

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

Today our guest teacher is Pastor Mark Hilbelink. He is originally from Orange City and has a deep love for Living Water. Mark is the Lead Pastor of Sunrise Community Church (CRC) in Austin, TX. Sunrise is a racially and socioeconomically diverse church that ministers to a spectrum of people, but uniquely focuses on those in drug & alcohol recovery, as well as the homeless. Their work with the homeless has garnered national recognition and, to date, they have housed over 450 individuals formerly experiencing homelessness. Mark is married to Catie and they have two young children, Mason & Cassidy.

TEACHER: Mark Hilbelink

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-21

SERMON TITLE: "Death, Life and Being Born Again"

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

PRAYERS: Please continue prayers for Megan Bylsma who is recovering from a tonsillectomy she had this past week. (OC)

PRAISE: Thank you from the Genesis House for the wonderful gifts donated through the Angel Tree. Everyone at the Genesis House is so thankful and feels so blessed by your generosity!

TODAY: Dec 29:

- Christmas Rest - JAM/SS small groups/Wave not meeting today; will resume next Sunday, January 5.

Overflow will not be meeting this week; it will resume on Wednesday, January 8.

Thank you to all who allowed their names to stand throughout the nomination process!

The following were selected for leadership positions:

Administrative Elder: Adrie Groeneweg

Administrative Deacon: Gawen Zomermaand

Care Elders: Carol Kramer and Chad Postma

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Fri, Jan 3 - Leaders Breakfast/Video

Sun, Jan 5 - Worship/Communion

Lord willing, 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?

CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 6 - 7:00pm - LW Prayer Gathering @ OC Campus

Wed, Jan 8 - 7:00pm - Overflow (9th-12th gr) @ OC Campus

Sun, Jan 12 - Leadership Transition

⇒ New Leaders Installed

⇒ Outgoing Leaders Recognized

Mon, Jan 13 - Combined Leadership Meeting

Sun, Jan 26:

⇒ AM Worship - Robin's School of Dance @ OC Campus

⇒ PM Worship - Cadet Sunday @ OC Campus

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.
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.

How to Help:

If you would like to donate labor and/or materials for the Sheldon building project, contact Jim Haack.

- Call or text Jim at 712-635-2154
- Email: jim.haack@interstates.com