# 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 Garry Nyenhuis

**SERMON SUMMARY**: This week, as we wrap up our RADICAL OBEDIENCE series, we look to Jonah and see if we can grab some lessons from a prophet who didn't seem to figure out what God really wanted. Even after Jonah says yes and takes action, there is still animosity and anger towards people. What can we learn from that? Maybe more than we think!

#### SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3:1-3

#### Focusing on get curious about some of these things:

- What do we know about Jonah?
- What do we know about Jonah's actions before Chapter 3?
- What do we know about Nineveh? Why was Jonah unwilling to go there?
- What message was God giving Jonah to preach?
- Does Jonah obey? I mean, really obey?

# As we study, let God penetrate your heart today with Jonah's story. Maybe these are a few ways to apply the passage and discuss Jonah's story with a group:

- Can you relate to Jonah? How and in what ways?
- Does obeying God have a sense of action and a sense of internal change? So did Jonah actually obey, or was he doing it for "the wrong reasons?" What is the difference?
- Can God work through a person's "wrong reasons" (for more discussion on this, look up Philippians 1:15-18 or maybe Genesis 50:20 and talk about how those passages have something to say to Jonah's story).
- What does Jonah's story teach you about God? What does it teach you about yourself?

NOTES:

# OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Please continue prayers for Colby Bierman, toddler son of James and Ashley Bierman, who was diagnosed last week with RSV. He is receiving nebulizer treatments at home. Please pray that the treatments for Colby are effective and that he does not need to be admitted to the hospital. (OC Campus)

TODAY, March 3, AV info meeting. All who are currently serving on a LW Sound or ProPresenter team or anyone interested in learning more are invited. If you're interested in learning to play an instrument, you are also invited to this meeting! Meet with Damon and Tristan in front of the Worship Center following the worship service.

TODAY	THIS WEEK
9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE 10:00am WORSHIP/COMMUNION 10:20am 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 AV INFO MEETING Front of Worship Center 11:10am JAM PRAISE & WORSHIP 5 yrs-5th gr Meets in the JAM room next to kitchen Sunday School small groups follow 5 yrs-1st gr - meets upstairs 2nd gr-5th gr - meets on main floor 12:00 dismissal Parents pick up children from their classrooms	<ul> <li>Mon, Mar 4</li> <li>7:00pm - Prayer Gathering at OC Campus. Everyone is invited!</li> <li>Wed, Mar 6</li> <li>6:00-8:00pm-GEMS and Cadets Ice Skating Party at All Seasons</li> <li>Center in Sioux Center</li> <li>A few details:</li> <li>1 - Parents are responsible for transportation.</li> <li>2 - All participants must have a signed waiver when they check in.</li> <li>Waivers can be picked up at the LW Welcome Center or contact a leader if you need a waiver.</li> <li>3 - Each participant should bring \$2 for skate rental (unless they own their own skates).</li> <li>4 - Interested parents are welcome to stay and skate. Waiver form and skate rental fee required as well.</li> <li>5 - Vending machines are available for snacks/drinks.</li> <li>7:00pm-Overflow</li> </ul>
2:30pm PRAIRIE RIDGE CHAPEL	<u>Thurs, Mar 7</u> <b>7:00pm-Worship Team Practice</b> (OC)

#### **CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK**

#### Next Sun, March 10

- Baptisms Lauren Groeneweg and Haden Groeneweg (OC)
- Donuts with the Pastor (OC)

Mon, Mar 11 - Council Mtg (OC)

Wed, Mar 13 - Overflow PR Tip Night Fundraiser (OC PR)

## <u>INFANTS</u>

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 <u>And Me</u>" 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)

# <u>YOUTH</u>

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

**COLLEGE AND CAREER GROUP:** For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets every other Thursday at 7:00pm at Scott VanDeBerg home 1346 7th St NE Sioux Center. For meeting dates or more info contact Scott at vandebergscott@gmail.com or 712-441-0005

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

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