

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

Today we celebrate communion. Anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is invited to participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those who may not be ready to participate in the Lord's Supper are welcome at any of the stations to take a grape and receive a blessing.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Looking at 1 Timothy 1:15-17, we will discuss authenticity and God's love. May the Holy Spirit bless us abundantly as we search for the truth of the gospel in Jesus Christ!

SERMON SUMMARY:

Today we continue our sermon series, "Messy." Be assured today that God is in love with the real you. After peeling back the layers of the onion that is you, there is something authentic at your core. Be assured that God is in love with that core. Be assured that God is in love with the real you!

How do you define yourself?

- Are there lies or masks that you have added to your definition?
- Where do those come from?
- What would it look like to be real and honest with a brother or sister in Christ?
- What would it look like to be real and honest with God?
- What would hold you back from that honesty?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Continue to pray for Jackie De Jong (Mrs. Glenn) who was fighting a bad cough and weakness and was taken to the ER for testing this past week. (SH)

PRAISE:

Today we witness and celebrate Dylan Groeneweg's profession of faith.

As transfers into the Living Water Family, we welcome:

- ⇒ Audley and Bonnie De Jong
- ⇒ Schuyler, Amber, Kacie and Caleb Noteboom
- ⇒ Austin and Katie Price with new daughter, Quinnly.

PRAISE: From preschool to college, graduation is an exciting, big life moment! We give thanks for the graduates who worship and serve alongside us as family at Living Water. We pray with confidence that God will be with you, graduates, every step of the way as you continue your journey.

Next week (May 12) is the final Sunday for Sunday School small groups until Fall. Watch for upcoming announcements regarding summer activities!

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE

10:00am WORSHIP

10:20am LITTLE TREASURES
3-5 yr olds time to worship God
meets in Upper Room
watch for dismissal slide

Please remember to check your child in at the table in the lobby

11:00am STAY AND PRAY
SW corner of the Worship Center

WAVE 6th-8th gr
Meets in large classroom in SW corner of the lobby
12:00 dismissal

11:10am JAM PRAISE & WORSHIP 5 yrs-5th gr
Meets in the JAM room next to kitchen

Sunday School small groups follow
5 yrs-1st gr - meets upstairs
2nd gr-5th gr - meets on main floor
12:00 dismissal

Parents pick up children from their classrooms

5:00pm GEMS Evening Worship @ OCLW

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sat, May 18 - 7:00am-12:00pm - Tulip Festival Pancake breakfast. Anyone interested in serving between the hours of 6am and 12pm please contact Pastor Garry at gnyenhuis@gmail.com. Proceeds will go to support our youth traveling to Rocky Mountain High.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, May 6

7:00pm - Prayer Gathering @ OC Campus Everyone is invited!

Tues, May 7

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study @ SH Campus

Wed, May 8

6:50pm - Cadet Auction @ OC Calvary CRC

7:00pm - Overflow @ OC Campus - Final session until Fall

7:00pm - Men's Group - @ Sheldon Immanuel Church

For more info, contact Dale Schmidt at dschmidt19@msn.com

Thurs, May 9

7:00pm - Worship Team Practice @ OC Campus

**EXCITING NEW OPTION
ELECTRONIC GIVING!**

One of the things introduced by the Stewardship team was an exciting new option available through Planning Center for electronic giving. We are currently under a 3-day free trial and would encourage you to try it out and then share your feedback! You can set up your account one of these three ways:

⇒ **Online:** Visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving> (You will need to set up your account on this secure website through several steps, follow the prompts).

⇒ **On your phone:** Install the "Church Center App" and then look for Living Water under the search option. Once installed and verified (through a text code), you will be able to make donations through the app anytime!

⇒ **Text:** Text any amount (ex: \$20) to "84321" and follow the prompts to set up your account.

Please contact Administrative Deacon, Brittany Foreman, (dan_brittanyforeman@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns about online giving!