

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

Next Sunday our congregation will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. This week as we personally consider, "Am I ready to take the Lord's Supper in faith" there are questions that are important for each of us to answer:

- Have I confessed my sin to God and do I trust Jesus as the only One who can save me from it?
- Am I eager to obey Jesus and let Him be my Lord?
- Have I sought forgiveness and reconciliation from those I have wronged?
- Have I forgiven and reconciled with those who have wronged me?

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16

SUMMARY: Today is our final sermon in the ACTS series! To wrap it up, we will look at Acts 16, focusing on the section describing Paul and Silas' interaction with a jailer.

As we discuss this passage, here is an outline for us:

1. Paul and Silas are put in prison.
2. A violent earthquake takes place.
3. The jailer does not take his own life.
4. The jailer asks, "What must I do to be saved?"
5. Paul and Silas share the "word of the Lord" with the jailer and his family.

From this outline, I'd like to challenge you to hear from the Holy Spirit and get curious about answering some of these questions:

1. Why are Paul and Silas in jail?
2. Why would Paul and Silas STAY in jail?
3. How was the earthquake a good thing for the jailer?
4. How would you answer, "What must I do to be saved?"
5. What do you see as the difference between Jesus Christ as your Savior and Jesus Christ as your Lord?

Maybe the Holy Spirit is tapping you on the shoulder to try some of these things:

1. Read through Acts AGAIN, or maybe for the first time! Look closely for words or phrases that stick out to you.
2. Get signed up for a "LOVE DOES" small group study to put the love of Christ into ACTION, just as the early church was doing!
3. In your prayer time, think through what it means to have Jesus as your Savior and then think through what it means to have Jesus as your Lord.
4. Write down your answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?"

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

Today, Sept 29 - GRACE Info Mtg - following the worship service. Attendance is strongly encouraged by every family involved in the GRACE ministry at the OC Campus.

Please in prayer for the leadership transition process and as we seek the following positions from the Orange City Campus:
1 Administrative Elder - 1 Administrative Deacon - 2 Care Elders
You are encouraged to participate in the nomination process as you consider who will fill these roles. Nomination forms are available near the Welcome Center.

During the month of October, we are going to move into a sermon series called "Love Does." If you have signed up to participate with a small group for a five-week study beginning October 6, **please stop by the table in the lobby for info and books.**

TODAY

<u>9:30am</u>	COFFEE SHOPPE
<u>10:00am</u>	WORSHIP
<u>10:20am</u>	LITTLE TREASURES 3-5 yr olds time to worship God meets in Upper Room watch for dismissal slide Please remember to stop in the lobby and check in your child
<u>11:00am</u>	STAY AND PRAY SW corner of the Worship Center
<u>11:00am</u>	JAM PRAISE AND WORSHIP (TK-5th gr) Meets in room next to the kitchen SUNDAY SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS (TK-5th gr) Following JAM dismisses at 12:00 noon Parents please pick up your child in the lobby
<u>11:10am</u>	WAVE (6th-8th gr) Meets in room in SW corner of the lobby dismisses at 12:00 noon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>Mon, Sept 30</u>	7:00pm - OC LifeJacket Mtg
<u>Tues, Oct 1</u>	3:30pm - Staff meeting
<u>Wed, Oct 2</u>	7:00pm - Overflow (9th-12th gr) @ OC Campus 7:00pm - Pioneer Home Prayer Mtg - LW leads

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct 6
"Love Does" Sermon series/small groups begin
5:00pm - Christmas program planning
If interested in helping plan, contact Sue Dykstra
1susandykstra@gmail.com

Mon, Oct 7 - 7:00pm - LW Prayer Gathering @ SH Campus

Fri, Oct 11 - 6:00am - Leaders Breakfast and Video
(NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

Sun, Oct 13
10:00am - Marc Anderson Reaffirmation of Faith
5:00pm - Christmas program planning
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Leadership Transition for 2020

Please prayerfully identify who you feel have the following gifts.
Nomination forms are available near the Welcome Center.

Administrative Elders:
The Administrative Elders are to uphold the overall mission and vision of Living Water Community Church. They will provide leadership, wisdom and have church experience. The Administrative Elders will serve on the council and have the spiritual gifts of administration, vision, knowledge, and leadership.
Currently Serving as Administrative Elders: Greg De Jong, Wayne Dykstra, Mike Noteboom and Arlyn Schaap.

Administrative Deacons:
The Administrative Deacons have a formal role in encouraging everyone at Living Water to live out this vision of Loving God and Loving Others. They will encourage the faithful stewardship of time, talent and treasures. They will challenge the congregation to pray for people around our community, nation and world. The Administrative Deacons will serve on the council and the Stewardship Team and have the spiritual gifts of administration, stewardship, and vision.
Currently Serving as Administrative Deacons: Brittany Foreman, Spencer Groeneweg, Brent Stuit and Andrew Wolgen.

Care Elders:
The Care Elders are responsible for the spiritual health and care of the congregation. They will help members thrive in their faith and help them grow as disciples of Christ. The Care Elders will encourage the shepherding and caring ministries throughout the Living Water congregation. The Care Elders will serve on the Life Jacket Ministry Team and have the spiritual gifts of shepherding, encouragement, prayer, listening, and discernment.
Currently Serving as Care Elders: Roger Droog, Laura Eekhoff, Ardene Huisman, Terry Mouw, Cameron Mulder, Renee Noteboom, Amy Stark, Rachel Te Grootenhuis, and Scott VanDeBerg.