

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 Jesse Walhof

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1

SERMON TOPIC: Foundations, Part 1

SERMON SUMMARY: This week we begin to look at the Foundations of the Christian Faith. To guide our conversations, we'll be working our way through the Apostles' Creed. Today's focus is on God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- ⇒ What are your reactions to the difference between a purposeful creation and an existence that happened by chance?
- ⇒ What was your relationship with your earthly father like?
- ⇒ In what ways does this help you to better understand God as our Father?
- ⇒ In what ways does it make it more difficult?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- ⇒ Spend some time in nature thinking about God's good creation.
- ⇒ Learn something new about science and reflect on how it points to God's amazing handiwork.
- ⇒ Devote a block of time to communicate with your Heavenly Father in prayer. Be intentional about that relationship.
- ⇒ Additional Resources: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #26-28, Psalm 19:1-6, Psalm 33:6-11, Psalm 139

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

Oatmeal and/or canned fruit - requested donations for next Sunday's Second Sunday food collection. Next week, please place your items 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.

Little Treasures will NOT be meeting today; 3 & 4 yr olds can join us on the first Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, October 1.

SERVE SUNDAY: Sunday, Sept 24 - sign up sheets are on the SERVE info table in the front lobby area. Next Sunday, Sept 10, is the final day for signups and also for providing work opportunities to the Serve Sunday Committee. After Sept 10, 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

Houston Relief: This Sunday morning after our regular services at each campus, you're invited to stay for a time of prayer for all of those in Texas who are being affected by the recent floodwaters. There will also be a collection taken to support the work of World Renew (our denominational disaster relief agency) if you're unable to attend this Sunday, donations can still be made at worldrenew.net/donate.

THIS WEEK

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun, Sept 3
9:30am Coffee Shoppe
10:00am Worship - Communion
11:00am Prayer time - Texas

Wed, Sept 6
7:00pm Men's Bible Study (SH)
6:00-8:00pm OVERFLOW kickoff - Youth Group Time
8:00-8:30pm Youth Group AND PARENT TIME to talk about the upcoming year. Please print out and sign the two forms that were sent by email and bring on Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Garry at pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM: Gary Hibma - gghibma@centurylink.net

FACILITIES: Galen Elgersma - galenelgersma@gmail.com

GRACE TEAMS: Dale and Deb Schmidt - dschmidt19@msn.com

GREETERS/COFFEE/COOKIES: Tres Ver Steeg - ktversteeg@yahoo.com

LITTLE TREASURES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.net

NURSERY: Carol Bootsma - 712-363-4418

PRAYER MINISTRY: Barb Hibma - gghibma@centurylink.net

WORSHIP TEAMS: Barb Stuit - bstuit@nethtc.net