

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

If you would like to learn more about Living Water,
please stop by the Welcome Center located in the lobby area.

John Elzinga is a public speaker, author, and Facilitation Design Manager for Pizza Ranch. He has a background in local church ministry, business, consulting, and training. He and his wife Claudia have attended Living Water for 6 ½ years. They have 6 children and 5 grandchildren. You can find out more about John at johnelzinga.com

TEACHER: John Elzinga

SERMON SERIES: "Questions" - the current sermon series is based on questions relating to areas of faith, the church, or religion that have been submitted by the LW family.

SERMON TOPIC: Today the question we are going to delve into is the subject of sin. Specifically, what is sin? What are its characteristics?

QUESTION: Under the umbrella of this question are two additional questions:

⇒ What does it mean when Jesus said, "Go and sin no more?" Does this indicate some possibility of perfection, and sin-less-ness?

⇒ And: What does it mean when the Bible says that our sins are removed from us "as far as the east is from the west?"

SCRIPTURES: The Scriptures we will use to explore these questions are: (In this order) Ps. 51:5-6; Rom. 5:19; Rom. 3:10-12; Rom. 3:23; Ja. 4:17; Matt. 5:21-48; John 8:1-11; and Ps. 103:11-13.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Following an allergic reaction last week, doctors in Sioux Falls were able to get the swelling down in Donny Solsma's throat and tongue. He is on medication and doing good and has been released from the hospital. The cause of the reaction is unknown. Please pray for a determination of the cause so that in the future Donny can be prepared and unanxious regarding another incident.

PRAY: Doctors have found that Allison Decker's hurtle cells (cancer) in her thyroid have moved to her lungs as well. Allison will be receiving a radioactive iodine treatment on Thursday, August 17, and her thyroid cancer specialist thinks he should be able to take care of the lungs, too, by tripling the treatment dose. Following treatment, Allison will need to be in full seclusion for a week as she will emit dangerous amounts of radiation. Follow up scans will determine if the treatment was effective. Continued prayers are appreciated for Allison's health, her doctors, and her family during this time.

Today at the Sheldon Campus we welcome the Brown family by transfer of membership - Travis and Leigh and their children, Dakota, Hunter and Alexis.

Next Sunday - August 20: POF - Jennie Droog

THIS WEEK

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| Sun, Aug 13 | 9:30am | Coffee Shoppe |
| | 10:00am | Worship |
| Mon, Aug 14 | 9:30am | Bible Art Journaling (OC) |
| | 6:00pm | MST meeting (SH) |
| | 7:00pm | Council meeting (SH) |

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

SERVE SUNDAY: September 24, 2017. We will again focus on the community outreach and missional vision of Living Water, and work together as a church community by serving God, while we express His love for us by serving others. Prayerfully consider your involvement as we seek to Go And BE The Church! There will again be a nursery at church for our younger members, with a shared meal and worship celebration in the Hospers park. More details in the coming weeks.

Living Water Community Church will celebrate God's faithful provision for 10 years of existence this coming September!! The celebration will coincide with SERVE Sunday on Sept. 24. More details to follow. At this time, we are requesting any memories, stories, information related to your presence here and how God has blessed you, and used the past 10 years of Living Water's existence to show you His work in your life. We would like the early memories of Living Water's start up, as well as the most recent. In so many ways, God has faithfully used this church to spread His love and grow His people! Please send your recollections to anyone listed below. Thank you for sharing!

The 10th Anniversary Committee

Brad and Ronda Noteboom (rondajn@hotmail.com or 712-548-3755)

Kelly and Rachel Brunsting (krbrunsting@hotmail.com or 712-540-1388)

Marian Randolph, Melissa Alday, Ken and Tres Ver Steeg

GET INVOLVED

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.

ADULTS/FAMILIES

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 Brittany Foreman
dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com

7-4-3 GROUPS: Groups of about 7 people gathering for a meal 4 times over a 3 month period. Contact Brittany Foreman - dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com

CLASSES WILL RESUME IN THE FALL FOR THE FOLLOWING:

CHILDREN

LITTLE TREASURES: Sunday school for 3 & 4 year olds; meets during the worship service

JAM: TK-5th grade. Jesus And Me meets following the Sunday morning service

YOUTH

WAVE: 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in upstairs classroom (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 6:50-8:50pm @ Calvary CRC (OC)
Wednesday evenings 2x a month

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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