

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

You are invited to stick around after the service today for a brief Huddle Meeting. We'll be filling you in on an update on our staffing plan and some potential changes to our leadership structure.

TEACHER: Pastor Jason Van Wyk

SERMON TOPIC: Women

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.

QUESTIONS: How do I reconcile God's Old Testament laws about women (especially Deuteronomy 22 or other laws that seem to oppress women and give men high privilege)? They don't seem loving and I can honestly say I don't think God wants us to live that way anymore. But I can't ignore them and not acknowledge that so many people use them to continue to oppress women and say they have the right to oppress them because they are being more gracious than those laws. Why would God set up laws that seem oppressive?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Prayers are requested for Shirley Elgersma as she recovers from surgery to remove a kidney stone.

PRAY: Please pray for Colby Bierman, son of James and Ashley, as he continues to struggle with respiratory issues. Since this has been persisting for a while, Colby has upcoming appointments to try and find some answers and gain some relief. (OC)

PRAISE: We rejoice with Dennis and Liz Hammel on the birth of their daughter, Collins Lorelen, born on July 7. (OC)

PRAY: Pray for all children and leaders who will be involved in BBX in backyards around OC this week, as well as, 9-12th gr youth and leaders who will be attending the Rocky Mountain High youth event in Estes Park, CO, from July 22-26.

THIS WEEK

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun, July 16 9:30am Coffee Shoppe
10:00am Worship
11:00am LW Huddle Meeting after worship

Mon, July 17 6:00-7:30pm Sheldon Unity Meal (SH)
Everyone is welcome to come for this free meal and great fellowship.
Thank you to Maintainer Corporation of Iowa, Inc. the O'Brien County
Cattleman's Association and WIDA for providing and preparing the meal.

Wed, July 19 9:30am Bible Art Journaling (OC)

July 17-19 6:30-8:00pm BBX (VBS) in OC backyards

Thurs, July 20 6:30-8:00pm BBX Pool party (OC) - Pizza will be served

July 22-26 Rocky Mountain High youth event in Estes Park, CO

PART TIME OPPORTUNITY

Living Water Community Church in Orange City and Sheldon is seeking two leaders to serve part time in the capacity of Director of Worship Ministries - one at each campus. View the full job description as well as church information at www.forallwhothirst.com or contact Pastor Garry Nyenhuis at pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com or 712-707-5100.

GET INVOLVED

DISCIPLESHIP AND OUTREACH

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.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.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

NURSERY: Carol Bootsma - 712-363-4418

PRAYER MINISTRY: Barb Hibma - ghibma@centurylink.net

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