

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

Our guest Pastor today is Deb Rensink. Deb and her husband, Mark, reside on the family farm just east of Sioux Center. They have three married children, three grandchildren and another grandchild expected in July. Deb is a graduate of Western Theological Seminary (2014) and is an ordained RCA minister. She has founded the non-profit, "Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy" which brings unique, personalized ministry to families embroiled and affected by Domestic abuse. She serves survivors (those affected), at the local shelter, and is striving to bridge the gap between faith communities and survivors through personal connections and education on intervention and prevention.

SCRIPTURE: John 4:1-26

SERMON TITLE: "She Left Her Water Jar!"

SERMON SUMMARY: "Jesus doesn't see what everyone else sees. As far as Jesus is concerned, this woman is salvageable, teachable, and redeemable. As far as Jesus is concerned, the woman with no future has a future; the woman with a string of failures is about to have the string broken. Jesus sees her present desire, which makes her past irrelevant." (excerpt from the book, "Messy Spirituality" pg 83)

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Continue prayers for Harlan & Connie Van Otterloo's four-year old granddaughter, Emery, who was transferred this past week to a Sioux Falls hospital due to her blood becoming septic. (SH)

PRAISE: We celebrate with Dustin and Amy Vanden Hull on the arrival of their twin girls, Aria Marie and Paisley Mary Jo. The girls are welcomed home by big sister, Korra, and big brother, Eli. (OC)

NO JAM/Sunday School small groups/WAVE and Overflow until Fall.

Little Treasures will continue to meet through the summer. "Kid Zone" will begin on June 2 through August 25. It will be held each Sunday immediately following the worship service until 11:30 in the JAM room. Watch for more details regarding Children's Ministry summer activities!

The bouquet of red poppies on the pulpit area today has been provided by the American Legion Auxiliary to honor the memory of all service men and women of all wars who gave their lives for our country. The poppies were made by hospitalized veterans who receive personal spending money for making them.

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sunday June 2:

Communion
Profession of Faith - Trey and Carter Schiebout
Kid Zone begins
Marriage Builders Class begins

June 21-22 - RISE FEST - a family-friendly Christian music festival that takes place annually in Sheldon <https://www.riseministries.com> If you would like to donate a new Bible to Rise Fest, place it in the box located in the LW lobby. If you have any questions, contact John Lambert at jltbert3@longlines.com.

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thurs, May 30

7:00pm - Worship Team Practice @ OC Campus

STEWARDSHIP TEAM UPDATE

Thank you for your generous giving for the ministries of Living Water Community Church during the past ten months of our fiscal year (July 2018 – April 2019). Here are a few highlights based off the April 30, 2019 financial statements:

Revenue & Disbursements Update – For the first nine months of this fiscal year (July 2018 – March 2019) we currently have a shortfall of **(-\$23,523.92)**.

- Total Revenue / Income = \$359,968.74
- Total Disbursements / Expenses = \$383,492.66
- Net Increase / (Decrease) = (-\$23,523.92)

LW Cash-Flow Update – The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a balance of **\$55,368.33** on April 30, 2019.

- It costs LWCC approximately **\$1,280** to operate on a daily basis.
- With our cash balances, we have about **43 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 April 30, 2019 - we have paid the schools **\$73,416.04 or 70%**.
- The remaining balance is **\$31,128.96 or 30%** as of May 1, 2019.

Please continue to remember LWCC in your giving. The Stewardship Team