

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

We welcome back Sam Ashmore as our teacher today. Sam is the Discipleship Coordinator at Dordt University. He oversees the small groups, both local and international missions, and participates in pastoral care on campus. Sam and his wife, Gail, live in Sioux Center with their sons, Zion and Judah.

TEACHER: Sam Ashmore

SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:45-52

SERMON TITLE: "Be Not Afraid"

SUMMARY: As we continue on to Part 4 of our sermon series through the book, "Love Does," the emphasis will continue to be on showing the love of Jesus to all people, everywhere. This morning, the discussion will be around how fear cripples us into inaction and leaves us feeling paralyzed. Jesus is actually calling and leading us into our fear in order to transform that fear into promise, life and abundance.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAISE: Sherwyn Bolkema is experiencing some good improvement from medication for depression and some improvement in memory; pray that continues. The visit to Mayo confirmed that the mass located in the head area is not causing problems. Sherwyn is encouraged by, and very thankful for, your prayers and concerns and the measure of improvement he is experiencing.

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?

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

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

6:00pm Combined worship service at First CRC in Orange City
Pastor Mark Vande Zande will lead the service. An offering will be received for OC Hospice.

Anyone interested in singing in a combined choir, please join the rehearsal at 5:00pm (prior to the service).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Oct 28 - 7:00pm - LifeJacket meeting @ OC Campus

Tues, Oct 29 - 3:30pm - Staff meeting

Wed, Oct 30 - 5:00-7:00pm - Trunk or Treat @ OC Campus

Fri, Nov 1 - 6:00am - Global Leadership Summit video/ breakfast
This will be a time for leadership training @ OC Campus (for home, work and church) and to have great fellowship! For more info, contact Pastor Garry at gdnyenhuis@gmail.com.

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Nov 3 - JAM Praise and Worship during worship service

Mon, Nov 4 - 7:00pm - Prayer gathering @ OC Campus

Sun, Nov 10 - "Ruth" sermon series begins
**Megan Bylsma - Profession of Faith
Donuts with the Pastor**

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- ⇒ **Text:** Text any amount (example: \$20) to "84321" and follow the prompts to set up your account.