

May 29, 2022

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. It is our hope and prayer that you will receive a deep spiritual blessing as we listen to and praise our Lord. The sanctuary and chapel are equipped with T-coil loop systems. We pray that your experience today will be a blessed one, and that together we will see Jesus.

Preparing for Worship: Next Sunday morning we will celebrate Pentecost! Reverend Manion will preach from Romans 8:1-17 about life through the Spirit. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper. It will be the last Sunday with two morning services. Starting June 12, we will have one morning service at 10 AM.
Next Sunday evening, Reverend Jonker will preach on 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

TODAY

Nurseries, 2s & 3s and Children's Worship will meet during our morning services.

Profession of Faith class meets today at 10 am in room 217.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Welcome to LaGrave! If you are a visitor or guest, please note our congregation's covid protocols. Masks continue to be required in the balcony. Masks are optional everywhere else on LaGrave's campus.

GEMS counselors' card sale: We have boxes of various types of cards available on a table near the church office. Cards are \$5 per box or pkg. This is an honor system sale. You place your money or an IOU into the box on the table. Thank you for your support of our club.

CREW (High School Students) NOTE – graduating 8th Graders are invited to join us for our summer activities. **Michigan Adventure** – Join us on Sat. June 18 for our day at Michigan Adventure. Time – 10 am to 8 pm. Cost - \$20 per person. Friends are welcome as well. Give your name & \$\$ to Pastor Bob by June 8 to be included. **SERVE** – If you are signed up to come to **SERVE** we plan to have a meeting for participants and parents June 12 after the morning service to go over details, expectations, etc. **A Backpacking trip to Pictured Rocks** in the

U.P is planned for July 14-17. A registration form and information sheet will be sent to you via email.

SERVE is coming to LaGrave! We are excited to host a **SERVE** team again this summer - June 25 - July 2. Approximately 80 high school students and their leaders will "live" at LaGrave for the week. **WE NEED HELP!!** We need food donations, help preparing meals, prayer warriors, towel washers, monetary donations and more. Sign-up **TODAY** by putting your name on a line or several lines on the "big board" in the narthex. Someone from the **SERVE** committee will be by the board to answer any questions you may have. You can also sign up online by using the links you received in last week's email blast. Thanks in advance for your support.

SERVE HELP – Final call – Are you in need of some "help" around your home but don't have the resources to get it accomplished? **SERVE** can help. Our team is able to help with yardwork, landscaping, painting, deck repair, etc. If you have a need, please contact Pastor Bob or Chad Medema to see if it is something that **SERVE** might be able to help with.

Are you curious about our May Special Offering recipient? LaGrave's LiveSafe team and Social Concerns Committee members invite you to join us for a tour of Safe Haven Ministries (2627 Birchcrest Dr. SE) on Tuesday, May 31 at 7pm. See the facility and learn about all that this organization has to offer victims of relationship abuse and their families. If interested, please contact LiveSafe's Dee DeVries (devries-deanna@att.net), so that we can provide Safe Haven with a head count before the tour. Space is limited.

Summer volunteers needed! Help us keep the nursery, 2s & 3s and Children's Worship running this summer by volunteering. Contact Anna DeBoer adeboer@lagrave.org with questions or to sign up.

Needed: Some individuals/couples are needed to help run the dishwasher during funeral luncheons. If you are willing, training will be provided, contact Jo Olson (616-340-1299 or joanmarieolson@gmail.com). Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry of the church.

Middle School Ministries Coordinator – We are searching for someone to fill this part time (10-20 hr. per week) paid position. Responsibilities include providing vision and direction for our

Middle School ministry, planning and facilitating events for this age group and developing a relational ministry with our middle school students. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, or know of someone who might be, please contact Pastor Bob, bgrussing@lagrave.org or 616-745-0045.

Communion Preparers needed! Our longtime communion preparers are retiring and we need replacements. Communion is celebrated roughly 12 times per year and you would be working with a team of people to help us get ready for the sacrament. Contact Reverend Jonker or Dr. Visser if you are interested.

Light housework needed: A neighbor at Weston Apartments is in need of some help to wash dishes and laundry. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Mike: mhooegeboom@lagrave.org.

Pick Up a Neighbor for Church: A woman who participates in the Foot Care Ministry would like a ride to the 11:00am service. She lives near Woodland Mall. If you have questions please contact Pastor Mike: mhooegeboom@lagrave.org

Volunteers In Service Opportunity: A female neighbor in Ransom Towers needs assistance sorting and moving storage totes. This is an opportunity for a couple willing to do some lifting. For more information please contact David Lunberg: dlundberg@visgr.org or Pastor Mike: mhooegeboom@lagrave.org

A Note of Thanks:

Thank you, dear church family, for your consistent love, care, and concern shown to us in so many ways the last year of Tom's cancer journey. Your prayers have uplifted and sustained us and we humbly thank you. A special thank you to Pastors Jonker and Manion for their visits and prayers as well as the church staff and prayer team for their support and prayers.

Ginger Penning and family

Prayer Concerns
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Let us faithfully pray for:

- **Phyllis Curtiss**, who experienced a severe unexplained headache this week and is undergoing tests.
- **Ken Faber**, who is at Covenant Living skilled nursing for rehab after a fall last weekend.
- **Marv and Jackie Heyboer's daughter** Julie Piers, as she awaits her pathology report and plans for future treatments.
- **Marianne Stehouwer**, who spent time at Blodgett this week being treated for an infection related to past abdominal surgery.
- **Carol TenBrink**, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Arv Wierda**, who was hospitalized at Butterworth this week due to sudden internal bleeding and is undergoing tests. He is not able to have visitors.

We extend our Christian sympathy to:

- **John and Judy Steigenga**, in the death of John's brother, Norwin Steigenga on Thursday, May 19 in Jenison, MI.

Please pray for those continuing in hospice care: Norman Bouma, Marcia Chrzanowski, Katherine Doezema, John Leegwater, John Ubels (age 98)

Please pray for those with continuing needs:

Darcy Afman, Sandy Buter, Jackie Crawford (Jim and Bea Hoek's daughter), Cloe Ann Danford, Ron Day, Sandra Destrempe, Joan Elzinga, Don Haan, Dorothy Hofman, Jim Kipp, Marv Klyn, Anita MacDonald (John Postmus' daughter), Myrna Mulder, Hattie Patterson, Ginger Penning, Addie Post (granddaughter of Roger & Phyllis Post), Rich Postma, Andy Tiggelman, Bob VanderLey, Dori VanderMey, Yvonne VanEe, Sharon VanHouten, Glenda Veltman, Harve Westveld, Paul Wright, George Zandt

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29

8:40 AM

Morning Worship

Infant & Toddler Childcare

2's and 3's Church Time, 3's Room

Children's Worship, 4s – 2nd Grade

Profession of Faith Class – Rm 217

8:55 AM

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Children's Worship, 4s – 2nd Grade

10:00 AM

NO Evening Worship

11:00 AM

11:15 AM

6:00 PM

Monday, May 30

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Wednesday, June 1

12:30 PM

His Collection - Vault

1:15 PM

Intercessory Prayer, Chapel

Assisting This Week: May 29

Security: 8:40 – Karl Ondersma and Paul Ondersma

11:00 – John Schat and Matt Scholten

Assisting Next Week: June 5

Security: 8:40 – Bryan Ganzevoort and Brevin Ganzevoort

11:00 – John Schat and Matt Scholten