

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

If you would like more information about Living Water, please stop by the Welcome Center located in the lobby area.

Baptisms today:

Meysa Mulder, daughter of Cameron and Kari Mulder
Gideon Mingo, son of Aaron and Ashley Mingo

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:4-16

SERMON SUMMARY: This is our third week in the spiritual gifts series. After talking about what spiritual gifts are and discussing how we are to use them, we now move on to "so what?" We will spend our time today talking about the end goal of our spiritual gifts, what we are aiming for and what those gifts are accomplishing in us! As we go through Ephesians 4:4-16, we will look at the following...

1. What do we have in common?

a. Romans 9:8

2. Get personal...

a. intricate detail!

b. Jeremiah 1:5

3. He knows me!

a. examples

4. Why give us these gifts?

a. better together

5. What does better together look like?

a. not tossed around

6. What is the end goal?

So, what does this discussion do for you, as an individual? Try the following:

1. Take the spiritual gifts assessment! Go to forallwhothirst.com and scroll to the bottom of the page. The banner says "know your gifts."

Click there and follow the instructions!

2. Talk with a friend or someone else who has taken the assessment. But here is the difference from last week. For this conversation, don't worry about telling them your gifts. Instead, listen to their results, encourage them in those results. Help them find a place to try using those gifts! Learn from what they have found out about their gifts. Make that conversation about them, not about you.

3. Come and join us next week Sunday, after worship! We will have an informal time to talk about spiritual gifts and give examples of how your gift can be used!

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Jordan Dunbar is requesting prayers for his friend, Verne, who has terminal cancer. (OC)

PRAY: Pray that regulating Colin Heck's medicine will be helpful. (OC)

PRAY: April Sunday asks for continued prayers for her mom. What they thought was an obstruction in her mom's small intestine turned out to be several tumors wrapped around her small intestines. April's mom has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer; the cancer team has stated that this is an extremely rare and aggressive sarcoma. April is asking for prayers over the next few days and weeks as the medical teams in Omaha decide what will be best for her mom. (OC)

PRAY: Please keep Ken & Tres Ver Steeg's grandson, Nathan, in your prayers. He continues to have seizures; the family is waiting to get into Duke University to see doctors there. Please pray for wisdom and insight for the doctors and for strength for Nathan's parents. (SH)

PRAY: Please keep Bob Wolthuizen and family in your prayers; Bob's mother passed away this week. Pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time. (SH)

TODAY

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE

10:00am WORSHIP

10:20am LITTLE TREASURES

3-5 yr olds time to worship God
meets in Upper Room
watch for dismissal slide

If you missed check-in prior to worship for Little Treasures or JAM, stop by the table in the lobby area with your child.

11:00am STAY AND PRAY

SW corner of the Worship Center

WAVE

Meets in the large classroom in SW corner of the lobby dismisses at 12:00 noon

MEET AND GREET

OC Worship Coordinators
Meet in front of Worship Center

11:10am JAM Praise & Worship

5 yrs-5th gr
Meets in the JAM room
next to kitchen

Sunday School small groups follow

5 yrs-1st gr - meets upstairs
2nd gr-5th gr - meets on main floor
12:00 dismissal

Parents pick up children from their classrooms

5:00pm SS teachers/JAM leaders mtg

6:00pm meal

TODAY: Immediately following worship - "Meet and Greet" - OC Worship Coordinators - meet in the front of the Worship Center

TONIGHT: 5:00-6:00pm - Sunday School teachers and JAM leaders meeting; meal will follow.

THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 21

6:00pm - Unity Meal (SH)

This is a free meal; everyone is invited!
Thank you to Sheldon United Methodist Church and WIDA and many others for providing the meal and volunteers this month.

Wed, Jan 23

6:45pm - GEMS OC Immanuel CRC

Fitness night! NOTE end time is 8:00

6:50pm - Cadets OC Calvary CRC

7:00pm - Overflow (OC Campus)

Thurs, Jan 24

7:00pm - Men's Bible Study
Meets at Scott VanDeBerg home in Sioux Center - contact Scott for more details 712-441-0005

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Jan 27 - Spiritual gifts class following worship (OC)

Wed, Jan 30 - Overflow Pizza Ranch Tip Night Fundraiser - OC Pizza Ranch

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.

INFANT CARE ROOM: A room is available throughout the service for parents with young children. This space is designed for parents to sit with babies or small children for privacy; this room will not be supervised by volunteers.

The infant care room is located right outside the worship area near the stairway.

CHILDREN

Children's Church Bags are available for younger attendees at the Welcome Center in the lobby area. Following worship, please return the bags and contents to the Welcome Center.

LITTLE TREASURES: A time to worship God for 3-5 year olds; meets during the worship service in the Upper Room. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal (OC)

JAM: "Jesus And Me" 5 yrs-5th gr - Praise and Worship meets 10 min after the morning service in the JAM room next to the kitchen; small group Sunday School follows. Dismissal 12:00pm Parents pick up children in classrooms. (OC)

YOUTH

WAVE: 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in the large classroom in the SW corner of the lobby. Dismisses at 12:00noon (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 6:50-8:45pm @ 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. For more info, contact Kim Groeneweg at skgroen@yahoo.com

COLLEGE AND CAREER GROUP: For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets every other Thursday at 7:00pm at Scott VanDeBerg home 1346 7th St NE Sioux Center. For meeting dates or more info contact Scott at vandeborgscott@gmail.com or 712-441-0005

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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