

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

Our guest pastor today is Bob Holtrop. Bob is a pastor in Omaha, NE. He and his wife, Brenda, lead the church Missio Dei, which is Latin for the "Mission of God." Bob also works part-time for Alpha USA. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. God has opened doors for Alpha to go into the Nebraska prisons, which is where Bob spends his time for Alpha. God also has opened a path for Brothers in Blue, which is a faith-based retreat, to go inside the prisons. This past year the first two Brothers in Blue retreats were held in a prison in Lincoln, NE. Along with teaching today, Bob will also be baptizing his granddaughter!

TEACHER: Pastor Bob Holtrop

SCRIPTURE: Is 61:1-3

SERMON TITLE: "It's Okay"

SERMON SUMMARY: When Jesus rose from the grave He gave us victory over death and set us free when we become a follower of Him. Are we living in that freedom? Is it okay to not be okay?

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAY: Eugene Ruisch (father to Ronda Noteboom and Nancy Van Surksum) has been diagnosed with a malignant glioma brain tumor; he is waiting for a final analysis and direction from Mayo Clinic. The family covets prayers as they follow God's voice and wade through these uncharted waters.

PRAY: Marian Randolph's brother-in-law, Ed, passed away; please pray for the entire family. Marian rejoices that she was able to share the love of Christ with Ed and that he accepted Jesus into his heart! Praise God for bringing Ed to his home in heaven! (SH)

PRAISE: Lisa Wiersma had a lumpectomy this past week; the surgery went well and the tissue sample came back negative. Praise God! (SH)

Damon Groen and Tristan Sanchez are Dorcht students who are walking alongside Amy Vanden Hull during the month of November and will begin their role as OC worship coordinators in December. Please take the opportunity to thank Amy for using her gifts in participating and coordinating worship during the past months and greet Damon and Tristan and welcome them!

Sunday, Nov 25: Farewell for Pastor Jason (OC). JAM ONLY - no small group SS lessons

TODAY	THIS WEEK
<p>9:30am COFFEE SHOPPE</p> <p>10:00am WORSHIP</p> <p>LITTLE TREASURES 3-5 yr olds time to worship God meets in Upper Room watch for dismissal slide If you missed check-in prior to worship for Little Treasures or Sunday School, stop by the table in the lobby area with your child.</p> <p>11:00am STAY AND PRAY SW corner of the Worship Center</p> <p>WAVE 6th-8th gr Meets in large classroom in SW corner of lobby dismisses at 12:00noon</p> <p>11:10am JAM Praise & Worship 5 yrs-5th gr Meets in the JAM room next to kitchen</p> <p>Sunday School small groups follow 5 yrs-1st gr - meets upstairs 2nd gr-5th gr - meets on main floor 12:00 dismissal Parents pick up children from their classrooms</p>	<p>Mon, Nov 19 5:00pm There will be Christmas Cookie decorating for children prior to Unity Meal (SH)</p> <p>6:00pm Unity Meal (SH) This is a free meal; everyone is invited!</p> <p>Tues, Nov 20 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (SH)</p> <p>Wed, Nov 21 6:30pm Combined worship - at OC Trinity Ref NO Overflow this week due to the holiday</p> <p>Thurs, Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day CommUNITY meal Serving 11:30am-1:00pm This is a free meal; everyone is invited!</p> <p>Worship folder announcements are due this week by 12:00noon on Wed, Nov 21. Email announcements to secretary@livingwateroc.com</p>

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Nov 30-Dec 1- Leadership Retreat

Sun, Dec 2 - Guest Pastor - Dave Bartlett

Sat, Dec 8 - 9:00-11:00am - Atlas Christmas Store - OC City Hall gym (see blue announcement sheet for more details)

Sun, Dec 16 - Children's Christmas Program as part of the morning worship service.

INFANTS

NURSERY: Nursery is available throughout the service for newborns thru 2 years

The nursery is located near the Welcome Center in the front lobby area.

INFANT CARE ROOM: A room is available throughout the service for parents with young children. This space is designed for parents to sit with babies or small children for privacy; this room will not be supervised by volunteers.

The infant care room is located right outside the worship area near the stairway.

CHILDREN

Children's Church Bags are available for younger attendees at the Welcome Center in the lobby area. Following worship, please return the bags and contents to the Welcome Center.

LITTLE TREASURES: A time to worship God for 3-5 year olds; meets during the worship service in the Upper Room. Watch for announcement slide for dismissal (OC)

JAM: "Jesus And Me" 5 yrs-5th gr - Praise and Worship meets 10 min after the morning service in the JAM room next to the kitchen; small group Sunday School follows. Dismissal 12:00pm Parents pick up children in classrooms. (OC)

YOUTH

WAVE: 6th-8th grade. Meets following the Sunday morning service in the large classroom in the SW corner of the lobby. Dismisses at 12:00noon (OC)

OVERFLOW: 9th-12th grade. Meets from 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesday (OC)

GEMS: Girls 3rd-8th grade. Meets from 6:45-8:30pm @ Immanuel CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

CADETS: Boys 4th-8th grade. Meets from 6:50-8:45pm @ Calvary CRC (OC) Wednesday evenings 2x a month

ADULTS/FAMILIES

STAY AND PRAY: Group of people gathering after the worship service in the SW corner of the Worship Center. For more info, contact Kim Groeneweg at skgroen@yahoo.com

POST HIGH/COLLEGE STUDENTS: Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:30pm at Nyenhuis home - 316 Boston Ave NE Orange City. For more info contact Sandra at sandranyenhuis@live.com or 952-807-3063

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: First session - Thursday, Nov 15 and then every other Thursday 7:00pm - meets at Scott Van De Berg home 1346 7th St NE Sioux Center. For more info contact Scott at vandebergscott@gmail.com or 712-441-0005

Thanksgiving Day CommUNITY Meal

This free meal is made possible through donations from community churches, businesses, families and individuals.

Requested donations: Pies, Turkeys and Turkey bakers, and some Misc. Grocery Items as well as, People to serve and clean up (1 hour shifts).

Financial Donations needed also for advertising and misc expenses.

If you can help, please call or text:

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