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 Jason Van Wyk

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:**

- \Rightarrow What are some of the central personal foundations that you try to live by?
- \Rightarrow What difference does it make to you that Jesus was victorious over the suffering and death He experienced?
- \Rightarrow 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:

- \Rightarrow 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 are 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:

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

THIS WEEK

Sun, Oct 1 9:30am Coffee Shoppe 10:00am Worship

LITTLE TREASURES (3 & 4 yr olds) - Watch for slides on screen to dismiss

11:00am JAM (TK-5th gr) and WAVE (6th-8th gr) Watch for slides on screen to dismiss for JAM - Parents pick up children at Motor Inn bldg at noon

TODAY (Oct 1) IS THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION FORMS		
<u>Mon, Oct 2</u>	7:00pm	Consistory meeting (SH)

Wed, Oct 47:00-9:00pmOVERFLOW (OC) - Serve Project7:00pmMen's Group (SH) - meets at SH Pizza Ranch tonight

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

NOTE: GRACE/Fair share informational meeting will not be held today; watch for new details in the upcoming week.

A survey has been created for YOUR INPUT on the OC facilities and was emailed to the OC Campus family this past Friday. It includes 4 simple questions and will be taken down in two weeks ..so be sure to fill it out as soon as possible. Each opinion is valued and will be taken into consideration. We look forward to hearing from each of you. If you would like access to the link, please email secretary@livingwateroc.com.

The Ad-Hoc Facilities Research Team

Rod De Boer, Rick Droog, Mike Noteboom, Garry Nyenhuis, Brian Oordt, Kristin Oordt, and Jason Van Wyk

GET INVOLVED

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.

CHILDREN

LITTLE TREASURES: Sunday school for 3 & 4 year olds; meets during the worship service. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal.

JAM: TK-5th grade. Jesus And Me meets following the Sunday morning service

meets in Motor Inn bldg next door

Students and teachers watch for announcement slide for dismissal;

parents pick up children in their classrooms at Motor Inn at 12:00noon

YOUTH

WAVE: 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in upstairs classroom (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 6:50-8:50pm @ Calvary CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

ADULTS/FAMILIES

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 Pastor Garry at pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com

Hoping to strengthen your understanding of Christianity? Join us at LIVING WATER 101

WHO: Anyone interested in learning more about Living Water as well as strengthening their understanding of Christianity. Individuals, couples and community groups are invited. Whether you are new to the faith or have been a Christian for a long time, these sessions will be valuable to you! Sign up: (1) at Welcome Center (2) complete a Connect Card and place it in the offering basket (3) Contact Renee Noteboom (mikenoteboom@gmail.com)

WHAT: *Living Water 101* is a series of 3 informal sessions designed to be a time to learn more about Living Water, to discuss and ask questions and to spend time with others in a small group setting. Topics include: *Knowing Christ, Growing in Christ, Serving Christ* and *Sharing Christ*

WHEN: October 15-22-29 5:00pm A light meal will be served. Childcare not provided

WHERE: Orange City Campus