

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

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Luke 11:2-4

This week we look at the statement "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" from the Lord's Prayer.

Here are some guidelines to help us with this passage:

1. Forgiveness is tough.
2. We each need it.
3. Part of the process of forgiveness is being forgiven.
4. Knowing I am forgiven allows me to forgive.
5. Forgiveness is tough.

"Grace" is an important word for our service today. Grace is what Christ offers to us through His death on the cross and it's what He asks us to offer to others. In order to offer it to others, we have to experience it first. That is what we will try to help you realize and experience today.

As we do, take time to think about:

1. What do I need to ask God to forgive me of today?
2. What needs to happen for me to know I am truly forgiven?
3. Who am I being called to forgive?

Confess your sins today to your Heavenly Father; confess them to a trusted believer in Christ; write a letter to yourself, using God's words for you from Scripture; write a letter to someone you need to forgive.

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAYERS:

Harlowe and Cheri Bosman's daughter-in-law, Heather, passed away on Wednesday after a courageous battle with melanoma. Please pray that Heather's husband and two young children, in addition to other family members, will be comforted by the peace God provides. (SH)

Beginning, Thursday, March 12 - 7:00-8:00pm - SH Campus

A once-a-month, 6-session study, "Biblical Marriage Class" based on a Gary Thomas' book *Sacred Marriage*. After the study there will be about thirty minutes of prayer time as well. **If you have questions or are interested in attending, please contact Ben or Lisa Wiersma (ben.wiersma.84@gmail.com) or (wiersma.lisa11@gmail.com) so that materials can be ordered for the class.**

TODAY - Chili Bash - 5:00-8:00pm - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Free will donation will go towards the Ebenezer Campaign! There are 9 chili-making "competitors" who are making their favorite chili recipe for you!

5:00pm - Come in and try everyone's chili, then vote for your favorite! There will be a "popular vote" champion, as well as a "celebrity judge" champion!

Cinnamon rolls, hot dogs, celery and carrots will also be provided.

6:00pm - BINGO begins with a few prizes!

Anytime throughout the night - walk around and see what the renovations will look like.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Feb 17

6:00pm - The Sheldon Area Unity Meal @ SH Campus
Thank you to Sheldon 1st Reformed Church for the meal and volunteers.

7:30pm - MST Mtg @ OC Campus

Tues, Feb 18 - 2:00pm - Staff Mtg @ OC Campus

Wed, Feb 19 - 7:00pm - Overflow @ OC Campus

Fri, Feb 21 - Benefit supper for Verlicia Eden @ SH Campus.
Verlicia is waiting for a kidney transplant and the funds will go towards current and future medical expenses.

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

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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 JAM PRAISE & WORSHIP - 5 yrs-5th gr

Meets in JAM room (next to kitchen)

Sunday School small groups follow

12:00 dismissal; parents please pick up your child in the lobby

11:00am STAY AND PRAY

front of the Worship Center near the cross

11:10am WAVE

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

5:00pm CHILI BASH

"Competitors" are making their favorite recipe

Come and taste and pick your favorite!

6:00pm - Bingo with prizes

Update on Ebenezer Campaign

Free will donations will go towards the Ebenezer Campaign

EBENEZER CAMPAIGN

After much prayer and consideration, the Living Water Council has identified three priorities for which we have a goal of raising \$300,000 through the EBENEZER CAMPAIGN. Each of us is being asked to prayerfully consider giving to this important campaign for:

- ⇒ **Education Space in Sheldon for Children's Ministries**
- ⇒ **Future improvements for Orange City's facility**
- ⇒ **Debt reduction**

How to Give:

1. **Pledge Card:** fill one out from a brochure, put it in the offering or give it to a council member. Pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center.
2. **By Check:** write a check with "Building Campaign" in memo, put it in the offering or give it to a council member.
3. **Online:** visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving>
4. **Text-to-Give:** Text 84321 and include your amount followed by "building" or "campaign" - either one will get us notified that your gift is for the building projects. If this is your first time, it will take you through the set-up.