

## EMO CRC'S SEPTEMBER 17TH 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:

- This Sunday, **September 19th**, our worship service will be at 10:00 a.m. Dan Agombar 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 [marnoretief@gmail.com](mailto:marnoretief@gmail.com).
- We are in the process of getting our worship services live streamed. Dr. Retief will be doing pre-recorded services for the interim until such time as live streaming is possible. These services will be available on our Facebook page and on our web page ([emocrc.ca](http://emocrc.ca)), as well as on Youtube.
- 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.
- In light of the current COVID situation in our community, and the number of our members that are directly affected, we have decided to postpone the start-up of SUNDAY SCHOOL until a later date. There will be no Sunday School programming for this Sunday. Thank you to those who signed up to teach the starting session. We still need more teachers for the rest of the season. Please sign up to be a Sunday School teacher on the sheet in the foyer. If you know that you would like to teach, but will not be in attendance at church, please contact Michelle Van Beek ([candmvanbeek@gmail.com](mailto:candmvanbeek@gmail.com)) or Jenna Esselink ([jennaesselink@gmail.com](mailto:jennaesselink@gmail.com)).
- We are looking to make our NURSERY available again but need volunteers. So far, we have had very few put their name in for child care in our nursery and we will not be able to have a nursery available until we have a good number of volunteers. If you are available to help in the nursery, please reach out to Jeannette (text/call 276-2928 or email [emocrc@gmail.com](mailto:emocrc@gmail.com)) asap to have your name added to a schedule.
- During the Discovering God's Will series, Dr. Retief has spoken about the importance of spending time in the Word of God every day, listening attentively to what the Spirit of God wants to communicate to us. For those who would like to participate in a one year Bible reading plan, the ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN from Tyndale House Publishers will allow you to read the Bible in one year. Here is a link to download the reading plan:  
<https://www.oneyearbibleonline.com/readingplan/oneyearbiblereadingplan.pdf>
- For those who would like to request baptism for their children, please contact your district elder or the church office ([emocrc@gmail.com](mailto:emocrc@gmail.com)).
- The Emo Hospital is able to have groups of us come out to sing with the residents there as we have done in the past and welcomes us to do so. If you are fully vaccinated and would like to be put in a group to sing at the hospital after our worship services on Sundays, please contact Helen Cates or sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

- If you have anything to contribute for the October Care & Share newsletter, please submit it to Jeannette by Tuesday evening of next week ([emocrc@gmail.com](mailto:emocrc@gmail.com)).
- The Christian Parents' Association is looking for casual/supply help in the SonShine Kindergarten. Contact Jenna Esselink (26-1542) for more information.
- 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](mailto: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.

	September 19	September 26	October 3
<b>ELDER OF THE WEEK</b>	Dan Agombar	Zachery Koomans	John Sinninghe
<b>SOUND TECHNICIAN</b>	Gerald Veldhuisen	Paul Koomans	Marcus Veldhuisen
<b>ACCOMPANIST</b>	Dianne Heerema		Lucas Koomans
<b>OFFERINGS</b>	Resonate Global Mission & Local Budget	One Hope Canada/Mark Mast & Local Budget	Local Budget

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.***