

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

If you would like to share a Christmas card with the entire congregation, please drop off a picture or send a scanned picture to jesse@livingwatersheldon.com and it will be included in a Christmas card slideshow next week.

Today, being welcomed by transfer of membership at the Sheldon Campus: Josh and Beth Waller; Brady and Jamie Hettwer; Phil Staples; Kelly Vander Busch
POF: Kris Vander Busch

TEACHER: Pastor Jesse Walhof

SCRIPTURE: Micah 5:1-5

SERMON SUMMARY: God's promise conquers all.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Tiffany Farence's daughter, Aaliyah Campbell, was admitted to Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, IA. After getting stabilized, she will be placed in a PMIC (Psychiatric Medical Institute for Children) facility. Please pray for this family as they go through this process once again and that they are put down a path that will get Aaliyah the long term help she needs to battle her demons of anxiety, depression, and self harm. (OC)

PRAY: Allison (Bylsma) Decker had surgery this past Friday; this was her 4th surgery in 7 months. The Decker and Bylsma families are asking for prayers for healing and peace. They are trusting God's plan knowing He is good and provides for all their needs. They are thankful for all the prayers and support from our church family and friends and the community. (OC)

PRAY: This week David and Angie Peterson found out that David's dad, Dwayne, had test results that indicated that the cancer has spread to his head and his hip. They are not able to do surgery; however, he will under chemo in hopes of shrinking or eliminating the cancer cells. (OC)

PRAY: Amy Stark's surgery this past Tuesday went well; she was dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday and begins her recovery period at home. She is very grateful for all your thoughts and prayers for her surgery and as she recovers. (OC)

Overflow will not meet on Wed Dec 20 and 27; it will resume on January 3.

THIS WEEK

<u>Sun, Dec 17</u>	8:30am	Breakfast - hosted by the LW Connections Team
	9:30am	Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am	Worship
<u>Mon, Dec 18</u>	6:00pm	Unity Meal (SH) This is a free Christmas meal; everyone is invited!
	7:00pm	MST Mtg (OC)
<u>Wed, Dec 20</u>	7:00pm	Men's Group (SH) - meeting at SH Pizza Ranch

OPPORTUNITIES

Each week, Ken Ver Steeg and Scott Wheeler have been cleaning together at the Sheldon Campus helping out the GRACE team by doing some of the weekly cleaning items. Their time together in the future will be going from an "every week" to an "every-other week" schedule. If you are interested in helping out, too, on an every-other week rotation opposite of Ken and Scott, please contact Dale Schmidt for more info. Dale can be reached at dschmidt19@msn.com or 712-324-1117

Responsibilities would include:

wet mopping in the bistro, kitchen and bathrooms

dust mopping in the lobby area/hallway outside of the worship center

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 first 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: This is an ongoing project of collecting food items at the Sheldon Campus 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. The collected 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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM: Gary Hibma - ghibma@centurylink.net

FACILITIES: Galen Elgersma - galenelgersma@gmail.com

GRACE TEAMS: Dale and Deb Schmidt - dschmidt19@msn.com

GREETERS/COFFEE/COOKIES: Tres Ver Steeg - ktversteeg@yahoo.com

LITTLE TREASURES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.net

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