

**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 Jason Van Wyk

**SCRIPTURE:** John 3:16

**SUMMARY:** At the center of the Christian story is the gospel (which means good news). But what is the gospel? Sometimes it gets pretty complicated to try and boil it all down for other people, not to mention understanding it ourselves. This month, we've been talking about the gospel using John 3:16 - one of the best known verses in the Bible. Our prayer is that this not only helps us to better understand God's good news, but invites each of us to more fully believe it.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- In 7 words or less, what is your definition of the gospel?
- What evidence have you experienced, either personally or in the world at large, of our need to be saved?
- What questions or struggles do you have with the idea that Jesus is the answer to those problems?
- How has Jesus brought life, hope, and salvation into your life?

**LIFE APPLICATION:**

- Believe!
- Share the good news with someone who needs to hear it this week.

**NOTES:**

## OUR FAMILY

Next Sunday - June 3 - Bentley Cooke baptism

It's QUESTION time again! Our sermon series during June will be focused on your questions, so send them in to any of the pastors. We look forward to hearing from you!  
Pastor Jesse [jsswalhof@gmail.com](mailto:jsswalhof@gmail.com)  
Pastor Jason [jasonvanwyk@gmail.com](mailto:jasonvanwyk@gmail.com)  
Pastor Garry [gdnyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:gdnyenhuis@gmail.com)

Donna will be out of the office from May 26-June 4. Please send your June 3 worship folder announcements to Sandie Van't Hof at [sandie@vbandv.com](mailto:sandie@vbandv.com) by noon, May 31.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sun, May 27</b>	9:30am	Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am	Worship
Little Treasures will not be held today due to the holiday weekend		
<b>Mon, May 28</b>	7:00-11:00am	Pancake Breakfast (OC)
Fundraiser for the various LW Youth Ministries. Free will donation		
<b>Fri, June 1</b>	7:00pm	Financial Peace Class (SH)
Questions? Contact Jason Vander Berg at 712-363-4643		
<b>Sat, June 2</b>	10:00am	Chemical Dependency Support 12 step (OC)

### Stewardship Team Update

Thank you for your generous giving for the ministries of Living Water Community Church during the month of April. Here are a few highlights based off the April 30, 2018 financial statements:

Revenue & Disbursements Update – For the first ten months of this fiscal year (July 2017 – April 2018) we currently have a surplus of \$3,024.41.

- \* Total Revenue / Income = \$413,675.15
- \* Total Disbursements / Expenses = \$410,650.74
- \* Net Increase / (Decrease) = \$3,024.41

LW Cash-Flow Update – The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a balance of \$96,262.65 on April 30, 2018.  
\* It costs LWCC approximately \$1,375 to operate on a daily basis.  
\* With our cash balances, we have about 70 days of operating money.  
\* The Stewardship Team has a goal of getting up to greater than 75 days of operating cash.

Building Debt Update – We currently have one loan to the Sheldon Christian School Foundation for \$100,000. Our debt to equity (the amount of debt based on the market value of our two campuses) is very strong. We are very healthy from a debt perspective.

GRACE Update - Our GRACE/Fair Share obligation for this school year (2017-18) is \$106,462.64 (60 Students).

- \* As of May 13, 2018 - we have paid the schools \$76,874.58 or 72%.
- \* The remaining balance is \$29,588.06 or 28% as of May 14, 2018.

Please remember LWCC in your giving the next 5 weeks. Our fiscal-year-end is on Saturday, June 30, 2018. – The Stewardship Team

## 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 yrs and older

Meets in the large room by the nursery the last Sunday of each month

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dschmidt19@msn.com)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Meets every other Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. For more info contact Nicole Tubergen [ncltbrgn@gmail.com](mailto:ncltbrgn@gmail.com) Brittany Negus [bklaahsen@gmail.com](mailto:bklaahsen@gmail.com) or Sara Wolthuizen [sarawolthuizen@hotmail.com](mailto:sarawolthuizen@hotmail.com)

## JOB OPENING

Living Water Community Church is seeking an organized and proactive Christian individual to serve as a part time administrative assistant at our Sheldon Campus.

This person will understand and fully support the mission of Living Water and exhibit maturity, sensitivity and leadership skills. The qualified candidate will work directly with our pastoral staff to ensure all administrative tasks are efficiently and effectively implemented.

The qualified candidate should have strong interpersonal skills, the ability to manage multiple tasks at once.

Those with experience in managing general office responsibilities will be prioritized.

For a full list of the Administrative Assistant job requirements and qualifications go to Living Water's website at [www.forallwhothirst.com](http://www.forallwhothirst.com).

You may submit your application to Pastor Garry at [gdnyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:gdnyenhuis@gmail.com). Applications will be accepted until June 1.