

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 Jesse Walhof

SCRIPTURE: This week our passage is from Luke 6:37-42. This continues the "SERMON ON THE PLAIN" series, calling us to be other-worldly and counter cultural.

SERMON SUMMARY: Specifically this week, we are asked to not condemn, not judge and not pay first attention to the speck in someone's eye.

As you think of this, try discussing these questions with others:

- ⇒ What does it mean to condemn? What does it mean to judge?
 - ⇒ Why do you think it is so easy for judging and condemning to be our first action?
 - ⇒ What is a better first action?
- Try these action steps:
- ⇒ Take a step outside your regular path of life. Listen to someone you don't agree with; treat them with respect, no matter what.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Please be in prayer for Kevin and Michele and the entire Boer family following the passing of Kevin's dad, Peter Boer, this past Tuesday. (OC)

PRAY: Please continue prayers for Kay Skoglund who had emergency gallbladder surgery this past Friday. (SH)

Thanksgiving Day CommUNITY Meal will again be held on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 23) at Living Water - Orange City Campus.

We are serving Turkey and all the trimmings from 11:30am-1:00pm. The meal is free and EVERYONE is invited! Takeout delivery and rides available; call 707-5100 or use the contact info below. **Donations needed: Pies, turkeys (cooked/uncooked), turkey bakers, cranberries, and financial. Also, we need people! If you wish to help with this meal, (i.e. help serve or cleanup), we have 1 - 2 hour shifts and a place for everyone!! Let Sandie or Ronda know soon if you can provide donations or if you'd like to volunteer.**

Contact Sandie (712-230-0537 or sandie@vbandvv.com) or Ronda (call/text 712-548-3755 or email rondajn@hotmail.com)

Today - Nov 12 - We are planning to continue the leadership transition process. The affirmation step will happen at the beginning of the worship service at both campuses. You will have the opportunity to affirm the nominee names on a printed form. After the names have been affirmed, the elders will review the forms and put the names of those affirmed (who have received at least 60%) in a bible to be selected at the end the service. Those selected will then be installed/ordained in January.

THIS WEEK

<u>Sun, Nov 12</u>	9:30am	Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am	Worship Affirmation/Selection of new leaders
<u>Mon, Nov 13</u>	7:00pm	Council Meeting (SH)
<u>Wed, Nov 15</u>	7:00pm	OVERFLOW (OC)
	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (SH) meeting at Pizza Ranch

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Join Scott and Erica De Jong and family on Saturday, November 18, at the Maurice Reformed Church from 5:00-7:30pm for a fun night of great food, baked goodies and silent auction items to help bring a Diabetic Alert Dog home for Brooke! Come enjoy some smoked pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, salad and drink! There is a listing of the silent auction items on the "Help Bring Brooke's Diabetic Alert Dog Home" Facebook page. Thank you for your support!

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 first 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: This is an ongoing project of collecting food items at the Sheldon Campus 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. The collected 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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM: Gary Hibma - gbhibma@centurylink.net

FACILITIES: Galen Elgersma - galenelgersma@gmail.com

GRACE TEAMS: Dale and Deb Schmidt - dschmidt19@msn.com

GREETERS/COFFEE/COOKIES: Tres Ver Steeg - ktversteeg@yahoo.com

LITTLE TREASURES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.net

NURSERY: Carol Bootsma - 712-363-4418

PRAYER MINISTRY: Barb Hibma - gbhibma@centurylink.net

WORSHIP TEAMS: Barb Stuit - bstuit@nethtc.net