

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

If you would like to share a Christmas card with the entire congregation, please drop off a picture or send a scanned picture to secretary@livingwateroc.com and it will be included in a Christmas card slideshow next Sunday.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Daniel 7:13-14

SERMON SUMMARY: In our preparation for Christmas we are looking at the Old Testament prophecies of Jesus. It was always in God's plan to send His own Son to live on this earth; we can see that from Scripture. But now that Christ has come and gone, why do we celebrate? What benefit do we have in reading the Old Testament passages that tell about something that already happened?

SCRIPTURE: We will seek answers together this week by focusing on Daniel 7:13-14, one of Daniel's many visions.

As we read, think of these questions:

- ⇒ What is authority?
- ⇒ Who holds authority of this world right now?
- ⇒ How does that impact your life?
- ⇒ Is there comfort in knowing Jesus is called the Son of Man in this passage? How can we be certain that His authority will never be taken away?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Tiffany Farence's daughter, Aaliyah Campbell, was admitted to Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, IA. After getting stabilized, she will be placed in a PMIC (Psychiatric Medical Institute for Children) facility. Please pray for this family as they go through this process once again and that they are put down a path that will get Aaliyah the long term help she needs to battle her demons of anxiety, depression, and self harm. (OC)

PRAY: Allison (Bylsma) Decker had surgery this past Friday; this was her 4th surgery in 7 months. The Decker and Bylsma families are asking for prayers for healing and peace. They are trusting God's plan knowing He is good and provides for all their needs. They are thankful for all the prayers and support from our church family and friends and the community. (OC)

PRAY: This week David and Angie Peterson found out that David's dad, Dwayne, had test results that indicated that the cancer has spread to his head and his hip. They are not able to do surgery; however he will under chemo in hopes of shrinking or eliminating the cancer cells. (OC)

PRAY: Amy Stark's surgery this past Tuesday went well; she was dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday and begins her recovery period at home. She is very grateful for all your thoughts and prayers for her surgery and as she recovers. (OC)

Children's Ministry Volunteers: Please stop by the check-in table for an appreciation gift.

Reminder: NO LITTLE TREASURES, JAM or WAVE the next two Sundays (24th & 31st). They will resume on January 7. Overflow will not meet on Wed Dec 20 and 27; it will resume on January 3.

Today, being welcomed by transfer of membership at the Sheldon Campus: Josh and Beth Waller; Brady and Jamie Hettwer; Phil Staples; Kelly Vander Busch
POF: Kris Vander Busch

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE

10:00am WORSHIP

LITTLE TREASURES (3 & 4 yr olds)

Watch for slides on screen to dismiss

11:00am

- JAM (TK-5th gr)

Watch for slides on screen to dismiss for JAM - Parents pick up children at Motor Inn bldg at noon

- WAVE (6th-8th gr)

Meets in large upstairs classroom

- STAY AND PRAY

SW corner of Worship Center

THIS WEEK

Mon, Dec 18

6:00pm - Unity Meal (SH) This is a free meal; everyone is invited!

7:00pm - MST Mtg (OC)

Wed, Dec 20

7:00pm - Men's Group - (SH)

Meet at Sheldon Pizza Ranch

6:50pm - OC Cadets

Snow Derby Practice at Calvary CRC

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

LITTLE TREASURES: Sunday school for 3 & 4 year olds; meets during the worship service. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal.

JAM: TK-5th grade. Jesus And Me meets following the Sunday morning service meets in Motor Inn bldg next door

Students and teachers watch for announcement slide for dismissal; parents pick up children in their classrooms at Motor Inn at 12:00noon

YOUTH

WAVE: 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in upstairs classroom (OC)

OVERFLOW: 9th-12th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesday (OC)

GEMS: Girls 3rd-8th grade. Meets from 6:45-8:30pm @ Immanuel CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

CADETS: Boys 4th-8th grade. Meets from 6:45-8:45pm @ Calvary CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

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

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ **Today is the final day to donate to the JAM Christmas project.** JAM is collecting donations for a gift of chickens; the congregation's donations will go toward the purchase of a goat. Place donations in the jars in the lobby area.
- ◆ To bless a family living at The Bridge at Christmas time, please choose a tag from the Christmas Giving Tree located in the lobby fellowship area. After purchasing your gift, place your label on the gift and **return the item(s) to the tree by Thursday, December 21.** If you have any questions, please contact Gina Roberson at tblifeskills@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Please remember LWCC in your end-of-the-year giving,** and continue to pray for the many ways that you and others can serve Living Water physically, spiritually, and financially as we work to grow God's Kingdom.