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**: Philippians 2:12-18

SERMON SUMMARY: Days like today make it easy to look back at what has been. As we do so through the lens of Phil. 2, we see how God has been at work in each of us and in all of us. Even as Paul writes about that, he doesn't leave us focused on the past. Paul reminds us that it's also important to look ahead and to ask God to show us what's next.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Jenna De Jong, daughter of Scott and Erica, had surgery this past week for a complete spinal fusion to cure her scoliosis and give her organs more room to work. She will be hospitalized 6-10 days; with full recovery taking 9-12 months. During recuperation, the family has requested some puzzles (50-250 pieces) and/or an other hand-eye crafts. The items can be dropped off at the OC or Sheldon Church offices.

Last week our congregation witnessed the baptism of Gracelyn Rowenhorst, infant daughter of Todd and Tanya, and our LW family promised our love, encouragement and support of this new sister by our teaching and example.

Today, we witness and celebrate the infant baptism of David Diaz, and believer baptism for Nayibe Diaz, children of Bernardo and Jessica Diaz and we have the opportunity to promise the same strong support of God's family in fellowship, prayer and service.

TODAY:

Farewell for Pastor Jason following worship (OC).

JAM ONLY - Christmas program practice (no small group SS lessons); parents please pick up children in JAM room at 11:30. **WAVE is not meeting today** due to the holiday

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE 10:00am WORSHIP LITTLE TREASURES

3-5 yr olds time to worship God meets in Upper Room watch for dismissal slide

If you missed check-in prior to worship for Little Treasures or JAM, stop by the table in the lobby area with your child.

11:00am STAY AND PRAY
SW corner of the Worship Center

11:10am JAM Praise & Worship

5 yrs-5th gr
Meets in the JAM room
next to kitchen
Christmas program practice
Dismisses at 11:30
Parents pick up children
in JAM room.
Program practice will also be held
during JAM on Sunday, Dec 2 and
Sunday, Dec 9.

THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 26 6:30pm

OC LifeJacket Mtg (OC)

7:30pm

OC MST Mtg (OC)

Tues, Nov 27

8:30pm

Post High/College Students

Meets at Nyenhuis home - 316 Boston Ave NE Orange City. For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063

Wed, Nov 28

6:45pm - GEMS - OC Immaneul CRC 6:50pm - Cadets - Fun night at OCCS

7:00pm - Overflow (OC)

7:00pm - Men's Bible Study (SH)

Meet at SH Immanuel Church 601 Union Thurs, Nov 29

7:00pm - Men's Bible Study at Scott Van De Berg's home 1346 7th St NE SC For more info contact Scott at 712-441-0005

Fri, Nov 30-Sat, Dec 1

Leadership Retreat with Dave Bartlett (OC) **Sun, Dec 2** - Guest Pastor - Dave Bartlett

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

<u>Sat. Dec 8</u> - 9:00-11:00am - Atlas Christmas Store - OC City Hall gym (see blue announcement sheet for more details)

<u>Sun, Dec 16</u> - Children's Christmas Program as part of the morning worship service.

Kevin and Pamela Harrison are starting a Marriage Builders Class beginning the first Sunday in January. The class will be held at the Sheldon campus every Sunday for 8 weeks, right after the morning service. Couples may be married or preparing for marriage. For more information, or to sign up, e-mail Pamela at pamelia.bedelia@yahoo.com.

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.

INFANT CARE ROOM: A room is available throughout the service for parents with young children. This space is designed for parents to sit with babies or small children for privacy; this room will not be supervised by volunteers.

The infant care room is located right outside the worship area near the stairway.

CHILDREN

Children's Church Bags are available for younger attendees at the Welcome Center in the lobby area. Following worship, please return the bags and contents to the Welcome Center.

LITTLE TREASURES: A time to worship God for 3-5 year olds; meets during the worship service in the Upper Room. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal (OC)

JAM: "Jesus And Me" 5 yrs-5th gr - Praise and Worship meets 10 min after the morning service in the JAM room next to the kitchen; small group Sunday School follows. Dismissal 12:00pm Parents pick up children in classrooms. (OC)

YOUTH

WAVE: 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in the large classroom in the SW corner of the lobby. Dismisses at 12:00noon (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 6:50-8:45pm @ 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. For more info, contact Kim Groeneweg at skgroen@yahoo.com

<u>Stewardship Team Update</u> – Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Living Water Community Church. As a church, we are passionate about helping Christian's be managers of all of God's gifts. Here are a few highlights based off the October 31, 2018 financial statements:

<u>Revenue & Disbursements Update</u> – For the four months of this fiscal year (July 2018 – October 2018) we currently have a deficit of (-**\$9,530.63**).

- · Total Revenue / Income = \$133,373.56
- · Total Disbursements / Expenses = \$142,904.19
- Net Increase / (Decrease) = (-\$9,530.63)

<u>LW Cash-Flow Update</u> – The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a balance of **\$72,864.06** on October 31, 2018.

- It costs LWCC approximately \$1,375 to operate on a daily basis.
- With our cash balances, we have about **53 days** of operating money.
- The Stewardship Team has a goal of getting up to greater than 75 days of operating cash.

<u>Building Debt Update</u> – 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 the new school year (2018-19) is **\$104,545.00** (**55 Students**).

- As of October 31, 2018 we have paid the schools \$13,400.00 or 13%.
- The remaining balance is **\$91,145.00 or 87%** as of October 31, 2018.

Please remember LWCC in your Thanksgiving and end-of-the-year giving, and continue to pray for the many ways that you and others can serve Living Water.