

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

Next Sunday we 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?

**TEACHER:** Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

**SERMON SUMMARY:** Blessings and Woes

This week, we begin a new sermon series, **THE SERMON ON THE PLAIN**, with teachings that call us to be counter cultural according to Jesus' instructions.

**SCRIPTURE:** We start with Luke 6:20-26. As we read through these blessings and woes, consider these questions:

- ⇒ List out the blessings and list out the woes, next to each other. What do you notice as similarities and what do you notice as differences?
- ⇒ What does it look like to be poor, hungry, weeping, and hated by this world? What does it look like to be rich, well fed, laughing and spoken well of?
- ⇒ Looking at your life goals and aspirations, which side do they equate more with?

**Think about these applications:**

- ⇒ Recognize that God is in the business of blessing people, but sometimes we misunderstand what blessings look like. Pay attention to how you are blessed not only in this life, but in the life to come.
- ⇒ Don't get comfortable with this life. Allow yourself to be in a situation that causes you to be the poor, hungry, weeping and hated person.
- ⇒ Maybe you are poor, hungry, weeping and hated. Then take comfort. This is not all there is. Your reward is not this life, it is the life to come.

**NOTES:**

## OUR FAMILY

**PRAY:** Continue to pray for the Van Wyk family after the death of Pastor Jason's dad, John, following a truck accident.

**PRAY:** Please pray for David Peterson's father, Dwayne, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for David and Angie and the entire Peterson family are appreciated. (OC)

**RISE UP AND PRAY:** (back of the Worship Center near the cross)

- ◇ Intercessory Prayer - Those who are committed to praying for others and respecting confidentiality are available during the last song of the worship service if you have a concern or a joy to share with them.
- ◇ "Stay and Pray" after the worship service. This can be a time to pray for needs within our church body. It can be a time for you to be prayed for by a group of people. It can be a time to purposefully connect with God and with others. Everyone's invited, we'd love to have you!

For more info on either ministry, please contact Kim Groeneweg [skgroen@yahoo.com](mailto:skgroen@yahoo.com)

Sun, Oct 29

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE

10:00am WORSHIP  
LITTLE TREASURES (3 & 4 yr olds)  
Watch for slides on screen to dismiss

11:00am  
● JAM (TK-5th gr)  
Watch for slides on screen to dismiss for JAM - Parents pick up children at Motor Inn bldg at noon

● WAVE (6th-8th gr)

● STAY AND PRAY  
(SW corner of Worship Center)

5:00pm LIVING WATER 101 (OC)

THIS WEEK

Wed, Nov 1  
7:00pm OVERFLOW (OC)

Thurs, Nov 2  
5:30pm Men's Bible Study travelling to the Gospel Mission for a service and supper. We will be carpooling from the Sheldon Living Water parking lot. If anyone is going from Orange City area we will stop at the OC Campus as well.

## 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.

CHILDREN

**LITTLE TREASURES:** Sunday school for 3 & 4 year olds; meets during the worship service. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal.

**JAM:** TK-5th grade. Jesus **A**nd **M**e meets following the Sunday morning service  
meets in Motor Inn bldg next door

Students and teachers watch for announcement slide for dismissal;  
parents pick up children in their classrooms at Motor Inn at 12:00noon

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 6:45-8:45pm @ Calvary CRC (OC)  
Wednesday evenings 2x a month

ADULTS/FAMILIES

**STAY AND PRAY:** Group of people gathering after the worship service in the SW corner of the Worship Center. Everyone's invited. For more info, contact Kim Groeneweg at [skgroen@yahoo.com](mailto:skgroen@yahoo.com)

**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 Pastor Garry at [pastor.garry@livingwateroc.com](mailto:pastor.garry@livingwateroc.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)

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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## THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Brooke De Jong (daughter of Scott & Erica De Jong) has been matched with her diabetic alert dog, Finn! To help bring Brooke's diabetic alert dog home, the family is having a benefit meal and silent auction at the Maurice Reformed Church on November 18th from 5:00-7:30pm. **The family is looking for individuals and families that would be willing to work at the benefit, bake goodies for the bake sale, or donate items for the silent auction. If you are able to assist the family, contact Erica at 712-230-2283 or email [sedejong2011@gmail.com](mailto:sedejong2011@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!**