

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

Sam Ashmore and his wife, Gail, live in Sioux Center with their sons, Zion and Judah. Sam works in Campus Ministries at Dordt University and both he and Gail are in Seminary and have a dream to do ministry together in the future.

TEACHER: Sam Ashmore

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9

SERMON TITLE: "The Power of the Story"

SUMMARY: We are continuing our series going through the book of Acts this morning. Last week we zoomed in on two conversion stories in Acts 8, and today we will be zooming in on yet another conversion story. This time the conversion of Saul. Saul's story is vital to the movement of the Gospel outward, but it also can tell us a lot about our story. The desire this morning is take a few principles from Saul's story and apply them to our own. This will help us know our story in order to tell our story because YOUR story is one of the most powerful tools of discipleship.

NOTES:

Before:

How?

After:

OUR FAMILY

PRAISE: Congratulations to Zach Dykstra and Kayla Robinson who were united in marriage on Friday, August 30! Pray that Jesus will shine His light upon them as a married couple. (OC Campus)

PRAISE: (SH Campus)
After doctoring and testing, Brad Tebben was notified that he does not have MS!
Shannon Rensink's surgery this past week went well; pray for continued healing.

Today is the last Sunday to sign-up for Serve Sunday project teams. Serve Sunday will be held on September 15.

There are sign up sheets for projects in the lobby area. At this point we are a little short of people who are able to be on a project team so please consider where you can help and place your name and email on your desired job list. You will be contacted with more info at a later date.

We are still in need of several volunteers for our Children's Ministry program. Please check out the table in the church lobby for more information and watch for an email this coming week. Orientation for volunteers will be Sunday evening, September 8, at 5:00 pm; this will include supper. Sunday school is set to begin September 22. Please pray for all of our positions to be filled. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Dykstra 712-360-0650 or 1susandysktra@gmail.com

Next Sun - Sept 8 - Donuts with the Pastor with 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 and get more info on Living Water, opportunities to get involved, ask questions and eat a donut!**

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: Beginning today - Kid Zone will not be meeting following worship. On Sunday, September 22, JAM Praise and Worship and Sunday School small groups will begin.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Sept 2

Because of the holiday, the LW monthly prayer gathering has been cancelled for September. Everyone is invited on October 7 for the next gathering.

Tues, Sept 3

3:30pm - Staff meeting (OC)

Wed, Sept 4

6:45pm - GEMS Kickoff - (girls 3rd-8th grade) Mother/Daughter Night Meet at Holland Plaza Theater in Orange City to watch the movie "Overcomer." Families are responsible for their own admission. View movie trailer at www.overcomermovie.com

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

Fri, Sept 6

6:00am - Leadership Breakfast and Video

Anyone interested in developing their leadership skills is invited!

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Sept 8

Donuts with the Pastor with College Students

Following worship in the front of the Worship Center

5:00pm - Children's Ministry Teacher Orientation/Meal

Sun, Sept 15 - Serve Sunday/Communion

On that Sunday 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.

Sun, Sept 22 - JAM Praise and Worship, Sunday School small groups (3-5 yr olds) and WAVE (6th-8th gr) will begin

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AN OPTION!

You are encouraged to try it out!

⇒ **Online:** Visit <https://forallwhothirst.churchcenter.com/giving> (You will need to set up your account on this secure website through several steps, follow the prompts).

⇒ **On your phone:** Install the "Church Center App" and then look for Living Water under the search option. Once installed and verified (through a text code), you will be able to make donations through the app anytime!

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