

The LaGrave News

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Rebuilding Connections

By The Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee is excited to continue our mandate of creating and developing groups and activities to help foster a sense of community, deepen fellowship within the body of Christ, and close the fellowship gaps that exist in our LaGrave membership. We love collaborating with other church committees and groups to work towards this goal! Following the lasting effect of COVID-19, our committee continues to hear from members how isolating that time was, how connections were lost, and how people simply do not know each other. To help us rebuild these connections,



our committee encourages everyone to wear their name tags in order for all to learn each other's names. If you do not have one, please fill out the request form located at the welcome center. In addition, we request that everyone provide updated photos for our electronic Elexio directory. You can upload a new image using your Elexio app; otherwise, you can send an updated picture of yourself to Marie in the church office at mjansen@lagrave.org. Members of the Fellowship Committee

are also willing to take your photos and upload them during any upcoming church events.

Our committee looks forward to creating unique and different opportunities for people of all ages to meet each other, develop relationships, and strengthen those we have. We truly hope new members feel very welcome to participate in various fun events, too!



What to Look Forward To

Game Night

March 16 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Fellowship will be hosting a time for anyone to join us for games at the Vault on Saturday, March 16. Come to play cards or a board game, work on a puzzle, or play ping pong or pool. You can also simply come to enjoy a time to meet and catch up with others over a few snacks.

Coffee and Treats

March 31 | Between Services

Fellowship members will be hosting a time of coffee and treats between the morning services on Easter. What a wonderful time to celebrate and fellowship together!

Whitecaps Game

April 27 | 1:45 pm

Save the date of April 27 as LaGrave has reserved a deck for a West Michigan Whitecaps game! Doors will open at 1:45 pm; the game will start at 2:00 pm. Tickets will be \$5.00; the cost per family will be no more than \$20. The price includes the game tickets and a picnic lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and Pepsi products.

Senior Celebration

May 5

Sunday, May 5, will include a senior celebration night honoring LaGrave's graduates. A Koinonia meal will be served following the evening service.

Dutch Treats

Back by popular demand, various Dutch treats will be served between services on Pentecost between the morning services, and special treats will be provided on Serve Sunday in June.

District Cookie and coffee

District cookie and coffee times are returning this summer! Watch for your invitation and information about when your district will gather in the Parlor.

Be on the lookout for more details in the announcements



Welcome

New Members!



Aaron & Joni Velzen
(Jakoby, Leonard, Evelyn)
Joined: December 29, 2023



John & Betty Witvliet
Joined: December 29, 2023



Mary Worst
Joined: December 29, 2023



Dan & Magee Gordon
Joined: January 8, 2024



Jane Tol
Joined: January 8, 2024



Nancy VanRooy
Joined: January 8, 2024



James Webb
Joined: January 21, 2024



Barb Jansen
Joined: February 12, 2024



Ryan Rearick
Joined: February 12, 2024



Roger Rottschafer
Joined: February 12, 2024



Jeff & Lisa Snapper
(Ethan, Bennett, Isaac)
Joined: February 12, 2024

Staff Updates

A Warm Welcome to Our New Minister of Missions

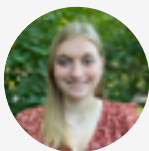
We are pleased to announce that Rev. Stan Kruijs has accepted our offer to be our new half-time Minister of Mission. He will begin his work in April and is excited about serving at LaGrave.

Stan grew up in the USA. After completing studies at Calvin Seminary, he began serving with Christian Reformed World Missions (CRWM; now Resonate Global Mission) in the Philippines. There he met his wife, Bessie. Together they served for many years in church planting and leadership training in the Philippines, and also a few years in China in small group ministry.



The Future of

GROWING YOUNG



Rachel Thorne

Minister of Youth

Heidi Glover and I traveled to Houston, Texas at the end of February to attend the 2-day Growing Young Workshop, hosted by the Fuller Youth Institute. Growing

Young is research that identified 6 core commitments churches need to practice in order to “grow young.” To “grow young” means the church is empowering and prioritizing young people ages 15-29 so their faith identity, sense of belonging at church, and purpose in light of the Gospel story is known and experienced. The 6 core commitments are:

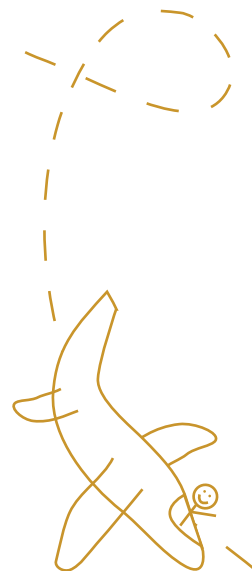
1. Unlock Keychain Leadership - empower others, especially young people.
2. Empathize with Today’s Young People - listen to the next generation rather than judging them.
3. Take Jesus’ Message Seriously - put the Gospel at the center and welcome young people into a Jesus-centered life.
4. Fuel a Warm Community - aim for fostering a space where warm relationships and intergenerational friendships can form.
5. Prioritize Young People (and Families) Everywhere - look for creative ways to

include young people in all facets of church life, not just in the youth ministry.

6. Be the Best Neighbors - enable young people to neighbor well locally and globally.

Heidi and I chose to attend this workshop because Growing Young has been pursued at LaGrave for many years. Most recently, a sub-committee of Youth Education served for 2 years and worked to dream, implement, and share information regarding Growing Young. While they did a fantastic job working the language into the life of the church and continuing the Growing Young conversation, they were limited in their power because they were volunteers. Because of that, I began wondering what it would look like to train staff in this area and create a staff team that focused on Growing Young. This wondering led to Heidi and I signing up for and attending the workshop.

While we were there, we learned more about the nuances of the 6 core commitments and heard how other churches are implementing them in



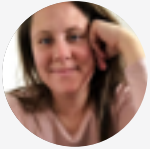


their communities. We brainstormed with others about next steps, specifically in the areas of unlocking keychain leadership and empathizing with young people today. We talked about how LaGrave is very good at taking Jesus' message seriously, but there are other core commitments that require our time and energy. In the end, the leaders of the workshop encouraged us to put a date on the calendar for our next faithful step. After wrestling and discussing it, Heidi and I decided it would be best to create a staff team of 7 people, across different areas of ministry, that will meet regularly to discuss Growing Young and how it can influence our church community through different events and opportunities. Our first meeting is March 18. We appreciated the way the workshop pushed us to take home a practical next step and we are grateful for the Holy Spirit's guidance during our time at the workshop.

While the workshop took up a lot of our time, we also had time to eat good food including empanadas and Texas barbeque, walk around Hermann Park, and get a break from Michigan winter and read our books in the sun and 75 degree weather. We want to thank LaGrave for financially supporting our continuing education and encouraging us to grow in our areas of ministry. This trip was meaningful and we are excited to continue the Growing Young journey at LaGrave.



Catching Up on the Neighborhood Activity



Erin Ally

Director of Community Engagement

Panhandling and Camping

In August we experienced an increase in activity on Sheldon Boulevard. The city cracked down on camping in city parks and on city property. Folks brought tents over to the Boulevard, hoping to camp there. Our partnership with the Grand Rapids Police Department was very fruitful - several officers helped keep the boulevard clear and clean. The city passed several new ordinances that impact the neighborhood around us. The ordinances allow LaGrave to limit the amount of panhandling in our parking lot and we have permission from the city to dispose of excessive personal property left unattended on our private property.

Fence Around SDA Building

Excessive personal property left on our property as well as loitering and inappropriate behavior are some of the reasons the Facilities committee chose to fence the yard around the SDA building, 100 Sheldon. The decision to fence the property was not about closing up and keeping neighbors out. It was about keeping vulnerable neighbors safe; keeping drug use off our property; making the yard a nice space for our neighbors in Ferguson Apartments to look at. So far it seems as though the fence is a successful deterrent to inappropriate behavior and abandoned personal property.

New Open Door Shelter

Earlier this year, Dégagé Ministries announced the opening of a new 25 bed housing unit for the most complex guests of the Open Door Shelter. Thelma Ensink, Director of Dégagé says, "This program will be located at 129 Jefferson, a building owned by Trinity Health, and is specially designed to provide support for their complex needs, providing mental and physical healthcare



on-site for up to 30 women in collaboration with Network 180 and Catherine's Health Center. Housing these women will not only transform their lives, but will also allow Dégagé to provide better service to the current patrons in the Open Door Women's Shelter. While women with these complex needs are 10% of our total shelter population, they often utilize 60% of our staff time. This project will also provide valuable data which will help our community reduce the number of people who experience chronic homelessness.

Warming Center

For those of you who haven't heard yet - The Vault has been open 8:30-

3:00 pm Monday-Friday for up to 40 women from Dégagé to occupy during the coldest winter months. The dream of this partnership came in October when a group of city organizers gathered to discuss options for warming day centers from December through March. Dégagé secured funding through grants and philanthropy to lease The Vault from us, to staff the warming center, and to oversee the set-up, tear down, and cleaning of the space. On behalf of Dégagé, I want to thank those of you who attend groups that are momentarily displaced from The Vault so that the space can be used for the warming center. It has been a successful partnership so far and another great opportunity for LaGrave to share space with our neighborhood.

Dégagé Voucher Program

I want to thank the Welcoming Committee for their initiative to provide Dégagé Vouchers for LaGrave families to distribute around town. These vouchers are a \$2 value for patrons to use in a variety of ways. Dégagé serves more than 1000 unique individuals in a year through more than 20 emergency, empowerment, and engagement programs. With a voucher, a patron can purchase a full meal, get a state ID, do some laundry, have a shower, or purchase essential

hygiene items. The vouchers are a helpful tool to greet neighbors on a Sunday morning. Some may be in the parking lot only looking for cash - offer them a voucher. Some may be in the narthex or multi-purpose room looking for a warm welcome. Ask their name, find out where they stay, welcome them to have a cup of coffee. Please remember that I care about your safety and will never ask you to take a dangerous risk. If you ever feel stuck in a situation that is overwhelming, please grab a security volunteer, or a facilities member, or me. I am available all week long so you may always invite a neighbor to come back on a different day to meet with me. My cards are available at the welcome center and in the church office.



Heartside Ministry Update

By The Evangelistic Outreach Committee



HEARTSIDE MINISTRY

Heartside is one of the local ministries supported by LaGrave's Evangelistic Outreach Committee. The Ministry, which became part of Mel Trotter in 2020, is focused on serving anyone experiencing hunger and homelessness in the greater Grand Rapids community. They meet our neighbors' basic needs through meals, showers, and shelter from the elements. Heartside also helps connect individuals to community resources, housing, employment, and means of obtaining vital documents. In addition, they offer an art ministry program and are having a fundraising auction in April with art from Heartside guests: www.meltrotter.org/events/art-and-experience-auction/.

In 2023, the Heartside Ministry Day Center moved from 200 Division Ave to 225 Commerce Ave on the Mel Trotter campus to better serve the community and its guests. The same radical hospitality is still provided, just in a different location. Support from their partners, whether through volunteering or giving, helps sustain Heartside Ministry. Most of all, they ask for your prayers that God would continue to bless their work on behalf of the marginalized.



Scan for more information about the art ministry program



Hispanic Outreach

By The Henry Beets Cuba Committee

In 1959, 65 years ago, the LaGrave Congregation embarked on supporting a new evangelism outreach to a group of Hispanic churches in Cuba. With the direction from the Henry Beets Cuba Committee, the churches survived and grew under Communism into the Cuba Christian Reformed Denomination. This connection between LaGrave and the Cuban Christians continues to be very strong.

One year ago, the president of the Cuban denomination, Yordanys Diaz, was forced because of safety concerns to leave Cuba with his family. Because of the historic support and knowledge of LaGrave, the family established asylum residency in Grand Rapids. The family are now members of LaGrave. This year, the LaGrave congregation has

again embarked on support of a new Hispanic ministry. That ministry is not in a foreign country but in Grand Rapids. Lee Street CRC has an established Hispanic outreach program to their neighborhood community. Since leaving Cuba, Yordanys and family have been involved with that Lee Street ministry. With God's direction, Yordanys has found a new role in our community. With his talents, enthusiasm, and ministerial focus and with the financial support of LaGrave, Yordanys has now assumed an important Hispanic outreach position at Lee St. This new extension of service sponsored by Lagrave will provide our church with a new opportunity to join with evangelism efforts to a new population of our neighbors. 'In the City Under the Cross' has found a new opening for service.

In the City Under the Cross



Four Prayers For The Abused and The Abuser



In 2012, LaGrave's council commissioned the LiveSafe team and gave them the mandate to create preparedness in the event that allegations of abuse are made within the church. The reality of abuse has, at times, been highlighted in news headlines, and we are not unaware. Statistics tell us that one out of three women and one out of four men will experience some form of violence. Violence in our culture seems to be growing unchecked. Indeed, in our broken world, violence begets violence, and the abused becomes the abuser. These cycles are vicious, but we are not powerless against them. Prayer is a tool God gives us to bring our lament and our requests before him. If you find yourself or a loved one living in the presence of abuse, the LiveSafe Team offers you four prayers to pray.

PRAY FOR DISCERNMENT

God of infinite wisdom, we pray for those caught in abusive cycles. They exist in the presence of blinding emotions: anger, fear, shame, guilt. Those caught in the cycle of abuse may not be able to discern between a prosperous future and survival for another day. God of wisdom, open their eyes and ears to practice discernment.

PRAY FOR FREEDOM

God, our master, we pray for those who are enslaved by violence rather than you. You created us with the agency for human development. Our loved ones caught in abuse are shackled by that which degrades and diminishes them. May they sense your image welling up in them. May your love for them break the chains that bind them.

When God answers our prayers and when He blesses the abused or the abuser with discernment, freedom, courage, and healing, our loved ones will experience renewed hope found in God's presence in their lives. It may not be the hope we would have for them; however, it will be a hope given by God and worked out through their faith in our God.

On behalf of LaGrave's Live Safe Team
Rev. Tricia Bosma

PRAY FOR COURAGE

God, our strong tower, send the Holy Spirit to encourage our loved ones toward your goodwill for them. Holy Spirit, when they are paralyzed, controlled by their hurt, confusion, or fear, may your gracious hand find them and lead them in your way.

PRAY FOR HEALING

God, you know wounding. You know the loneliness of desertion in an hour of need. You know a wounded body, mind, and spirit. Yet you defeated the death that haunts us even in life. Touch the body, mind, and spirit of our loved ones. Jesus, heal their hurts.

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse, please use the contact information below to be connected to resources that can help.



**HOW TO CREATE A
TECH-READY HOME**
Navigating Careful, Countercultural,
and Confident.



WHO?
Anyone who interacts with
youth and the internet

WHEN?
Sunday, March 17 at 10:00 am

WHERE?
The Multipurpose Room



Scan the QR code and watch the video for an introduction to the upcoming session:

Protect Young Eyes to Present How to Create a Tech-Ready Home

March 17 | 10:00 am in the MPR

We're thrilled to host Protect Young Eyes at LaGrave, specifically focusing on the unique challenges families face in navigating the digital world with their children. As the internet becomes an increasingly integral part of our kids' lives and mental health concerns are coming into focus, we need an understanding of how to create a safer digital environment in our homes. This workshop is tailored to provide you with the insights and tools necessary to guide and protect your family online.

What we'll cover:

Although it's impossible to create an internet-safe home, it is possible to create one that is internet-SAFER. Learn from trusted experts at Protect Young Eyes who have observed what it takes to have kids learn to use technology well categorizing them in the PYE Core Values. This presentation will break down those foundational values.

Do you know what's better than any parental control? Do you know why your router is your home's most important digital device? Do you understand the toxic trio? Do you know why TikTok is so intoxicating to young brains? Get ready for a ton of practical tips, solutions, and ideas you can implement this weekend.

Join us, and come away with:

- A deep understanding of why multiple layers of protection are necessary and how they work together.
- Awareness of the hardware and software tools that support your digital goals.
- How to use practical solutions so your family is prepared, balanced, and protected online.

Facing the challenges of raising youth in a digital world can feel daunting, but you're not alone. This session is designed to give you the knowledge and confidence needed to support your family's healthy digital interactions. Please make a plan to join us for this important event!

Spiritual First Aid Training

Wheaton College's Humanitarian Disaster Institute has developed a new curriculum for Christians concerned about responding practically and helpfully to those around them facing crisis. The curriculum is called Spiritual First Aid.

This spring, LaGrave's Pastoral Care Committee will offer a 5-week, Sunday morning training for those who would like to be prepared to recognize the signs of trauma in others and step in with "first aid" while accessing additional resources for ongoing support

Through this training, we would like to identify and train people in the church who could walk with another member of the congregation for a defined period of time as a volunteer Care Partner. Care Partners would provide prayer support, emotionally informed company, and awareness of other helpful resources to a non-homebound member of the LaGrave community walking through a challenging stretch of life. Those who would like to participate in this training as new council members or as youth workers are also encouraged to sign up.

Spiritual First Aid Training will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Sunday mornings this spring: April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, and June 2 (Memorial Day weekend is off). You can attend 8:40 worship, participate in training, and be home in time for lunch.

If you would like to sign up or have questions about this new Care Partners ministry, please contact Kristy Manion at kmanion@lagrave.org.



**SPIRITUAL
FIRST AID™**



Scan the QR code and watch the video for an introduction of the program.

New Sanctuary Speakers

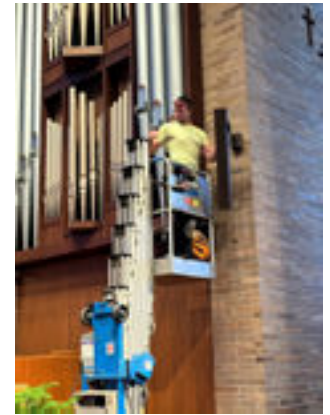
Our new sanctuary audio speaker system has been installed. The new system was custom-designed to fit LaGrave's sanctuary acoustics by D&B Audiotechnik, a German company recognized for its innovative speaker systems. The system was installed by LiveSpace, a leading audio integrator.

We had to wait more than a year for the system to arrive. It was worth the wait.

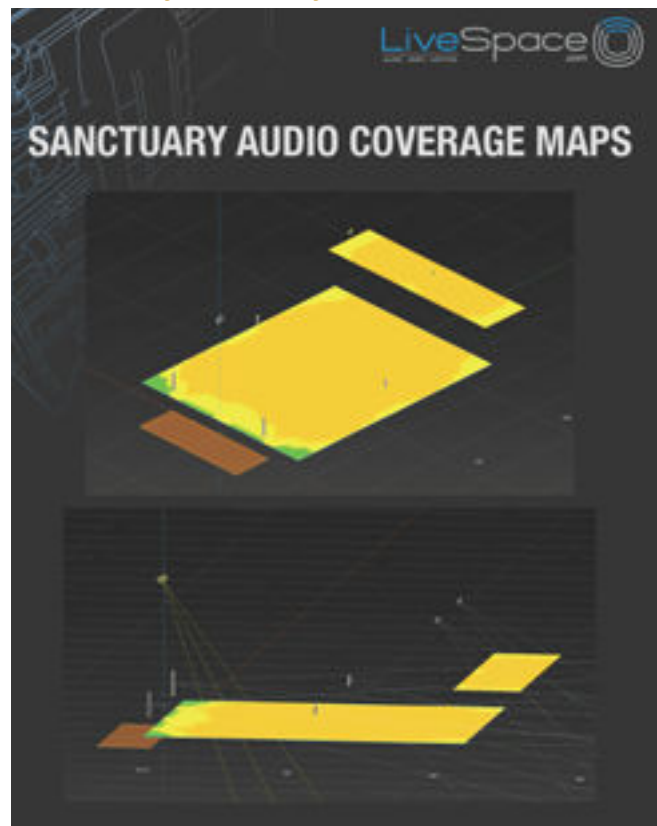
The system is designed to project spoken words evenly and clearly throughout the sanctuary. The front speakers are thin columnar arrays, directing sound throughout the front half of the sanctuary. Two more speakers are installed about halfway back in the sanctuary, and also two more speakers that serve the balcony. These middle and balcony speakers are electronically delayed so they do not conflict with the front speakers.

Our old speakers (the big black boxes hanging from the sanctuary ceiling) were reaching the end of their projected useful life. Many members, particularly senior members, reported having an increasingly hard time hearing and understanding what our ministers were saying during sermons and prayers. Since the new system was installed, that situation has improved. People are finding it easier to understand words spoken during worship.

Funding for the new speaker system came from LaGrave Benefactors Trust. That trust fund was created by friends and members of LaGrave Church in part to help finance special projects like this one. We are grateful to the fund's trustees for their support of this project.



***Heat map analysis of sound coverage in the sanctuary with new system**



Programs

Sundays

Visitors coffee

Every first Sunday of the month | Parlor

We want to get to know you, whether it's your first time visiting or have been a visitor for a while. Visitors coffee meets every first Sunday of the month after both morning services and is a great way to meet church leaders and learn about how you can get involved in the life of the church.

Church School 3-12

In between morning services

The church school program is an integral part of the entire educational program for the children and youth of our church who are in grades 3-12. This curriculum seeks to lead our youth to a meaningful profession of their faith. It seeks to equip our children and youth to share their faith and serve others in the community. For more information contact Rachel Thorne at rthorne@lagrave.org

Growing U

Select Sundays | 10:00 am | Fellowship Room

Growing U is an adult education program. We believe you should always be growing in your spiritual life, to become better-equipped disciples of Jesus Christ, and put your faith into action. Subscribe to the church's newsletter for details on upcoming lectures.

4 year old- 2nd grade choir

10:00 am | Youth Choir Room

The Littles Choir (working title) is for age 4 through grade 2, directed by Jess Hollenbach. They work to prepare songs to sing in the worship services, as well as sing church songs and play music games. For more information contact Jess Hollenbach at jessmedema@hotmail.com

Youth Choir (7-12th Grade)

4:40 pm | Junior Choir Room

Directed by Rob Hobgood, this group sings mostly three part music, and leads in worship every 4-6 weeks. For more information contact Rob Hobgood at rhobgood@lagrave.org

CREW

5:30 pm | The Vault

CREW is our high school age ministry program designed to challenge our teens to know the triune God, become disciples of Jesus Christ and serve him daily in all aspects of life. The primary focus is on learning how to become disciples of Christ which require a rich environment of nurture and interaction with all members of the church. For more information contact Rachel Thorne at rthorne@lagrave.org

Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)

5:30 pm | The Multipurpose Room

6th-8th graders meet at least three times a month for fellowship, fun, service, study, and worship. Through both large and small group activities, relationships are built and students are challenged to live as radical followers of Jesus. For more information contact Jess Hollenbach at jhollenbach@lagrave.org

Young Adult Book Club

6:00 pm | Location Varies

This book club is aimed at helping Young adults grow in their faith with those at the same stages in life. For more information contact our Young Adult Ministries Coordinator Heidi Glover at hglover@lagrave.org

Bells Gloria (Children's Bell Choir)

4:00 pm | Handbell Room

Bells Gloria is our children's bell choir, open to fifth through ninth graders. These choirs bring the message of Christ to our fellow worshipers through music and build fellowship and community within our congregation. For more information contact Rob Hobgood at rhobgood@lagrave.org

Wednesdays

Women's Morning Bible Studies

8:00 am | The Parlor

Using a Bible study course called Search The Scriptures, General Editor Alan M. Stibbs (InterVarsity Press), members prepare written answers to questions in the guide. Usually, 4 to 6 questions are discussed each week. Any LaGrave women possibly interested in joining this group are invited and encouraged to attend a session and ask questions of those present. Extra study guides are often available. Try us – you'll like us!

Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study

10:00 am | The Parlor

The Women's Mid-Morning Bible study meets every Wednesday morning from 10:00 – 11:30. The group works through 2-3 various Bible based studies a year from September to May with a break from mid-December to mid-January. The women build relationships through sharing prayers and praises and by engaging in discussions prompted by the studies. Contact Shelly Schat at 616-443-7105, or schathome@gmail.com, or Jamie VanHekken at 616-285-8186 or jjhekk2@gmail.com

Spiritual Journey

9:30 am | Lower Level Meeting Room

This group gathers to read a short Scripture passage, slowly and reflectively; listening for specific words or themes that capture attention. Then everyone separates in order to privately meditate on and respond to the Word. For more information contact Ellie Vanderwell at handevan@sbcglobal.net

Children's Choir (3-6th Grade)

5:15 pm | Junior Choir Room

The Junior Choir members glorify God with their voices. Directed by Rob Hobgood, this group sings mostly one and two part music, and leads in worship every 4-6 weeks. For more information contact Rob Hobgood at rhobgood@lagrave.org

Grab & Go Dinner

Most Wednesdays | 5:45 pm | Fellowship Room

These dinners are designed to make it a little easier to participate in Wednesday evening activities. These dinners are primarily for those participating in Wednesday activities but everyone is invited to come if they wish. There is no charge but donations are accepted to defray the costs. For more information contact Rachel Thorne at rthorne@lagrave.org

Faith Journey Bible Study

6:30 pm | The Parlor

We started the new year 2024 studying an old classic, Mere Christianity by CS Lewis, that will help us in our faith journey and study God's holy Word. Anyone is welcome. Contact Dean Rooks for more information at rooksarchitecture@gmail.com.

GEMS

6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

The girls are led by mentors who are Christian women. Girls in 1st through 8th grade enjoy singing, Bible studies, earning badges, and doing/making crafts that have a special purpose according to the current lesson. GEMS girls have fun personally learning more about God and building friendships that grow year after year. As a group, we enjoy various outings, service projects, and sleepovers together. For more information contact Tina Rooks at tina.erooks@gmail.com

Scouts

6:30 pm | The Vault

This is a program affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and is for boys in 6th - 12th grade. The boys learn the ways of the Scouts and work up in rank and earn merit badges. For more information contact Rachel Thorne at rthorne@lagrave.org

Youth Outdoors Group

6:30 pm | Usually off campus

LaGrave Youth Outdoors (formerly Cub Scouts) is a K-5th grade program for boys that meets primarily outdoors. The goal of Youth Outdoors is to equip boys with outdoor skills and cultivate an appreciation for God's creation. Popular outings include shelter building, knife care and use, fire building, snowshoeing and many outdoor games. For more information contact Matt Scholten at scholten.matthew@gmail.com

Chancel Choir

6:30 pm | Choir Room

The Chancel Choir's purpose is to engage in praise and adoration of God through singing anthems that enhance the liturgy. LaGrave's Chancel choir participates alternately in the 8:40 or 11:00 am worship services and one 6:00 pm service per month, September through early June. Everyone high school age and above who can read music is encouraged to sing in the Chancel Choir. For more information contact Rob Hobgood at rhobgood@lagrave.org.

Other Programs

Caregiver Support Group

Approximately once a month | Library

LaGrave has a Caregiver Support Group that meets approximately once a month. This group is for people who are caring for a loved one – whether that person is still at home or in a care facility. It's a safe place to share stories, frustrations, challenges, etc. while also being supported by others, prayer, and God's Word. If you would like to know more, contact Chad Boorsma (616-454-7204, cboorsma@lagrave.org)

Bells Jubilate

Tuesdays | 6:30 pm | Handbell Room

Bells Jubilate is open to adults. These choirs bring the message of Christ to our fellow worshipers through music and build fellowship and community within our congregation. For more information contact Rob Hobgood at rhobgood@lagrave.org

Beth Moore and More

Thursdays | 9:15 am | The Parlor

During the week, members spend time alone with God working through each day's homework. At the meetings, small groups discuss the homework and then come together as a large group to view a DVD teaching from Beth Moore. For more information contact Jolene DeHeer at jolene@jolenedeheer.com

Mom's Fellowship

Third Friday of the month | 9:00 am | Library

This group provides opportunities for women of LaGrave and the community to participate in times of fellowship, sharing, and encouragement. Childcare is provided in the nursery during regular meetings. For more information contact Jill Rosenboom at jrenae310@gmail.com

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays | 8:00 am | LLMR

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study

Friday | 8:30 am | The Parlor

Don't see your group or program and want it displayed in the next LaGrave News? Contact Jared Mulder at jmulder@lagrave.org



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