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

Today we celebrate communion. Anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is invited to participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those who may not be ready to participate in the Lord's Supper are welcome at any of the stations to take a grape and receive a blessing.

**TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis SCRIPTURE: Exodus 33: 12-14** 

**SUMMARY:** 

This week we begin our LOVE DOES series! We start by looking at Exodus 33:12-14.

For this series, we will be using the book LOVE DOES by Bob Goff as a helpful tool. In the study guide we have some helpful questions to go with this passage; think about some of these:

- 1. Have someone ever said to you, "I'm with you"? Who was it and what was the occasion? How did it affect you? Have you ever said the same words to someone else? What was that like?
- 2. What does it mean to you that "God will never quit us"? Does that sound like good news or bad news to you?

### As you soak in the reality of "God with us", try some of these things:

- 1. Join a LOVE DOES small group! If you haven't joined a group yet, contact Pastor Garry to get involved!
- 2. Read LOVE DOES by Bob Goff. Read about his experiences and see what the Holy Spirit is saying to you through Bob's story.
- 3. As God has promised to be with you, promise to be with a friend a spouse, a family member or someone God has placed in your life. Actually say the words "I am with you" to them, and then be with them! Stick by their side in a hard time, put away your phone when talking to them. Initiate a meeting with them. Be a close companion!

#### **NOTES:**

#### **OUR FAMILY**

**PRAY**: (any prayer requests/praises?)

PRAISE:

**Today – Oct 6** – If you will be participating in the "Love Does" small groups beginning this week, please stop by the lobby area for info and books.

**Please submit nominations for the 2020 leadership positions this week.** Nomination forms are available near the Welcome Center. Submit a printed form in the designated box by the Welcome Center or email names to Pastor Garry gdnyenhuis@gmail.com

### **TODAY**

9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE
10:00am WORSHIP/COMMUNION
10:20am 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

11:00am STAY AND PRAY

SW corner of the Worship Center

11:00am 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

**11:10am** WAVE (6th-8th gr)

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

5:00pm Christmas Program planning/meal

If interested in helping plan, contact Sue Dykstra 1susandykatra@gmail.com

# **CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK**

### Sunday, Oct 13:

- Marc Anderson Reaffirmation of Faith
- Donuts with the Pastor following the Worship Service
- 5:00pm Christmas program planning/meal

  If interested in helping plan, contact Sue Dykstra at

  1susandykstra@gmail.com

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Tues, Oct 8 - 3:30pm - Staff meeting
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study @ SH Campus
Currently studying the book of Psalms. If interested in
joining, please contact Brittany Negus 712-348-0838 or
Sara Wolthuizen 605-261-5983. Meets every other Tues night.

<u>Wed, Oct 9</u> – 6:45pm – OC GEMS @ OC Immanuel CRC 6:50pm – OC Cadets @ OC Calvary CRC 7:00pm - Overflow (9th-12th gr) @ OC Campus

Fri, Oct 11 - 6:00am - Leaders Breakfast/Video

#### **Leadership Transition for 2020**

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.

Please submit nominations this week.

### Administrative Elders: (1 from OC Campus)

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.

# Administrative Deacons: (1 from OC Campus)

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.

# Care Elders: (2 from OC Campus)

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,