

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

We pray and expect you will connect with God and have an experience with the Holy Spirit who heals, guides, comforts and saves.

TEACHER: Pastor Jesse Walhof

SERMON SUMMARY: In this fourth section of Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, He teaches us how to tell the difference between someone who's good and someone who's evil.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:43-45

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- ⇒ Who is the best person you know? If appropriate, who is the worst?
- ⇒ What kinds of things from your life are you comfortable sharing with other people? What are you more likely to keep hidden?
- ⇒ How would your life change if rather than working to appear good, you acknowledged your shortcomings more openly?
- ⇒ What might it look like to more fully allow the goodness of Jesus to guide your words and actions?

LIFE APPLICATION:

- ⇒ Continue the work from last week of not judging others. Mentally check yourself in conversations and relationships looking for times when you are still sorting people into boxes.
- ⇒ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other. James 5:16a
- ⇒ Be honest when you fail and when you fall.
- ⇒ Pray each morning, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you places and conversations where Jesus is wanting to do something good through you.
- ⇒ Follow the Spirit's nudges throughout the day and write down some notes about those experiences this week. At the end of the week, go back and read what you've written.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL BODY

PRAY: Continue prayers for La Princia Brown Thunder who is mourning the loss of a close friend who was recently murdered on her home reservation. (OC)

PRAY: We celebrate the birth of a son, Klayton, to Justin and Allison Kroese on Wednesday. Please continue prayers for Klayton as he was airlifted to Sioux Falls and is being monitored for some breathing issues. (OC)

PRAY: Continue to lift up the Worship Director positions at both campuses and for our facilities ad-hoc team that is working on the future of facilities at Living Water in Orange City.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for worship folder announcements this week is Tuesday (21st) at 12:00 noon at secretary@livingwateroc.com

THIS WEEK

<u>Sun, Nov 12</u>	9:30am	Coffee Shoppe
	10:00am	Worship Adult baptisms: Leslee LeFrancis, Brooke Mansker
<u>Mon, Nov 20</u>	6:00pm	Unity Meal (SH) - Everyone is invited to this free meal Thank you to the Bethel Reformed Church and WIDA for providing this very special Thanksgiving Meal.
<u>Wed, Nov 22</u>	6:30pm	Combined worship at Trinity Ref in OC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open mic for sharing thanksgiving and praise• Collecting non perishable food items for the Food Pantry• Undesignated monetary gifts will be given to Food Pantry
<u>Thurs, Nov 23</u>	11:30am-1:00pm - Thanksgiving Day CommUNITY meal EVERYONE is invited to this FREE meal. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer needs: Turkey bakers, servers and cleanup (anytime between 11:15am-2:30pm)• OC LW kitchen will be open this week until 8:00pm for donation drop-offs• Local food pantry donations accepted at the meal• Takeout delivery and rides available; call 707-5100 or use the contact info below: Sandie (712-230-0537 or sandie@vbandvv.com) Ronda (call/text 712-548-3755 or rondajn@hotmail.com)	

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Mon, Dec 4 - 7:30pm - Gospel Mission Christmas Concert - OC Living Water Featuring "Siouxland Discovery Barbershop Chorus and Quartets" - singing some of your favorite carols and popular Christmas songs. A free will offering will be received; proceeds will go to the Gospel Mission.

Stewardship Team Update

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Living Water Community Church. As a church, we are passionate about helping Christian's be managers of all of God's gifts. We continue to be blessed financially at LWCC.

Here are a few highlights:

LW Cash-Flow Update – The Living Water accounts at Northwestern Bank had a current cash position of \$86,743.98 on October 31, 2017.

- It costs LWCC approximately \$1,300 to operate on a daily basis
- So with our cash balances, we have about 67 days of operating money
- The Stewardship Team has a goal of getting up to greater than 75 days of operating cash

Building Debt Update – We currently have one loan-one to the Sheldon Christian School Foundation for \$100,000.

- Our debt to equity (the amount of debt based on the market value of our two campuses) is very strong
- We are very healthy from a debt perspective

GRACE/Fair Share Update – Our GRACE/Fair Share obligation for this school year (2017-18) is \$104,862 (59 Students).

- As of October 31, we have paid the schools \$31,000 or 30%
- The remaining balance is \$73,862 or 70% as of October 31, 2017

Please remember LWCC in your Thanksgiving and end-of-the-year giving, and continue to pray for the many ways that you and others can serve Living Water physically, spiritually, and financially as we work to grow God's Kingdom.

The Stewardship Team

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

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