

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

We pray and expect you will connect with God and have an experience with the Holy Spirit who heals, guides, comforts and saves.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SUMMARY: As we continue to look for Easter Eggs, we spend our time together this Sunday discussing Joseph and his incredible story. Through so many ups and downs in his life, he is able to say this in Genesis 50:20... *You planned something bad for me, but God produced something good from it, in order to save the lives of many people, just as he's doing today* (Common English Bible Translation). As we study this passage together, here are some suggestions to think about:

- What was Joseph talking about when he said they planned something "bad" for him? Was it more than one thing?
- How did God produce something good out of it?
- Do you see an analogy of Christ in that verse? In what way?
- In a bigger picture view, what was the "good" that God produced from the "bad" in Christ's life?
- Why is it important to know the "in order..." part of the verse?

Maybe, as you focus on this verse, God is laying something on your heart to know. Maybe it is something to do. Maybe it is something to share. Be willing to listen to the Holy Spirit nudging you in a direction of action. Here are some examples of action steps:

- List out the "bad" and the "good" happenings in your life. Make a timeline. Notice the patterns of how God turns difficult things in to positive things.
- Our church has sent a group to RIDDER CHURCH RENEWAL, where one of the activities was to make a timeline like this. Talk to someone who has done this and learn from them!
- Pay attention to the fact that sometimes we do not immediately see the positive. Sometimes it takes all our lives to have the "intended bad" turn into "something good." Sometimes it won't even happen in our lifetime. Can you see a bigger picture, then? Can you see that God is not limited to THIS LIFE? Can you see that He is working on an eternal scale?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

Fri, Mar 16 from 7pm-9pm, LW is joining First Reformed Church for a family movie night to watch the movie "Wonder." This is a FREE event in the gym of First Reformed Church (420 Central Ave NW - Orange City); EVERYONE is invited! **Please remember that this a family event; children must be accompanied by an adult during the entire evening.** Popcorn and pop will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair/bean bag chair/blanket to sit on. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Kuiper at dskuip@yahoo.com

Beginning on **Saturday, Mar 17** at 10am a Chemical Dependency Meeting will be held each week at the OC Campus to offer support and encouragement for those seeking freedom from drug and alcohol addictions. The format will be an old school 12 step meeting. All are welcome to come and check it out.

Next Sunday, Mar 18 at the Sheldon Campus-Mike and Shannon Anderson (Reaffirmation of their faith); Joel and Kelsie Rieck (transfer into LW)

THIS WEEK

Sun, Mar 11 9:30am Coffee Shoppe
10:00am Worship
11:00am Marriage Builders Class (SH)

Mon, Mar 12 7:00pm Council Mtg (SH)

Tues, Mar 13 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (SH)

Wed, Mar 14 7:00pm Overflow (OC)

Fri, Mar 16 7:00-9:00pm Family Movie Night "Wonder"
To be held at 1st Ref gym (420 Central Ave NW - Orange City)
Free event - Everyone is invited! Children must be accompanied by an adult during the entire evening.

Sat, Mar 17 10:00am Narcotics Anonymous (OC)

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Beginning Tues, March 20 - Young Adult Bible Study - 8:30pm
Tuesday nights - through May 1 (with the exception of April 3). All post-high school men and women are invited to a 6-week study of the book of Galatians at Living Water's Orange City Campus. Interested or have any questions, please email Sandra Nyenhuis at sandranyenhuis@live.com

Sun, Mar 25 and April 8 - 11:00am-12:00noon - SH Campus - a training session for those who are caring for and who are interested in growing more comfortable and competent as we continue to walk alongside those who are victims of abuse (especially sexual abuse).
Facilitated by LW member, Kristin Van De Griend

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 last 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: An ongoing project of collecting food items 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. 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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets every other Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. For more info contact Nicole Tubergen ncltbrgn@gmail.com Brittany Negus bklaahsen@gmail.com or Sara Wolthuizen

EASTER SEASON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 29 - 7:00pm - Both campuses worshipping together at the OC Campus. The service will be one of reflection and quietness as we walk through Christ's final night before His Crucifixion.
NOTE: Nursery will be provided for newborns-2 yrs old; there will be Little Treasures on this evening for 3 and 4 yr olds.
(This year, the service will not be combined with Trinity Reformed)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30 - 7:00pm - Both campuses will be worshipping at the Sheldon campus together with Comunidad Christiana. Nursery will be provided for newborns-2yrs old.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1 - 10:00am - Worship at both campuses
We celebrate Christ's rising from the grave and His defeat of death!