

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 Jesse Walhof

SERMON SUMMARY: 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

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

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

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION: The Leadership nominee names were published last week in a worship folder insert and again this week.

NEXT SUNDAY - Sunday, November 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 at the Welcome Center for you to complete. The deadline for returning the absentees is noon on Friday, Nov. 10.

THIS WEEK

<u>Sun, Nov 5</u>	9:30am	Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am	Worship - Communion Little Treasures
<u>Wed, Nov 8</u>	6:45pm	OC GEMS - OC Immanuel CRC
	6:45pm	OC Cadets - Calvary CRC
	7:00pm	OVERFLOW (OC)

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday requested food donation: bread and butter. Place items in the grocery cart that will be in the front lobby area.

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.

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 or baked goods or working at the benefit, please contact Erica at 712-230-2283 or email sedejong2011@gmail.com.

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 - gbbhima@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

NURSERY: Carol Bootsma - 712-363-4418

PRAYER MINISTRY: Barb Hibma - gbbhima@centurylink.net

WORSHIP TEAMS: Barb Stuit - bstuit@nethtc.net