

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

If you would like more information about Living Water, please stop by the Welcome Center located in the front lobby area.

Anyone who has participated in Little Treasures and JAM in the past, is welcome to share insights at one of the listening sessions for children's education with Sue Dykstra today at 11:00am or 7:00pm in the Little Treasures room.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:38-42

SERMON SUMMARY: This week we continue to study our God, learning His attributes in order to fall in love with Him more! As we discuss the fact that GOD IS JUST, we will look at Matthew 5:38-42. As we open up God's Word, think about these questions:

- How would you define JUST/what does it mean to call someone JUST?
- Do you think God is JUST? What experiences have you had that lead you to this answer?
- What is the tie between God being JUST and FAITH?
- What scripture passages would you add to the discussion of God being JUST?

As action points to this discussion, here are some suggestions:

- Do a word search (via internet or Bible Study book, etc.) on the word JUST in Scripture. What passages stick out to you? What passages surprise you? Which ones confuse you?
- Take notice this week of phrases like "the right thing to do" or "ethical" or even "moral." Think through the situation in which they are being used. Think through how the decision of "the right thing" is made. What is the foundation for that decision? Who decided "the right thing" and why?
- Work towards an understanding that God is ALWAYS JUST. What does that do for your faith? Can you accept that He is ALWAYS JUST? Can you trust Him, even if you cannot understand Him?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Continue prayers for Steph Droog (OC Campus), who is currently at Jackson Recovery Center in Sioux City. She is able to receive correspondence (letters, notes of encouragement, etc.) at:

Jackson Recovery Center
Women's Harmony House
c/o Stephanie Droog
3500 West 4th St
Sioux City, IA 51103

If you would like to be added to Steph's visitor list, for more details please contact April Sunday at 712-441-2351.

THANK YOU from Judy Schaap: "I am so grateful and thankful for the various individuals who helped me with my house projects and packing for my move to Sioux Falls. Living Water has been so supportive and caring and great prayer warriors on my behalf since my husband passed away. I feel so blessed to be a part of the LW family; it's truly a family that seeks after Jesus by loving God and loving others!"

TODAY	THIS WEEK
9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE Children's Ministry Listening session in LT room	Mon, Aug 13 7:00pm Council Mtg (OC)
10:00am WORSHIP CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORSHIP 3, 4, and 5 yr olds meets upstairs - use stairs right outside worship area (watch for announcement slide to dismiss)	Tues, Aug 14 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (SH)
11:00am STAY AND PRAY SW corner of the Worship Center Children's Ministry Listening session in LT room	
7:00pm Children's Ministry Listening session in LT room	

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Mon, Aug 20 - Community Impact Night for April Sunday and family. A minimum of 6 volunteers up to a maximum of 10 are needed. A full shift is 5:00-8:00pm. If more people want to help, shifts can be split. If you have questions or want more info, please contact Tiffany Ehrich at tiffanymarie7982@gmail.com

Mon, Aug 20 - Unity Meal (SH) This is a free meal; everyone is invited!

Sun, Aug 26 - The "Rally at the Water" organizing team is still looking for volunteers with military experience who would be willing to speak or anyone interested in doing a blessing over the bikes/vehicles. If interested, please contact Shannon at 507-329-1724.

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP: 3, 4 and 5 year olds meet upstairs during the worship service. Use stairs right outside worship area. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal.

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 gdnnyenhuis@gmail.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

LW Website: www.forallwhothirst.com

Find a Calendar of Weekly Events
including Teaching Pastors, scripture and sermon topic

Copies of weekly worship folders and podcasts of the worship services

And much, much more!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

AV/WORSHIP TEAMS: Amy Vanden Hull - amy.vandenhull@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Sue Dykstra - 1susandykstra@gmail.com

or 712-360-0650

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