

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

SERMON SUMMARY: Love Your Enemies

Continuing with our sermon series, **THE SERMON ON THE PLAIN**, this week we read Jesus' command to love our enemies in Luke 6:27-36.

As we do, think of these things:

- ⇒ Why would He tell us to do this? What is the purpose? Is it possible? How far do we have to go? Are the directions specific? How does this look in your life? Who does the passage say are your enemies?
- ⇒ Throughout the week, try to interact with someone who has insulted, offended, or ridiculed you. Show them love purposefully.
- ⇒ Try writing an encouraging note to someone you disagreed with in the past.
- ⇒ Try praying for someone who you consider unfriendly.
- ⇒ Try giving of yourself and not getting anything in return.
- ⇒ Talk about what love acts like in the stories you see on the news. If possible, take that action to show love.
- ⇒ Let the Holy Spirit do what He sees fit. Let Him lead you down a tough road.

May God bless you!

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Last week Gary and Barb Hibma's daughter, Tricia Stoltz from Kansas City, miscarried a daughter. Please continue to lift up Tricia and her husband, Bob, and the family members who are grieving this loss. (SH)

THANK YOU: We are so incredibly grateful for all of the different ways people have expressed their love for our family through this past week. The cards, texts, emails, calls, gifts, visits, and especially the prayers have been an amazing encouragement to us as we are going through the loss of our father and grandfather. We find tremendous hope in his faith in God and we find strength in knowing that we do not walk this path alone. You have been such a blessing to our family. Thank you! Jason and Sarah Van Wyk and family

SUNDAY

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)

THIS WEEK

Wed, Nov 8

6:45pm OC GEMS - Immanuel CRC

6:45pm OC Cadets - Calvary CRC

7:00pm OVERFLOW (OC)

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

The Leadership nominee names were published last week in a worship folder insert and again this week. Please continue praying for God's will to be done in the selection process.

NEXT SUNDAY - Nov 12

We are planning to continue the leadership transition process where we will have the opportunity to affirm the names on a printed form. For those of you who plan to be out of town on the 12th, printed absentee forms are available by the lobby offices for you to complete.

The deadline for returning the absentees is noon on Fri, Nov 10.

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Living Water will again host the "Thanksgiving Day COMMUNITY Meal" at the Orange City Campus on Thursday, Nov. 23, serving from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to this FREE meal! Delivery, Take-Out and Rides available. **Needed: Pies, turkeys, turkey bakers, bags of cranberries, roasters, individuals/families to work at the meal; and financial donations to cover costs. To provide donations or to work at the meal, sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact Ronda Noteboom, 712-548-3755 or rondajn@hotmail.com or Sandie Van't Hof, 712-230-0537 or sandie@vbandvv.com.**

November To help bring Brooke De Jong'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. **If you are able to assist the De Jong family by donating auction items, baked items, or working at the benefit, please contact Erica at 712-230-2283 or email sedejong2011@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!**

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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