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

Next Sunday our congregation will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. This week as we personally consider, "Am I ready to take the Lord's Supper in faith" there are questions that are important for each of us to answer:

- Have I confessed my sin to God and do I trust Jesus as the only • One who can save me from it?
- Am I eager to obey Jesus and let Him be my Lord?
- Have I sought forgiveness and reconciliation from those I have • wronged?
- Have I forgiven and reconciled with those who have wronged me?

TEACHER: **Garry Nyenhuis**

SUMMARY: Today we look at the story of Noah again looking for clues of Jesus and what He has done for us. As we look at this familiar story, think of the following:

We've been reminded of some of Jesus' attributes by looking at the story of Noah.

- What attribute of Jesus sticks out to you today?
- What attribute did you need to be reminded of? Why?
- Share your experience of knowing Jesus as a righteous man, as a Savior, or as a sacrificial lamb with someone close to you. Discuss what it means for them to see Jesus in that light.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: LW member, Amanda Rens, along with other NWC students will be participating in NWC Spring Service Partnerships on March 3-12. Pravers for servant hearts and good attitudes toward each other. (OC)

PRAY: Thanks for all the prayers and support that has been given to Allison Decker and her family in the past weeks. Please continue prayers as Allison has a PET scan done tomorrow (26th) to see how well her radiation treatment worked. (OC)

PRAY: Prayers of comfort for Ken and Tres Ver Steeg in the loss of their brotherin-law, Harold McAdams, after his 5 year battle with leukemia. (SH)

There will be no Little Treasures, JAM or WAVE next Sunday, March 4, due to spring break.

The GRACE ministry of Living Water exists to assist families who send their kids to the local Christian grade schools and high schools. The ministry benefits Living Water by providing all the weekly cleaning and event set up/clean up for both campuses. It's a blessing to assist families and provide janitorial services to our campuses at the same time. If you are interested in being a part of a cleaning team, please contact the church office at secretary@livingwateroc.com.

Beginning today (Feb 25) at the OC Campus, Fran Cronin will be attending Living Water with a U.S. veteran service dog in training. The congregation is reminded to refrain from petting or playing with it since this dog is actually "on duty" as it is being trained.

TODAY	THIS WEEK
9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE 10:00am WORSHIP LITTLE TREASURES (3 & 4 yr olds) Watch for slides on screen to dismiss 11:00am	Mon, Feb 266:30pmLifeJacket Mtg (OC)7:00pmLifeJacket Mtg (SH)Tues, Feb 277:00pm7:00pmWomen's Bible Study (SH)
 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 	Wed, Feb 286:45pmOC Cadets – OC Calvary7:00pmMen's Group meet at Sheldon Pizza Ranch7:00pmOverflow (OC)

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Huddle Meetings - everyone is invited for Council updates: March 4 - Care ministry discussions April 9 or 16 - Financial discussions May 6 - Facility discussions

On March 4 (after the Huddle Meeting), March 11 and March 18, we will hold a MARRIAGE BUILDERS class from 11am-12pm at the Sheldon Campus! We will need to order books, so please contact Garry at gdnyenhuis@gmail.com to reserve your spot! Pastor Garry and his wife, Sandra, will lead through lessons of "You and Me Forever." Childcare will be provided.

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.

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@vahoo.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

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)