

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 22:1-19

SUMMARY: As we continue our series on "Finding Easter Eggs" in the Old Testament, we are looking today at the story of Abraham and Isaac. We will be examining how, in this story, we can see elements of Christ in the willing sacrifice of both parties, and their obedience of God's will.

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Marian Randolph's great granddaughter, Paislee (1 1/2 mo old), was hospitalized with RSV. Paislee's parents are Marian's grandson, William, and his wife, Haley. William loves Jesus and Haley is coming to know Jesus as her Saviour. Prayers for Paislee and her parents are appreciated.

PRAY: Prayers of comfort for the Groeneweg family as they mourn the loss of William (Bill Groeneweg). Bill is father to Adrie and Scott Groeneweg and grandfather to Spencer, who along with their spouses and family, attend the OC Campus.

PRAY: Prayers of healing are appreciated for Colby Bierman, son of James and Ashley, who was recently diagnosed with RSV. That diagnosis prevented Colby from having a scope done that would possibly help in determining some answers to his on-going respiratory issues. The rescheduled date for the scope has not yet been determined. (OC)

PRAISE: Allison Decker has recently received some good test results and she is feeling better than she has felt in a long time; her checkups have been moved to a yearly basis. The Decker and Bylsma families are so grateful for all the prayers and support. Tyler and Allison Decker and Lauren and Melinda Bylsma (OC Campus)

The ongoing project of collecting food items at the Sheldon Campus on the **second Sunday** of each month will happen next Sunday, March 11.

Requested donations are spaghetti and/or spaghetti sauce. Next Sunday, donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the front lobby area.

The GRACE ministry of LW exists to assist families who send their kids to the local Christian schools. It's a blessing to assist families and provide janitorial services to our campuses at the same time. **If you'd like to be a part of a cleaning team, please contact the church office at secretary@livingwateroc.com**

THIS WEEK

Sun, March 4 **9:30am** **Coffee Shoppe**
10:00am **Worship/Communion**
11:00am **Huddle Meeting**
Marriage Builders Class (SH)

Wed, March 7 **7:00pm** **Overflow (OC)**

6:00-8:00pm **OC GEMS and CADETS -**
Ice Skating Party - All Seasons Center - S Center

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Fri, Mar 16 from 7pm-9pm, LW is joining First Reformed Church for a family movie night to watch the movie "Wonder." This is a FREE event in the gym of First Reformed Church (420 Central Ave NW - Orange City); EVERYONE is invited! Popcorn and pop will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair/bean bag chair/blanket to sit on. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Kuiper at dskuip@yahoo.com

Beginning on **Saturday, March 17** at 10am a Chemical Dependency Meeting will be held each week at the OC Campus to offer support and encouragement for those seeking freedom from drug and alcohol addictions. The format will be an old school 12 step meeting. All are welcome to come and check it out.

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

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 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

Here is an update on the funds raised for the 2017-2018 school year:

Living Water's financial obligation to local schools (2017-2018) = \$106,462

(Schools include: Sioux Center Christian School, Orange City Christian School, Unity Christian, Western Christian, Sheldon Christian)

Amount paid to date = \$53,624

(Funds raised through designated donations and monthly cleaning fee)

Remaining Balance = \$52,838*

*We have approximately 4 months remaining to pay this remaining balance.

Donations to the GRACE fund can also be given through our weekly offering (designate GRACE in the memo line). Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

If you have any questions please contact one of the following

Stewardship team members: Brent Stuit (SH), Dale Schmidt (SH), Rick Droog (OC), Gary Vande Vegte (OC) Kim Groeneweg (OC), Brittany Foreman (OC), Spencer Groeneweg (OC)