

# WELCOME!

January 13, 2019

We are so glad you've decided to join us today. Please fill out the information below and let us know how we can serve you.

When you're finished, you can drop it in the collection plate OR hand it to Pastor Mark.

- I'm new in worship here.
- I'd like a phone call/visit.
- I'd like to join a home group/table group.
- I have a prayer request.
- Please add me to the e-mail distribution list.
- I have a question or comment.

Name(s):

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Phone or Email:

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Prayer Requests, Comments, and Questions:

## Our Vision

*We are a community transfixed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are captivated by the idea that his power and presence can be lived out in us. Seeking to love God and to love others, we will be grace givers and truth tellers, seed planters and risk takers in Olympia and beyond, partnering with all who would advance the kingdom.*

## Serving at OCRC

Preaching today: *Pastor Mark Van Haitsma*  
Are you willing to serve?  
Contact [ally@olyrcr.org](mailto:ally@olyrcr.org)

# NOTES

## Greeters

Today: David & Yvonne Watson  
Next Sunday: *Jim & Gaile Rudisill*

## Refreshments

Today: Jane Dragt  
Next Sunday: *Donna Trout & Jo Pilon*

## Nursery

Today: Danae (Liz), Malissa Eekhoff, Mary Dekker, Keri Daskam, Cate Daskam, Naomi Van Haitsma, Gabriel Stuard  
Next Sunday: *Emii (Madelynn), Jeri Denyer, Ramona Allen, Eve Kelly, Morgan Richmond, Lucas Allen, Sela Bell*

## Usher

Today: Ed McVoy  
Next Sunday: *Mike Morhous & Jakob Pilon*

## Children's Worship

Today: Maxine Scott & Sela Bell  
Next Sunday: *Glenda V.H. & Gudrun Meyer*

## Deacon's Helper

Today: Luke Moerke & Judy Brower  
Next Sunday: *Jeremy Stuard & Terry Lowe*

## Prayer Team

Today: Gary Schuette & Glenda Van Haitsma  
Next Sunday: *Darrel Bell & Mike Morhous*

# THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

## TABLE

Communion is our "family meal" through which God nourishes our faith and stirs our imaginations to perceive the work of God and the contours of the gospel more clearly.

**Invitation:** If you love and trust in Christ alone for your salvation, if you hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, a more loving heart, and a world made new, Jesus invites you to come to this meal with gladness.

**Receiving:** Please come forward to one of the stations in the front (outside sections using the wall aisles; middle sections using the center aisle). Take the bread and cup to your seats where we will eat and drink together. If choosing not to participate in communion, please come forward with an arm across your chest to receive a blessing.

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## GATHERING

Call to Worship  
**Great Are You Lord**  
**Come Thou Fount**  
Confession & Assurance  
**Living Hope**  
Welcome!

Introducing the Engbers!  
Prayer for our congregation  
Furniture Bank Update  
Offerings: 1) General Fund 2) Furniture Bank

## WORD

\*Dismiss Children  
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12  
Sermon: "Blessed!"  
**Unwavering**

## TABLE

**In Christ Alone**  
**Jesus Paid it All**

## SENDING

✦**They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love**  
Prayers for our City, World & Global Church  
Blessing

✦Prayer team comes forward  
\*Little Lamb's Story: **Zacchaeus**  
\*Children's Worship: **Communion Lesson**

## Visiting Today?

Welcome! Nursery is available for children up to 4 years old. Children's Worship (4-8yrs) & Little Lambs Story (2½-5yrs) meets downstairs during the message time & returns to the sanctuary after the message. We invite you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship. Personal receivers for hearing assistance are available at the sound booth.

WE WELCOME JEREMY ENGBERS AND HIS WIFE JESSICA TODAY! JEREMY IS INTERVIEWING FOR BOTH OUR WORSHIP AND YOUTH AND FAMILY POSITIONS. WE'LL BE HAVING AN OPEN CONVERSATION WITH JEREMY AT NOON IN THE SANCTUARY. JOIN US!

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## TULIP Lunch Bunch

The TULIP Lunch Bunch is reading "Crossing the Waters: Following Jesus Through the Storms, the Fish, the Doubt, and the Seas" by Leslie Leyland Fields. Alaskan fisherwoman, Leslie Fields, leads us across time and culture to take us out on the waters: to Galilee, beside the ragtag fishermen-disciples, and through a rugged season of commercial fishing with her family in Alaska. Her fresh insights promise to challenge our understanding of Jesus and what it means to "Come, follow me."

Join us! The discussion will be over sack lunch on February 12. Location is TBD.

## Furniture Bank

In 2018 we served about 690 families with furniture and bedding. This is about 130 more than in 2017. We also had about 610 donors which is about 170 more than 2017. With these increases comes increased costs for fuel, truck maintenance, license fees, insurance, utilities, etc.

This Sunday you have the opportunity to give support to the Furniture Bank in our 2nd offering. We are down to only about \$600 due to these increased costs.

We also need volunteers: drivers and helpers for deliveries/pickups as well as volunteers for Sat. morning.



## New Members Class

Pastor Mark is setting a date for a new members class in February. Speak to him if you're interested!

# Prayer Bulletin

## January 13, 2019

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18)

### Pray for the Furniture Bank

Pray for the volunteers, donors and recipients of the furniture bank. Pray that God would use this ministry to further his kingdom in Olympia.

Pray that lives would be changed.

Pray that God would be glorified.

### Recent Requests

#### We give thanks:

- That Jeremy and Jessica can join us today. May God lead our conversations!
- That Dolly does not need dialysis
- For Marcia Bleeker's 30 years with Wycliffe Bible Translators

#### Please pray for:

- For Case Doelman and the family as they grieve Mieke. For the memorial service next Saturday at 11 am. For Madelynn Rollins' family after the death of her grandfather.
- The daughter of JJ's friends with a difficult heart transplant
- Ashley O'Heir's uncle having open heart surgery on Wednesday
- Julia Manley's parents
- Wisdom for Liz Britz's sister
- Star Boone and her husband as they travel home from AZ
- All those affected by the government shutdown
- The Moerkes' adoption process in Haiti as they await being linked with a child
- Area churches as we discuss how to help with homelessness
- Wisdom, healing and comfort: Ron Pilon with cancer, Eric & Darilyn Lightner, Bob & Nancy MacLeod, Pat Nadolny & Ted Obermeyer

## CALENDAR

Worship is every Sunday at  
10:30 am

**TODAY)** ➤ GAC & Adult Classes at 9:15 am  
➤ Congregational conversation with Jeremy & Jessica Engbers at 12:00 pm

**Jan. (14)** ➤ Hospitality Meeting 1 pm  
➤ iIMPACT (High School Youth Group) 7 pm

**Jan. (16)** ➤ Coffee Break (Women's Bible Study) & Story Hour 9:30-11 am  
➤ GEMS & Cadets 6:30-8 pm

**Jan. (17)** ➤ Choir Practice 7 pm

**Jan. (19)** ➤ Furniture Bank 9-10:30 am  
➤ Mieke's Memorial Service 11 am

**Jan. (20)** ➤ GAC & Adult Classes at 9:15 am

## GET CONNECTED

**Lead Pastor:** Mark Van Haitsma  
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Jan. 6 Giving: General Fund \$10,730.00 (Needed to balance budget: \$9,036.20 wkly)  
Missions \$893.00 ~ Year-To-Date Average Weekly Giving: \$9,017.10

Please contact [ally@olyrcr.org](mailto:ally@olyrcr.org) or call 357-4439 by Wednesday to have your requests appear in the prayer bulletin.