

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

Today we celebrate Communion. Anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is invited to participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those who may not be ready to participate in the Lord's Supper are welcome at any of the stations to take a grape and receive a blessing.

TEACHER: Pastor Jesse Walhof

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:1-11

SERMON SUMMARY: As we continue our Foundations Series on the Apostles' Creed, we're highlighting "On the third day, He (Jesus) rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there, He will come to judge the living and the dead."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- ⇒ What are some of the central personal foundations that you try to live by?
- ⇒ What difference does it make to you that Jesus was victorious over the suffering and death He experienced?
- ⇒ Where is God calling you to get involved in His kingdom work?
- ⇒ What kind of distractions are especially effective in drawing your attention away from God's calling on your life? What are some false pictures of the kingdom you are tempted to pursue?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- ⇒ Think of an area where you are currently experiencing defeat, struggle, or hurt. Now think through that same situation in light of Jesus' ultimate victory. Pray for His perspective and His peace in how you continue to approach this situation.
- ⇒ When you see brokenness and injustice in the world, refocus your eyes to Christ's return and redemption. Pray about what the world will look like at that time. Allow Jesus to shape how you enter into those situations as ambassadors of His coming Kingdom.
- ⇒ Name a few things that consistently draw your eyes, your attention, and your heart away from Jesus' mission in the world; take steps to reprioritize and realign your life to the kingdom work Jesus has for you.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Leigh Brown's mom has what appears to be cancer in both breasts as well as her collar bone. She has had a biopsy and is hoping it will help doctors to determine her best method of treatment. Please keep the family in prayer as they deal with this. (SH)

PRAY: Brooke Mansker was recently diagnosed with Meniere's Disease. Prayers for her are appreciated. (SH)

PRAY: For the Worship Director Search Team who has been entrusted with the search for two worship directors for Living Water. The team asks continued prayers as they are defining more concretely the talents needed at both the Sheldon Campus and at the Orange City Campus.

PRAISE: Kevin Muur's sister, Kathy, had surgery to drain an abscess in the cyst in her upper left kidney. It was successful and should finally have her on the road to recovery. Praise God! (SH)

The Farence family expresses their thanks to all who have stood by them through the heartache and pain of Selah's sickness and death. They give thanks for the gift of God's unconditional love, His mercy and healing and for His peace that surpasses all understanding. They are grateful for the gifts of food, time, flowers, money, gifts of cards full of your kind words and gifts of prayer. (OC)

Next week - October 8:

Welcoming Paige McCord and witnessing the baptism of her daughter, Aurora (SH) and we will be witnessing Jordan Bos's profession of faith (OC)

THIS WEEK

Sun, Oct 1

9:30am Coffee Shoppe

10:00am Worship - Little Treasures

TODAY (Oct 1) IS THE DEADLINE FOR LEADERSHIP NOMINATION FORMS

Mon, Oct 2

7:00pm Consistory meeting (SH)

Wed, Oct 4

7:00-9:00pm OVERFLOW (OC) - Serve Project

7:00pm Men's Group (SH)

meets at SH Pizza Ranch tonight

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Next Sunday, Oct 8 - Second Sunday food collection - requested donations are eggs and/or butter. 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.

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 - ghibma@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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