

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 Jason Van Wyk

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:1-9

Additional Scripture: Matt. 9:35-38; John 4:34-38; Luke 9:1-6; 2 Kings 4:29

SERMON SUMMARY: Outreach, Mission, Evangelism. There are a lot of different words that get used in churches to describe Jesus' sending of his original followers into the world with a message of hope and healing. We'll be looking at Luke 10:1-9 to see what this means for Living Water as a group of people following Jesus in NW Iowa in 2018.

Discussion questions:

- What has your experience been with outreach?
- Realistically, how important is this in your life (scale of 1-10) in an average week?
- What would it look like to grow that number by 1 or 2 in the week to come?
- What stands out to you about our call to outreach from the passage in Luke 10?
- What does it mean to you that WE, as Living Water, are sent?

Life Application:

- Pray for God to send out more workers with a heart for the lost and the hurting (internationally, nationally, and locally).
- Listen for what God may be saying to you during those times of prayer.
- Eat with someone this week who is not a Jesus follower or would describe themselves as distant from God.
- Do something this week to bless someone outside your usual circle.
- Tell someone this week about something God has done in your life in the past week.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Please pray for Tiffany Farence's daughter, Aaliyah, who has been accepted into *Jackson Recovery* in Sioux City. Prayers for a good transition and that Aaliyah is able to utilize the coping skills she learns and embrace them so when she does return home, she no longer turns to self harm and suicidal thoughts and substance use when she is battling her anxiety and depression. (OC)

TODAY	THIS WEEK
9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE	Mon, Jan 8
10:00am WORSHIP LITTLE TREASURES (3 & 4 yr olds) Watch for slides on screen to dismiss	6:30pm Leadership Meeting (SH)
11:00am	Wed, Jan 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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) Meets in large upstairs classroom• STAY AND PRAY SW corner of Worship Center	6:45pm OC GEMS Immanuel CRC
	6:45pm OC CADETS Calvary CRC
	7:00pm OVERFLOW (OC)

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Jan 14—Installation of new leaders will happen next week at both campuses during the worship service.

SAVE THE DATE: Sat, Feb 3, 2018 - Day of Encouragement (DOE) on the campus of Dordt College. These DOE sessions seek to equip church members for leadership. For details about DOE, see 'Speakers & Sessions' on the Dordt College webpage. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Garry at gdneyhuis@gmail.com before January 26.

Fri, Jan 19—Application deadline—DOE Scholarships - Toward equipping classical leaders, Heartland's Classical Education Committee (CEC) offers a limited number of scholarships to cover registration costs. Contact Heartland's CEC for details: (712) 463-2576 or mklompien@gmail.com.

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 And Me 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

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM: David Smit - media@livingwateroc.com

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