

October 27, 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 continue our sermon series on David, *The Imperfect Anointed*. Pastor Jonker will preach on 2 Samuel 11:1-27. That's the story of David and Bathsheba, an important turning point in David's reign.
Next Sunday Night Reverend Jonker will preach on Luke 17:14-23, which is a passage about faith.

2 & 3s, Children's Worship, nursery will be provided today.

CREW (9th - 12th grade): We are not meeting tonight due to fall break. We will resume next Sunday, November 3, at 4:30pm for a Lions game watch party! All are welcome! Please bring your favorite Superbowl snack to share. Dinner will be provided. Contact Rachel Thorne with any questions.

MSYG (grades 6-8): will not meet tonight. We will meet in the MPR next week Sunday from 5:30-7:15pm.



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:

- Nursery will be offered for ages 0-3 in the 2/3s room.
- Coffee, fellowship & puzzles: multipurpose room
- The Class on Adolescent Development, Church School classes, and Littles Choir will all resume next week.
- Sermon Discussion Class: lower level council room
- Book Study covering chapter 7-8 of *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*: upper level, room 200

College/Career:

- *It's Bagel Sunday this week!* Join us at 9:40 for coffee and bagels in the parlor.
- Join us for our next WAV night on Oct. 30 from 6:30-8pm. Grab-n-go meal at 5:45-6:30. Meet at the Vault, across the street from LaGrave. A time of fellowship, discussion, and milkshakes!

UPCOMING

Wednesday night programming: GEMS, Scouts, and Youth Outdoors meet this week Wednesday, October 30. There is a grab 'n go meal with grilled cheese on the menu.

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior): Father-Daughter outdoor event is this Wednesday at 6:30pm at Versluis farm. Questions? Contact your daughter's counselor.

GEMS Counselors Annual Christian Boxed Card Sale will be next Sunday after both morning services in the MPR. Large variety of cards, including Christmas, at a great price. IOUs accepted for later payment if desired.

Next Sunday evening, November 3, the Mission Committee welcomes one of our **missionary couples** who serve in South Asia (for security reasons, the name cannot be published), a region with most people groups that have little or no access to the gospel. They will share briefly in the evening service, and then give a longer presentation over supper after the service.

All parents of college students: the end of the semester is quickly approaching and that means college exam care packages will be mailed via the USPS before Thanksgiving. If you would like your son/daughter to be included, email hgllover@lagrave.org, with their current address.

LaGrave families! Don't miss the opportunity to ride the Sinke Train on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 1:30-4! Enjoy fall treats & mingle with other LaGravers while riding this legendary train. Sign up on line today.

CREW apple pie fundraiser: It is that time of year again; CREW is selling apple pies! Sign up at the Welcome Center. Orders are due by Sunday, November 3 and pickup is Saturday, November 9 from 11am-12:30pm at church. Recommended donation is \$20 for 1 pie, \$50 for 3 pies. Contact Rachel if you have any questions.

Are you new to LaGrave? Are you curious about the workings of our church? If you've recently joined our congregation, or if you are considering becoming a member, you might be interested in our Newcomers Meeting, Monday, November 4, at 7pm in our church's parlor. LaGrave staff will spend some time introducing you to the history of LaGrave, explaining the basics of how our congregation operates, and answering any questions you might have. The meeting will be over before 9pm and children are welcome. If you would like to know more, email Pastor Jonker at pjonker@lagrave.org.

LaGrave Night Out: Join us for a night of fellowship at Oakstown Brewery (4051 Chicago Dr. Grandville), Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30-8:30PM. This is open to anyone 21 and up. For questions contact Cindy Busscher or Heidi Glover.

Hobby Night returns on Wednesday, Nov. 13! All are welcome to bring your favorite activity such as card making, picture sorting, painting, knitting, scrapbooking, computer work (shopping!) adult coloring, games or puzzle skills to the MPR from 4-8pm. Come when you want; stay as long as you can. Enjoy dinner as part of the grab-n-go meal and simply "hang out" with other LaGravers.

Primers: Reserve Thursday, November 14 for our next primers event. Our original speaker had to cancel due to health concerns. Instead, we will hear a continuation of last year's presentation by Caroline Cook on why Grand Rapids has been called "The City of Churches". Cost of the event includes lunch and is \$15/person due at sign-up, which begins next week after both morning services. Hosts: Ed & Ruth Zeilstra (616) 690-1501 and Riley & Barb Swinehart (616) 784-9043.

Moms' Fellowship: We will meet on Friday, November 15 in the Library at 9:30am. Childcare will be offered in the Nursery. December 5 we will have Moms' Night Out; Location TBD. Questions? Email Alisha Doezema alishadoezema@gmail.com

Spots are filling up for the Saturday, Nov 23 **Women's Floral Arranging Workshop!** Sign up online. If you attempt to sign up and the spots are full, please add your name to the waiting list! Email Cindy cbusscher@lagrave.org with questions.

Advent Candle Lighters: Help our church experience the dawning of the light as we anticipate Christmas! We are looking for congregants to lead a short litany and light an Advent candle during the morning services beginning December 1. Let Pastor Kristy know if you're interested.

The Loeks Advisory Committee (LAC) is accepting proposals for the care of women on or before Nov. 1. A proposal must be approved by the appropriate committee before it reaches LAC, and the LaGrave Council has final approval. Proposals for funding from the Ruth Loeks Women's Care Fund must intentionally focus on the care of women. The application and guidelines can be found on the church website www.lagrave.org. Any questions, contact a LAC member: Sam Schat, Julie Wisse, Kristen VandenBosch or Kara VerMeulen.

Care Partners: a new LaGrave ministry that offers peer-to-peer relational and spiritual support between church members. If you are walking through a difficult season of life and would like to text, talk by phone, or meet periodically with another trained LaGrave member for care and encouragement, please reach out to Pastor Kristy to learn more.

Save the date! LaGravers of all ages are welcome to attend the Calvin University Men's Basketball game on Friday, Dec. 13, in the Van Noord Arena Hospitality Suite. Cost is \$5 per ticket or \$10 per family. Space is limited; sign up online.

Henry Beets Cuba Committee has launched a new endeavor to support our brothers and sisters in Christ in Cuba. This initiative will raise funds to purchase house churches in Cuba in order to allow church membership to expand, and pastors a place to live. A goal of \$125,000 has been set to purchase two buildings. Contact committee chair, Steve Hoekzema, (616-292-2339; stevehoekzema@yahoo.com) with any questions. The Henry Beets Cuba Committee is also looking for one or two more committee members, preferably those who speak Spanish. This committee focuses on supporting the Christian Reformed Church in Cuba in carrying out their work of evangelism in Cuba. Young people are especially encouraged to join! If you have any questions or an interest in joining, contact committee chair, Steve Hoekzema.

Imaginations Artists/return of artwork: The Imaginations art show runs until *Sunday, October 30*. However, you may take your work after the worship services. All work remaining will be placed in the Chapel for pick up. Call or text David M. Versluis, 712.4411.9909 if you need other arrangements.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27

8:40 AM Morning Worship
 Infant & Toddler Childcare
 2s & 3s Church Time, 3s Room
 10:00 AM College Age/Young Adult Gathering, Parlor
 11:00 AM Morning Worship
 Infant & Toddler Childcare
 2s & 3s Church Time, 3s Room

6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, October 28

6:00 PM Mission Committee, Parlor

6:15 PM Young Women's Fellowship Group, Council
 7:00 PM Communications Committee, Library
 7:30 PM Women's Book Club

Tuesday, October 29

6:15 PM Bells Jubilate

Wednesday, October 30

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
 2:30 PM Pastoral Care Assistants, Parlor
 5:15 PM Children's Choir
 5:45 PM Grab n Go Meal, Fellowship Hall
 6:30 PM GEMS Off Campus
 6:30 PM Scouts, Woodshop
 6:30 PM Youth Outdoors Group
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study, Library
 6:30 PM Young Adult Group (WAV), Vault
 6:30 PM Faith Journey Bible Study, Parlor
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 31

9:30 AM Beth Moore and More Bible Study, Parlor

Friday, November 1

8:30 AM Friday Men's Bible Study, Parlor

Assisting This Week: October 27

Security: 8:40: Andrew Schimmel, Chris VerMeulen,
 Charles VanEerden
11:00: Brad Post, Conner Phillips
Greeters: 8:40: Jon & Susan Pastoor, Zachary & Carmen Kruyf,
 Beth Swagman
11:00: Jane Bouwman, John & Sylvia Cooper,
 Kara Plantinga
Ushers: 8:40: Tim Walcott, Mike Schuitema, Paul Stuit,
 Chris Weller
11:00: Merv Kamper, Cyndi Post, Matt Scholten,
 Cal Thorne
6:00: Pete Clover

Assisting Next Week: November 3

Security: 8:40: Nate Versluis, Jake Versluis, Ben DeGraaf
11:00: Kevin Scholten, Judy Scholten
Greeters: 8:40: Erin Alley, Laurie Termaat
11:00: Sue Pastoor, Ginny Geldhof
Ushers: 8:40: John Schat, Brent Busscher, Brad Schaap,
 James VanHekken
11:00: Larry Bos, Jeff Scholtens, Mitch Schroder,
 Sally Jonker
6:00: Brad Schaap