



Guaranteed
Amos 9, p. 641

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The lion (God) continues to roar in Amos 9. As the messages of Amos conclude, God is saying to His people, "This is how everything is going to end. I guarantee it."

1. A final judgment will take place.
2. God's judgment is thorough; there will be no escape (Amos 9:1-4, 9-10).
3. God alone is qualified to sit as judge (Amos 9:5-8).
4. God extends grace even in the midst of judgment (Amos 9:8).
5. Following judgment there will be a restoration of all things (Amos 9:11-14).
6. God guarantees that the best is yet to come (Amos 9:15)!

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize [AMOS 5:24](#).
- Let justice roll!
- Look forward to the days that are coming!
- Examine the guarantee.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read [LUKE 4:14-22](#) together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 15

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM ONLINE WELCOME
9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ We're worshipping indoors at Oakwood. Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping inside.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. If you're worshipping at home, check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Find our online worship service each Sunday morning on the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ We ask all participants to stay connected and submit prayer requests through the [CONNECTION CARD!](#)
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**.

FAMILIES

SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM | GATHERING PLACE

- ▶ Family-focused programming is available for families with children in preschool and elementary school. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

CHILDREN

▶ [MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN](#)
SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM

Print this at home or pick one up Sunday morning. Plan to bring your own crayons or markers!

HIGH SCHOOL

▶ **SECONDS: DODGEBALL & OPEN GYM**
6-7:30 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

GUESTS

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION | 10:30 AM
MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM [LOWER LEVEL]

Contact: [SARAH HAYDEN](#).

ALL CHURCH

JOINING OAKWOOD
NOV. 15 & 22 | 1:30-3 PM | STENHOLTZ HOME
Contact [NATE STENHOLTZ](#) to register.

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

FAMILY LIFE

CHILD DEDICATION
NOV. 22 | IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL OPTIONS

Child dedication is the public opportunity for parents to dedicate their child to the Lord, promising before the congregation to bring up their child in the Christian faith. [READ MORE](#) about child dedication. If you're interested in dedicating your child on Nov. 22 or have questions, please email Pastor [NATE STENHOLTZ](#).

KIDS

4TH & 5TH GRADERS CAROLING PARTY
DEC. 12 | 2-4 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH & COMMUNITY

A very special time of ornament making and caroling, along with cookie eating and cocoa drinking!
[MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8 PM
ONSITE AT FIRE PIT OR MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM

Lesson, small group discussion, games and more!

NERF WAR
NOV. 20 | 7-9 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH
[MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION](#)

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS
WEDNESDAYS | 8-9 PM
ONSITE AT FIRE PIT OR MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM
Worship and small groups in a conversational setting.

STUDENTS

OAKWOOD STUDENT MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PARTY
DEC. 13 | 6-8 PM | OAKWOOD
Save the date! Watch for more info. coming soon.

MISSIONS

DREW & CHRISTINE VAN TIEM | SCOTLAND
November 17, Giving Day, is when we ask you to continue to partner with us with an extra financial gift. Please visit [GOCOMMUNITAS.ORG](#) for more information. Please pray for Christine's health to continue to improve.

WOMEN

BRING CHRISTMAS HOME
IN-HOME EVENT FOR WOMEN | DECEMBER 2020

Invite a small group of women to your home or host a virtual gathering online! We'll provide all you need to host! [LEARN MORE ABOUT HOSTING HERE](#).

MORNING BY MORNING LIVE DEVOTIONAL
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 7 AM

Twenty minutes to start your day with Scripture and prayer! November's theme is gratitude. [MORE INFO](#).

ALL CHURCH

ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020
Experience the true meaning of Christmas as we collect donations each month for one of our [COMMUNITY PARTNERS](#). This month, we're collecting items for **Milwaukee House of Prayer**. Read more about [ADVENT CONSPIRACY](#), pray about how to give, and drop off donations at Oakwood Sunday mornings or during the week.

NOMINATIONS
We are currently seeking nominations for individuals who could serve here at Oakwood in the positions of Financial Secretary and Asst. Financial Secretary. For more information or to submit a nomination, please contact elder [WAYNE STEFFEN](#).

ADULTS

MARRIAGE MENTORING
Oakwood's NEW Marriage Ministry Team provides mentoring to help nurture your relationship and promote a lasting marriage. In partnership with [GREAT MARRIAGES](#), we offer Prepare/Enrich marriage enrichment and premarital sessions!
[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE [AUGUST-OCTOBER, 2020]	
BUDGET	GIVING
\$324,815.00	\$272,922.09