

Summer fun @ Gloria Dei





Dear Parents and Children,

Summer day camps and programs are an opportunity to meet new friends and try new things. Each event is dedicated to bringing God's Word to life through experiential sessions led by trained, dedicated staff and is carefully designed to allow children opportunities to learn new things while having fun.

Seven different camps will be offered this summer for all ages, as well as a few other programs. Camps and programs have specific ages. Care is taken to assure quality and low staff/student ratios. Safety is a top concern. If a child has special needs, we will try to have a staff person dedicated to those needs. We cannot administer medications; an alternative must be made for any medications.

Camps are open to any child. Each camp and program has a registration process, please register early. Some camps have a limited number of spaces.

If you have any questions, contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207 or check out our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Looking forward to a great summer with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DeAnn McCue". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Director of Family Ministry

Preschool (Ages: infant-4)

Parent & Child Music and Movement

Through music, movement, and laughter parent and child can enjoy spending time together. You'll be introduced to many pretend friends through music, movement, dance, storytelling and instruments.

Date: Tuesdays, June 14-July 12

Time: 5:45-6:15 p.m.

Ages: Infant to 2 years old

Cost: No Cost

Date: Tuesdays, June 14-July 12

Time: 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Ages: 2-4 years old

Cost: No Cost



Register and pay online at
www.gloriadeionline.com or
follow the instructions (back of book).

Preschool (Ages: 3-5)

Fine Arts Camp

Children will have the opportunity to discover some of the finer arts during this unique camp. Each day preschool children will create and experience art in a new way through hands-on (and maybe even toes-on) activities. Preschoolers will learn about colors, textures and patterns, while putting their creative minds and bodies to work through play.

Date: Monday, June 20-Thursday, June 23

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 3-5 years old

Cost: \$70



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Preschool (Ages: 3-5)

God's Amazing Creation

Each day preschoolers will discover God's amazing creation. Children will experience the world through hands-on activities. The days will be filled with scientific facts according to God's Word, as well as lots of messy, gooey, amazing science labs conducted by preschoolers! Each day is unique.

Date: Monday, June 27-Thursday, June 30

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 3-5 years old

Cost: \$70



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Preschool (Ages: 3-5)

God's Little Princess Camp

Preschool girls ages 3-5 are invited to take part in this royal camp. Little princesses will explore the life of a princess through activities and stories. Each day will focus on being God's princess, one of royal birth, chosen by him. This camp will encourage good manners; girls will learn a new princess manner and put it to use each day. On Thursday, parents are invited to join the girls for a tea, celebrating our week together.

Date: Monday, July 11-Thursday, July 14

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 3-5 years old

Cost: \$70



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www.gloriadeionline.com or
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Fine Arts (Grades K-5)

Fine Arts Camp

Students will have the opportunity to discover some of the finer arts during this unique camp. Each day students will learn and experience art in a new way through hands-on activities. It's not all lines and art; time will be spent getting to know one another and making new friends. Families are invited to the Art Show Thursday, June 23 at 11 a.m.

Date: Monday, June 20-Thursday, June 23

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Ages: Completed grades K-5

Cost: \$80



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www.gloriadeionline.com or
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Science (Grades K-5)

God's Amazing Creation Science

Each day campers will discover God's awesome creation. The days will be filled with scientific facts according to God's Word, discoveries, and lots of hands-on science labs and science experiments that show God's awesome power in creation. Even though God is so big, he's interested in the smallest details. Nothing escapes his attention.

Date: Monday, June 27-Thursday, June 30

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Ages: Completed grades K-5

Cost: \$80



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www.gloriadeionline.com or
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Girl Camps (Grades 2-3)

Girls in “Her” Story Camp

Girls in “Her” Story Camp brings history to life for girls who have completed grades 2-3. Each day girls will experience a major American time period through hands-on activities. The days will be filled with fun and learning within a Christian setting. Campers staying all day will need to bring a sack lunch and drink to camp. There is no camper limit; the camp will be staffed according to enrollment.

Date: Monday, July 11-Friday, July 15

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ages: Completed grades 2-3

Cost: \$170



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www.gloriadeionline.com or
follow the instructions (back of book).**

Girl Camps (Grades 4-5)

Next Generation Girls in “Her” Story Camp

Next Generation Girls in “Her” Story Camp brings history to life for girls who have completed grades 4-5. Each day girls will experience a major American time period through hands-on activities. The days will be filled with fun and learning within a Christian setting. Campers staying all day will need to bring a sack lunch and drink to camp. Limited to 10 campers.

Date: Monday, July 11-Friday, July 15

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ages: Completed grades 4-5

Cost: \$180



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www.gloriadeionline.com or
follow the instructions (back of book).**

Dance (Ages: varies)

Beginning Dance

This fun class will allow your child to dance and learn some basic ballet and tap movements. Limited to 12 dancers.

Date: Tuesdays, June 14-Aug. 2

Time: 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Ages: 3-5 years old

Cost: \$75

***Please note:** Dancers should wear leather ballet shoes and tap shoes. Girl dancers need a black dance leotard and pink tights. Boy dancers need black short, a white t-shirt and light weigh socks.*

Creative Dance

Children will learn basic ballet, tap and dance movements to Christian music. Limited to 12 dancers.

Date: Tuesdays, June 14-Aug. 2

Time: 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-10 years old

Cost: \$85

Dance Conditioning for Adults

This class is a time for adults to work on conditioning while having fun. This class consists of Latin, hip hop, and swing dance moves designed to raise the heart rate. Students should wear comfortable work-out clothing and well-fitting/supportive shoes. Be sure to bring a water bottle! Minimum class of 3.

Date: Tuesdays, June 7-July 19

Time: 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Ages: Adults

Cost: \$85

Tumbling (Ages: varies)

Beginning Tumbling

Children will work on flexibility, balance, coordination and basic tumbling tricks. This class is designed for children who have not mastered a cartwheel. Children should wear comfortable shorts and t-shirts or leotard/unitard/bike shorts. Limit of 5 children. Minimum class of 3.

Date: Tuesdays, June 7-July 19

Time: 5:45-6:15 p.m.

Ages: 3-5 years old (potty-trained)

Cost: \$65

Intermediate Tumbling

Students will work on tumbling skills and tricks, as well as strength and conditioning. Students should wear comfortable shorts and t-shirts or leotard/unitard/bike shorts. Minimum class of 3. *If the child is age 4 or 5 and has mastered either a right or left cartwheel they may sign up for this class instead of beginning tumbling.

Date: Tuesdays, June 7-July 19

Time: 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Ages: 6-11 years old

Cost: \$65

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Movement (Ages: varies)

JumpBunch for Elementary

JumpBunch gives kids a chance to get active. At this age, children are ready to form teams and they welcome a little competition, so the activities are closer to playing real games. We change it up regularly so they are exposed to lots of different sports, they work different muscles, build coordination – and are continually challenged.

Date: Tuesdays, June 14-Aug. 2

Time: 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Ages: Completed grades K-5

Cost: \$85

JumpBunch for Preschoolers

Preschoolers need lots of physical activity. JumpBunch provides great exercise, but in a structured format that introduces a wide variety of sports, and builds coordination, balance and confidence. Each class includes warm-ups, floor exercises, the sport activity of the week, stretching, and cool down.

Date: Tuesdays, June 14-Aug. 2

Time: 9-9:45 a.m.

Ages: 3-5 years old

Cost: \$85

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Education (Ages: varies)

Summer Vacation Bible School

Welcome to Big Jungle Adventure! At Big Jungle Adventure kids will learn they are never alone on their faith journey with Jesus. Kids will have a blast as they discover that courageous believers go “Wild for Jesus!”

Date: Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Ages: 3 years old-grade 5

Cost: No cost

Summer Grace Place

Join us for summer’s Sonshine as we take time to learn about the Savior who lights our world. We will have hands-on learning, through crafts, games and video.

Date: Weekends in June and July
(We will not meet July 2 and 3.)

Time: Saturdays, 5:50 p.m. and
Sundays, 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Ages: 2 years old-grade 5

Cost: No cost

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www.gloriadeionline.com or
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Family Fun (Ages: varies)

Summer Reading Club

Join the Summer Reading Club and earn cool prizes as you read your way through the summer months. Summer Reading Club is free. Register at the library starting May 14 and 15.

- Date:** June-August
Time: Anytime
Ages: 3 years old-grade 5
Cost: No Cost

Children's Patriotic Choir

Join the fun and have a great time learning about our nation's history through songs. Perform in concert on Sunday, June 26 at 6 p.m. at Living History Farms.

- Rehearsals:** Wednesdays, May 25, June 1, 8, 15
and 22 from 6-7 p.m.
Rehearsal: Saturday, June 25
(Dress)
Ages: 5-12 years old
Cost: No cost



Family Fun (Ages: varies)

ABC Party with Me

We have the following family events, which are geared especially for families with preschool children.

Dates: June 25, July 16, July 30

Time: 11 a.m. to noon

Cost: No Cost

A—Aqua Fun!

Saturday, June 25 from 11 a.m. to noon. We'll have a splashing good time playing together with water! Be prepared to get a little wet! All activities will be outside on the grass.

B—Bounce

Saturday, July 16 from 11 a.m. to noon. We'll bounce and dance and move around together! Be prepared to get carried away with a bouncing good time!

C—Create

Saturday, July 30 from 11 a.m. to noon. Together we'll create with colors, paints, and more! Paint clothes are a must for this fun time!

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www.gloriadeionline.com or
follow the instructions (back of book).

Misc. Events

March: Vacation Bible School

March 14-17, from 9-11:30 a.m. Join us for a wild celebration of God's unconditional love at VBS over spring break. Registration starts Feb. 12 by going on our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com. Cost is free.

September: Grace Place and Faith Alive

We begin a whole new fall educational rotation starting in September on Wednesday evenings and weekends. Check our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com for more details. Cost is free.

October: Mother/Daughter Walk

Saturday, Oct. 1 from 1-3 p.m. This walk will help get the word out about keeping communication lines open between mother and daughter in a fun way. As we join together, we'll take a walk, and come back for a mother/daughter tea. All proceeds will go to a breast cancer research fund. Cost is \$20 per team.

October: Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6-7 p.m. Looking for a fun alternative to Halloween? At Trunk or Treat children will get a chance to trick or treat in a safe, fun manner. Families are encouraged to decorate the trunk or back end of their vehicle and hand out candy or other goodies as children come by. Cost is free.

Instructions:

**Fill out a form for each child and send payment to
Gloria Dei, 8301 Aurora Ave. Urbandale, Iowa 50322**

Child's Name _____

Summer Camp Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Grade in School _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Name of two alternates in case of emergency:

Name _____

Relationship _____ Daytime Phone _____

Name _____

Relationship _____ Daytime Phone _____

Name of Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Name of Family Dentist _____ Phone _____

Name of Family Hospital _____

Medical Insurance _____

Insurance Identification Number _____

Name any known allergies/medical conditions _____

Explain reaction and indicate medication _____

Is there any type of activity restriction? _____

Please explain _____

Please name any non-allowable contacts. _____

I verify that the above medical information on my child is complete and accurate. My child will not attend if not feeling well. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible in case of an emergency. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize the calling of a physician at my expense to provide whatever emergency medical treatment is necessary.

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church's children's/youth programs is completely voluntary. I have familiarized myself with the activities in which my child/youth will be participating. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent to the children's/youth programs. I acknowledge that although Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and its children's/youth leaders have taken safety measures to minimize risk of injury to children/youth group participants, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises, and/or activities will be free of hazard, accidents and/or injuries.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Photo permission: I give permission for my child to be photographed, to be used exclusively for Gloria Dei's promotions.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Registration

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pay online at:
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