

We're glad you're here and have decided to join us today!

Welcome to Living Water Community Church
and to a service led by our children's ministries!

The overall theme that you'll see is "questions and answers" thinking about why we call it Christmas, why we have trees, and more! Of course the answers all point us to Jesus Christ and we hope you see Him clearly today!

We will also have a few moments to look at an Old Testament promise from God in Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

May you see today how much God loves you and all humanity enough to send His Son to live and die on this earth! Thanks be to God!

JAM/SS Small groups/WAVE will not be meeting today; kids can pick up their treat bags in the JAM room following worship. Special thanks to Jennifer Droog, Sheri Hansen and Dana Visser who helped the children prepare for the Christmas program.

OUR FAMILY

Thanksgiving Day CommUNITY Meal update: With support and donations received from so many of you, this meal served over 500 meals, including take-out and delivery! Amazing! Humbling! Thank you! We are grateful also for the donations of the potatoes and gravy from Pizza Ranch, all of the veggies from Don's and Hatchery, stuffing and chicken broth from Food Pantry, and discounted pricing from Fareway and Pluims Advertising. It truly takes a CommUNITY that responds, and for that we are grateful. To God be the glory! Meal coordinators, Ronda Noteboom and Sandie Vant Hof

Today we are continuing the leadership transition process with choosing the new leadership by lot. The names of those affirmed last week (who received at least 60%) have been placed in a Bible to be selected. Those selected will then be installed after the new year.

Next Sunday, Dec 22:

- Huddle Mtg following worship to discuss updates on the Ebenezer Campaign
- Christmas Rest - JAM/SS small groups/Wave not meeting

Feel free to bring a family Christmas card in and place it on the board in the fellowship area!

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE

10:00am WORSHIP/Selection of 2020 Leadership

10:20am LITTLE TREASURES

3-5 yr olds time to worship God
Meets in Upper Room; watch for dismissal slide

Please remember to stop in the lobby and check in your child

11:00am STAY AND PRAY

SW corner of the Worship Center

6:00pm OVERFLOW CHRISTMAS PARTY

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Dec 16 - 6:00pm - Unity Meal @ SH Campus

This is a free meal; everyone is invited.

Thank you to Old 60, Archer Reformed and St Patrick's Knights of Columbus for making it possible to provide a Christmas Meal and bringing the volunteers.

Tues, Dec 17 - 12:00pm - Staff Mtg

Wed, Dec 18 - Cadets Snow Derby Practice

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Dec 22 and 29 - Christmas Rest - (TK-8th gr)
JAM/SS small groups/WAVE not meeting

Sun, Dec 22 - Huddle Mtg following worship

Tues, Dec 24 - 7:00pm - Christmas Eve Service at both campuses

EBENEZER CAMPAIGN

After much prayer and consideration, the Living Water Council has identified three priorities for which we have a goal of raising \$300,000 through the EBENEZER CAMPAIGN. Each of us is being asked to prayerfully consider giving to this important campaign for:

- ⇒ **Education Space in Sheldon for Children's Ministries**
- ⇒ **Future improvements for Orange City's facility**
- ⇒ **Debt reduction**

How to Give:

1. **Pledge Card:** fill one out from a brochure, put it in the offering or give it to a council member.
2. **By Check:** write a check with "Building Campaign" in memo, put it in the offering or give it to a council member.
3. **Online:** visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving>
4. **Text-to-Give:** Text 84321 and include your amount followed by "building" or "campaign" either one will get us notified that your gift is for the building projects. If this is your first time, it will take you through the set-up.

How to Help:

If you would like to donate labor and/or materials for the Sheldon building project, contact Jim Haack.

- Call or text Jim at 712-635-2154
- Email: jim.haack@interstates.com