

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

Jason and Ruth Wiersma planted the Living Stone Prison Church in the Mike Durfee State Prison (Springfield, SD) in 2011 and have continued to follow Jesus in ministering to the incarcerated there to the present day.

TEACHER: Pastor Jason Wiersma

SCRIPTURE: Matt 2:13-15 ESV

SERMON TITLE: "Christmas Leftovers"

SERMON SUMMARY: Recognizing God's presence in difficult times

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Last week Scott and Erica De Jong's daughter, Jenna, had surgery to place screws in her growth plates around her knees to stabilize them in hopes that her legs will gradually become straighter. Surgery went well and Jenna has returned home. The family asks for continued prayers for healing and that the surgery will have a positive impact on Jenna's ability to stand next to a counter, desk and do other daily tasks. (SH)

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?

THIS WEEK

AT A GLANCE

<u>Sun, Dec 31</u>	9:30am Coffee Shoppe 10:00am Worship
<u>Mon, Jan 1</u>	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
<u>Wed, Jan 3</u>	7:00pm Men's Group (SH) - meet at Sheldon Pizza Ranch 7:00pm OVERFLOW (OC)

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 8—6:30 pm—Leadership Meeting (SH)

Sun, Jan 14—Installation of new leaders

Mon, Jan 15—6:00pm—Unity Meal (SH)

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 first 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: 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

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM: Gary Hibma - gbbhma@centurylink.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

LITTLE TREASURES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.net

NURSERY: Carol Bootsma - 712-363-4418

PRAYER MINISTRY: Barb Hibma - gbbhma@centurylink.net

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