

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

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'S TEACHER: Pastor Garry Nyenhuis

SCRIPTURE: Luke 11:2-4

Today we wrap up our sermon series "Teach Us to Pray." Hopefully it has helped you enter into deeper conversations with Christ!

The final phrase we focus on is "lead us not into temptation" with "deliver us from the evil one" as an addition from some manuscripts.

Here are some guidelines for our study:

- 1. we make an acknowledgement in our asking**
- 2. us means us**
- 3. the threat is real**
- 4. He is our deliverer**

So, now what? Hopefully the conversation with Christ has become real to you; that means listening and sharing in prayer. So I encourage you to **listen and share with Him on a regular basis. Set aside time for both, build your schedule around that first.**

Use the tools you have been given in the last few weeks: online devotionals, RightNow Media, Pray the Word books. Find ways to spend time with Him.

Pray for this body of Christ, for Churches, for community, for individuals, for your family and friends, for your enemies.

Pray out loud. Pray with someone. Pray silently. Pray continually.

"When you pray, say: " 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. "'

Luke 11:2-4.

Be blessed to be a blessing with prayer!

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAYERS:

Please pray for Hazel Kroese, one-month-old daughter of Justin and Alli, who was hospitalized in Sioux Falls this past week with Influenza A and was placed on oxygen and a feeding tube. Please pray for Hazel's full recovery, to get off the oxygen and feeding tube, and for Alli to recover from Influenza as well. (OC)

Praise God! Karen Brown's back surgery this past week went extremely well. She has been up and moving about, and so far, pain free! Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she heals and that she remains pain free! (SH)

Beginning, Thursday, March 5 - 7:00pm - SH Campus
A once-a-month, 6-session study, "Biblical Marriage Class" based on a Gary Thomas' book *Sacred Marriage*. This class will help participants to gain a better understanding of how to grow closer to God in their marriage and reflect who God is to the community and world. The video study and discussion time will typically run about an hour. After the study there will be about thirty minutes of prayer time together. **If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ben (ben.wiersma.84@gmail.com) or Lisa Wiersma (wiersma.lisa11@gmail.com).**

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon, Feb 24 - 7:00pm - OC LifeJacket Mtg

Tues, Feb 25 - 3:30pm - OC Staff Mtg

Wed, Feb 26 - 6:45pm - OC GEMS @ OC Immanuel CRC
6:50-8:45pm - OC Cadets Fun Night @ OCCS
drop off and pickup at OCCS
7:00pm - Overflow (9th-12th) @ OC Campus

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Mar 1 - Global Leadership Summit Video - following worship

Mon, Mar 2 - 7:00pm - LW Prayer Gathering @ OC Campus

Wed, Mar 4 - 5:00-8:00pm - Overflow Tip Night @ OC Pizza Ranch

Beginning, Thurs, Mar 5 - 7:00pm - "Biblical Marriage Class" @ SH Campus. If you are interested or have questions, contact Ben or Lisa Wiersma at ben.wiersma.84@gmail.com or wiersma.lisa11@gmail.com

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.