

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

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

**TEACHER:** Pastor Jason Van Wyk

**SCRIPTURE:** Colossians 3:1-17

**Additional:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Acts 2:42-47

Ephesians 2:19-22

Ephesians 4:1-16

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #54-55

**SERMON SUMMARY:** This week, we are studying the phrase "I believe in the holy catholic church and the communion of saints." As we continue to look at the Foundations of the Christian Faith, we will be focusing on the importance of what it means for us to be Christ's Church.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- ⇒ What comes to mind when you think of the church?
- ⇒ In your experience, how is the church different from other groups?
- ⇒ What does this say about how we (include yourself in this) are doing living out the picture we see in Scripture?
- ⇒ When have you seen a clear picture of the church living out its calling to be "the holy catholic church" and a "communion of saints?"

**LIFE APPLICATION:**

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any situations where communion has been stretched too thin. Pray about what God would have you do to help rebuild that. Follow through in whatever way is revealed to you.

**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.

**TODAY:** GRACE/Fair Share informational meeting will be held following worship. All supporters of the GRACE/Fair Share ministry at the OC Campus are encouraged to attend.

## THIS WEEK

### THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

<u>Sun, Oct 15</u>	9:30am	Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am	Worship
	LITTLE TREASURES (3 & 4 yr olds) - Watch for slides on screen to dismiss	
	11:00am	JAM (TK-5th gr) and WAVE (6th-8th gr)
	Watch for slides on screen to dismiss for JAM - Parents pick up children at Motor Inn bldg at noon	
	11:00am	GRACE/Fair Share Huddle Meeting (OC)
	5:00pm	Living Water 101 (OC)
<u>Mon, Oct 16</u>	6:00pm	Unity meal (SH)
	Thank you to the Sheldon Sanford Medical Center and WIDA for providing the meal.	
<u>Wed, Oct 18</u>	7:00pm	WAVE (OC)
	7:00pm	OVERFLOW (OC)
	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (SH)
	Tonight will meet at the Sheldon Pizza Ranch	

## 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 near the Welcome Center in the front lobby area.

### CHILDREN

**LITTLE TREASURES:** Sunday school for 3 & 4 year olds; meets during the worship service. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal.

**JAM:** TK-5th grade. Jesus And Me meets following the Sunday morning service  
meets in Motor Inn bldg next door

Students and teachers watch for announcement slide for dismissal;  
parents pick up children in their classrooms at Motor Inn at 12:00noon

### YOUTH

**WAVE:** 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in upstairs classroom (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 6:50-8:50pm @ Calvary CRC (OC)  
Wednesday evenings 2x a month

### ADULTS/FAMILIES

**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 Pastor Garry at [pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com](mailto:pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com)

**7-4-3 GROUPS:** Groups of about 7 people gathering for a meal 4 times over a 3 month period. Contact Brittany Foreman - [dan\\_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com](mailto:dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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