

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

Hosanna! Blessed is the One that comes in the name of the Lord!

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:39-53

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.

Tension. This week's focus is about the tension that existed on this final day before Jesus' crucifixion and death. There are several things from Luke 22:39-53 that seem to be at odds with each other and so we will focus on Jesus' prayer and His arrest, two things that already don't look like they should go together! Pay close attention to some of these points of tension:

- Jesus prayer to have cup taken/"Your will be done"
- sleeping disciples/ "pray that you will not fall"
- betraying the Son of Man/with a kiss
- rebellion and sword/healing a guard's ear
- darkness reigns/God's sovereignty

What does all of this tension mean?

What does it have to do with the Christian faith?

What does it have to do with your life today?

It seems that we may all have the same battle raging within that the Apostle Paul references when he says, "What I want to do I do not do, but what I hate, I do" in Romans 7. Admitting this battle may be a first step in going deeper with Christ. Take some time and consider these action steps:

- Be honest with yourself. Be honest with Christ in prayer. Be honest with a trusted brother or sister in Christ: do you see a battle raging within your soul? How and when does it become clear that this battle is taking place?
- Read through Romans 7 and see if Paul simply admits that struggling with sin and temptation is a problem or if he gives a solution to the tension that exists within Him.
- Watch the movie, "Passion of the Christ." The Youth Group will be watching it on Wednesday, April 17, at 7 pm at the OC Campus. It can be a helpful way to understand what Christ went through. If you haven't seen it before, be aware that some of the scenes are graphic and intense; be wise in choosing if this is something you and/or your children are able to see.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

We are updating our LW family info in Planning Center; everyone is invited to add or update your contact info whether you are currently attending or a member of LW! Take a minute to stop in the lobby and check your contact info; add your info or make any necessary changes to the current info. If there are no changes, mark "OK" by your name. Thank you!

Today, April 14:

- **Children are invited to wait outside the worship center prior to the service if they would like to participate in the worship service.**
- **Donuts with the Pastor immediately following the worship service**
Anyone who would like to get to know more about Living Water, has any questions, would like to discuss membership/Profession of faith or would just like to meet the pastor is welcome!
- **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 today** 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

DONUTS WITH THE PASTOR
meets in front of the Worship Center

WAVE - NOT MEETING TODAY

11:10am JAM PRAISE & WORSHIP - NOT MEETING TODAY
Sunday School small groups - NOT MEETING TODAY

HUDDLE MEETING - meets in Worship Center
LW finances will be reviewed and discussed

Stop by the lobby area and check out your contact info or add your info for the Planning Center Church directory.

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

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!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Apr 15

6:00pm-Unity Meal @ SH Campus This is a free meal; everyone is invited! Thank you to Sheldon 1st CRC and WIDA for providing the meal and volunteers this month.

7:30pm-MST mtg @ OC Campus

Wed, Apr 17

Cadet O Rama at Rock Valley

For more info, contact Jamey Schiebout at jamo24@icloud.com

7:00pm-OVERFLOW movie night @ OC Campus
"Passion of the Christ"

Thurs, Apr 18

7:00pm-Maundy Thursday Combined Worship Service

Both campuses worshipping together at the OC Campus.

- Nursery will be provided for newborns-2 yrs old
- Little Treasures will be offered this evening for 3-5 yr olds

Fri, Apr 19

12:10-12:50pm - Good Friday Community Worship Service

sponsored by the Maurice-Orange City Ministerial to be held at OC Calvary CRC. The focus will be on the 6th Word of Jesus "It is Finished." Both a financial and non-perishable food offering will be received for the Local Food Pantry.

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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 – March 2019). As a church, we are passionate about helping Christian's be managers of all of God's gifts. Below are a few highlights based off the March 31, 2019 financial statements. The Stewardship Team

Revenue & Disbursements Update – For the first nine months of this fiscal year (July 2018 – March 2019) we currently have a shortfall of (-\$32,514.72).

- Total Revenue / Income = \$321,702.68
- Total Disbursements / Expenses = \$354,217.40
- Net Increase / (Decrease) = (-\$32,514.72)

LW Cash-Flow Update – The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a balance of **\$46,411.93** on March 31, 2019.

- It costs LWCC approximately **\$1,310** to operate on a daily basis.
- With our cash balances, we have about **35 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 March 31, 2019 - we have paid the schools **\$61,911.04 or 59%**.
- The remaining balance is **\$42,633.96 or 41%** as of April 1, 2019.