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

We pray and expect you will connect with God and have an experience with the Holy Spirit who heals, guides, comforts and saves.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis SERMON TOPIC: Foundations, Part 2

SERMON SUMMARY: Last week we began to look at the Foundations of the Christian Faith. To guide our conversations, we'll be working our way through the Apostles' Creed. Today we will focus on the statement..."[I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary..."

In the Apostle's Creed, each word has been carefully chosen and carries importance; knowing this, we will ask several questions:

First, why is it important to say "Jesus," and why is it important to say "Christ?" Why do we need to say "begotten?" Why "our Lord?" Why "conceived by the Holy Spirit?" And finally, why is it important to say "born of the virgin Mary?"

The hope is that by looking at these six intentional words or phrases, we will know Jesus more. As we know Him more we will then love Him more. And as we love Him more, we will desire to serve Him more! It begins by knowing who Jesus is and why it is we confess our belief in Him through the Apostle's Creed. **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- ⇒ What do you know about Jesus?
- ⇒ Why is He so important to our faith?
- \Rightarrow Which of these words or phrases from the Apostles' Creed sticks out to you, and why?
- ⇒ Which is hard for you to accept or understand, and why?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

Today at the Orange City Campus we witness and celebrate:

- The baptism of Carter Dykstra, son of Jake and Kristin
- ♦ The Professions of Faith of Kendra Stark and Brett Stark

<u>SERVE SUNDAY: Sunday, Sept 24</u> - sign up sheets are on the SERVE info table in the front lobby area. Today, Sept 10, is the final day for signups and also for providing work opportunities to the Serve Sunday Committee. After today, work teams will be assigned to project locations.

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sunday, Sept 24

At this time, we are requesting any memories, stories, information for the anniversary celebration. Your memories are needed to help put together a booklet. Please fill out the blue sheets located at the Welcome Center and return them to a Committee member ASAP; you do not need to include your name. Or email your recollections and information on LW's beginnings to krbrunsting@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Ken and Tres Ver Steeg (ktversteeg@yahoo.com) Marian Randolph, Melissa Alday

THIS WEEK

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun, Sept 10 9:30am Coffee Shoppe

10:00am Worship

Mon, Sept 11 7:00pm Council Meeting (OC)

Wed, Sept 13 7:00-9:00pm OVERFLOW (OC)

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Wed, Sept 20 - 5:00-8:00pm - Tip night for Allison (Bylsma) Decker - OC Pizza Ranch (see blue announcement sheet for more details)

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

<u>7-4-3 GROUPS</u>: 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

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LITTLE TREASURES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.net

NURSERY: Carol Bootsma - 712-363-4418

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