

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

Lent is a beautiful time of preparing our hearts for Easter, for the death and resurrection of the Son of God. As a sermon series over the next weeks at Living Water, we will walk through the days of Jesus' last week on earth (often called "passion week") taking one day of the week each Sunday.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:1-6

SERMON SUMMARY: This week, as we look at the passage in Luke 22, we come closer and closer to Jesus' crucifixion, His death and His resurrection and we are given a first glimpse of His betrayal at the hands of Judas Iscariot. Looking at this passage we can have some very practical questions, like...WHY? Why would someone betray the Son of Man when He had shown nothing but love? Why would a disciple-a friend-not only agree to hand Jesus over, but even initiate a meeting with the chief priests?

Of course, it is easy for us to be on this side of the story and claim disgust for Judas, but is there something larger at work here that we must pay attention to?

Think about these things and discuss them with fellow believers:

- How does this story show the power of Satan?
- How does this story show the power of God?

We will also talk a bit about other Bible stories where God's plan was in place, even while it seemed evil was running rampant.

- Can you think of more examples of God's sovereignty in the Bible?
- What does God's sovereignty mean for your life?

As possibilities for applications, here are some suggestions:

- Make a timeline of your life. Put the good memories in one color and the tough situations in another color. Take time and reflect on how God was and is working in your life! Even if the tough times are recent, take heart-God is working for the good of those who love Him; the "good" might not even be in this life, but someday (as 1 Peter 5:10 says) we will be restored!
- Take time in prayer, asking God to protect you, your family and your church family from the power of the evil one. Take heart, for Jesus has overcome the world!

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

Today at OC:

- **We witness and celebrate Paul Irwin's profession of faith.**
- **We will hear testimonies from Amy and Amaya Vande Vegte**

This week Friday, April 5 - 6:00am-6:45am - An opportunity open to everyone to grow your leadership skills and to fellowship with others by listening to speakers from previous Global Leadership Summits.

A light breakfast will be provided as well as a couple of talking points for you to either discuss with the group or for you to bring to your home or job and use as a training opportunity! Contact Pastor Garry (gdnyenhuis@gmail.com) if you have any questions or to sign up; walk-ins are also welcome!

Next Sunday our congregation will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. This week as we personally consider, "Am I ready to take the Lord's Supper in faith" there are questions that are important for each of us to answer:

- **Have I confessed my sin to God and do I trust Jesus as the only One who can save me from it?**
- **Am I eager to obey Jesus and let Him be my Lord?**
- **Have I sought forgiveness and reconciliation from those I have wronged?**
- **Have I forgiven and reconciled with those who have wronged me?**

TODAY	
9:30am	COFFEE SHOPPE
10:00am	WORSHIP
10:20am	LITTLE TREASURES 3-5 yr olds time to worship God meets in Upper Room watch for dismissal slide
Please remember to check your child in at the table in the lobby	
11:00am	STAY AND PRAY SW corner of the Worship Center
WAVE 6th-8th gr Meets in large classroom in SW corner of the lobby 12:00 dismissal	
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	

THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 1
7:00pm-Prayer Gathering (SH)
Everyone is invited!

Wed, Apr 3
7:00pm-OVERFLOW

Thurs, Apr 4
6:00pm-Men's Bible Study Group
will be going to the Gospel Mission in Sioux City. Meet at SH Campus parking lot. Any men, college-age or older, who would like to participate, please contact Pastor Jesse (jsswalhof@gmail.com) or Dale Schmidt at 712-324-1117.

7:00pm-Worship Team Practice

Fri, Apr 5
6:00am - Leadership training opportunity

Everyone is invited! A light breakfast will be provided.

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 past eight months of our fiscal year (July 2018 – February 2019). Here are a few highlights based off the February 28, 2019 financial statements:

Revenue & Disbursements Update – For the first eight months of this fiscal year (July 2018 – February 2019) we currently have a shortfall of **(-\$1,789.83)**.

* Total Revenue / Income = \$277,040.36

* Total Disbursements / Expenses = \$278,830.19

* Net Increase / (Decrease) = (-\$1,789.83)

LW Cash-Flow Update – The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a balance of **\$77,057.54** on February 28, 2019.

* It costs LWCC approximately **\$1,375** to operate on a daily basis.

* With our cash balances, we have about **56 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 February 28, 2019 - we have paid the schools **\$52,571.04 or 50%**.

* The remaining balance is **\$51,973.96 or 50%** as of March 1, 2019.

Please continue to remember LWCC in your giving.

The Stewardship Team

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Thurs, Apr 18-7:00pm-Maundy Thursday combined LW worship (OC)

Fri, Apr 19-7:00pm-Good Friday combined LW worship service (SH)