



The 20 for 20 WE Challenge

20 Ways to Celebrate 20 Years

The Water's Edge turns 20 in 2026. To celebrate, we're inviting everyone into our 20 for 20 WE Challenge—20 simple and meaningful ways to celebrate the characteristics that define who WE are. Start wherever you want and go at your own pace, but aim to complete all 20 by the end of 2026 as WE remember our story and step boldly into what's next.

The Water's Edge name comes from Mark 4:1. WE dreamed of crowds gathering at The Water's Edge to hear the teachings of Jesus. This year, read all the teachings and stories of Jesus in the four Gospels.

1. Read the Gospel of Matthew
2. Read the Gospel of Mark
3. Read the Gospel of Luke
4. Read the Gospel of John

Prayer has been part of The Water's Edge story from the very beginning. WE pray for each other, the church, our community, and the world.

5. Ask at least 5 friends how you can pray for them via text, phone, or in person
6. Write a prayer to God—honest and unfiltered—sharing whatever is on your heart
7. Pray each of these Psalms sometime this year: 1, 13, 23, 27, 32, 46, 51, 103, 121, 139
8. Take a true, 24-hour Sabbath without phones or work—set aside a full day to rest

The Water's Edge started as a small group and has always been about creating meaningful relationships where people can grow together, care for one another, and have fun.

9. Join a House Church, class, online study, or a summer WE Dinner Group
10. Join a serving team at the church to participate in ministry and make friends



WE began to grow as people invited friends and neighbors to join them at The Water's Edge.

11. Invite at least one friend to worship or another church event this year
12. Share your faith story with a friend and ask them about theirs
13. Pray regularly for one friend or family member whom you want to grow closer to Jesus

The Water's Edge has always practiced abundance over scarcity – giving away 100% of our Christmas offering, partnering with several non-profits in Omaha, and supporting ministries around the globe.

14. Take the next step in generosity this year: begin giving to the church regularly, donate to a special offering for the first time, or increase what you already give as an act of worship and trust.

In 2007, WE began the tradition of replacing Sunday worship with serving our community. In 2022, WE Serve Sunday expanded to monthly WE Serve Saturdays.

15. Attend at least one WE Serve Saturday project and serve our community
16. Serve someone with an above-and-beyond act of kindness

The Prayer Path was established in 2024 as a place of peace and an oasis of grace right in the middle of a bustling, growing city.

Devotionals can be found at www.weomaha.com/prayer-path

17. Walk the Prayer Mile on the Prayer Path
18. Walk the Prayer Path using one other devotional

Our mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.

19. Complete an entire sermon series study guide with a partner or your House Church
20. Identify one way you could partner with the church in this mission and take action on it