

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

Today the children 5 yrs-5th grade will be participating in the worship service with songs and verses they have learned.

For the third week of Advent we celebrate peace, a gift given by God for His children. Spend some time during our worship defining peace in your life, according to the Word of God!

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:14

SERMON SUMMARY: In Luke 2:14, angels declare, "Peace to those on whom God's favor rests." What is this peace? How do we hold on to it today?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Rudy Boonstra's brother, Harold, from S Holland, IL passed away on Wednesday evening; he was 97. At one time Harold lived in OC and directed the men's choir at Calvary CRC. The family appreciates your prayers as they grieve his loss. (OC)

PRAY: Continued prayers are appreciated for Eugene Ruisch (father of Ronda Noteboom and Nancy Van Surksun) and his entire family. Gene has been diagnosed with an aggressive malignant brain tumor. Effective treatment options are not available for him; therefore, it was decided to move forward with comfort care for him. The family is grateful for peace in the amazing and all-sufficient grace of our God who is loving and faithful as they walk this journey. (OC)

PRAY: Leigh Brown will be having surgery on December 21. Please keep Leigh and her family in your prayers. (SH)

Genesis House Christmas Angel Tree - There is still time to bless a family living at The Genesis House at Christmas time. Please choose a tag(s) from the Christmas Angel Tree which is located in the church lobby area. **Place your tag on the purchased gift(s) and return the items to the tree by Thursday, December 20.** For more info, please contact Gina at genesishouselifeskills@gmail.com.

TODAY	THIS WEEK
<p>9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE</p> <p>10:00am WORSHIP</p> <p>Lighting of Advent candle PEACE</p> <p>10:20am LITTLE TREASURES 3-5 yr olds time to worship God meets in Upper Room watch for dismissal slide If you missed check-in prior to worship for Little Treasures or JAM, stop by the table in the lobby area with your child.</p> <p>11:00am STAY AND PRAY SW corner of the Worship Center NO WAVE TODAY; will resume on January 6.</p> <p>11:10am JAM Praise & Worship 5 yrs-5th gr Meets in the JAM room next to kitchen</p> <p>Sunday School small groups follow 5 yrs-1st gr - meets upstairs 2nd gr-5th gr - meets on main floor 12:00 dismissal</p> <p>Parents pick up children from their classrooms</p>	<p>Mon, Dec 17 6:00pm - Unity Meal (SH) This is a free meal; everyone is invited!</p> <p>Tues, Dec 18 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study (SH)</p> <p>Wed, Dec 19 7:00pm - Men's Bible Study (SH) Meets at SH Immanuel Church For more info, contact Dale Schmidt at dschmidt19@msn.com</p> <p>NO Overflow</p>
CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK	
<p>Wednesdays, Dec 19th and 26th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Overflow <p>Sundays, Dec 23rd and 30th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Treasures meeting during worship • JAM only; no SS small group classes dismisses at 11:30 • No WAVE <p>Mon, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services 6:00pm - Sheldon Campus 6:30pm - OC Campus</p> <p>Wed, Dec 26 - Prairie Ridge Evening Chapel - if interested in attending contact Pastor Garry gnyenhuis@gmail.com</p>	

OPPORTUNITIES - PLEASE CONTACT SUE DYKSTRA

1susandykstra@gmail.com or 712-360-0650

In need of:

Small Group Substitute Sunday School teacher(s) for the following date(s):

Jan. 6 - 11:30 to 12:00 for 2nd/3rd Grade

Feb. 17 - 11:30 to 12:00 for 4th Grade

Children's Nativity set that you would be willing to purchase or donate or lend to LW for the months of Dec/Jan/Feb.

INFANTS

NURSERY: Nursery is available throughout the service for newborns thru 2 years

The nursery is located near the Welcome Center in the front lobby area.

INFANT CARE ROOM: A room is available throughout the service for parents with young children. This space is designed for parents to sit with babies or small children for privacy; this room will not be supervised by volunteers.

The infant care room is located right outside the worship area near the stairway.

CHILDREN

Children's Church Bags are available for younger attendees at the Welcome Center in the lobby area. Following worship, please return the bags and contents to the Welcome Center.

LITTLE TREASURES: A time to worship God for 3-5 year olds; meets during the worship service in the Upper Room. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal (OC)

JAM: "Jesus And Me" 5 yrs-5th gr - Praise and Worship meets 10 min after the morning service in the JAM room next to the kitchen; small group Sunday School follows. Dismissal 12:00pm Parents pick up children in classrooms. (OC)

YOUTH

WAVE: 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in the large classroom in the SW corner of the lobby. Dismisses at 12:00noon (OC)

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

GEMS: Girls 3rd-8th grade. Meets from 6:45-8:30pm @ Immanuel CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

CADETS: Boys 4th-8th grade. Meets from 6:50-8:45pm @ Calvary CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

ADULTS/FAMILIES

STAY AND PRAY: Group of people gathering after the worship service in the SW corner of the Worship Center. For more info, contact Kim Groeneweg at skgroen@yahoo.com

COLLEGE AND CAREER GROUP: Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:30pm at Nyenhuis home - 316 Boston Ave NE Orange City. For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets every other Thursday at 7:00pm at Scott VanDeBerg home 1346 7th St NE Sioux Center. For meeting dates or more info contact Scott at vandebergscott@gmail.com or 712-441-0005

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

AV/WORSHIP TEAMS:

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