

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: This week we will look at 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

As we study, think about these questions:

- ⇒ Where does OUTREACH BEGIN?
- ⇒ What has God done for you?
- ⇒ What does the word "therefore" imply?
- ⇒ What is an ambassador?
- ⇒ What is your purpose?
- ⇒ What is your life's message?

As a response to the message, try these things:

- ⇒ Define God's reconciliation in your life.
- ⇒ Write out your "amazing grace" story.
- ⇒ Start praying intentionally for God to open your eyes to the people around you that don't know about Jesus' work.
- ⇒ Begin a relationship. Be a friend.
- ⇒ Share your story of God's reconciliation in your life.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Brian and Kristin Oordt have worshipped many years at Living Water and are grateful for the love and support over the years. Continue to pray for this couple as they settle into their new home and jobs in Washington State. (OC Campus)

PRAY: Allison (Bylsma) Decker had surgery this past Friday (12th) in Orange City; this was a rescheduled surgery that was postponed in December. The Decker and Bylsma families appreciate all your prayers and support. (OC Campus)

Today, at both campuses, we install new members of Living Water leadership teams. Continue to lift them up in prayer, as well as, the entire leadership of Living Water.

Sheldon:

Greg De Jong—Administrative Elder

Jackie De Jong (Mrs. Greg), Julie Haack, Kirsten Poage and Deb Schmidt—Care Elders

Orange City:

Spencer Groeneweg—Administrative Deacon

Amy Stark and Scott Van De Berg—Care Elders

Danielle Kuiken, Sue Louwerse and Shawn Zwart—Care Deacons

THIS WEEK

Sun, Jan 14 9:30am Coffee Shoppe
10:00am Worship - Installation

Mon, Jan 15 6:00pm Unity Meal (SH)
This is a free meal; everyone is invited! Meal provided by the Sheldon United Methodist Church and WIDA.

Wed, Jan 17 7:00pm Men's Group—meet at SH Pizza Ranch
7:00pm OVERFLOW (OC)

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Next Sunday (Jan 21) we will be welcoming:

Nicole Tubergen

Amanda Simantel

Charles Van Veldhuizen

SAVE THE DATE: Sat, Feb 3, 2018 - Day of Encouragement (DOE) on the campus of Dordt College. These DOE sessions seek to equip church members for leadership. For details about DOE, see 'Speakers & Sessions' on the Dordt College webpage. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Garry at gdneyhuis@gmail.com before January 26.

Fri, Jan 19—Application deadline—DOE Scholarships - Toward equipping classical leaders, Heartland's Classical Education Committee (CEC) offers a limited number of scholarships to cover registration costs. Contact Heartland's CEC for details: (712) 463-2576 or mklompian@gmail.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 - ghibma@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 - ghibma@centurylink.net

WORSHIP TEAMS: Amanda Simantel - amanda.simantel@outlook.com