

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

If you would like to know more about Living Water, please stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby area.

TEACHER: Pastor Jesse Walhof

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?
- ⇒ 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

Today we witness and celebrate:

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

SERVE SUNDAY: Sunday, Sept 24 - sign up sheets are on the SERVE info table in the front lobby area. Today 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.

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THIS WEEK

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun, Sept 10 9:30am Coffee Shoppe
10:00am Worship
11:00am JAM and WAVE

Today begins our Children and Youth Ministries:

LITTLE TREASURES (3 & 4 yr olds) JAM (TK-5th gr) and WAVE (6th-8th gr)

Watch for slides on screen to dismiss for Little Treasures and JAM

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

Wed, Sept 13 6:00-8:45pm OC Cadets - fishing outing
meet/pick up at OC Calvary CRC; Dads are welcome to attend.
Cadets will provide fishing bait, hot dogs, chips and drink.
Contact Jamey Schiebout 441-3290 if you have questions.

6:15pm OC Gems Kickoff - Mother/Daughter night
Come between 6:15-6:45 to have pictures taken
and stay for an evening of fun at OC Immanuel CRC
Questions? Contact Jenness Wolgen jwolgen94@gmail.com

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 at Welcome Center for more details)

Sun, Oct 1 - GRACE/Fair share informational meeting following the worship service. We are asking all supporters of the GRACE/Fair Share ministry at the OC Campus to attend.

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

7-4-3 GROUPS: Groups of about 7 people gathering for a meal 4 times over a 3 month period. Contact Brittany Foreman - dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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