

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

- Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. 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?

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

For our study of discipleship this morning, we look at Philippians 3:7-10. Here's some questions to discuss:

1. Is there anything you used to consider a gain, but now consider loss?
2. What in your life right now is challenging Christ for being the greatest thing?
3. What does it mean to you to "know Christ?" What does it mean to "gain Christ?"
4. Are you willing to know His power, to share in His suffering, and to become like Him in His death?

As you go throughout your week, here are some suggestions for application:

1. Prayerfully consider what is too high on your priority list. Maybe it is a job, a person or even a hopeful dream. What would it look like to purposefully place that thing below God and to give Him first priority?
2. Write a personal mission statement. This set of verses is a great launching pad for this opportunity. If not a mission statement, then how about a life verse? Write this statement or verse in several prominent places. Talk about it with someone close to you. Memorize it and use it throughout the week.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAISE: Congratulations to Bernardo and Jessica Diaz on the birth of their son, David Jonathan, born last Sunday. Big sister Nayibe and big brother James are very excited to have their brother here as well as grandparents Gary and Barb Hibma.

PRAY: Please pray for Harlow and Cheri Bosman and their family in the recent passing of Cheri's dad, John Grevengoed, from Hull. The family would appreciate your prayers at this time, especially for Cheri's mom who, after 64 years of marriage, grieves the loss of her life's partner. (SH)

PRAY: Continue prayers for the Brown family as they mourn the loss of Leigh's mom, Joyce, who passed away from cancer. (SH)

PRAY: Pray for Holly De Jong as she recovers from back surgery. (OC)

Today we witness and celebrate the baptism of Klayton Kroese, son of Justin and Allison Kroese. (OC)

THIS WEEK

<u>Sun, Jan 28</u>	9:30am 10:00am	Coffee Shoppe Worship
<u>Mon, Jan 30</u>	6:00-10:00pm	Poverty Simulation (SH)
<u>Wed, Jan 31</u>	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Sheldon Event Committee Mtg (SH) Sheldon MST (SH) Overflow (OC)
<u>Thurs, Feb 1</u>	6:00pm	Men's Bible Study Group will be going to the Gospel Mission in Sioux City. Meet at Sheldon Campus. Any men, college age or older, who would like to participate, please contact Pastor Jesse or Dale Schmidt at 712-324-1117.
<u>Sat, Feb 3</u>	Day of Encouragement - Dordt College Campus	

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Next Sun, Feb 4 - Right after worship, everyone is invited to attend a Huddle Meeting at congregation up to speed on some of the decisions made recently and our vision for LW's direction in the year to come.

Sunday, Feb 11 - Adult baptism - Selena Seyler (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 last 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 - gbhibma@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

PRAYER MINISTRY: Barb Hibma - gbhibma@centurylink.net

WORSHIP TEAMS: Amanda Simantel – amanda.simantel@outlook.com