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

Our guest pastor today is Pastor Cliff Hoekstra. Cliff grew up on a farm in northwest Iowa and was the oldest of 4 brothers. He attended Dordt College and then went to seminary in MS and MI. He has served churches in CO, MN, and IA-Sioux Center and Rock Rapids. (He was Pastor Garry's pastor for a time in Rock Rapids.) He is married and they have 2 sons: 1 lives in Sioux Center and the other is in Sioux Falls. They also have 3 granddaughters and think being a grandparent is a nice job if you can get it. He enjoys playing basketball in his spare time.

TEACHER: Pastor Cliff Hoekstra

SERMON SUMMARY:

Lent is a beautiful time of preparing our hearts for Easter, for the death and resurrection of the Son of God. As a sermon series over the next weeks at Living Water, we will walk through the days of Jesus' last week on earth (often called "passion week") taking one day of the week each Sunday.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21: 12-17

SERMON TITLE: "THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE" MONDAY of Passion Week

- 1) Judgment begins at the house of God (v.12-13)
- 2) God's grace extends to marginalized people (v.14)
- 3) The Poor in Spirit see God (v.15-17)

OUR FAMILY

Your help with taking chairs down today following the worship service is appreciated!

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

6th-8th gr Meets in large classroom in SW corner of the lobby 12:00 dismissal

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

THIS WEEK

Mon, Mar 18 6:00pm - Unity Meal (SH)

This is a free meal; all are invited! Thank you to St Paul Lutheran Church and WIDA for the meal and the volunteers.

7:30pm - MST Mtg (OC)

Wed, Mar 20 7:00pm-OVERFLOW (OC)

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Thurs, Apr 18 - Maundy Thursday combined LW worship service (OC Campus)

Fri, Apr 19 - Good Friday combined LW worship service (SH Campus)

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

INFANTS

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 vandebergscott@gmail.com or 712-441-0005

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