

**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

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 22:19-20

**SERMON SUMMARY:** 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 we are walking through the days of Jesus' last week on earth (often called "passion week") taking one day of the week each Sunday. Today we are looking at Thursday of passion week. The words of Luke 22:19-20 are familiar and the sacrament can seem like an old ritual, but be reminded that this an extremely important meal, not only because of what is going to happen afterwards, but because of what is taking place in that moment!

There is so much happening here in terms of symbolism and historical reminders and we can only touch on a couple of the points; so for our time today we will focus especially on these words:

1)"take it; this is my body" and 2) "this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

Then get curious with me and ask:

- Why use words like "body" and "blood?"
- What is He offering to His disciples and what is He offering to us? Is it just bread and wine? Is it deeper?
- What is a covenant? Why does He use this word?

As we discuss His words, what would it look like to try some of these things as applications?

- Take communion slowly and purposefully, allowing God to speak through the sacrament and hearing Him in a way you haven't heard Him before.
- Talk about the Last Supper during supper! What is it about a meal that creates community? What kind of community is Jesus wanting to create with you?
- Have you said yes or no to His offer of a new covenant?

**NOTES:**

## OUR FAMILY

**PRAY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Wolthuisen family in the loss of their loved one, Bob Wolthuisen, who passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday. Pray for comfort and peace for the family. (SH)

**PRAISE:** Aaron and Charity Hulstein are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Summer Lynn, who was born on Friday, March 29. (OC)

**Today, take a minute to stop in the lobby and check your contact info that we currently have in Planning Center.** Also, if you do not have a picture attached to your account, Dani Kuiken is available to snap a quick picture and we'll get that added in Planning Center.

**Next Sunday, April 14:**

- **Parents, please remember to have your SS children wait outside the worship center before the service.**
- **Donuts with the Pastor immediately following the worship service**
- **Huddle Meeting shortly after the worship service.** This is a great opportunity to hear what is happening at Living Water, to communicate with Pastor Garry and Council members and to lift our church up in prayer.
- **NO JAM/SS small groups/or WAVE next Sunday** so that teachers can participate in the Huddle Meeting. (Little Treasures will meet)

## 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**

**Stop by the lobby area and check out your contact info and have your picture taken if necessary for Planning Center.**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Mon, Apr 8**

7:00pm-Council Meeting @ SH Campus

**Tues, Apr 9**

7:00pm-Women's Bible Study @ SH Campus

**Wed, Apr 10**

6:45-8:30pm-GEMS @ OC Immanuel CRC

6:50-8:45pm-Cadets @ OC Calvary CRC

7:00pm-OVERFLOW @ OC Campus

**Thurs, Apr 11**

NO Worship Team Practice this week

## CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

**Sun, Apr 14 @ OC Campus**

- Donuts with the Pastor immediately after the worship service
- Huddle meeting shortly after the worship service

**Mon, Apr 15** - Unity Meal @ SH Campus This is a free meal; everyone is invited!

**Thurs, Apr 18**-7:00pm-Maundy Thursday combined LW worship @ OC Campus

**Fri, Apr 19**-7:00pm-Good Friday combined LW worship service @ SH Campus

**Sat, May 4**-Grill out @ OC Campus - Mark your calendars and spread the word! There will be burgers on the grill, along with a campfire and yard games for the whole family. Mark your calendars as we continue to build relationships!