

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 Jason Van Wyk

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1

SERMON TOPIC: Foundations, Part 1

SERMON SUMMARY: This week we begin to look at the Foundations of the Christian Faith. To guide our conversations, we'll be working our way through the Apostles' Creed. Today's focus is on God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- ⇒ What are your reactions to the difference between a purposeful creation and an existence that happened by chance?
- ⇒ What was your relationship with your earthly father like?
- ⇒ In what ways does this help you to better understand God as our Father?
- ⇒ In what ways does it make it more difficult?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- ⇒ Spend some time in nature thinking about God's good creation.
- ⇒ Learn something new about science and reflect on how it points to God's amazing handiwork.
- ⇒ Devote a block of time to communicate with your Heavenly Father in prayer. Be intentional about that relationship.
- ⇒ Additional Resources: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #26-28, Psalm 19:1-6, Psalm 33:6-11, Psalm 139

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

This morning the April 28th baptism of Selah Farence, daughter of Jake and Tiffany, will be shared with the congregation. We give thanks again for God's promises to His covenant children.

SERVE SUNDAY: Sunday, Sept 24 - sign up sheets are on the SERVE info table in the front lobby area. Next Sunday, Sept 10, is the final day for signups and also for providing work opportunities to the Serve Sunday Committee. **After Sept 10, work teams will be assigned to project locations.**

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sunday, Sept 24

At this time, we are requesting any memories, stories, information for the anniversary celebration. Your memories are needed to help put together a booklet. Please fill out the blue sheets located at the Welcome Center and return them to a Committee member ASAP; you do not need to include your name. Or email your recollections and information on LW's beginnings to krbrunsting@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Brad and Ronda Noteboom (rondajn@hotmail.com or 712-548-3755)

Kelly and Rachel Brunsting (krbrunsting@hotmail.com or 712-540-1388)

Houston Relief: This Sunday morning after our regular service at each campus, you're invited to stay for a time of prayer for all of those in Texas who are being affected by the recent floodwaters. There will also be a collection taken to support the work of World Renew (our denominational disaster relief agency). If you're unable to attend this Sunday, donations can still be made at worldrenew.net/donate.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a short GRACE/Fair Share informational meeting following the worship service on October 1. We are asking all supporters of the GRACE/Fair Share ministry at the OC Campus to attend.

THIS WEEK

Sun, Sept 3	9:30am Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am Worship - Communion
	11:00am Prayer time - Texas
Wed, Sept 6	6:50pm 4th gr Cadet Orientation (OC Calvary CRC)
	7:00pm Men's Bible Study (SH)
	6:00-8:00pm OVERFLOW kickoff - Youth Group Time
	8:00-8:30pm Youth Group AND PARENT TIME to talk about the upcoming year. Please print out and sign the two forms that were sent by email and bring them on Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Garry at pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com

Next week, September 10, begins our Children and Youth Ministries: LITTLE TREASURES (3 & 4 yr olds) JAM (TK-5th gr) and WAVE (6th-8th gr)

OPPORTUNITY

Local Service Opportunity - Anyone who is interested in helping get a home livable for a young mother who recently moved into our community with her 3 small children or is interested in donating size 4 diapers and/or Similac Advanced baby formula, please call Jessica Diaz at 712-541-8650.

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

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 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 6:50-8:50pm @ Calvary CRC (OC)
Wednesday evenings 2x a month

ADULTS/FAMILIES

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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