

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 Jesse Walhof

SERMON SUMMARY: This week, we focus on the Apostles' Creed's statement, "I believe in the Holy Spirit." Our basis for this will be John 14:15-17.

As the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit can sometimes be downplayed. Today, however, we seek to learn more about this person and what His role is in the ongoing Kingdom of God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

As you focus on the Holy Spirit, discuss these questions:

- ⇒ What have I always thought about the Holy Spirit? Where did I learn these things?
- ⇒ What truths is Jesus revealing through his promise in John 14 about the Holy Spirit?
- ⇒ How do these truths affect my thoughts on the Holy Spirit? How do they affect my actions?

Try these action steps in the upcoming weeks:

- ⇒ Try giving the Holy Spirit more attention. This could be in the way you address God in your prayers. This could be in the blessings you give to others. It could be in your reading of the scriptures. Try focusing on the Holy Spirit this week.
- ⇒ Research the Holy Spirit. Find His roles throughout scripture and what He has been responsible for.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Travis and Leigh Brown are requesting your prayers. Leigh's mom, who lives in Denver, has recently been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer as well as cancer in one of her Lymph nodes. Travis and Leigh traveled to Colorado to spend time with her mom. Please pray for the family as they are going through this trying time. (SH)

PRAY: We express our sympathy to Jane Skoglund after the death of her mom, Sharon, on Thursday morning. Prayers for comfort and peace for the entire family during this difficult time are greatly appreciated. (OC)

PRAY: John, the fiancée of Tonya Johnson, lost his father early Thursday morning from trauma caused by a fall earlier this week. Please keep John, Tonya, and their family in your prayers. (OC)

THANK YOU:

- ◆ The Stark family is grateful for all of the support they received since Matt's motorcycle accident four months ago. Matt is back to work but still recovering. Please pray for healing, gaining in strength, and improvement in his short term memory. (OC)
- ◆ The families of Allison Decker are overwhelmed with the generosity and love shown following Allison's thyroid cancer surgery. They praise our Heavenly Father for His healing and strength for Allison. God is so good! Please keep her in your prayers in the continued months. (OC)

TODAY:

- ◆ we welcome Paige McCord and witness the baptism of her daughter, Aurora.
- ◆ we witness the Profession of Faith of Jordan Bos (OC)

THIS WEEK

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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| <u>Sun, Oct 8</u> | 9:30am Coffee Shoppe 10:00am Worship - Welcome and Baptism |
| <u>Mon, Oct 9</u> | 7:00pm Consistory meeting (OC) |
| <u>Wed, Oct 11</u> | 7:00-9:00pm OVERFLOW (OC) |

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 - gghibma@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

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