

**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 Garry Nyenhuis

**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

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

**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.

**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.

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

BBX is coming to a backyard near you this week! July 17-19 from 6:30-8pm, with a POOL PARTY on Thursday, July 20th from 6:30-8:00pm. At the Pool Party, Pizza Ranch Pizza will be served! Please join us, grab some pizza and fellowship/ share stories with those working in other backyards.

## 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

## JOB 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](http://www.forallwhothirst.com) or contact Pastor Garry Nyenhuis at [pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com](mailto:pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com) or 712-707-5100.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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