

**August 7, 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. If you are visiting today, or have questions about LaGrave, you are invited to join members of the Welcoming Committee for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the Parlor following the morning service. The Parlor is on the left midway down the corridor across from the Narthex. 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**, Rev. Manion will preach from Romans 12:15: "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." **Next Sunday evening**, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Rev. Jonker will preach and he will be reflecting on the unique parable found in Matthew 17:24-27.

### **TODAY**

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

**Immediately following the service**, we invite you to join us in the MPR and come learn about the vision, mission, strategy, and model in reaching the goal of 1 million missionary leaders by 2030! Also, a great opportunity to meet in person Marlene Portillo, Haggai Missionary leader from Mexico. Come hear how Marlene was called from her career as a professionally trained chef in France and Spain, cooking for the Royal Family in Spain and the First Lady of Mexico, to spreading the Gospel to hungry children in Juarez, Mexico an area decimated by the ongoing drug conflict. Together we can help end gospel poverty!!

**Tonight** come to our evening service for another old fashioned hymn sing. Larry will be on the organ and Peter will take requests. Bring your friends!

### **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.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Wednesday, August 31. Choir Kick-Off Open House for all current Chancel Choir members *and* prospective new members who may be joining the choir this fall. The time is 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the residence of Drs. James and Joan Borst, 2648 Boston Street, East Grand Rapids. If you are a *new* choir member, please join us for this event! RSVP to Jim at [jborst@lagrave.org](mailto:jborst@lagrave.org) by August 26 if you are attending.

**PRIMERS EVENTS:** A new season of monthly Primers luncheons and presentations will begin this September. Primers is aimed for 55 and older members of LaGrave. A complete list of dates and programs will be in your church mailbox later this month. Plan to join us for our first event on Thursday, September 8 at noon where we will enjoy wonderful fellowship, an entertaining program and a delicious luncheon.

**The Council Pictures for 2022-2023** are on the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take one.

The **Lenten Booklet** committee is seeking meditations for 2023. All are invited to participate: young people, new and longtime members, and those who may not be members but attend LaGrave from time to time. To give us ample time to edit and prepare the booklet, we need your work within the next three months (July—September). Your entry may be a personal story, an insightful spiritual observation, or poetry—a meditation pertaining to Lent that will draw us closer to our Savior. **Meditations should be 350-375 words in length**; this word count includes a title, a brief Scripture reading (**with the version of the Bible you used**), and a closing prayer. Please send your meditation via email to Della Landheer ([land5933@comcast.net](mailto:land5933@comcast.net)) as an attachment. We prefer that you send an electronic copy, however, *if you*

*do not have access to a computer*, you may send a hard copy via the post office to: Della Landheer, 2500 Breton Woods Dr. Unit 2005, Grand Rapids, MI 49512. Any questions may be sent to the same email address or call Della at (616) 656-5998. We'd like to receive your work by **September 30**.

### **Notes of Thanks:**

THANK YOU for the many prayers, cards, expressions of concern and gifts of food after Jan's knee replacement surgery. A special thank you to Kristy Manion for praying with us before surgery. So thankful that the surgery and therapy have been going very well. We appreciate our family at LaGrave. **Claude and Jan Bos**

"My brain is stable! Yes! My brain has improved from 2016! The recent bleed is stable as well. My next appointment is July 31, 2023! How faithful is our Lord who hears our prayers! I can hear Mom Holwerda singing: Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow. Blessings all mine with 10,000 beside! Thank you for all your prayers and encouragement. I have a basket in my living room with all your cards!" **Sandra Destrempe**

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

#### **Congratulations to:**

- **Olivia Huizenga** and Tim Osipov, who will be united in marriage on Friday, August 12 at 5 pm. The ceremony will be livestreamed at [lagrave.org/weddings](http://lagrave.org/weddings).
- **Lois Venema**, who will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, August 13.
- **Dick VanOverbeek**, who will celebrate his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, August 15.

#### **Let us faithfully pray for:**

- **Wayne Dornbush**, who is receiving therapy at Breton Rehab and Living Centre following a fall and hospital stay.

## ***CALENDAR***

- **Ron Jacobs**, who is receiving Hospice care at Raybrook Nursing after a hospital stay.
- **Sharon Karsten**, who is currently at Spectrum Health Meijer Heart Center following a heart valve replacement surgery. No visitors please.
- **Nick Obuhanich**, who learned his pancreatic cancer will require chemotherapy beginning after the next consultation with his doctor in early August.
- **Julie Piers**, who began her treatment for cancer this week.
- **Al Rietberg**, who continues at Metro Health Hospital ICU. No visitors please.

### **We extend our Christian sympathy to:**

- The family and friends of **Glenda Veltman**, who passed away on Sunday, July 31. A memorial service is being planned for a later date.
- **Mary & Tom Hoekstra** and **Andrea & Andrew Oosterhouse** and family in the passing away of sister and aunt, Joyce Vander-Bent-Davids on Thursday, July 28.

### **Please pray for those continuing in hospice care:**

Katherine Doezema, John Leegwater, John Ubels, Sr.

### **Please pray for those with continuing needs:**

Sandy Buter, Jackie Crawford (Jim and Bea Hoek's daughter), Cloe Ann Danford, Wes DeJong, Sr. (son of Marilyn DeJong), Joan Elzinga, Marv Klyn, Anita MacDonald (John Postmus' daughter), Myrna Mulder, Hattie Patterson, Ginger Penning, Addie Post (granddaughter of Roger & Phyllis Post), Rich Postma, Marianne Stehouwer, Andy Tiggelman, Bob VanderLey, Dori VanderMey, Bill VanDyk, Sharon VanHouten, Harve Westveld, Arv Wierda

### Sunday, August 7

10:00 AM	Morning Worship Infant & Toddler Childcare 2's and 3's Church Time, 3's Room
10:15 AM	Children's Worship, 4s – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
11:00 AM	Visitors Coffee, Parlor
11:00 AM	Missionary Visit, MPR
6:00 PM	Evening Worship

### Monday, August 8

6:30 PM	Council Meeting, Council Room
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### Wednesday, August 10

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study, LLMR
9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
4:30 PM	BTF Meeting, Parlor

### **Assisting This Week: August 7**

**Security:** 10:00 – Nate and Jake Versluis

**Assisting Next Week: August 14**

**Security:** 10:00 – John Pastoor and Gary Palmer