

## EMO CRC'S JULY 30TH 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:

- Dr. Marno Retief's first in person worship is planned for this **Sunday, August 1** at 10:00 a.m.. Arnold Kaemingh will be the Elder of the Week. If you have prayer requests that you would like included in the congregational prayer, please contact Dr. Marno Retief at 271-4690. Our service this Sunday will include the installation for (2) new elders and (1) deacon as well as preparatory for celebrating the Lord's Supper. To celebrate our first in person service with Dr. Marno Retief, the Fellowship Committee invites you to a time of fellowship outside with cake and coffee after our service. If you would like, bring a lawn chair!
- On **Sunday, August 8** our worship service at 10:00 a.m. will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper.
- From this point forward, our worship services will either be livestreamed or made available as a recording afterwards. More details to follow.
- Our services will continue to include a controlled entrance and exit policy and physical distancing measures will continue to be in place. Council reminds everyone that masks are required when inside the church building. Masks are available on the table in the foyer if you need one. If needed, additional seating will be made available in the Fellowship Hall. Please do not attend if you have a cough, fever, or do not feel well.
- For those who would like to request baptism for their children, please contact your district elder or the church office (emocrc@gmail.com). Dr. Marno Retief would like to conduct baptisms at one of the services in August.
- The July/August issue of THE BANNER has arrived. Copies are available on the table in the foyer and from the mailbox in front of the church entrance. Please help yourself.
- The August Care & Share newsletter is available on the table in the foyer at church or the mailbox in front of the entrance to church. Please help yourself.
- 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. If you are unable to attend services, 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.  
Second offering for this Sunday, August 1 will go towards our Local Budget  
August 8 - Timothy Leadership Training/Albert Strydhorst  
August 15 - International Friendships/Cheryl Ramsey  
August 22 - Lifewater

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 requires financial assistance or any other help, 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.***