

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. For those who may not be ready to participate in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome at any of the stations to take a grape and receive a blessing.

TEACHER: Pastor Jason Van Wyk

SCRIPTURE: John 3:16

SUMMARY: At the center of the Christian story is the gospel (which means good news). But what is the gospel? Sometimes it gets pretty complicated to try and boil it all down for other people, not to mention understanding it ourselves. This month, we're talking about the gospel using John 3:16 - one of the best known verses in the Bible. Our prayer is that this not only helps us to better understand God's good news, but invites each of us to more fully believe it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- In 7 words or less, what is your definition of the gospel?
- What evidence have you experienced, either personally or in the world at large, of our need to be saved?
- What questions or struggles do you have with the idea that Jesus is the answer to those problems?
- How has Jesus brought life, hope, and salvation into your life?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- Believe!
- Share the good news with someone who needs to hear it this week.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAISE and PRAY: We celebrate with Lee and Jenna Stover on the birth of a son, Lennox Gideon, born on Friday, April 27. Lennox is welcomed home by big brother, Lincoln. Prayers are appreciated for Jenna who was suffering from migraines; she was not feeling well but is hoping that it is behind her and recovery will happen quickly. (SH)

PRAY: Ben and Lisa Wiersma and family are requesting your prayers at this time. Lisa has recently been diagnosed with cancer and will begin treatments soon. If there is any tangible way you would like to support the family during this time, please contact Pastor Jesse (jsswalhof@gmail.com). (SH)

PRAY: Prayers are appreciated for the Schmidt family after Deb's mom suffered a massive stroke this week. Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time. (SH)

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.

Please check out the lost and found items located on the table in the lobby area; all unclaimed items will be donated to charity on May 15.

TODAY	THIS WEEK
9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE	Tues, May 8 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study (SH)
10:00am WORSHIP - Communion	Wed, May 9 6:50pm - OC Cadet Auction-OC Calvary CRC
11:00am	7:00pm - Men's Bible Study (SH) Meet at Pastor Jesse's house 920 11th Street, Sheldon IN THE BACK YARD! Inside of house OFF LIMITS! TAKE A LAWN CHAIR!
• STAY AND PRAY	7:00pm - Overflow
SW corner of Worship Center	Fri, May 11 5:00pm - OC Cadet Campout - Meet at OC Calvary CRC
6:00pm	7:00pm - Financial Peace Class (SH) Questions? Contact Jason Vander Berg at 712-363-4643
Abuse Caregiver Training (OC)	Sat, May 12 10:00am - Chemical Dependency Support 12 step (OC)
All those who attended the recent training sessions at either campus are invited to attend.	

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Today is the deadline for ordering the tickets to attend the Women's Luncheon at the Okoboji Bible Conference on August 8th. The tickets for this event are \$20.00. If you would like to attend, please contact Lila Droog at 712-230-4864 or at rldroog@gmail.com. This is a Living Water Women's Outing - Women from both the Orange City and Sheldon Campuses are invited!

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

Children's Church Bags are available at the Welcome Center in the lobby area. They are filled with quiet activities for our younger attendees to use during worship services. Following worship, please return the bags and contents to the Welcome Center.

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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WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Amy Vanden Hull - amy.vandenhull@gmail.com

ANNUAL TULIP FESTIVAL

Sun, May 20 - 11:00am - Everyone is invited to a Community Worship Service to be held at Windmill Park in downtown OC. Please take a blanket or a lawn chair for seating. Worship will be led by Grace Reformed Church and Rev. Ryan Perz from Cornerstone Baptist will bring the message. An offering will be received for various ministries in Orange City. (Rain location is OC First Reformed Church on Central Ave). There will not be a worship service at OC LW Campus on this date. The regular 10:00am service will be held at the Sheldon Campus.