

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: This week we begin looking at three of Living Water's areas of focus for 2018: outreach, discipleship and worship. In order to understand these areas more clearly, we open to Luke 10:1-9, where we find Jesus sending out His disciples.

As we study this passage, think of these questions:

- ⇒ Why is it important for Luke to use the title of "Lord" when referring to Jesus?
- ⇒ What does it mean to be appointed?
- ⇒ What is the message the Lord asks His disciples to share?
- ⇒ As a church, what is our most important message?
- ⇒ What is it that people think of when they think of Living Water Community Church?
- ⇒ What would Christ desire for people to think of when they think of Living Water Community Church?
 - What are some steps you can help Living Water take to make the last two answers be the same?

Try some of these things throughout the week:

- Define what you believe it means to have Jesus as Lord of your life and what it means to have Jesus be Lord of your church.
- Do some research. Ask people from your community what they think of when they think of "Living Water Community Church." Don't be proud, and don't be defensive; simply let them give you an open and honest answer.
- Have a clear answer to the question, "what is the gospel?" (hint, check out John 3:16, or Romans 10:9, or 1 Corinthians 15).
- Focus on the gospel message from passages like those above; understand that there is a necessity of response and service but before any of that, the need is for YOU to KNOW the GOSPEL MESSAGE.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Please pray for Tiffany Farence's daughter, Aaliyah, who has been accepted into *Jackson Recovery* in Sioux City. Prayers for a good transition and that Aaliyah is able to utilize the coping skills she learns and embrace them so when she does return home, she no longer turns to self harm and suicidal thoughts and substance use when she is battling her anxiety and depression. (OC)

Second Sunday: Next Sunday, the ongoing project of collecting food items for the Living Water Food Closet will take place. Requested items: bread and canned soup. If you'd like to donate, place your items in the cart in the front entrance next Sunday.

THIS WEEK

<u>Sun, Jan 7</u>	9:30am	Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am	Worship - Communion
<u>Mon, Jan 8</u>	6:30pm	Leadership Meeting (SH)
<u>Wed, Jan 10</u>	6:45pm	OC GEMS Immanuel CRC
	6:45pm	OC CADETS Calvary CRC
	7:00pm	OVERFLOW (OC)

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Jan 14—Installation of new leaders will happen next week at both campuses during the worship service.

SAVE THE DATE: Sat, Feb 3, 2018 - Day of Encouragement (DOE) on the campus of Dordt College. These DOE sessions seek to equip church members for leadership. For details about DOE, see 'Speakers & Sessions' on the Dordt College webpage. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Garry at gnyenhuis@gmail.com before January 26.

Fri, Jan 19—Application deadline—DOE Scholarships - Toward equipping classical leaders, Heartland's Classical Education Committee (CEC) offers a limited number of scholarships to cover registration costs. Contact Heartland's CEC for details: (712) 463-2576 or mklompjen@gmail.com.

GET INVOLVED

INFANTS

NURSERY: Nursery is available throughout the service for newborns thru 2 years. The nursery is located in the room next to the kitchen.

CHILDREN

LITTLE TREASURES: Sunday school for 3 & 4 year olds.

Meets in the large room by the nursery the first Sunday of each month

YOUTH

OVERFLOW: 9th-12th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesday (OC)

GEMS: Girls 4th-8th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm @ Immanuel CRC (SH) 1st and 3rd Wed evenings. For more info contact Julie 712-230-2372

CADETS: Boys 4th-8th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm @ 1st CRC (SH) 1st and 3rd Wed evenings.

ADULTS/FAMILIES

SECOND SUNDAY: This is an ongoing project of collecting food items at the Sheldon Campus on the second Sunday of each month. Requested donations will be announced prior to the second Sunday. On the second Sunday, donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the front lobby area. The collected items will be placed in the Sheldon Living Water Food Closet and given to those in need and in partnership with Love, INC.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Small groups of people who enjoy staying connected to each other by discussing life, studying scripture, playing, eating, serving, and investing in one another. Contact Shirley Elgersma shirleyelgersma@gmail.com

7-4-3 GROUPS: Groups of about 7 people gathering for a meal 4 times over a 3 month period. Contact Shirley Elgersma shirleyelgersma@gmail.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Bible study, fellowship and prayer for men - college-age or older. Meets 2x a month on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. For more info, contact Dale Schmidt at dschmidt19@msn.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM: Gary Hibma - ghibma@centurylink.net

FACILITIES: Galen Elgersma - galenelgersma@gmail.com

GRACE TEAMS: Dale and Deb Schmidt - dschmidt19@msn.com

GREETERS/COFFEE/COOKIES: Tres Ver Steeg - ktversteeg@yahoo.com

LITTLE TREASURES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.net

NURSERY: Carol Bootsma - 712-363-4418

PRAYER MINISTRY: Barb Hibma - ghibma@centurylink.net

WORSHIP TEAMS: Amanda Simantel - amanda.simantel@outlook.com