

September 29, 2024

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. During the offering please take the time to sign the Welcome Register and pass it from the center aisle, to the outside aisle, and back to the center so that you will be able to greet your fellow worshippers by name following the service. We pray that your worship experience today will be a blessed one, and that together we will see Jesus.

Next Sunday Morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. It is World Communion Sunday so we will join Christians around the world at the table of the Lord. Pastor Jonker will also continue our sermon series on David – *The Imperfect Anointed*. He will preach on 1 Samuel 25, the story of David and Abigail.

Next Sunday Night, Pastor Jonker will preach on Luke 16:1-19. **2 & 3s, Children's Worship, nursery will be provided today.**

CREW (9th - 12th grade): We meet tonight in the Vault from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Our Fall retreat is October 12-13. Please RSVP for the retreat by **Sunday, October 6**. Let Rachel know if you have any questions.

MSYG (grades 6-8): Meet from 5:30-7:15 at the Scholtens' (2300 Onkama SE, GR) tonight for Capture the Flag, a bonfire and chili. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Jess Hollenbach.

Please join us at the evening service *tonight* where HBMS Missionaries, **Thomas and Dana Mollhagen** will join us and provide a ministry moment about their work through Faith in Deeds, a children's home in India, where they provide 24/7 food, clothing, shelter, education and medical care for 50+ orphaned and abandoned children. Following the service, you are invited to the MPR where a light supper will be served and they will offer further details about their work and how God has blessed them.

College/Career: Interested in joining a book study? Join us tonight, Sept. 29 from 5:30-8 at the Glover household (1933 Pinnacle Dr. SW). Dinner provided. We are reading, *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer. Text Heidi (616-437-6830) for a book.

Baptism prayer partners needed: Please consider being a prayer partner for one of our church families when they have a child baptized. Contact Jolene DeHeer, Prayer Mobilizer, if you are interested or would like more information.



The
Ten O'Clock Hour

Growing in Fellowship and Faith Formation

The Ten O'clock Hour continues between the morning services.

Here are the opportunities this week::

- Church School classes for 3rd-12th grades: upstairs classrooms
- Littles Choir for ages 4-2nd grade: lower level Junior Choir room
- Coffee, Puzzles & Fellowship: Multipurpose Room
- "Global Missions in the 2020s:" session 3 of 4 led by Rev. Stan Kruis, our Minister of Missions: lower level meeting room
- Small Group Book Study covering ch. 2 of *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23* by W. Phillip Keller: upstairs, room 200
- Sermon Discussion Class for today's sermon led by Rev. John Steigenga and Rev. John Witvliet: lower level council room

UPCOMING

Wednesday night programming: GEMS, Scouts, and Youth Outdoors meet this week Wednesday, October 2 from 6:30pm-8pm. There will be a grab 'n go meal (open to everyone) in the Multipurpose Room from 5:45pm-6:30pm. Pasta is on the menu.

Women of LaGrave! Join us for an 8-week Wednesday evening Bible study on the book of Luke starting October 2 from 6:30-8. We will be using a study guide by Lisa Harper that will be available for purchase the first night (\$10). This is a study that will run alongside the Wednesday evening programming. Hope to see you in the Library on October 2! Contact Amber Schaap with questions! amberschaap@gmail.com

College/Career: Wednesdays at the Vault (WAV) is happening this week from 6:30-8PM. Grab-n-Go dinner available from 5:45-6:30 PM. Join us at the Vault for a time of fellowship, snacks, and worship! Text Heidi with questions.

Join us for a night of fellowship and fun at Knickerbocker New Holland (Bridge St.) on Thursday, October 3, 6:30-8:30pm. This is a great opportunity to build relationships, enjoy food and your favorite beverage. Open to anyone aged 21 & up. Questions? Contact Cindy Busscher or Heidi Glover.

Imaginations—A LaGrave Festival of the Arts: An exhibition of artwork by members of LaGrave Church is in the Parlor and the lower level until Sunday, October 6.

Missionary Presentation: Next Sunday, October 6, Juska and Jona Lazarre, cofounders of God's Vision for Haiti, will join us at the evening service and will provide a ministry moment about their work. Following the service, a light supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall. At that time the Lazarres will give a more detailed update on the ways in which God continues to bless their ministry. Their presentation will highlight their child foster care program, their growing Christian Academy, and their newly formed LifePoint Church.

Primers: Sign up today in the Multi-Purpose Room for our Thursday, October 10 Primers event. Dave Kampfschulte will revisit the unforgettable music of the 60's with this trip down rock and roll memory lane, the impact it caused and the stories behind the songs. We will get a chance to "name that tune" from the opening chords, complete the next verse, test our music trivia knowledge, and talk about the tunes that shaped our lives. Bring your best "shower singing voices" as you may get the urge to belt out a verse or two. Tie-dye shirts are optional! The cost of the lunch and program is \$15/person and is payable at the time of sign-up. Hosts: Eileen & Sipp Hutton (908-370-4577) and Ken and Mary Afman (616-443-2631).

Calling all men to sing: All men (7th grade and older) are invited to come sing with the men of the Chancel Choir on Sunday, October 13th at the 11:00 service. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday nights, October 2 & 9 from 6:30 to 6:55 in the choir room. We would ask that you make it to at least one of these rehearsals. If interested, please contact Rob Hobgood rhobgood@lagrave.org

Cuba Ministry: Our Cuba Committee is launching an exciting new project! We will be providing financial support to the Cuban CRC for the purpose of purchasing one or more house churches. You are invited to attend the evening service at 6:00pm on Sunday October 13 for a Cuba emphasis service followed by a dinner afterward to hear more about this wonderful project, and how you can be involved. In the meantime, prayers for finding the right houses, right locations, and all the funding they need are desired. If you have any questions, contact Cuba Committee chair Steve Hoekzema stevehoekzema@yahoo.com

Sign up to volunteer at Kids Food Basket on Wednesday, October 16 from 6-7:30 PM. Must be 5 years old and older to volunteer. Use the link to sign up! <https://vhub.at/1VOABD9>

Moms' Fellowship: We will meet next on Friday, October 18 at 9:30am in the MPR. Join us for caramel apple making, coffee and fellowship. Childcare will be offered in the Nursery. Contact Alisha Doezema with questions. alishadoezema@gmail.com

Women's Book Club: Please join us on Monday, October 28 at 7:30pm in The Parlor, to discuss *All The Beauty In The World* by Patrick Bringley. The author will discuss his book on Wednesday, October 9 from 2pm-3pm at the library of the Kalamazoo Institute of Art. Books are available at Schuler's & Local libraries.

GEMS counselor card sales: We continue to have a self-serve table near the back door of the church office. Boxes of birthday, get well, sympathy, blank, and praying for you cards are always there. Cost is \$6/box and it is an honor system where you put the money or an IOU into the wooden box. In response to recent questions about the Christmas cards: Yes, we plan to have a large card sale of Christmas and other cards in the MPR on November 3. Thank you for supporting our GEMS leadership.

Doorstep Help: LaGrave is looking to hire someone part time (10-15 hours per week) for LaGrave's Doorstep Ministry while we search for a new Minister of Community Engagement. This ministry assists our neighbors living in the 49503 area. Contact Amy Hermen (ahermen@lagrave.org.) if interested.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29

8:40 AM	Morning Worship Infant & Toddler Childcare 2s & 3s Church Time, 3s Room
10:00 AM	Church School 3-12
10:00 AM	Singles District Coffee, Parlor
10:00 AM	Little's Choir
11:00 AM	Morning Worship Infant & Toddler Childcare 2s & 3s Church Time, 3s Room
5:30 PM	CREW, Vault
5:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group, Off Campus
6:00 PM	Evening Worship
7:00 PM	Missionary Dinner, MPR

Tuesday, October 1

1:15 PM	Knitting Group, Parlor
4:30 PM	Welcoming Committee, Parlor
6:15 PM	Bell's Jubilate

Wednesday, October 2

8:00 AM	Men's Morning Bible Study, LL
9:00 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study, Library
10:00 AM	Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study, Parlor
4:00 PM	Facilities Committee, Parlor
5:15 PM	Children's Choir
5:45 PM	Grab 'n Go Meal
6:30 PM	College/Young Adult Group, Vault
6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study, Library
6:30 PM	GEMS
6:30 PM	Youth Outdoors
6:30 PM	Scouts
6:30 PM	Faith Journey Bible Study, Parlor
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM	Beth Moore and More Bible Study, Parlor
6:30 PM	LaGrave Fellowship Night at Knickerbocker

Friday, October 4

8:30 AM	Friday Men's Bible Study, Parlor
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Assisting This Week: September 29

Security: 8:40: Chris Weller, Tom Oostema, Doug VanEerden

11:00:

Greeters: 8:40: Tower Doors: Ben & Denise DeGraaf

Covered Doors: Ruth Wesseling

11:00: Tower Doors: Brent & Cindy Busscher

Covered Doors: Cathy Granstra

Ushers: 8:40: Ben DeGraaf, Peter Ackerman, Colton Alcumbrack

11:00: Brent Busscher, Brad Schaap,

Merv Kamper, Cal Thorne

6:00: Brad Schaap

Assisting Next Week: October 6

Security: 8:40: Jon VanHekken, James VanHekken

11:00: Kevin Scholten, Judy Scholten

Greeters: 8:40: Tower Doors: Steve & Jane Doezema

Covered Doors: Matt & Kate Oster

11:00: Tower Doors: Mike & Karen Schuitema

Covered Doors: Joanne Arnoys

Ushers: 8:40: Brad Schaap, Matt Alcumbrack, Sam Schat

11:00: Larry Bos, Jeff Scholten, Jim Oppenhuizen

6:00: Dave Tornega