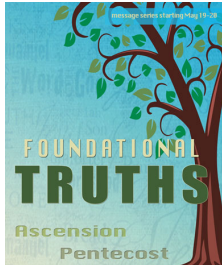


Foundational Truths - Pentecost

Before Jesus ascended, he gave his disciples a command: “do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”



According to Acts 2, Jesus’ promise was ushered in by a violent wind and then tongues of fire that separated and “came to rest on each of them.” At that point, they “were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

A spectacular turn of events, don’t you think? Can you imagine the talk around the dinner table the next few days, weeks or even years? Did you feel the wind? Did you see the fire? This turn of events was not supposed to be kept quiet; in fact, this bold display of Pentecostal phenomenon was an indication of God’s desire—he wanted to be known. And to ensure they continued to be a witness—he gave them his Holy Spirit. So today, let’s take a fresh look at this day called Pentecost to understand its holy implications and present-day applications.

Come celebrate with us this weekend

Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 (after each worship service)

In celebration of Pastor Burcham’s 20th anniversary, join us in the center wing after worship this weekend where you can greet Pastor Burcham, have fellowship, and enjoy coffee, juice and cake.

Food donations: Since Gloria Dei and Pastor Burcham have been strong supporters of the Urbandale Food Pantry, we will continue the support by a special food drive to honor Pastor Burcham’s 20 years at Gloria Dei. If you would like to participate in this special food drive, please bring your non-perishable or personal items to the display that is located in room 138. Donations may be brought in any time between now and Sunday, June 3. If you would rather make a cash donation, please make your check payable to Gloria Dei with “Food Pantry” written on the memo line, and drop it off in the office, the offering plate or go online at www.gloriadeionline.com.



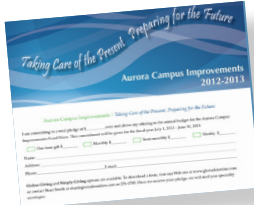
Discovery 201

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, join us for an interactive event. Register today on the adult page at www.gloriadeionline.com. Contact: Pastor Philip Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Commitment weekend!

Commitment Weekend June 2 and 3 - This



weekend we will lay our commitment cards at the altar. 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.

Early pledges total:
\$350,710



Our goal is \$1,000,000

Our early pledges (to-date): \$350,710
Our goal: \$1,000,000

Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar to attend the Annual Meeting Sunday, June 10 at 1 p.m.

For more information, see page 2.

Children

Summer Grace Place

Summer Grace place will be offered Saturday at 5:50 p.m.; Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Youth

The youth is heading to Adventureland June 20.

Want to join the fun? See page 5.

30 Hour Famine

Famine date
June 8-9

The youth will be collecting donations after worship services on June 9 and 10.

See page 5

Wee Ones Care and Share Program

Baby items can be placed in the playpen located in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, contact Vicki Larimer at 321-8674.

School supplies

Please pick up a supply list at the display in the Narthex. All items need to be returned by June 17.

See page 2.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 10 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us at the Annual Meeting where the proposed budget will be voted on and Governing Board members will be elected. Members and non-members are invited to the meeting, but only members who are 18 and older will be able to vote.

During the Annual Meeting we will have the total pledges (to-date) received for the Aurora Campus Improvements Fund Drive. Depending on how the pledges will be fulfilled, we may seek the congregations's approval for a short-term loan during the meeting. The loan would enable us to complete the maintenance and remodeling projects this summer and fall. The loan amount would not exceed the total pledged amount, and will be paid off as the pledges are fulfilled. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Jesse, Executive Director, at 276-1700, ext 217.

Help a child - school supplies

Freedom for Youth Ministries is working in conjunction with Polk County Health Dept. to continue the back-to-school health fair for inner-city children at East High School on July 18. Pick up a school supply list at the display in the Narthex. Please purchase the items and return them to the Narthex by June 17. If you would like to help with the health fair, please contact Lori Martin at 979-5907 or Pastor Phillips at tphillips@gloriadeionline.com.

Governing Board candidates

The following candidates will be up for election at the Annual Meeting, June 10 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Lorrie Graaf



Lorrie and her husband, Dave have been married for 39 years, and have two adult children, Adam and Rachel. Lorrie is employed by the American Cancer Society. She enjoys gardening and reading. She is involved in a small group, Women's Bible Connections, LWML Circle and is a representative to Operation Barnabas. She has previously served on the Governing Board, taught children during midweek and Sunday's educational times.

Why serve on the Governing Board? "I believe God has blessed me with leadership skills and abilities that I can use to serve him and the members of Gloria Dei."

Jason Hoffman



Jason and Tina Hoffman have been married for 14 years and have two children, Noah, 12 and Jonah, 8. Jason is employed by Performance Foodservice. His free time is filled with family and church activities which he thoroughly enjoys. Jason is running for his second three-year term on the Governing Board and has been a member of Gloria Dei for six years. In addition to the Governing Board, Jason has served on a hospitality team, participated in music ministry, Ministry Action Teams, men's Bible study and in a small group.

Why serve on the Governing Board? "It is a great opportunity to help shape the future of the ministry. We are at an exciting time in the church's history, and what we do now is going to greatly impact the Lord's work in our community and beyond long into the future."

Mark Kramer



Mark and Cathy Kramer have been married for 15 years and have three children, Danny, 12, Andy, 11 and Abby, 8. Mark manages the Trading Operations staff in the Capital Markets area of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. He enjoys biking, running, boating, hiking, coaching baseball, golfing and the Chicago Cubs. Mark is running for his second three-year term on the Governing Board and has been a member of Gloria Dei for 16 years serving as an offering counter, midweek helper, assisting with a small group MAT, is a member of a hospitality team, and the Honduras mission trip.

Why serve on the Governing Board? "I want to help ensure that Gloria Dei continues to be a place that people in all stages of their faith life can call home, by giving those strong in faith, weak in faith, new in faith, or challenged in faith, opportunities to worship and grow closer to Jesus Christ."

Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 3 are provided by Mitchell Thole and Jacqueline Timmons married on Saturday, June 2.

Thursday evening worship update

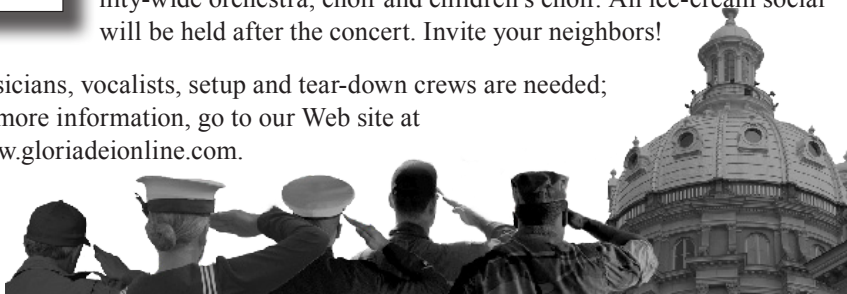
Thank you to those who made a commitment concerning the Thursday night worship service. Unfortunately, we did not have enough members to proceed. We had set the target at 100 missionaries, and only 51 people committed. When we proposed the service we thought long and hard about how to make the determination of whether to go forward or not and decided on 100 missionaries for a couple of reasons. The first reason was history. In the past when we have recruited 100 or close to 100 people to start a service, and it has been a success. The second reason was location. The only place that would be available on Thursday night is the Sanctuary and even at 100 people, it could seem pretty empty. In the future, we may investigate another night or a similar worship service. Thanks again for your willingness to make the commitment. ~ Sincerely, Bill Jesse, Executive Director

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 Performing Arts Center at Urbandale High School. The concert will consist of musical selections from our community-wide orchestra, choir and children's choir. An ice-cream social will be held after the concert. Invite your neighbors!

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Musicians, vocalists, setup and tear-down crews are needed; for more information, go to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.



Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC):
Rev. Phil Robarge

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Phil Robarge

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Phil Robarge

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Phil Robarge

Preacher

Rev. Phil Robarge

Organ

Lynn Hays

Acolytes

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Grant Reinert

Scripture verses:

Acts 2:1-21 and
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
(NIV)

Hospitality Teams Northwind (FLC)

Team Four

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Four

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Five

10:30 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Four

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 families
- Our church
- David and Donna Maasen's 44th anniversary on June 2
- Pastor Burcham and for his service at Gloria Dei

For the health of:

- Molly Woodley and family
- Sue Anderson
- Vicki Giesselmann
- Brenda Barron
- Tom and Carol Beedle
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Jennifer Ohrart
- Bruce Hill's mother
- Tim Anderson
- Alice Wegner
- Emma Anderson
- Unborn infant Peyton Post
- Christina Huang's father
- Hayley and Braden Cooper
- Mary Keufner

And for:

- Our country

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.

Quilting updates

Be sure to look up and notice the colorful quilts displayed in the narthex next weekend. About half of the quilts will be packaged to accompany the mission team bound for Honduras later this month and the other half will be taken to Camp Dodge to be given to the young children of deployed military members.

Our next working time is **Saturday, June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** If you need more time to finish quilts for Camp Dodge, this would be a great time.

Scrapbook fellowship

Friday, June 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday, June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come and go as you can; we love new faces. For childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, June 13 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

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. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors. We are excited about our 20th annual show, and appreciate all the support from the members of Gloria Dei.

Calling members - mentoring opportunity

The Senior Adult Ministry has formed a new member mentoring program. It is designed for both new (mentees) and existing members (mentors). Its purpose is to provide a welcoming, beneficial and thoughtful connection to individuals and families joining Gloria Dei; and to provide current Gloria Dei members a God-pleasing opportunity to help assimilate new individuals into the family of Gloria Dei.

All are welcome to join us! In fact, in order for this opportunity to be successful, we need individuals of all ages. So, if you are familiar with Gloria Dei and would feel comfortable connecting with new members, then join us by doing the following:

- Sign up at the Welcome Centers.
- Pray for the new member (who will be assigned to you).
- Get to know the new mentee by reading their Ministry Partner Interest Areas form.
- Provide assistance in such areas as:
 - Introduce the new member to other members and to staff.
 - Attend church with the new member and answer questions.
 - Invite them to attend Gloria Dei's activities, i.e., Bible study, Circles, potlucks.
 - Invite the new member to breakfast following a worship service.
 - Be their Narthex friend.

The length of the mentoring relationship will continue until the new member feels comfortable at Gloria Dei. If you are interested, please sign up at one of the Welcome Centers today. We plan to begin at Discovery 201 on June 10. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Boesch at dboesch@gloriadeionline.com or Barb Miles at 251-7939.

Summer Session 33 Series

Wednesday, June 6-July 18 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at OverTime. The 33 Series is



based on a DVD series that concentrates on the qualities of Jesus, who lived for 33 years. The DVD presentations as well as discussion will help to encourage men to live like Jesus to their families, work and community. Suggested donation for the book is \$20. If you have any questions, contact BillClark@mchsi.com or at 491-8543.

Project 52 Golf Tournament

Project 52 is still accepting registrations for the 2nd Annual Project 52 Golf Tournament Friday, June 8 at the Woodward Golf and Country Club in Woodward. The tournament, 4-person-best shot, will support the work in the Dominican Republic. The fee is \$75 per person or \$300 per team, and includes golf, cart rental, gift bag, hole prizes, drink tickets and dinner. Registration begins at 12:45 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Bill Clark at BillClark@mchsi.com or Project 52 at inspire@52.org.



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. Cost is \$21, plus food, games and souvenir money. Sign up and pay by June 13.

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 6: Bible Study followed by bowling at Merle Hay Lanes.

30 Hour Famine

Famine date - June 8-9

Remember to begin your fast at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 8. Meet at Gloria Dei in the Gathering Area for check-in between 6-6:30 p.m. The fast ends Saturday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. following the Saturday evening worship with a buffet style meal.

Current fifth graders

Summer Castaway begins meeting on Sunday, June 3 at 9:20 a.m. Learn what it means to be a follower of Christ.

30 Hour Famine

Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9

Did you know that a child dies from hunger-related causes every 8 to 12 seconds? We can do something about it! That is right! As a church, we can support our youth by giving financial donations after worship services on June 9 and 10.



History of 30 Hour

Famine: Gloria Dei has been involved with 30 Hour Famine for eight years, raising more than \$72,500. Throughout the years more than 350 youth have learned about hunger, raised funds, lived for 30 hours without food and ultimately saved thousands of lives. Recently, the youth voted to give this year's donations to the Horn of Africa (Kenya, Sudan and Ethiopia). All funds received will be matched (four times) by a governmental grant.

The giving continues:

Recently, Natalie Larimer, a high school student, set a goal to sponsor four children for \$1 a day (per child), which totaled \$1,460. Praise God!

Summer at Gloria Dei

Summer Grace Place

Summer Grace Place starts Saturday, June 2 at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday, June 3 at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.; ends July 27. See you there!

Summer VBS

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

Take an Amazing Desert Journey with Jesus this summer. Together, children ages 3-grade 5 will sing, pray, play and learn how Jesus walks and leads on the journey of life. If you would like to help, please contact DeAnn at deann@gloriadeionline.com.

Register online at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Summer Camps



We planned a plethora of summer camps. Take a look at what camps are available for children ages 3-grade 5 by picking up a brochure at one of the Welcome Centers.

Week of June 2-9, 2012

Saturday, June 2 - Commitment Weekend

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters' Pictures
- 4:00 p.m. Mitchell Thole and Jacqueline Timmons Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Gathering for Pastor Burcham

Sunday, June 3- Commitment Weekend

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:45 a.m. Celebration Gathering for Pastor Burcham (event continues to 12:30 p.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:20 a.m. 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
- 11:45 a.m. Quilt Hanging

Monday, June 4

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 9:00 a.m. Vision Frame Meeting
- 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 5

- 7:00 a.m. Primary Election
- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest Meeting)
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Women's Study
- 7:00 p.m. Central Iowa Knitters

Wednesday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge Bible Study
- 3:00 p.m. Iowa Character Counts Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 6:15 p.m. Book Club
- 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Patriotic Concert Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. 33 The Series - Volume 1 (Off-site)

Thursday, June 7

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

Friday, June 8

- 5:00 p.m. 30 Hour Famine
- 5:30 p.m. Tyler Abels and Laura Hoffman Rehearsal

Saturday, June 9

- 12:00 a.m. 30 Hour Famine
- 3:00 p.m. Tyler Abels and Laura Hoffman Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sign up to help Habitat for Humanity

Friday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gloria Dei has designated Friday, June 22 to partner with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat for Humanity by building a house for a family who emigrated from Baghdad, Iraq. We need 15 ministry partners to work on the house (no experience is necessary) as well as individuals to provide, prepare and serve lunch for all the workers. If interested, please register online at www.gloriadeionline.com. If you have any questions, call Bill Clark at 491-8543.

Worship (May 26-27)	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	116	90
7:45 a.m.	81	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	244	
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	170	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	49	19
Total	660	109

Outpouring of Love (May 26-June 2)	
General Fund Offerings	\$26,543
4th QTD Offering	\$252,080
4th QTD Budget	\$276,000

Week of June 9-16, 2012

Saturday, June 9

- 12:00 a.m. 30 Hour Famine
- 3:00 p.m. Tyler Abels and Laura Hoffman Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, June 10

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:20 a.m. 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
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201

Monday, June 11

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections

Tuesday, June 12

- 10:00 a.m. Hy-Vee Hiring Fair
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting

Tuesday, June 12 (Continued)

- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:30 p.m. Thrivent Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Women's Study

Wednesday, June 13

- 10:00 a.m. Hy-Vee Hiring Fair
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Concert Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. 33 The Series - Volume 1 (Off-site)

Thursday, June 14

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

Friday, June 15

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:30 p.m. Christopher Warwick and Megan Eggerss Rehearsal

Saturday, June 16

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 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

Star-Studded Salute

Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. The Des Moines Symphony's "Viewing Party for Yankee Doodle Pops" will be held on Tuesday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Iowa State Historical Building, Grand Terrace. The symphony has a fund raiser in conjunction with the Yankee Doodle Pops and fireworks to benefit the Des Moines Symphony and Academy. There is dinner, champagne and viewing of the concert on large screen set up for the dinner. The cost is \$65 per person and includes a parking pass, cocktail hour with a cash bar, dinner catered by Baratta's, Symphony Concert telecast, and fireworks and dessert reception. If interested, please contact Bill Van Vliete at billvanvliete@mchsi.com.

An evening at Blank Park Zoo for Thrivent Members

Sunday, June 24 from 5-8 p.m.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will hold a free event to celebrate the new Two Rivers Chapter of Thrivent Financial at Blank Park Zoo. Train rides, animals, and food will be in the mix. Reservations are required by June 10 by going to www.thrivent.com/findanevent or calling 255-1525.

Book club

Wednesday, June 6 at 6:15 p.m.

Join us for June's read: "Any Minute" by Joyce Meyer and Deborah Bedford.

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

Educational time. 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.

Weekly Bible reading - Acts 2:1-4; 14-21 (NIV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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.