

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

We pray and expect you will connect with God and have an experience with the Holy Spirit who heals, guides, comforts and saves.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis
SERMON SUMMARY: This week, we are studying the phrase "I believe in the holy catholic church and the communion of saints."
We will discuss this thing that the Bible calls the "bride of Christ,” the church. We will try to understand what it means to be His bride and how it is that we commune together and with the saints. In order to do this, we'll look at Ephesians 2:19-22.

- As we do that, be aware of these questions:
- ⇒ What comes to mind when you think of the church?
 - ⇒ Quite simply, why are you a part of the church?
 - ⇒ What is the purpose of the church?
 - ⇒ Why is communion of the saints important?

- Throughout the week, try these things:
- ⇒ Think and talk about the church as though it were really the BRIDE of CHRIST.
 - ⇒ Pray for your church. Pray for churches in your community. Pray for churches in your world. Recognize that these churches are the places that proclaim God's love in Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. May God bless each one of them.
 - ⇒ Take one step to find what you can do for your church. Serve your church as though you were serving Christ Himself.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Tres Ver Steeg’s double knee replacement surgery on Tuesday was successful; however, following a setback of blood clots developing in her lungs, she was flown to Sanford in Sioux Falls. Please continue prayers that the clots have been dissolved, that there is no further complications and for healing and strength during her recovery.

Also, the Ver Steegs request your prayers on behalf of their brother-in-law. He has been struggling for some time with the early stages of Leukemia, and recently he has been shown to be in advanced stages. Please pray for them, the family, and the doctors as they try and discern the next step in this process.

THIS WEEK

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

<u>Sun, Oct 15</u>	9:30am	Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am	Worship
<u>Mon, Oct 16</u>	6:00pm	Unity Meal (SH)
Thank you to Sheldon Sanford Medical Center and WIDA for providing the meal.		
<u>Wed, Oct 18</u>	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (SH)
		Tonight meeting at the Sheldon Pizza Ranch
	7:00pm	WAVE (OC)
	7:00-9:00pm	OVERFLOW (OC)

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

SAVE THE DATE: Fri, Oct 27 - 6:00-10:00pm - Bean bag toss tournament (OC Campus). Participation from both campuses and a variety of ages are invited! Children are welcome to participate or just come along and hang out! Bags and boards will be provided, but please bring a snack to share!
If you have any questions or need the link to sign up for a bracket, please contact Brittany Foreman at dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com or 515-720-2175.

GET INVOLVED

INFANTS

NURSERY: Nursery is available throughout the service for newborns thru 2 years
The nursery is located in the room next to the kitchen.

CHILDREN

LITTLE TREASURES: Sunday school for 3 & 4 year olds.
Meets in the large room by the nursery the first Sunday of each month

YOUTH

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

GEMS: Girls 4th-8th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm @ Immanuel CRC (SH)
1st and 3rd Wed evenings For more info contact Julie 712-230-2372

CADETS: Boys 4th-8th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm @ 1st CRC (SH)
1st and 3rd Wed evenings.

ADULTS/FAMILIES

SECOND SUNDAY: This is an ongoing project of collecting food items at the Sheldon Campus on the second Sunday of each month. Requested donations will be announced prior to the second Sunday. On the second Sunday, donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the front lobby area. The collected items will be placed in the Sheldon Living Water Food Closet and given to those in need and in partnership with Love, INC.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Small groups of people who enjoy staying connected to each other by discussing life, studying scripture, playing, eating, serving, and investing in one another. Contact Shirley Elgersma shirleyelgersma@gmail.com

7-4-3 GROUPS: Groups of about 7 people gathering for a meal 4 times over a 3 month period. Contact Shirley Elgersma shirleyelgersma@gmail.com

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Bible study, fellowship and prayer for men - college-age or older. Meets 2x a month on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. For more info, contact Dale Schmidt at dschmidt19@msn.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM: Gary Hibma - gbhibma@centurylink.net

FACILITIES: Galen Elgersma - galenelgersma@gmail.com

GRACE TEAMS: Dale and Deb Schmidt - dschmidt19@msn.com

GREETERS/COFFEE/COOKIES: Tres Ver Steeg - ktversteeg@yahoo.com

LITTLE TREASURES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.net

NURSERY: Carol Bootsma - 712-363-4418

PRAYER MINISTRY: Barb Hibma - gbhibma@centurylink.net

WORSHIP TEAMS: Barb Stuit - bstuit@nethtc.net