

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

Next Sunday our LW congregation will be celebrating the Lord's Supper at the SERVE Sunday worship service. This week as we personally consider, "Am I ready to take the Lord's Supper in faith" there are questions that are important for each of us to answer:

- ⇒ Have I confessed my sin to God and do I trust Jesus as the only One who can save me from it?
- ⇒ Am I eager to obey Jesus and let Him be my Lord?
- ⇒ Have I sought forgiveness and reconciliation from those I have wronged?
- ⇒ Have I forgiven and reconciled with those who have wronged me?

TODAY'S TEACHER: Pastor Jason Van Wyk

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37
 Lev. 19:18, 34
 Luke 19:1-7
 Luke 8:42b-48
 Romans 5:6-8

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've been spending this month focusing on our mission statement. One of the biggest ways we can follow Jesus is by loving other people the way that He does.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Which is harder for you to do, seeing needs or stopping for them? Why do you think that is?
- What are some groups of people that are harder for you to think of as being your neighbors?
- What is something recently that broke your heart for someone else's situation?
- How can you step into the mess in order to bring the healing power of Jesus into someone's life?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- As you go through your week, be conscious about people and situations around you. Follow God's leading to see, stop, care, and heal.
- Pray for God's perspective to be yours as you view people who might come from different backgrounds or have different struggles than you do. Allow yourself to be open to the Spirit's promptings in ways to engage with new people and situations.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

Please continue prayers for April Sunday's step-father and mother who are both having serious health related concerns. (OC)

Prayer Requests from the Sheldon Campus:

- ◇ The family of Kris Lien requests your continued prayers for his mother, Marlys; her most recent tests revealed cancer that is metastasizing. Your prayers are appreciated for the entire family in the form of wisdom and guidance, as they try to decide the best care to give her during this time.
- ◇ Lisa Wiersma, who has been undergoing chemo for breast cancer, is waiting to be scheduled for more testing at Mayo Clinic to determine the cause of an infection. Please continue prayers that the Lord will provide healing for Lisa and strength for both her and her husband, Ben, as they go through this difficult time of uncertainties.
- ◇ Further testing indicated that Larry Pariser's health issue was primarily fluid buildup in his body that was affecting his lungs. The fluid was drained and he was expected to be released from the hospital and placed on a specific diet to control the fluid buildup.

TODAY	THIS WEEK
<p>9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE</p> <p>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</p> <p>11:00am STAY AND PRAY SW corner of the Worship Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WAVE 6th-8th gr Meets in large classroom in SW corner of lobby dismisses at 12:00noon</p> <p>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</p> <p>4:30pm Children's Ministry Orientation (OC)</p>	<p>Mon, Sept 24 6:30pm OC LifeJacket Mtg (OC) 7:00pm SH Lifejacket Mtg (SH) SH MST Mtg (SH)</p> <p>Tues, Sept 25 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study (SH)</p> <p>Wed, Sept 26 6:45pm - OC GEMS - OC Immanuel CRC 6:50pm - OC Cadets - OC Calvary CRC 7:00pm - OVERFLOW (9th-12gr) Corn maze</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT SUNDAY - SERVE SUNDAY</u></p> <p>⇒ Work projects begin in the morning Nursery available; No LT or JAM</p> <p>⇒ Noon lunch at Hospers City park</p> <p>⇒ Worship service/communion following lunch</p> <p>⇒ bring a chair or blanket to sit on, dress accordingly!</p>

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Tues, Oct 2 - 8:30pm - Post High/College Students at Nyenhuis home

Wed, Oct 3 - OVERFLOW - Rocky Rejoice at NWC

Thurs, Oct 4 - Men's Group to Gospel Mission in Sioux City. Leave SH Campus parking lot at 6:00pm. If interested in going or for more info, contact Bob Wolthuizen at 712-348-2429

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 Oct 14 - TK-5th grade Sunday School meets following Praise & Worship 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)

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 6:50-8:45pm @ 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

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

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

OC STAFF OFFICES

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		Pastor Garry	Donna, Admin Ass't
712-541-3718		605-251-7038	712-541-2559