



He is Risen!

The Beginning

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. It certainly is a day to remember and rejoice about. Today marks the beginning of the story! Perhaps you thought it was the end? Understandable since we read in the Bible about the crucifixion, death, and then resurrection of Jesus. What had all the ear markings of a tragic ending with his death turns into a story of great joy with his resurrection. One might think that as the Gospel account ends so does the story, but in reality it is only the beginning. The resurrection marks the beginning of a new life for all who trust in Jesus Christ and what He has accomplished for us. After all, that is what sets Christianity apart from every other religion. All other religions are really about advice. They will tell you what you need to do or avoid doing if you want to have access to God. Christianity is not advice; it is news – good news of what has been done for you by Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus marks the beginning of a new life that has been released from sin and its punishment. The story that seemed to end at the end of the Gospel actually continues yet today, because that story continues in you. It is a story of freedom from sin, a story of courage in adversity, and a story of hope when you feel lost.



Rev. Ronald Burcham

I pray that the story of God’s redemption through Jesus continues to be played out in your life daily! Live and rejoice in the news that He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Happy Easter to you and your family.

In Christ,

Rev. Ronald Burcham

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Join us next weekend for “My Chains Are Gone”

We will explore the freedom that we have in Christ as revealed in Romans chapter 6. We have been set free from ourselves, sin and the law because Christ died on the cross. This incredible reality allows us the freedom to serve, and at times, to struggle. So, join us as we reflect on the freeing truths from Romans 6.



April 14-15
“I Am Free from Myself”

April 21-22:
“I Am Free from Sin”

April 28-29:
“I Am Free to Serve”

May 5-6:
“I Am Free to Struggle”

Welcome visitors!

A warm welcome to all of our visitors.

We want to make sure your visit here is pleasurable, so please take time to read the following pages.

Reminder

All educational activities for children, youth and adults will not be held today.

Dinner Theater

“Every Little Crook and Nanny” tickets can be purchased this week.

Show times:
April 13, 14, 21 & 22

Consignment Sale

Need quality children’s clothes and items? If so, check out our spring consignment sale.

Friday, April 20
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 from
8-11 a.m.

Confirmation

May 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Due to the large number of junior high youth who will profess their faith, the Confirmation Service will be held on Saturday; traditionally it has been held on Sunday.

Visiting today?

Welcome! Please take time to check out all of our upcoming activities for every age group. Here are a few items that may be helpful to you today:

Welcome Centers

Stop by the Welcome Centers, which are located outside the Sanctuary and in the back of the Family Life Center. We would love to get to know you and provide brochures of our activities and events throughout the year. See you there!

Cry Room

If your young child or infant is fussy, please feel free to use our Cry Room located outside the Sanctuary.

Nursery

Located below the narthex, the nursery is professionally staffed during all worship services and midweek classes for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent.



Visit our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com

Need more information and resources? Check out our Web site for additional information and updates. We post weekly sermons, newsletters and information about the weekly opportunities for our children, youth and adult programs, plus much more.

Give us a call

Have specific questions? Give us a call during the week at 276-1700 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and we will do our best to answer any of your questions.

Discovery 101: New to the Lutheran faith?

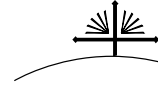
Thursday, May 10 to May 31 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Join us for the spring session of Discovery 101 on Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. This informal four-week class is for all who are new to the Lutheran faith. If you would like to use the childcare services we offer, please indicate this when you register by going to the adult page at www.gloriadeionline.com. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Philip Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Discovery 201: Want to become a member?

Sunday, June 10 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

If you are transferring from another Lutheran church or have taken the Discovery 101 class, please join us for an interactive event on a Sunday afternoon. You'll meet the staff, get an overview of our ministry, meet and talk to each other and enjoy a delicious meal. Childcare is provided. If you would like to use the childcare services we offer, please indicate this when you register by going to the adult page at www.gloriadeionline.com. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Philip Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.



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For a complete staff listing: go to our Web site at:
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Stay connected at Gloria Dei through social media

Want to stay connected throughout the week. Check out one of our social media options.

1. Simply visit our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com

2. Click on one of the Social Media icons.



3. Read the many posts and then post your own thoughts!

Altar flowers

The flowers on the altar on Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 are provided by all members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Don't miss next week's dinner theater

"Every Little Crook and Nanny" Purchase your tickets before and after worship services or during the weekdays in the youth office by contacting Tim Kightlinger or Lisa Gibson. Ticket prices are \$10 adults; \$7 for children under 10 years old and \$7 for adults over 55. Free childcare is available.



Performance times:

Friday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.
(doors open at 6 p.m.)

Saturday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m.
(doors open at 6 p.m.)

Saturday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.
(doors open at 6 p.m.)

Sunday, April 22 at 12 p.m.
(doors open at 11:30 a.m.)

Servers

Saturday, April 7

Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC)

Rev. Phil Robarge

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Phil Robarge

Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

Acolyte:

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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Sunday, April 8

Liturgist:

8 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (FLC)

Rev. Phil Robarge

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Tim Phillips

10:30 a.m. (FLC)

Rev. Phil Robarge

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Tim Phillips

Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

Scripture Reading:

Mark 16:1-8 (NIV)

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes &

Cross bearers:

8 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Brett Foreman

Rustin Aufdenkamp

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Cole Kramersmeier

Natalie Larimer

Acolyte:

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Avery Gathercole

Let's pray!

Prayer requests can be made on the back of the "Welcome" card located in the pews. Please indicate your prayer request and place the card in the offering plate. We have both e-mail and phone prayer chains available. Call Pastor Phillips in the church office, 276-1700, or Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 993-3870 with your request.

Thanksgivings

- For our families

For the health of:

- Steve Crouthamel
- Ron Guilloz
- Kevin Struve
- Randy Meyer
- Ellie McGee
- Molly Woodley and family
- Sue Anderson
- Brenda Barron
- Ed Mautz
- John Biondi
- Tom and Carol Beedle
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Rudy Petersen
- Stan Knapp
- Jennifer Ohrart
- Bruce Hill's mother

And for:

- Our guests and members
- For rebuilding in Texas

Prayer ministry

To join the prayer ministry team, e-mail Pastor Phillips at: tphillips@gloriadeionline.com with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

Bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.

Welcome to Gloria Dei!

Gloria Dei seeks to be a place where people can come and discover God's perspective on life, a place where they can find real answers to today's questions and a place where God's love is manifested in practical ways.

Mission statement

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church as an effective and innovative mission center, brings Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.



At the core of all we do at Gloria Dei is Jesus Christ. The salvation that he won for us through his death on the cross, the life everlasting that he guaranteed with his resurrection from the grave and his abiding presence with us

daily, is the central truth of all that we do.

Vision statement

It is our vision that Gloria Dei will be a place of abundant grace. Gloria Dei will be a growing, relationship-centered church, serving as a beacon to our community, courageous in sharing the love of God with all people and equipping them to deal with the challenges of life and becoming leaders in the kingdom of God.

Growing

We will be a place of spiritual growth through dynamic worship, excellent teaching and other opportunities.

Relationship-Centered

We will develop personal relationships, life-long friendships and a sense of belonging.

A Beacon to our Community

We will be a welcoming neighbor with genuine concern about the world in which we live.

Courageous

We will be courageous in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Equipping

We will be an equipping center, a place where God's relevant Word is applied to daily life and leaders are trained.

Our history and future

"Gloria Dei" is Latin for "The Glory of God." We began as a mission in the western part of Des Moines with the purchase of nine acres of land in Urbandale in December 1960. Four years later, the original eight families organized their efforts and built the church where 101 worshippers were present at the first worship service.

Due to the increased worship attendance throughout the years, many changes have occurred. More worship services have been added along with building a new Sanctuary, offices, Family Life Center, center wing and east wing and more parking spaces. Currently, we have five weekend services with an average attendance of more than 1,000.



The blessing and the responsibility

As a congregation, we have been blessed with amazing opportunities that have helped us to grow in our personal walks with Jesus. Since God has blessed us with so much,



we don't want to keep it to ourselves, so we long to share our blessings with our friends, family, community, nation and our world!

Can you tell we are passionate about Jesus and his saving grace? Take some time to get to know us and allow us the privilege of getting to know you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 276-1700.

Worship at Gloria Dei

Saturday Worship

Northwind, our “come as you are” service, starts at 5:30 p.m. with families worshipping together until children ages 3 to grade 5 leave at 5:50 p.m. for an educational time called Grace Place. Adults and youth remain in the Family Life Center to hear the message and then enjoy fellowship over a hot cup of coffee or tea. Communion is served the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Sunday Worship

Since people vary in their worship style, we offer a variety of worship services.

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| 7:45 a.m. | Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>Communion first and third Sunday</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | Traditional-blend Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>Communion first and third Sunday</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. | H3 Family Worship in the Family Life Center
<i>Communion second and fourth Sunday</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>Communion first and third Sunday</i> |

For a detailed description of each worship service, please go to our Web site.

Sunday Educational Times

During the 9 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited for an educational time during the school year called Grace Place. For more information, go to the children’s page on our Web site.

Junior high youth are invited to join Castaway, an event designed just for them at 9:20 or 10:50 a.m. Senior high teens enjoy a Bible study at 9 a.m. See page 9 for the summer schedule. And let’s not forget our adults. We host weekly Sunday Bible studies at 9:20 and 10:15 a.m. Visit our Web site for additional information.

Wednesday Opportunities

Faith Alive, our midweek educational time for children ages 3 through grade 5, meets Wednesday evenings starting at 6 p.m. during the school year. See page 8 for our summer schedule.

For our junior and senior high youth, we have special educational times and events for them starting at 6 p.m. See page 9 for our summer schedule.

Nursery Care

Do you have small children with you this weekend? Check out our nursery. It is professionally staffed during all worship services for children 3 and under at no cost to the parent.



Bulletin Board

- **Preparing for Marriage**
April 10 to May 15
- **Smart Discipleship Workshop for Parents**
April 14
- **Dinner Theater**
April 13, 14, 21 and 22
- **Scrapbook Fellowship**
April 13 and 14
- **Gloria Dei Quilters**
April 14
- **Consignment Sale**
April 20-21
- **Confirmation**
May 5
- **Senior Recognition Lunch**
May 6
- **Discovery 101**
May 10 to May 31
- **Financial Peace University**
May 29 to Aug. 28
- **Summer Grace Place/Castaway**
Begins June 2-3
- **Discovery 201**
June 10
- **Patriotic Concert**
June 24 at 6 p.m.
- **Summer Camps**
Begin July 9
- **Summer VBS**
Begins July 11

**For specific times, go to
www.gloriaideionline.com**

Ministries at Gloria Dei!

There are many seasons in life; therefore, we offer ministries to help every age live a faith-filled life. Take some time today to review all the different ministries that are available at Gloria Dei.

Congregational Care

Pre-marriage Classes

Tuesday, April 10 to May 15 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Since marriage is a lifetime commitment, we host a class that will help provide the needed keys for a strong marriage.

Prayer Ministry

We believe in the power of prayer. We have a group of people willing and able to pray for those times when extra prayers are needed.

Visitation Ministry

This ministry visits the sick and homebound and invites other members to use their gifts of compassion to encourage others.

Short-Term Mission Trips

Trips to Honduras and other areas in the world offer a powerful spiritual experience to participants as we use our gifts to communicate the love of God in a tangible way.



Support Groups

Life can have its struggles and valleys; therefore, we offer support to people who are grieving, going through a divorce or dealing with cancer.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one ministry by a trained, caring friend, which can help you with:

- Loneliness
- Retirement changes
- Unemployment
- Discouragement
- Childbirth
- Hospitalization
- Divorce
- Grief
- Terminal illness
- Confinement to home



If you are experiencing a challenging time, contact Pastor Phillips. In confidentiality, he will assign you to a caring Stephen Minister.

Financial Peace University

Tuesday, May 29 to Aug. 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, increasing your ability to give and much, much more.

Register on the adult page at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Questions? More Information?

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Adult Ministry

Adult ministry encompasses Bible classes on Sunday mornings and weekdays, and small groups for men, women, singles, couples and seniors. Please contact Pastor Robarge for current classes and times.

Bible Studies

A variety of Bible studies covering a wide range of subjects meet throughout the year on Sundays and throughout the week. These studies are open to everyone and are ongoing.

In addition, we have studies geared for specific groups, such as:

Men's Bible Studies

Starts Wednesday, April 11 (OverTime, 4810 86th Street, Urbandale) or Saturday, April 14 (Gloria Dei)

The 33 Series is based on a DVD series that concentrates on the qualities of Jesus. For more information, contact Bill Clark at 491-8543.

Thursdays at 6:30 a.m.

All men are invited to join this ongoing Bible study which looks at different topics throughout the year.

Women's Bible Studies

All women, members and non-members, whether you are young, middle-aged, or one blessed by many years, are invited to join us for the following Bible studies:

Women's Bible Connections

Starts Monday, April 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.

“Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World” by Joanna Weaver
This study will help women to blend intimacy with Jesus and service to him together.

Women's online study

Begins April 29 and ends July 21

“Do You Know Who I Am?” by Angela Thomas. This 12-week study will look at Angela Thomas’ heart questions to God. In each chapter, she asks a different question, such as: Do you know I am afraid? Do you know I am lonely? For more information, go to Laura Rath’s blog at www.laurarath.blogspot.com.

Fellowship Opportunities

Throughout the year, we offer many opportunities for fellowship through learning new hobbies, such as basketball, volleyball, photo editing, quilting and scrapbooking.

LWML Circles

Enjoy fellowship and service projects in one of our Lutheran Women’s Missionary League circles.

Small Groups

We believe in small groups. They help to foster connections with each other and build authentic relationships. These groups usually meet once a week at church or in a home. They become grounds for exponential growth when discussion or activities center around God, allowing for each member to feel valued and loved.

To find a small group, call Pastor Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224. He will get you connected to a group that will fit into your schedule and lifestyle.



Questions? More Information?

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Children's Ministry

We believe in enriching educational experiences for our youngest members. Our skilled teachers and ministry partners are determined to provide opportunities that will help God's Word come to life in the hearts of our children.

Elementary Children (Grades K-5)

Grace Place

We offer age-appropriate educational times throughout the school year (ends May 6) for children in elementary school on Saturdays at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays at 9:20 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

We are excited to offer summer Grace Place starting June 2-3 and running through July 28-29. For more information, go to the children's page on our Web site at: www.gloriadeionline.com.



Faith Alive

Mid-week meal and Faith Alive meet Wednesday evenings during the school year (ends April 25) for grades K-5.

Summer VBS

During the summer, our Wednesday evenings in July will be devoted to a Vacation Bible School. Check out our Web site for more details.



Summer Camps

Gloria Dei offers several day camps each summer for children ages 3 through grade 5. For a complete schedule, please go to our Web site or to a Welcome Center.

Preschool Children (Age 3 through Preschool)

Grace Place

Children three years old and older are invited to join summer Grace Place starting June 2-3.

Faith Alive

All preschool children are invited to join our Wednesday evening line-up of activities during the school year. We will have a meal, devotions, music and a Bible lesson.



Summer VBS

For children ages 3 and up, we will have Vacation Bible School on Wednesday evenings during July.

Summer Camps

Gloria Dei offers fine arts, science, princess, sports camps and more for children beginning at the age of 3. For a complete schedule, please go to our Web site or grab a summer camps brochure today.

New Life Ministry

New baby in your family? Please contact the church office with all the details. We would love to visit you and your bundle of joy to offer support.

Questions? More Information?



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Tiny Treasures Preschool

Enroll Now for Fall Classes

Since we opened our doors in 2005, we have been dedicated to bringing Jesus Christ to preschoolers through an atmosphere that will nurture our tiniest treasures. We have morning classes for 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, and pre-Ks; afternoon classes are held for 4-year-olds and pre-Ks. Registration is now being accepted for fall classes. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Centers. To register, go to www.gloriadeionline.com and click on the "Tiny Treasures" link.



Questions? More Information?

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Youth Ministry

If you are a junior or senior high student, check us out. You'll meet some new friends while learning about God's love in a fun and dynamic environment.



Weekly Activities

Sunday at 9 a.m.

- Castaway for junior high students will continue through May 6; will resume June 3-July 29.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

- Bible Study for high school students will end May 6; will resume in the fall.

Wednesday at 6 p.m.

- The Point - Bible study/fellowship for senior high youth will continue through the summer.

Wednesday at 6 p.m.

- Confirmation (grades 6-8) will end April 25; will resume in the fall.

Assorted Activities

- Youth gatherings
- Mission trips
- 30 Hour Famine
- Café 923 - A time for youth to have fun.
- Fun activities, paint ball, concerts, etc.

Questions? More Information?

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Worship Ministry

Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness! Psalm 115:1

The union of traditional and contemporary worship is one of the cultural DNAs of the worship ministry at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Our philosophy is reflected in the approach of our ministry team—working together to provide a platform for the congregation to worship our heavenly Father. It is in this light that we offer five distinct and unique worship services.

Our prayers are that you will find one that helps you freely worship our Lord. Please take time to explore all the different worship services. It may take some time to rotate through all five services, but you will certainly find a rich mix of traditional styles and liturgy as well as a contemporary approach to worship and even a service designed especially for families with young children (H3, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center).



Since it is our desire to offer an attitude of serving others, feel free to stop by our office and share your ideas or inquire about an opportunity to help in the Worship Ministry. Although our ministry group specializes in traditional and contemporary designations, we are also committed to every member of the church family by exploring all facets, venues and styles of worship.

In addition, we are always looking for ways to include people in the Worship Ministry. We want to equip bell ringers, singers and instrumentalists to play unto the Lord. So, if you feel pulled in our direction, don't let experience (or the lack of it) get in the way. See you in worship!

Production Ministry

United in our desire to glorify God, we seek to spread the gospel to unbelievers and to edify the Body of Christ by providing a praiseworthy service using a variety of multi-media methods. If you have a “techy” bone in you, please consider joining one of our media teams.

Production Teams:

- Audio
- Computer projection
- Video
- Graphic Design
- DVD/CD Duplication
- Photography
- Network Administration
- Equipment Integration

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Week of April 7-14, 2012

Saturday, April 7

- 8:30 a.m. Bell Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Easter Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center
- 7:00 p.m. Easter Contemporary-blend Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 8 - Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Easter H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary

Monday, April 9

- Office Closed
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Tech Night

Tuesday, April 10

- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Premarriage Class
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:30 p.m. Thrivent Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study

Wednesday, April 11

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Iowa Association of Adoption Agencies
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Small Groups
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series (Off-site)
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner Theater Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Esther Circle (On-site)
- 9:30 a.m. Naomi Circle (On-site)
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration Home School Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, April 13

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner Theater

Saturday, April 14

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 9:00 a.m. Smart Discipline Workshop
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner Theater

Outpouring of Love (March 25-31) Update	
General Fund Offerings	\$28,737
Third QTD Offering	\$372,435
Third QTD Budget	\$400,000

Outpouring of Love (April 1-6)	
General Fund Offerings	\$34,730
Fourth QTD Offering	\$34,730
Fourth QTD Budget	\$35,000

Week of April 14-21, 2011

Saturday, April 14

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 9:00 a.m. Smart Discipline Workshop
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner Theater

Sunday, April 15

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 2:00 p.m. Chapel at Emeritus
- 3:00 p.m. The Wave

Monday, April 16

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday, April 17

- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Premarriage Class
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study

Wednesday, April 18

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series (Off-site)
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner Theater Dress Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale setup

Thursday, April 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale setup
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration Home School Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Girlz of Faith

Friday, April 20

- 8:00 a.m. Urbandale Police Color Guard
- 8:00 a.m.. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale

Saturday, April 21

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series
- 7:30 a.m. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale
- 5:30 a.m. Northwind Contemporary Worship in Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner Theater

Weekly Bible Reading - Mark 16:1-8 (NIV)

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.