take a few minutes before the Morning Worship Service to recognize and thank our **Veterans** and **those currently serving in the Military**. Please contact **Joyce Falan** or **Darrell Kuiper** with **Names and to get information**. We don't want to miss anyone! Thank You!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

PROJECT CHRISTMAS REQUESTS PAJAMAS

for Kids in **Sizes Infant** through **9 Years Old**. Please bring PJ's to the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, December 6th**. Thank You!!!

Community Announcements:

HIGHLAND CRC BOOSTER CLUB'S SUB SALE!

The Highland CRC Booster Club will be selling **Subs and Croissants** again this year. Please contact **Laura Swiler** at #231-388-3125 by **TODAY** to place your order. All Subs will be made **Thursday, November 12th** and must be picked up at Highland CRC **between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. that Night**. Thank you for your support!

NEW HOPE CENTER VOLUNTEER SUPPORT.

We will continue to construct Interior Walls this coming **Tuesday, November 3rd, Wednesday**, and then **Friday**, and **Saturday** from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** each day. The last 2 weeks we had terrific response with many Volunteers. Thank You!!! You lifted our spirits as well as completed a lot of work. Please come and help us be the hands and feet of Christ; dress appropriately with boots, gloves, and bring hand tools, and battery drills if you have them. We will continue this Schedule and hope to **complete this work in 3 to 4 weeks**. If your Group is willing to work a different time, please call, we will gratefully accommodate. Contact **Mark Mogan @ #231-429-2974**, for anything related to the brand-new **New Hope Center**.

PROJECT CHRISTMAS IS ONCE AGAIN TAKING CALLS FROM NOW UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES THAT HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES IN A TOUGH PLACE FINANCIALLY.

If you, or someone you know, need a source of encouragement for Christmas, we would love to help. **Wexford County Residents** may call **#231-779-5205** or **#231-468-3204** **Monday – Friday / 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** and **Missaukee County Residents** may call **#231-839-8816** **Monday – Friday / 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** A Screening Process happens and if one qualifies, you will be invited to attend the **Event at the WEX in Cadillac on Saturday, December 12th**. Because of COVID-19, there are new Guidelines but we look forward to serving lots of Families. If you would like more information on how to give or help, please use our Website @ www.projectchristmaswexmiss.org, or send a **Donation to Project Christmas**, P.O. Box 554, Cadillac, MI. 49601. Questions ask **Ev Rexford @ #231-920-4413**, or email her @ rrexford@charter.net. Thanks!

BOOSTER CLUB BUSINESS:

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN CHURCH FRIENDS & FAMILY AT THE ANNUAL LUCAS CRC BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.; Auction follows shortly after that at 6:30 p.m. Each year the Booster Club Auction raises thousands of dollars which helps to reduce tuition costs for Families, and Students who attend area Christian Schools. The Event is a wonderful tradition, and a true expression of Christian Community. Please join us for an Evening of friendly fellowship, festive food, and ambitious bidding! **If you would like to donate any item (s) for the Auction block, please let any of the Booster Club Members know of your interest, and please have them there by Thursday, December 3rd.** We will gladly accept any Donations after that as well! The Booster Club Members are deeply appreciative of the Congregations' generosity, and continued support over the years!

Community Announcements:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NMCS DUTCH FOOD MARKET FUND RAISER!

We could sure use your help packaging cinnamon rolls, and making basket on this upcoming week of **November**. Please, if you are able, and willing to help for any amount of time, call **Tash V.H., #231-878-2379** or **Lori Dodde, #231-825-2492**. **Face masks** will be required for this food preparation. Thank you for considering!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED ANNUAL TREASURE HUNT.

Gather your **Teams** and grab your **Flashlights** and come to an Evening filled with fun and fellowship. It's on this coming **Saturday, November 7th** beginning at **Prosper Church at 7:00 p.m.** *Children who are in 4th Grade or older may go on the hunt with a Parent* **Cost is \$25 per Carload, or \$5 per Person**. This is a Fundraiser sponsored by **Prosper CRC – High School Youth Group**.

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.