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 Jason Van Wyk

SCRIPTURE: John 14:5-12

Matthew 22:37-39

John 5:16-23

SERMON SUMMARY: Living Water seeks to follow Jesus BY LOVING GOD and loving others. As we reengage with church life following the summer months, we're going to spend the next several weeks focusing on our mission statement. One of the biggest ways we can follow Jesus is by loving God the way that He does.

DISCUSSION OUESTIONS:

- * What quirky traits or characteristics have you noticed in your family?
- * What are some of the relationships that have most defined your life? How?
- * How do you invest in those relationships?
- * What would it look like to have that kind of relationship with God?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- * "The words that I say to you are not just my own." Take 1 hour this week and pay attention to the words you speak. Be intentional about allowing God to speak through you during that time.
- * "It is the Father, living in me, who is doing His work." Take 1 hour this week and be intentional about allowing God to move you to do His Work during that time.
- * Find some time this week to connect or reconnect with God in whatever way works best for you; listening to worship music, praying while you walk, studying the Bible with friends, etc.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

TODAY JOIN US at the NOON POTLUCK as we bring in the new school year. Everyone is invited! (NOTE: our College students and visitors do not have to bring anything!) Beverage and table service provided. See you there! OCLW's Hospitality and Fellowship Ministry Team

With the start of fall ministries beginning, this is the time of year that ministry team leaders often seek volunteers. Many opportunities are available to serve. Although volunteers for Nursery, Little Treasures and the Cookie Ministry would greatly be appreciated, there are also other opportunities listed on the Connect Card as part of this folder. Please consider the areas where you are gifted and passionate and pray about volunteering! You can place the completed Connect Card in the offering basket on any Sunday. If you'd like more information, please contact one of the ministry leaders below.

AV/WORSHIP TEAMS: Amy Vanden Hull - amy.vandenhull@gmail.com **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:** Sue Dykstra - 1susandykstra@gmail.com 712-360-0650 COOKIE MINISTRY: Marilyn Bolkema - bolkemam@gmail.com NURSERY: Kelsey Oetken - kelseyoetken@gmail.com

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TODAY

COFFEE SHOPPE 9:30am WORSHIP 10:00am 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 for month of September

12:00 noon - All-Church Potluck

THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept 17

6:00pm - Unity Meal (SH)

This is a free meal; everyone is invited! Thank you to SH Area United Methodist and WIDA for meal and volunteers

Tues, Sept 18

8:30pm - Post High/College Students meet at Nvenhuis home

316 Boston Ave NE OC

For more info, contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063

Wed, Sept 19

7:00pm - OVERFLOW (9th-12gr) (OC) 7:00pm - Men's Bible Study (SH) meet at Sheldon Campus

Fri. Sept 21

OC Cadet Campout For more info contact Jamey Schiebout at jamo24@icloud.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" Praise and Worship meets 10 min after the Sunday morning service in the JAM room next to the kitchen. Sept dismissal: 11:30am (OC)

Beginning in October - TK-5th grade Sunday School meets following JAM P & W 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

Nyenhuis home - 316 Boston Ave NE Orange City. For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.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 gdnyenhuis@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

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Sept 23 - 4:30pm - LT/JAM Teacher Orientation (OC)

Sun, Sept 30 - SERVE SUNDAY! We are so excited to again Take It to The Streets and serve the needs of our community in this way. We have several opportunities to serve that morning with most teams starting around 9:00am. If you'd still like to sign up or for more info, contact Ronda Noteboom at rondajn@hotmail.com "We Follow Jesus By Loving Others!"

Thurs, Oct 4 - Men's Group to Gospel Mission in Sioux City. Leave SH Campus parking lot at 6:00pm. For more info, contact Dale Schmidt at dschmidt19@msn.com