

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

Next Sunday our congregation will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. This week as we personally consider, "Am I ready to take the Lord's Supper in faith" there are questions that are important for each of us to answer:

- Have I confessed my sin to God and do I trust Jesus as the only One who can save me from it?
- Am I eager to obey Jesus and let Him be my Lord?
- Have I sought forgiveness and reconciliation from those I have wronged?
- Have I forgiven and reconciled with those who have wronged me?

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: John 3:16

SUMMARY: What is the gospel? We talk a lot about the Gospel message and how to live that out, but what exactly does the Gospel mean? We continue our sermon series dedicated to answering this question.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

The bouquet of red poppies on the stage today has been provided by the American Legion Auxiliary to honor the memory of all service men and women of all wars who gave their lives for our country. The poppies were made by hospitalized veterans who receive personal spending money for making them.

It's QUESTION time again! Our sermon series during June will be focused on your questions, so send them in to any of the pastors.

Pastor Jesse jsswalhof@gmail.com
Pastor Jason jasonvanwyk@gmail.com
Pastor Garry gdnyenhuis@gmail.com

Next Sunday, June 3 - Bentley Cooke baptism (SH)

Donna will be out of the office from May 26-June 4. Please send your June 3 worship folder announcements to Sandie Van't Hof at sandie@vbandv.com by noon, May 31.

TODAY	THIS WEEK
9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE	Mon. May 28 7:00-11:00am Pancake Breakfast (OC) Fundraiser for various LW Youth Ministries Free will donation
10:00am WORSHIP	Fri. June 1 7:00pm - Financial Peace Class (SH) Questions? Contact Jason Vander Berg at 712-363-4643
11:00am STAY AND PRAY SW corner of Worship Center	Sat. June 2 10:00am - Chemical Dependency Support 12 step (OC)

JOB OPENING

Living Water Community Church is seeking an organized and proactive Christian individual to serve as a part time administrative assistant at our Sheldon Campus.

This person will understand and fully support the mission of Living Water and exhibit maturity, sensitivity and leadership skills. The qualified candidate will work directly with our pastoral staff to ensure all administrative tasks are efficiently and effectively implemented.

The qualified candidate should have strong interpersonal skills, the ability to manage multiple tasks at once.

Those with experience in managing general office responsibilities will be prioritized.

For a full list of the Administrative Assistant job requirements and qualifications go to Living Water's website at www.forallwhothirst.com.

You may submit your application to Pastor Garry at gdnyenhuis@gmail.com.

Applications will be accepted until June 1.

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

Children's Church Bags are available at the Welcome Center in the lobby area. They are filled with quiet activities for our younger attendees to use during worship services. Following worship, please return the bags and contents to the Welcome Center.

ADULTS/FAMILIES

STAY AND PRAY: Group of people gathering after the worship service in the SW corner of the Worship Center. Everyone's invited. For more info, contact Kim Groeneweg at skgroen@yahoo.com

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

Stewardship Team Update

Thank you for your generous giving for the ministries of Living Water Community Church during the month of April. Here are a few highlights based off the April 30, 2018 financial statements:

Revenue & Disbursements Update – For the first ten months of this fiscal year (July 2017 – April 2018) we currently have a surplus of \$3,024.41.

* Total Revenue / Income = \$413,675.15

* Total Disbursements / Expenses = \$410,650.74

* Net Increase / (Decrease) = \$3,024.41

LW Cash-Flow Update – The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a balance of \$96,262.65 on April 30, 2018.

* It costs LWCC approximately \$1,375 to operate on a daily basis.

* With our cash balances, we have about 70 days of operating money.

* The Stewardship Team has a goal of getting up to greater than 75 days of operating cash.

Building Debt Update – We currently have one loan to the Sheldon Christian School Foundation for \$100,000. Our debt to equity (the amount of debt based on the market value of our two campuses) is very strong. We are very healthy from a debt perspective.

GRACE Update - Our GRACE/Fair Share obligation for this school year (2017-18) is \$106,462.64 (60 Students).

* As of May 13, 2018 - we have paid the schools \$76,874.58 or 72%.

* The remaining balance is \$29,588.06 or 28% as of May 14, 2018.

Please remember LWCC in your giving the next 5 weeks. Our fiscal-year-end is on Saturday, June 30, 2018. – The Stewardship Team