

Emo CRC's February 26 Update

Your Council would like to provide you an update of what's happening with respect to the Christian Reformed Church here in Emo this week:

- Our service is planned for this Sunday, February 28, the Second Sunday of Lent. The Worship Committee continues to work alongside Pastor Marno to plan Sunday services. The service would include a controlled entrance and exit policy and physical distancing measures will continue to be in place. Face masks will be provided in the foyer if you need one. Please do not attend if you have a cough, fever, or do not feel well.
- Remember that the Fellowship Hall is also available for people to worship; the service will be projected on the big screen. Physical distancing applies in this room also
- There will be Sunday School provided during our worship services for children Age 3-Grade 3.
- If you have prayer requests that you would like included in the congregational prayer, please contact the elder of the week. This Sunday, Dale Kaemingh will be the officiating elder.
- Online services continue to be available through our website, www.emocrc.ca. Dr. Marno Retief will have an online message prepared for this Sunday, February 28, for those not attending the service.
- As part of our "Songs of Praise" series which started on January 17th, here is the Spotify link for the "Emo CRC Psalm-a-Day Playlist" https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1gJsqrqPiJLaQs5Vkke7Faw?si=fKH0VSzaRki_R_0Kl7p--w
- Our Dorcas Society will be 60 years old in March. If you have any pictures or anything linked to Dorcas over the past 60 years, please contact a Dorcas member.
- The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Cindy Kaemingh on Monday, March 1st at 9:45 a.m. Roll call word will be "*suffering*".
- The March/April TODAY devotionals as well as the March issue of THE BANNER have arrived. You can either pick up your copies from the table in the foyer or the mailbox outside the church entrance.
- Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2021 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/6332 to answer the survey questions by March 31.
- Register now for Mission Possible: the unbanquet, a very special video premiere from One Hope Canada featuring music, testimonies, and amazing stories from the frontlines of camp ministry. Visit onehopecanada.ca/events for more information and to sign up for your exclusive online link. Mission Possible: the unbanquet premieres March 1st at 6 pm CST.
- Please remember we do have financial obligations to meet with our budget, including monthly expenses. We kindly ask that you continue to support the church with your financial giving, particularly if you budget weekly donations. Budget envelope donations can be sent to the church's mailing address - Box 209, Emo, Ontario P0W 1E0, or if you wish to do e-transfers (electronic funds transfer) please e-mail the transfer to emocrc.t@gmail.com. You are reminded that when doing an e-transfer, you can put your envelope # (otherwise the deacons can look it up) and where you would like your donation to go in the message/memo line. If you leave the message/memo line blank, donations will automatically go towards the Budget. The second

collection for this Sunday will go towards Resonate Global Mission/Ian & Jessica Friesen
Next Sunday, March 7th, our second collection will be for World Renew/Canada Foodgrains
Bank. This unique partnership makes it possible to reach the front lines of need in the midst of a crisis,
bringing life-giving food to families who need it most. All gifts will be matched up to 4X!
The second offering on March 14th will be for Lifewater and on March 21, it will be for our local
Budget.

- As before, this continues to be a fluid situation and we will try to adjust as needed. The circumstances surrounding the COVID 19 virus may cause you or your family to need support during this time. Our deacons are prepared to help in any way. If you, or anyone you know of, require(s) help to have groceries or household items delivered to your/their home, prescriptions or mail picked up, or if you/they require financial assistance, please contact one of the deacons.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your elder or deacon.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6,7.