

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

Next week on SERVE SUNDAY, we will not gather for our usual 10 am worship but instead will go out and serve and then gather at the Hospers Park for a meal and worship service and celebrate communion together.

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?

TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10

SUMMARY: Today we look at Acts 10, continuing our sermon series on the book of Acts.

As we discuss, think about some of the key words and thoughts in this passage, and use the questions that follow as a launching point for discussion and actions as you talk through this passage with your friends, small group or family!

- "he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly;" why is this bit of information included? What do you think Luke is communicating about Cornelius?

- "stared at him in fear;" what does fear do to you? What can we learn from Cornelius' actions?

- "sent them to Joppa;" what were Cornelius' other options?

- "do not call anything impure that God has made clean;" have you, consciously or unconsciously, called what God has made clean, impure?

- "wondering about the meaning of the vision;" while we contemplate, do we miss something?

- "invited the men into the house;" another clear action. What is similar to Cornelius and what is different?

- "but Peter made him get up;" in what areas are you worshipping false gods? How can you direct honor and respect back to source?

- "against our law;" what is Peter really risking?

- "I now realize;" have you realized? What will it take for you to realize?

- "the one who fears Him and does what is right;" is this for this moment of the story or are these credentials timeless?

- "through Jesus Christ;" is He the center of your explanation?

- "He commanded us;" Peter and the disciples had to be reminded. Do you?

- "no one can stand in the way;" are you in the way?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAISE: Today we witness and celebrate Andrew Driesen's Profession of Faith and baptism of Andrew and Jennifer's daughter, Aliyah. (OC)

PRAISE: Congratulations to Heidi (DeKruyf) and Jackson Suah who were united in marriage on Monday, Sept 1! Pray that God will bless them as a married couple. (OC)

PRAY: Prayers are appreciated for Terry Mouw who has been fighting some health issues over the past few months and currently has pneumonia. Pray for God's strength and healing over every health concern he is facing. (OC)

TODAY - Sept 8 - following worship - Donuts with the Pastor

This is a great time to get more info on Living Water, your faith, opportunities to get involved, ask questions and eat a donut!

College Students - Pastor Garry would love to get acquainted with you! You are invited to meet him at the front of the Worship Center following worship.

TONIGHT - 5:00pm - Orientation for Children's Ministry volunteers; this will include supper. We are still in need of several volunteers for our Children's Ministry program. Please pray for all of our positions to be filled. JAM Praise and Worship and Sunday School are set to begin September 22. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Dysktra 712-360-0650 or 1susandysktra@gmail.com (OC)

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

Reminder: Kid Zone has concluded for the summer. On Sunday, September 22, JAM Praise and Worship and Sunday School small groups will begin. WAVE (6th-8th gr) will also begin on that date.

5:00pm

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
TEACHER ORIENTATION/MEAL**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Sept 9

7:00pm - Council Meeting @ SH Campus

Wed, Sept 11

6:45pm - OC GEMS @ OC Immanuel CRC

Moms are strongly encouraged to attend for registration and other information regarding the GEMS year. GEMS girls will have a regular meeting - Lesson 1 & 2; please take your Bible and a pencil.

6:50-8:50pm - OC Cadets @ OC Calvary CRC

7:00pm - Overflow (9th-12th gr) @ OC Campus

Thurs, Sept 12

3:30pm - Staff meeting

Fri, Sept 13 - Sat, Sept 14

Father/Son Cadet Campout at the South Pit in Hawarden.

Fri - 5:00 pm - Site will be open; **7:00pm** - supper

Cadet Counselors will have tents and supplies for people to use. If you can't stay overnight, you're invited to come for supper and hang out.

Saturday - 11:00am - arrive back at OC Calvary CRC

Questions: Contact George 712-441-4015

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Sun, Sept 15 - Serve Sunday/Communion

We will not gather for our usual 10am worship but instead will go out and serve and then gather together for a meal and worship service and celebrate communion together at the Hospers Park.

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept 16 - Unity Meal @ Sheldon Campus

This is a free meal; everyone is invited!

Sun, Sept 22 - JAM Praise and Worship, Sunday School small groups (TK-5th gr) and WAVE (6th-8th gr) will begin at OC Campus.