

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.

Today we welcome Aaron and Ashley Mingo and their son, Gideon,
into the LW family by transfer of membership.

TEACHER: Pastor Jason Van Wyk

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-8

SERMON SUMMARY: At a recent meeting, conversation turned to volunteering. Too often, serving can be motivated by guilt or obligation. This fills vacancies and meets needs, but is that the picture that God paints for us in Scripture?

In Romans 12, Paul describes service as worship. What if... God created you with a unique set of abilities and passions? What if... God placed us exactly where we are today (family, school, work, church, neighborhood) because each of us has a contribution that only we can make? What if... we were each important and necessary? What if... our motivation to serve was a picture from the Bible of every person serving and involved and valued?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- * What is one area where you are gifted?
- * How can this be used to serve others?
- * What is one area where you are not gifted?
- * What does it look like to rely on someone else for what you need in this area?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- * Check out the list of volunteer opportunities, sign up to serve in an area where you are passionate and gifted.
- * Take a moment to notice and thank someone who serves in a way that often goes unnoticed.
- * Look for 3 ways this week you can serve someone else as an act of worshipping God.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAISE: We celebrate with Kyle, Teresa and Micah Blanckers on the birth of their new family member, Jamin Mark, born on September 22. (OC)

Next Sunday, October 14 - Children's Sunday School small groups will begin following JAM Praise and Worship; dismissal 12:00noon

From the Serve Sunday Team: **Thank you** to everyone for your efforts, your donations and your prayers as we completed Serve Sunday 2018. As a team, we were blessed to hear the many ways in which God was faithfully present, and the ways He has provided!

You are welcome to stop by our new staff offices located at **209 1st St NE Orange City**.

The main entrance to the building is directly north across the street from Iowa St Bank.

Once inside the building, our offices are located on the north end of the building.

If you'd like to meet with a specific staff member, please call ahead to confirm availability.

712-707-5100

or

Pastor Jason
712-541-3718

Pastor Garry
605-251-7038

Donna, Admin Ass't
712-541-2559

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE

10:00am WORSHIP LITTLE TREASURES

3-5 yr olds time to worship God
If you missed check-in prior to worship, stop by the table in the lobby area with your child.

meets in Upper room
watch for dismissal slide

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

If you missed check-in prior to worship, stop by the table in the lobby area with your child.

Meets in the JAM room
next to kitchen
dismisses at 11:30 today

THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 8

7:00pm - Council Mtg (SH)

Tues, Oct 9

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

Wed, Oct 10

6:45pm - GEMS - OC Immanuel CRC

6:50pm - Cadets - OC Calvary CRC

7:00pm - OVERFLOW (9th-12gr) (OC)

7:00pm - Men's Bible Study

Meet at SH Immanuel Church
601 Union Ave - Sheldon

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Oct 14 - Donuts with the Pastor - following the worship service in the front of the Worship Center. For anyone who would like to get to know more about Living Water, has any questions or would just like to meet one of the pastors and elders and have a donut!

Mon, Oct 15 - Unity Meal (SH) This is a free meal; everyone is invited!

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 Sunday morning service in the JAM room next to the kitchen. Dismissal 11:30am (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)

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

Nyenhuys home - 316 Boston Ave NE Orange City. For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuys@gmail.com or 952-807-3063

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 6:45-8:45pm @ 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

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Small groups of people who enjoy staying connected to each other. Contact Pastor Garry at gdnyenhuys@gmail.com

7-4-3 GROUPS: 7 people gathering for a meal/ 4 times/over a 3 month period.
Contact Brittany Foreman - dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

AV/WORSHIP TEAMS: Amy Vanden Hull - amy.vanden Hull@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Sue Dykstra - susandykstra@gmail.com 712-360-0650

COOKIE MINISTRY: Marilyn Bolkema - bolkemam@gmail.com

FACILITIES: Mike Noteboom - mikenoteboom@gmail.com

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NURSERY: Kelsey Oetken - kelseyoetken@gmail.com

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