

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

**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?**

**TEACHER:** Pastor Jesse Walhof

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 6:9-22

**SUMMARY:** Today we continue our sermon series by taking a look at the story of Noah; looking for clues of Jesus and what He has done for us.

**NOTES:**

## OUR FAMILY

**PRAY:** Prayers of comfort for Ken and Tres Ver Steeg in the loss of their brother-in-law, Harold McAdams, after his 5 year battle with leukemia. (SH)

**PRAY:** Orange City LW member, Amanda Rens, along with other NWC students will be participating in NWC Spring Service Partnerships on March 3-12. Team prayer requests:

- **Pray for God's work that is happening now at their ministry sites and will continue after they depart.**
- **Pray for servant hearts and attitudes toward each other, those they meet while traveling, and those they meet and learn from at their ministry sites.**
- **Pray they catch a glimpse of God at work.**

**PRAY:** Thanks for all the prayers and support that has been given to Allison Decker and her family in the past weeks. Please continue prayers as Allison has a PET scan done tomorrow (26th) to see how well her radiation treatment worked. (OC)

The GRACE ministry of Living Water exists to assist families who send their kids to the local Christian grade schools and high schools. The ministry benefits Living Water by providing all the weekly cleaning and event set up/clean up for both campuses. It's a blessing to assist families and provide janitorial services to our campuses at the same time. **If you are interested in being a part of a cleaning team, please contact the church office at [secretary@livingwateroc.com](mailto:secretary@livingwateroc.com)**

## THIS WEEK

<b><u>Sun, Feb 25</u></b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>10:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Shoppe</b> <b>Worship/Little Treasures</b>
<b><u>Mon, Feb 26</u></b>	<b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>LifeJacket Mtg (OC)</b> <b>LifeJacket Mtg (SH)</b>
<b><u>Tues, Feb 27</u></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study (SH)</b>
<b><u>Wed, Feb 28</u></b>	<b>6:45pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>OC Cadets – OC Calvary</b> <b>Men's Group - meet at SH Pizza Ranch</b> <b>Overflow (OC)</b>

## CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

**Huddle Meetings - everyone is invited for Council updates:**

**March 4** - Care ministry discussions

**April 9 or 16** - Financial discussions

**May 6** - Facility discussions

**On March 4 (after the Huddle Meeting), March 11 and March 18, we will hold a MARRIAGE BUILDERS class from 11am to 12pm at the Sheldon Campus!** We will need to order books, so **please contact Garry at [gnyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:gnyenhuis@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!** Pastor Garry and his wife, Sandra, will lead through lessons of "You and Me Forever" a study based on the book from best-selling author Francis Chan and Lisa Chan. Childcare will be provided.

## 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 last 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:** An ongoing project of collecting food items 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. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dschmidt19@msn.com)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Meets every other Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. For more info contact Nicole Tubergen [ncltbrgn@gmail.com](mailto:ncltbrgn@gmail.com) Brittany Negus [bklaahsen@gmail.com](mailto:bklaahsen@gmail.com) or Sara Wolthuizen

### Here is an update on the funds raised for the 2017-2018 school year:

Living Water's financial obligation to local schools (2017-2018) = \$106,462  
(Schools include: Sioux Center Christian School, Orange City Christian School, Unity Christian, Western Christian, Sheldon Christian)

Amount paid to date = \$53,624

(Funds raised through designated donations and monthly cleaning fee)

Remaining Balance = \$52,838\*

\*We have approximately 4 months remaining to pay this remaining balance.

Donations to the GRACE fund can also be given through our weekly offering (designate GRACE in the memo line). Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

If you have any questions please contact one of the following

Stewardship team members: Brent Stuit (SH), Dale Schmidt (SH), Rick Droog (OC), Gary Vande Vegte (OC) Kim Groeneweg (OC), Brittany Foreman (OC), Spencer Groeneweg (OC)