**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 front lobby area.

**TEACHER**: Pastor Jason Van Wyk SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:22-34

**SERMON SUMMARY:** God is CREATOR, God is JUST, God is LOVING. As we continue to look more closely at some of the attributes of God, may each new facet we explore help us to love and trust God more fully. This morning, we look at Luke 12 to focus on God as SOVEREIGN.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- \* What are some things that you worry about?
- \* What impact does thinking about God's sovereignty have on those worries?
- \* When is it most difficult to trust God's promise that He knows what you need and will take care of you as you seek His kingdom instead of your own necessities and worries?
- \* In what area can you grow your trust for God this week?

# **APPLICATION OPTIONS:**

- \* "Sell your possessions and give to the poor." Try selling one thing, bonus points if it's something connected to a worry you have, and donate whatever you get from the sale.
- \* Commit to praying each morning this week that God's Kingdom would come. Be looking for evidence of this happening throughout the day. Before bed, give thanks for the signs of the Kingdom that you've encountered.
- \* Commit Luke 12:30-32 to memory or write it out and carry it with you. When you're tempted to worry, use these words as encouragement to trust in God's love and sovereignty.

Extra reading and resources:

- \* Matthew 6:25-34
- \* Romans 9
- \* Heidelberg Catechism-Q & A 1, 27, 28
- \* Belgic Confession-Article 13
- \* Institutes of the Christian Religion by John Calvin-Book 1, Chapter 18 (especially sections 1, 10, and 11)

#### **NOTES:**

# **OUR FAMILY**

Today Rick Zylstra is welcomed into the Living Water family. Rick and his wife, Lori, attend the Sheldon campus.

Little Treasures, JAM and WAVE begin today Sunday, August 26. **OVERFLOW** (9th-12th gr) begins Wed, September 12.

College/Career Group (Post High and College) will begin on Tues, September 18.

Mark your calendars for this year's SERVE SUNDAY, Sept. 30, 2018. We Follow Jesus By Loving God and Loving Others! Sign up sheets will be out in a few weeks; please consider joining us as we love on our communities!

# **TODAY**

**COFFEE SHOPPE** 9:30am

# 10:00am

WORSHIP LITTLE TREASURES 3-5 vr olds time to worship God:

meets in Upper room watch for dismissal slide

#### 11:00am STAY AND PRAY SW corner of the Worship Center

### WAVE 6th-8th gr

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

## 11:10am JAM TK-5th gr Praise and Worship

Meets in the JAM room next to kitchen dismisses at 11:30 for month of September

# THIS WEEK

Mon, Aug 27 7:00pm

SH LifeJacket Mtg (SH)

Tues, Aug 28 7:00pm

Women's Bible Study (SH)

Volunteers are needed in the OC Nursery. If you are 6th grade or older and love caring for newborns-2 yr olds, please contact Kelsey Oetken for more info at kelseyoetken@gmail.com

# **CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK**

Sun, Sept 16 – 12:00 noon - All-Church Potluck following worship service at OC Campus.

**OC CADETS**: OC Cadets is still in need of a few counselors for the upcoming year. If you are willing to help, please contact Jamey Schiebout at 712-441-3290.

**OC GEMS:** OC GEMS Club is looking for women of all ages to join their team of counselors/helpers for the 2018-2019 season. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Jenness Wolgen at jwolgen94@gmail.com.

#### **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" Praise and Worship meets 10 min after the Sunday morning service in the JAM room next to the kitchen. Sept dismissal: 11:30am (OC) Beginning in October - TK-5th grade Sunday School meets following JAM P & W 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)

POST HIGH/COLLEGE STUDENTS: Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:30pm at

Nyenhuis home - 316 Boston Ave NE Orange City. For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063

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. For more info, contact Kim Groeneweg at skgroen@yahoo.com

**COMMUNITY GROUPS:** Small groups of people who enjoy staying connected to each other. Contact Pastor Garry at gdnyenhuis@gmail.com

7-4-3 GROUPS: 7 people gathering for a meal/ 4 times/over a 3 month period. Contact Brittany Foreman - dan brittanyforeman@yahoo.com

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

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