

# WEEKLY WORD

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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | www.gloriadeionline.com | 515-276-1700

June 16-17, 2012 | Third Sunday after Pentecost

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

## Father's Day - The Father's Love



*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:9 and 12*

Fathers model love to their children. God, our Heavenly Father, is the ultimate example of how a father loves his children. It is through God's love and pruning that we can remain in him, see his love and then show it to others.

No matter if men have their own children or not, through God's love, they can be a role model to others in their homes and communities. Paul poured himself into Timothy. Men today can be a godly example by doing the same for others. Not loving as our world and culture loves, but how God loves. Men model love for others, and at the same time love for God by staying faithful and fighting the good fight until the end.

So look at the men around you today, encourage them to pursue God, and by all means show them your appreciation and love.

## Patriotic Concert 2012

We are going indoors this year! That's right and we are doing it in style and close to home. Mark your calendar to attend the Patriotic Concert on Sunday, June 24 at 6 p.m. in the

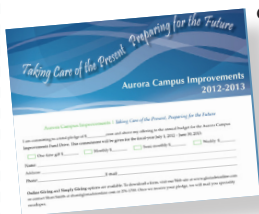
June  
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Performing Arts Center at Urbandale High School. The concert will consist of musical selections from our community-wide orchestra and choir. An ice cream social will be held after the concert. Invite your neighbors! For more information, go to our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).



## Aurora Campus Improvements Updates

Commitment Cards - If you have been unable to return your pledge, it is not too late to do so. Please prayerfully consider what you will be able to contribute above and beyond your annual giving. Additional commitment cards can be picked up at the Welcome Centers and returned to the church office or placed in the offering plate.



Early pledges total:  
\$546,344



Our goal is \$1,000,000

**Pledges to-date:** \$546,344  
**Our goal:** \$1,000,000

## School supplies

All items need to be returned by Sunday, June 17.

## Youth

The youth are heading to Adventureland June 20.

Want to join the fun? See page 5.

## Youth Mission Trip

The youth are heading for New York on Friday, June 22 to help on construction projects.

Please keep them in your prayers.

## 30 Hour Famine

Last weekend 30 youth participated in the 30 Hour Famine.

See page 4 for photos of the event.

## Summer VBS

July 11, 18 and 25 from 6-8 p.m.

Are you ready for some summer fun? This is a great event to invite your neighbors to.

See page 5 for more details.

## Summer Grace Place

Summer Grace Place will not meet June 30 and July 1.

## Intern returns!

Jennette Morrison, who interned for Children's Ministry last year, has returned this year but has expanded her service to Gloria Dei. She will once again help with Vacation Bible School and camps as well as play the organ for a few worship services and work with the Adult ministry.

### Last year, what did you learn?

*"I learned about the tempo of life at Gloria Dei. It was a blessing to see the behind-the-scenes planning and then help lead events and activities in the Children's Ministry."*

### We haven't seen you since last summer, please tell us about what you have been doing.

*"I am completing the Master of Arts in Theology for the Deaconess program at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana."*

### Why did you pick that field of study?

*"During my undergraduate studies in church music at Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, I took a huge interest in learning as much theology as possible. The pre-deaconess program began and I learned more about serving as a deaconess by visiting both seminaries."*

### Tell us a little about your background and your family.

*"I grew up in Urbandale with my parents and two older brothers. I am a life-long member of Our Saviour and a graduate of Mt. Olive Lutheran School."*

### What are you most excited about?

*"I am excited to return to a familiar setting and learn from the ministry staff at Gloria Dei. Above all, I am excited to serve Jesus, by serving his people in this place."*

### Last year you went to India; tell us a little bit about your trip.

*"I went on a two-week study abroad mission trip. I was blessed to meet many brothers and sisters in Christ of the India Evangelical Lutheran Church. I visited with two groups of deaconesses and went to many human-care sites and spent time at the seminary."*

### What did God teach you while you were in India?

*"God taught me that no matter the distance that may separate people and the differences in languages, the confession of faith in Christ unites us as brothers and sisters in God's family."*

### What are your plans for next year?

*"Next year is my final academic year at the seminary, then I will complete a full year internship at a church somewhere in the LCMS."*

So please, when you see Jennette welcome her back and as she proudly admits, "I am a huge people person, so I enjoy meeting people."



Jennette Morrison will intern at Gloria Dei this summer.

## Food Pantry updates

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Urbandale Food Pantry in honor of Pastor Burcham. We collected \$1,170 and 350 items.

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### Church office hours:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Director of Adult Ministry

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### For a complete staff listing:

go to our Web site at:

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## Book Club

**Wednesday, July 11 at 6:15 p.m.  
in the Cry Room.**

July's read: "The Note" by Angela Elwell Hunt

When the unthinkable happens . . . En route from New York's LaGuardia Airport to Tampa International, Flight 848 bursts into flames and crashes into Tampa Bay. All 261 passengers and crew are killed. For one week, newspaper columnist Peyton MacGruder and her fellow reporters cover one of the nation's worst air disasters in years with overwhelming and numbed emotions. Then Peyton is given a bag with a note in it, which changes everything.

## Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 17 are provided by Ken and Carol Andresen celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22.

## Freedom for Youth

Freedom for Youth (FFY), 2301 Hickman Road, Des Moines, is looking for families or groups to adopt a meal this summer. Here is what is involved, the volunteers schedule a time to bring and serve a dinner at FFY. The times are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Depending on the choice of food, volunteers can have access to the kitchen from 3:30 p.m. After the meal and the kitchen is cleaned, the group normally leaves around 6:15 p.m.

**Sonshine Kids:** FFY is also looking for groups to prepare lunches on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

If you are interested in providing a dinner or lunch, contact Jacqueline Gibson, Volunteer Coordinator at 482-2822. You can choose to serve once or sign up to serve lots of meals through June, July and August.

## Midweek educational meeting

**Sunday, June 17 from 6-7 p.m. or Wednesday, June 20 from 6-7 p.m. in the Youth Center**

If you have children, youth or participate with the Worship ministry, please don't forget to attend the meeting to discuss the different options for this fall's midweek educational offerings. Your input is valuable as it will help us to determine how to best serve those who participate on Wednesday evenings. See you at one of the meetings.

### Servers

**Officiant/Liturgist:**

**5:30 p.m. (FLC):**

Rev. Tim Phillips

**7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):**

Rev. Tim Phillips

**9 a.m. (Sanctuary):**

Rev. Tim Phillips

**10:30 a.m. (FLC):**

Rev. Phil Robarge

**10:30 a.m.**

**(Sanctuary):**

Rev. Tim Phillips

**Preacher**

Rev. Tim Phillips

**Organ**

Kathy Brammeier

**Scripture verses:**

1 Timothy 1:12-19 and

John 15:9-17 (NIV)

**Hospitality Teams**

Northwind (FLC)

Team Two

**7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)**

Team Two

**9 a.m. (Sanctuary)**

Team Two

**10:30 a.m. (FLC)**

TBD

**10:30 a.m.**

**(Sanctuary)**

Team Two

## 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

- Our fathers
- For our youth
- Ken and Carol Andresen celebrating their 50th anniversary

## For the health of

- Stan Knapp
- Tim Kightlinger's mother
- Steve Crouthamel
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Tim Anderson
- Emma Anderson
- Unborn infant Peyton Post
- Mary Keufner

## And for:

- Our military

## Prayer ministry

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

## Arts and Craft Show

The 20th Annual Gloria Dei Arts and Craft Show sponsored by LWML (Women on a Mission) will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. If interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Deb Timmons at 289-0360, or check out the link at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com). Please share this information with your friends and neighbors.

## Fire Department Survey

The Urbandale Fire Department is conducting research on the current level of preparedness of residents in the event of high winds/tornados. The questionnaire included with this newsletter will be an important tool for the fire department as they plan to improve the level of education to residents on this topic, as well as improve the fire department's ability to meet the needs of residents if our community is impacted by a high wind/tornado event. When you have completed the questionnaire, please bring it to church and place it in the box located by the Welcome Center in the Narthex no later than Monday, July 9. The questionnaire can also be emailed to [jrech@urbandale.org](mailto:jrech@urbandale.org) or faxed to 515-278-3972. ~ Thank you! Jon Rech, Fire Marshal, Urbandale Fire

## Miriam Circle

Miriam Circle will be serving dinner at Central Iowa Services and Shelter, 205 15th Street, Des Moines on Wednesday, June 20 at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions on what to bring, please call Marolyn Carstens at 262-3249.

## Report on 30 Hour Famine



Last weekend, 30 youth and 7 adults fasted and learned about the plight of children in other countries through teachings and interactive activities. They also went to SportsPlex West, helped clean up some neighborhoods and collected 1,150 canned goods for Freedom for Youth. The youth collected more than \$7,500 to be given to Kenya, Sudan and Ethiopia.



# Gloria Dei Youth Ministry

Contact: Tim Kightlinger  
tim@gloriadeionline.com

## Adventureland

Junior and senior high youth and friends are invited to join us Wednesday, June 20 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for some good times. We will meet at church. Cost is \$21, plus food, games and souvenir money.

## Summer Castaway

Summer Castaway meets on Sundays at 9:20 a.m. Learn what it means to be a follower of Christ. This time is open to all students in grades 6-12!

**Topic:** Father's Love

## The Point

The senior high youth would like to invite the 8th graders to join us for The Point on Wednesdays. The Point will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in June for teaching and interactive discussions.

**June 20** - The Point will not meet. Join us for Adventureland during the day.

**June 27 - Topic:** How is Jesus different from Mohammed or Buddha?

**Mission Trip:** We are excited about serving in New York at the end of June. Please keep us in your prayers!

## Reaching out to Honduras

The team from Gloria Dei is eagerly preparing for the trip to Honduras from June 30-July 7. The team consists of Gary Wasko, Christine Wasko, Tim Phillips, Ashlynn Boerhave (non-member from South Dakota), Taylor Bergman (non-member, Bill Clark's nephew) and Bill Clark.

They plan to help with evangelism, children's ministry and provide general medical, dental and pharmaceutical services to those in Honduras.

In the last year, many individuals from Gloria Dei have come alongside to support this trip: The sixth grade girls made blankets on May 20; Gloria Dei Quilters created many beautiful quilts (check out the Narthex); individuals gave eye glasses, vitamins and other medical items, and many financial donations were received to purchase Spanish Bibles.

Thank you for your support, and please pray for this team as they reach out to our brothers and sisters in Honduras.



(left) The sixth grade girls made blankets for the children in Honduras.

(right) The beautiful quilts are displayed in the Narthex.

## Come join the fun

**Wednesdays, July 11, 18 and 25 from 6-8 p.m.**

Take an Amazing Desert Journey with Jesus this summer. Together we'll sing, pray, and play as they learn how Jesus walks with us and leads on the journey of life.

Amazing Desert Journey VBS is for children age 3 to completed 4th Grade. VBS is free and open to everyone!

Registration is required by going to the children's page on our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).



## Tiny Treasures' kindergarten class

We are in the preliminary stages of offering a half-day kindergarten class at Tiny Treasures. If we have a class size of 10, we will pursue it further. If you know a family who would benefit from a half-day kindergarten class, please contact Jo Lynn Yeutsy at 278-5544, ext. 305.

# Week of June 16-23, 2012

## Saturday, June 16

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 10:00 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters (off-site)
- 4:00 p.m. Christopher Warwick and Megan Eggerss Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

## Sunday, June 17

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 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. Summer Grace Place
- 2:00 p.m. Chapel at Emeritus
- 6:00 p.m. Meeting about Midweek Educational Offerings

## Monday, June 18

- 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, June 19

- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting

## Tuesday, June 19 (Continued)

- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon Bible study
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Women's Study

## Wednesday, June 20

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Meeting about Midweek Educational Offerings
- 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Concert Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. 33 The Series - Volume 1 (Off-site)

## Thursday, June 21

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, June 22

- 8:00 a.m. Thrivent Builds
- 8:00 a.m. Youth Summer Mission Trip
- 10:30 a.m. Thrivent Builds Meal Preparation
- 6:00 p.m. Mark Brouillette and Rachel Bottjen Rehearsal

## Saturday, June 23

- Youth Summer Mission Team Leaves
- 9:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Wedding Party Luncheon
- 4:00 p.m. Mark Brouillette and Rachel Bottjen Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Worship (June 9-10)	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	206	137
7:45 a.m.	93	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	205	
10:30 a.m (Sanctuary)	181	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	62	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>177</b>

### Outpouring of Love

Our Accounting Manager, Shari Smith, is out of the office; when she returns, we will provide all current offering information. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Jesse, Executive Director at 276-1700.

# Week of June 23-30, 2012

## Saturday, June 23

- Youth Summer Mission Team Leaves
- 9:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Mark Brouillette and Rachel Bottjen Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

## Sunday, June 24

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert

## Monday, June 25

- 8:00 a.m. Honduras Trunk Packing
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 5:00 p.m. HyVee Orientation
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections

## Tuesday, June 26

- 8:00 a.m. HyVee Orientation
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. HyVee Orientation
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Women's Study

## Wednesday, June 27

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 7:30 p.m. 33 The Series - Volume 1 (Off-site)

## Thursday, June 28

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitches
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, June 29

No Events Planned

## Saturday, June 30

- 8:00 a.m. HyVee Orientation
- 12:00 p.m. Godfrey Bridal Shower
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center

## Urbandale Food Pantry - June donations

Consider donating feminine hygiene products in June to the "Food Pantry" bin in the Narthex.

# Welcome to Gloria Dei! We are glad you are here!

**Educational times.** We value families, so we encourage families to worship together. We will then invite the children to educational time on Saturdays at 5:50 p.m.; and Sundays at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

**5:30 p.m. Saturday Northwind Contemporary in the Family Life Center**  
Discover reflection and celebration at this casual Saturday evening worship service. Communion will be offered the second and fourth Saturdays of every month.

**7:45 a.m. Sunday Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**  
This worship service uses organ and piano-led hymns as well as responsive liturgy. Our special music groups also perform on a regular basis. Communion will be offered the first and third Sundays of the month.

**9 a.m. Sunday Traditional Blend Worship in the Sanctuary**  
This worship service uses organ and piano-led hymns and songs as well as responsive liturgy. Our special music groups also perform on a regular basis. Communion will be offered the first and third Sundays of the month.

**10:30 a.m. Sunday H3 Young Family Worship in the Family Life Center**  
Our H3 (Worship with your Head, Heart and Hands) casual service offers an atmosphere in which families are encouraged to worship together. Expect lively praise music, puppets and themed family activities. A pastor will lead the service, and the message will be a simulcast from Saturday night's service. Communion is offered the second and fourth Sundays of every month.

**10:30 a.m. Sunday Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary**  
Join us in the Sanctuary for high-energy and reflective worship that is awe-inspiring. Communion will be offered the first and third Sundays of every month.

## Other important items

**Nursery:** Infants to age 3. Located on the lower level with access through the doors in the Narthex. The nursery is staffed during all worship services for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent.

**Cry room:** Located in the southwest corner of the Narthex is a room with a full view of the Sanctuary for parents to take their small children when they are upset or crying.

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## Weekly Bible reading - John 15:9-17 (NIV)

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other."

**If you have any questions, please ask one of our members or stop by the Welcome Centers.**

## Education times

**Children** (ages 2- grade 5)

**Summer Grace Place**  
Saturdays at 5:50 p.m.  
Sundays at 9:20 & 10:50 a.m.

**Faith Alive**  
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.  
Join us in the fall.

**Youth** (grades 6-12)  
Times vary, check page 5.

**Adults**  
Times vary, check pages 6-7.

## Communion

Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays of each month during the services in the Sanctuary and the second and fourth Saturdays and Sundays during the services in the Family Life Center.

A note to our guests and visitors: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Gloria Dei in the belief and with the confession that this Sacrament is the very body and blood of Christ (The Doctrine of the Real Presence) which is received with the bread and the wine for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and seek to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you agree with our beliefs regarding the nature and meaning of this Sacrament and desire to commune with us, you are welcome! For the medical and/or physical needs of members or visitors, non-alcoholic wine will be in the inner circle of each communion tray and will be lighter in color than the regular wine. In addition, gluten-free wafers are available, please alert the elders before the service if possible.