

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

If you would like more info about Living Water, please stop by the Welcome Center located in the front lobby area.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Mark 10:35-45

SERMON SUMMARY: This week, we will be talking about Mark 10:35-45. In this passage, two of Jesus' disciples ask for seats of power when it comes time for eternal life. In His response Jesus challenges the normal order of things and reminds all of us that we are to have a different way of living.

As we wrestle with this passage, here are some discussion questions for you to consider:

1. It seems the other disciples were upset with James and John for asking to sit at Jesus' right and left. Why would they be upset, do you think? Get curious about the thought patterns of not only James and John, but also of the rest of the disciples. Put yourself in the shoes of several different characters in the story and see if you can rationalize why James and John would ask that, why the disciples would be upset, and why Jesus would answer the way He did.
2. Are power and prestige the only things Jesus is talking about here? Could He be talking about more than just where we sit in eternal life? What else could He be referring to? What is the big picture that He is trying to show you and us?
3. How can you wrestle with flipping the order of things around? How can you look at your life from the outside and ask: "Is this the correct order of things, according to Jesus?"

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

Today we witness and celebrate the baptism of Michelove and Dawensky Mellema, daughter and son of Matt and Kristin Mellema. (OC)

PRAY: Pastor Jason has received a call from Peace Reformed Church in Sioux City to serve as their pastor. There are no decisions that have been made yet. He and his family are in a time of prayer and listening as they seek God's guidance in where they are called to serve going forward; a decision will be made within the next week or two. They invite and appreciate you to be praying alongside them during this time.

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE

**10:00am WORSHIP
LITTLE TREASURES**

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

If you missed check-in prior to worship for Little Treasures or Sunday School, stop by the table in the lobby area with your child.

11:00am STAY AND PRAY
SW corner of the Worship Center

WAVE 6th-8th gr
Meets in large classroom in SW corner of lobby dismisses at 12:00noon

11:10am JAM Praise & Worship
5 yrs-5th gr
Meets in the JAM room next to kitchen

Sunday School small groups follow
5 yrs-1st gr - meets upstairs
2nd gr-5th gr - meets on main floor
12:00 dismissal
Parents pick up children from their classrooms

THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 22

6:30pm - OC LifeJacket

Tues, Oct 23

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study (SH)

Wed, Oct 24

6:45pm - GEMS - OC Immanuel CRC

6:50pm - Cadets - OC Calvary CRC

7:00pm - Overflow (OC) - rake night

7:00pm - Men's Bible Study (SH)

Meet at SH Immanuel Church
601 Union Ave - Sheldon

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Oct 28 - 11:15-1:30 - Walking Alongside Chemical Dependency Training after the worship service at Living Water OC. This is intended for anyone interested in growing in how to effectively support friends or family members struggling with substance abuse. Nathan Juhl will share 2 sessions with a potluck meal in between. Topics will include background issues surrounding addiction, familiarity with the 12 steps, and a practical conversation on helpful do's and don'ts.

Sat, Nov 3 - beginning at 4:00pm - A community group is hosting the 2nd annual Bean Bag Tournament at LW OC. Snacks will be provided. Sign up with Brittany by emailing dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com

INFANTS

NURSERY: Nursery is available throughout the service for newborns thru 2 years

The nursery is located near the Welcome Center in the front lobby area.

INFANT CARE ROOM: A room is available throughout the service for parents with young children. This space is designed for parents to sit with babies or small children for privacy; this room will not be supervised by volunteers.

The infant care room is located right outside the worship area near the stairway.

CHILDREN

Children's Church Bags are available for younger attendees at the Welcome Center in the lobby area. Following worship, please return the bags and contents to the Welcome Center.

LITTLE TREASURES: A time to worship God for 3-5 year olds; meets during the worship service in the Upper Room. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal (OC)

JAM: "Jesus And Me" 5 yrs-5th gr - Praise and Worship meets 10 min after the morning service in the JAM room next to the kitchen; small group Sunday School follows. Dismissal 12:00pm Parents pick up children in classrooms. (OC)

YOUTH

WAVE: 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in the large classroom in the SW corner of the lobby. Dismisses at 12:00noon (OC)

OVERFLOW: 9th-12th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesday (OC)

GEMS: Girls 3rd-8th grade. Meets from 6:45-8:30pm @ Immanuel CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

CADETS: Boys 4th-8th grade. Meets from 6:50-8:45pm @ Calvary CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

ADULTS/FAMILIES

STAY AND PRAY: Group of people gathering after the worship service in the SW corner of the Worship Center. For more info, contact Kim Groeneweg at skgroen@yahoo.com

POST HIGH/COLLEGE STUDENTS: Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:30pm at

Nyenhuis home - 316 Boston Ave NE Orange City. For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063

Stewardship Team Update

Thank you for your generous giving for the ministries of Living Water Community Church during the third quarter of our fiscal year (July 2018 - September 2018). Here are a few highlights based off the September 30, 2018 financial statements:

Revenue & Disbursements Update - For the first quarter of this fiscal year (July 2018 - September 2018) we currently have a deficit of (-\$11,592.52).

- Total Revenue / Income = \$90,248.92
- Total Disbursements / Expenses = \$101,841.44
- Net Increase / (Decrease) = (-\$11,592.52)

LW Cash-Flow Update - The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a balance of \$70,449.61 on September 30, 2018.

- It costs LWCC approximately \$1,375 to operate on a daily basis.
- With our cash balances, we have about **51 days** of operating money.
- The Stewardship Team has a goal of getting up to greater than 75 days of operating cash.

Building Debt Update - We currently have one loan to the SH Christian School Foundation for \$100,000. Our debt to equity (the amount of debt based on the market value of our two campuses) is very strong. We are very healthy from a debt perspective.

GRACE Update - Our GRACE/Fair Share obligation for the new school year (2018-19) is \$100,745.00 (53 Students).

- As of September 30, 2018 - we have paid the schools \$7,900.00 or 8%.
- The remaining balance is \$92,845.00 or 92% as of September 30, 2018.

Please remember LWCC in your giving. - The Stewardship Team