

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

If you would like more information about Living Water, please stop by the Welcome Center located in the lobby area.

**TEACHER:** Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

**SERMON SUMMARY:** Today, we have a different kind of service planned! As we wrap up our series on spiritual gifts, we will focus on prayer today: adoring God, confessing our sins, thanking Him and asking for the things we need to do His will.

Rather than just talk about these things, we will be practicing them today as we move through different scriptures and prayers.

Some of the specific passages we will be looking at include:

**Genesis 1:27** (we are created in the image of God).

**Matthew 25:14-30** (the parable of the talents).

**Luke 17:11-19** (ten lepers are healed, only one comes back to say thank you).

**Ephesians 1:15-23** (Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church).

Take this opportunity to connect with your Creator. Allow the body to pray for you and to pray over you, especially concerning spiritual gifts.

And then, let this be a practice for connecting with your Creator throughout the week! Practice prayer, utilize prayer, and make it a daily routine! There is power when the children of God pray-don't let that power go unused!

**NOTES:**

## OUR FAMILY

**PRAY:** April Sunday asks for continued prayers for her mom. After recently finding out that there are several tumors wrapped around her mom's small intestine, her mom had surgery on Friday in Omaha in hopes of resecting as much of the tumors as possible to give her some relief. Asking for prayers for a good outcome. (OC)

**PRAY:** Nathan Schwebach had a heart attack this past week; the doctors found he had blockages and stents were put in. He stayed in the hospital in Sioux Falls for a few days while the doctors monitored his progress. Pray for a speedy recovery and good health.

**PRAY:** Chris Powell was hospitalized in Fort Dodge this past week. His blood pressure was high, and his heart was racing. Please pray the doctors find out what is wrong so they can get him stabilized and begin treatment.

Rise Fest is looking for new Bibles to hand out during their festival! These Bibles will be for new disciples accepting Jesus Christ and for those re-upping their commitment to the faith; we as a church would like to help those relationships with a new Bible! If you would like to donate a new Bible to Rise Fest there will be a box by the Welcome Center. They would prefer Study Bibles and are open to Adults, Teens and Kids themed versions. If you have any questions, contact John Lambert at jltbert3@longlines.com

TODAY	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>COFFEE SHOPPE</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b>10:20am</b>	<b>LITTLE TREASURES</b> 3-5 yr olds time to worship God meets in Upper Room watch for dismissal slide
<b>If you missed check-in prior to worship for Little Treasures or JAM, stop by the table in the lobby area with your child.</b>	
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>STAY AND PRAY</b> SW corner of the Worship Center
	<b>WAVE</b> Meets in the large classroom in SW corner of the lobby dismisses at 12:00 noon
<b>11:10am</b>	<b>JAM Praise &amp; Worship</b> 5 yrs-5th gr Meets in the JAM room next to kitchen
	<b>Sunday School small groups follow</b> 5 yrs-1st gr - meets upstairs 2nd gr-5th gr - meets on main floor 12:00 dismissal
	<b>Parents pick up children from their classrooms</b>
	<b>Spiritual Gifts Class</b> Meet in front of Worship Center
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Cadet Sunday</b> Combined Worship at OC Immanuel CRC

**TODAY:** Following worship Spiritual Gifts Class - everyone is invited! We will be spending some time on defining your gifts and looking at ways to put them into practice! Meet in the front of the Worship Center.

THIS WEEK	
<b>Mon, Jan 28</b>	7:00pm - OC LifeJacket
<b>Tues, Jan 29</b>	7:00pm - Women's Bible Study (SH)
<b>Wed, Jan 30</b>	5:00-7:00pm - Overflow Pizza Ranch Tip Night Fundraiser 7:00pm - Men's Bible Study (SH) meet at SH Immanuel 601 Union
<b>Thurs, Jan 31</b>	8:30pm - College and Career Group. Meet at Nyenhuis home For more info contact sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063
<b>Sat, Feb 2</b>	9:00am - Leadership meeting with Dave Bartlett

## 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

## Stewardship Team Update

Thank you for your generous giving for the ministries of Living Water Community Church during the first six months of our fiscal year (July 2018 – December 2018). Here are a few highlights based off the December 31, 2018 financial statements:

**Revenue & Disbursements Update** – For the first six months of this fiscal year (July 2018 – December 2018) we currently have a deficit of **(\$7,700.77)**.

- Total Revenue / Income = \$208,507.65
- Total Disbursements / Expenses = \$216,208.42
- Net Increase / (Decrease) = (\$7,700.77)

**LW Cash-Flow Update** – The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a balance of **\$71,575.56** on December 31, 2018.

- It costs LWCC approximately **\$1,375** to operate on a daily basis.
- With our cash balances, we have about **52 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 (2018-19) is **\$104,545.00 (55 Students)**.

- As of January 10, 2019 - we have paid the schools **\$40,574.00** or **39%**.
- The remaining balance is **\$63,971.00** or **61%** as of January 11, 2019.

Please remember LWCC in your giving. – The Stewardship Team