

2/14/2016

NOTES:

Open Communion Sunday: Instructions for Sharing

2/14/2016

Theme: “Working out our salvation with fear and trembling”

“*Open Communion*” is where we give opportunity for each person to come forward and share a few thoughts about the theme we are focusing on this morning: Working out our salvation. In sharing, you can focus on the theme as you have learned about it from our series, share how Christ’s story is our salvation, or share your own story about how God is challenging and changing you as you work out your salvation (recognizing that God Himself is at work in your life).

Christ’s story: Christ is our salvation – share with us how the Bible teaches us that salvation is in Christ.

Your story: How are you working out your salvation? How is the Spirit bearing fruit in your life as you are seriously thinking through the fact that God is personally at work to fulfill His will and good pleasure in and through your life. If you need help thinking about how to share your story, anything that has challenged you from the book of Philippians is pretty safe as to how you are working out your salvation.

Consider these prompts in thinking about how to share your story:

- How has God challenged your beliefs, values, priorities, behaviors, habits or character related to the reality that He is at work in you?
- How do you see His work in you? (Phil. 1:6)
- How are you walking worthy of the gospel? (1:27)
- What has it meant to do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit? (2:3–4)
- What are you learning about being a light in the world?
- How are you learning about being a genuine servant?
- Would others say you have proven character?
- Are you learning to be a risk-taker?

How to participate:

1. **Go to the microphone.** If someone is already there (or at the other mic), wait patiently behind that person until they are done.
2. **Be Concise.** Keep comments short. You should not be up there for more than 2 minutes.
3. **Stay on topic.** Focus, focus, focus. Stay on the theme and don’t wander.
4. **Don’t preach.** Share what impacts you from God’s Word and what you are learning; people will make the connection.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE STARTS @ 9:30AM | STAY & JOIN US FOR BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR @ 11:00AM

FOR CHILDREN: *NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 IN ROOM 106 [A HOST CAN HELP YOU FIND THE ROOM]

9:30AM [1ST HOUR | DURING WORSHIP]

Toddlers | Ages 2-3 | Room L10

Beginners Church | Ages 4-5 | Room L12

11:00AM CROSS TRAINING [2ND HOUR | BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR]

Ages 2-3 | Room L15 | Barb Little

Ages 4-5 | Room L12 | Jennifer Bennett

Grades 1-2 | Room L19 | Terri Woelfle

Grades 3-5 | Room L18 | Kevin Sheppard

ACTIVITIES:

EXPERIENCE | AWANA, Life Groups, Childcare & Food Distribution **WEDNESDAYS 5:30-8PM @ OGC**

FOR YOUTH:

11:00AM [2ND HOUR | BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR]

A Survey of The Old Testament | The Underground | Zach Kinder

ACTIVITIES:

EXPERIENCING GOD **SUNDAY, FEB 21ST 6:30-8PM** Sr. High @ Luke Willett's Home; Jr. High @ OGC

MEGA RALLY | Bethel University **SUNDAY, FEB 28TH \$10** | Jr. & Sr. High | Meet @ OGC 4:30pm; back @ 8:30pm

FOR ADULTS:

11:00AM [2ND HOUR | BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR]

COLLEGE & CAREER | The Book of Ephesians | Room 101 | Led by Grant & Jill Willett and Shelly Kregness

FOUNDATIONS | "Ask It" by Andy Stanley | Room 102 | Led by Jason & Allison Johnson

PATHFINDERS | "Jesus Among Other Gods" by Ravi Zacharias | Room 104 | Led by Don & Cynthia Weld

CROSSROADS | Dr. John Townsend's: "Hiding from Love" | Room 105 | Led by Todd Johnson and Steve Leeman

CLASSICS | OGC: ACTing Up! | Room 103 | Led by John Allen and Ron Powell

ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY LIFE GROUPS [Ask a HoST for our Small Group Card or check our website: oakgrovechurch.org]

EMBRACE THE CHAOS | A Fierce Flourishing **1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS 9-10AM @ OGC, Room 104**

EXPERIENCE | AWANA, Life Groups, Childcare & Food Distribution **WEDNESDAYS 5:30-8PM @ OGC**

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER **MONDAYS 6:30PM @ OGC, Foyer**

ALL-CHURCH ELDER LED PRAYER **4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:30PM @ OGC, Oak grove Room**

FOUNDATIONS EVENT | Gym Game Night **SUNDAY, FEB 28TH 4-8PM @ OGC**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOUNDATIONS GYM GAME NIGHT Sunday, February 28th 4:00pm - 8:00pm @ Oak Grove Church! We will be ordering supper, so bring money. Childcare will be provided by the Pathfinders ABF! Please let us know if you will need childcare so they can plan appropriately and please pack a dinner for your little ones. Contact Allison or Heidi for questions and RSVP!

USHERS NEEDED We are still in need of volunteers to serve our body as ushers. Let's help one another and be a blessing in serving one another in this way! If you believe you may be able to help serve, even periodically, please contact the office or Kay Leeman. Thank you for your consideration!

LIFE GROUPS 1st Quarter groups run from January 1st - March 31st. Check our Life Group and ABF Card to see which group you might consider joining. *John Anderson's group (Friday's @ 6am) has started a new topic: "Minor Prophets: Demonstrating Bravery By Your Walk" **Small Groups are now called "Life" Groups

If you would like to join one of our Life Groups, check our Life Group and ABF Card or our Website

If you have additional questions please contact the Church Office

www.oakgrovechurch.org | office@oakgrovechurch.org

We exist to be a - Great Commandment [Matt. 22:37-40] Great Commission [Matt. 28:18-20] Church.
How we will do this - By living in a loving relationship with God and others.

It is a delight to have you worship with us today! Please fill out a Get Connected Card from the pew rack and put it in the offering plate to let us know how we may contact or help you.

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM [HOSTS] Check with our HoSTs (wearing a badge) for any help with questions, or if you would like more information on specific ministries here at Oak Grove. These volunteers can help you navigate the building, connect with others, and suggest how you can get involved.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & TEA BAR Join us in the Foundations Room before Service [9:00-9:25am] and before Bible Fellowship [10:30-10:55am] to enjoy coffee, tea and hot cocoa. This is a great time to fellowship and meet visitors! If you are visiting, ask one of our HoSTs for a punch card to redeem free beverages]

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES Available in the foyer. If you would benefit from an assistance device, speak to an usher or a HoST.

OUR STAFF Senior Pastor Brad Little | Associate Pastor Grant Willett | Administrative Assistant Caroline Holmes

OUR ELDERS Todd Johnson (toddwallacejohnson@gmail.com) | Don Weld Jr (donw@weldandsons.com)

HELPING HANDS | THIS WEEK | FEB 14

OFFERING RECIEVERS

Paul L, Jordan L, Kay L, Steve L

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Steve L, Carl B, Kathy B

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM *Brenda D, Vickie B, Allison J

11:00AM *Laura P, Heidi S, Dana K

TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM *Tim B, Cyndi B

SECURITY

Brad Bolsem

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Help Needed: **Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1:00-2:00pm**

Distribution: **Sunday, Feb. 21st @ 12pm in Gym**



Oak Grove Church
5920 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55422

office@oakgrovechurch.org

www.oakgrovechurch.org

[763] 544-1141

OPEN COMMUNION: WORKING OUT OUR SALVATION

PHIL 2:12-13

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as
 you have always obeyed—not only in
 my presence, but now much more in
 my absence—continue to work out
 your salvation with fear and
 trembling,

13 for it is God who works in you to
 will and to act in order to fulfill his
 good purpose.

HELPING HANDS | NEXT WEEK | FEB 21

OFFERING RECIEVERS

Paul L, Jordan L, Kay L, Steve L

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Brenda D, Jan B, Paul L

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM *Britney P, Amy S, Tamany A

11:00AM *Heidi S, Jeremy S, Tori A

TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM *Jeanne S, Anna E, Dorothy H

SECURITY

Curt Feldick

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Distribution: **Sunday, Feb. 21st @ 12pm**

Help Needed: **Wednesday, Feb. 24, 12:30-2:30pm**

Distribution: **Wednesday, Feb. 24th @ 8pm**

BIRTHDAYS

16 Ken Cornelius

20 Tammy Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week