

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 Jesse Walhof

SCRIPTURE: Esther 4:1-17

SUMMARY: Born of nothing, only to rule. Intercessors on behalf of the people. Today, we find out how Esther foreshadows Jesus Christ.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: We extend our sympathy to Kate Griffin after the death of her father, Timothy Griffin. Mr. Griffin's memorial service was held yesterday at the Sheldon Campus.

Today, Mar 18 - Sheldon Campus - Mike and Shannon Anderson (Reaffirmation of their faith); Joel and Kelsie Rieck (transfer into LW)

Thurs, Mar 29 - Little Treasures will be offered at the Maundy Thursday Service at the OC Campus for 3-5 yrs old. Rather than having the students leave the church service, you will be able to drop your Little Treasures off in the room immediately following check in, just like you would in nursery. You may pick up your students from Little Treasures after the service.

THIS WEEK

Sun, Mar 18 9:30am Coffee Shoppe
10:00am Worship
11:00am Marriage Builders Class (SH)

Mon, Mar 19 6:00pm Unity Meal (SH)
This is a free meal; everyone is invited!

Tues, Mar 20 8:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (OC)

Wed, Mar 21 7:00pm Overflow (OC)

Friday, Mar 23 6:30pm Creative Painting - Bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage and join the fun in creating a beautiful painting "Risen" on a 4' board, canvas, or 16x16 door hanger. \$35/person
Pre-registration necessary at: www.creativespiritsokoboji.com/event-registration/?ee=4069 / Questions: contact Meredith Schleis at 712-470-5383

Sat, Mar 24 10:00am Narcotics Anonymous (OC)

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Beginning Tues, March 20 - Young Adult Bible Study - 8:30pm
Tuesday nights - through May 1 (with the exception of April 3). All post-high school men and women are invited to a 6-week study of the book of Galatians at Living Water's Orange City Campus. Interested or have any questions, please email Sandra Nyenhuis at sandranyenhuis@live.com

Sun, Mar 25 and April 8 - 11:00am-12:00noon - SH Campus - a training session for those who are caring for and who are interested in growing more comfortable and competent as we continue to walk alongside those who are victims of abuse (especially sexual abuse).
Facilitated by LW member, Kristin Van De Griend

Tues, April 3 - Josh Larsen, a film critic and editor of *Think Christian*, a digital magazine on faith and culture, will speak at Northwestern College. This is a great opportunity for parents and anyone working with youth to discuss and reflect together how to engage with culture from a Christian perspective. **Reserve a seat by RSVP'ing to Pastor Garry (gdnyenhuis@gmail.com) by Monday, March 26.**

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 -5 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: An ongoing project of collecting food items 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. 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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets every other Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. For more info contact Nicole Tubergen ncltbrgn@gmail.com Brittany Negus bklaahsen@gmail.com or Sara Wolthuizen

EASTER SEASON - LW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES LISTED IN THE BLUE ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 29 - 7:00pm - Both campuses worshipping together at the OC Campus. The service will be one of reflection and quietness as we walk through Christ's final night before His Crucifixion.

- Nursery will be provided for newborns-2 yrs old
- Little Treasures will be offered on this evening for 3-5 yr olds. LT Children can be dropped off prior to the worship service, immediately following check in (This year, the service will not be combined with Trinity Reformed)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30 - 7:00pm - Both campuses will be worshipping at the Sheldon campus together with Comunidad Christiana.

- Nursery will be provided for newborns-2yrs old.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1 - 10:00am - Worship at both campuses
We celebrate Christ's rising from the grave and His defeat of death!