

Two Kingdoms

As we approach July 4th, we will look at Martin Luther's doctrine of the two kingdoms (or two reigns) of God. It entails how God is the ruler of the whole world, ruling in two ways. He rules the earthly or left-hand kingdom through secular government, by means of law (i.e., the sword or compulsion). He rules the heavenly or right-hand kingdom (his spiritual kingdom) by the gospel or grace. So grab your Bibles to learn about living in the reality of the two kingdoms.

Patriotic Concert 2012



We started our July 4th celebration last weekend with a community-wide Patriotic Concert that paid tribute to all those who have served or are serving our country. We received an offering of \$1,533.55 for the Iowa National Guard Officers Auxiliary Association. A special thanks to those who helped on the hospitality and kitchen teams, the choir and orchestra, the set-up and tear-down crew, and the Patriotic Concert Ministry Action Team. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Photos by Vic Kesse and Sue Jesse

July 4th Schedule

Summer Grace Place will not meet June 30 and July 1. On Wednesday, July 4, our offices will be closed; the Point and Wednesday morning Bible study will not meet.



QR Code

Quickly go to our Web site by scanning this code to your device.

Public WiFi

You can connect to Gloria Dei's public WiFi. Just turn on your devices, and search for `gdldpublictwo`. When prompted put in the password: `gd1c2012`. Enjoy!

School Supplies

Freedom for Youth Ministry has extended the date for the back-to-school supplies until July 8.

Gloria Dei has committed to provide 300 complete school supply packages. To date, we have 86, so we need more families to adopt this project.

Mission Trip

We have a team from Gloria Dei who will be serving in Honduras from June 30-July 8.

See page 3 for more information.

Aurora Campus Improvements Updates

We are gearing up for a summer full of change as we proceed with the Aurora Campus Improvements Plan. We are thankful for the generosity of our congregation as they continue to contribute to this plan. To date, we have received \$559,597 in pledges and have received the approval at the Annual Meeting for a line of credit based on the pledges received.



With all those details finalized, the Facilities MAT, Greg Cushing, member; Brandon Simpson, Facilities Manager, Bill Jesse, Executive

Director; and Tim Olson, Architect have been busy creating a process and a timeline to complete the Aurora Campus Improvements projects.

“We are very excited to begin the work,” said Bill Jesse. “We feel privileged to take care of this beautiful facility that God has given to us. God is at work here, and it’s all about glorifying him.”

In all their planning, the Facility MAT has purposely set out to ensure that there is minimum interruption to the church during the summer months. At times, certain entrances or hallways may not always be accessible, but worship in both locations as well as other ministry offerings should be available. The following, further describes the scope of the projects.

Building maintenance project overview

This portion of the plan is directed by the architect, Tim Olson, Big Creek Design Group, and includes the following projects:

- Sanctuary Pitched Roof**– Asphalt shingles on the pitched roof
- EIFS** – Replace the EIFS material with brick that matches our current facility
- Flat roof** – To replace the flat roof with new roofing material
- Tuck-pointing** – This includes masonry cleaning and tuck pointing

On June 15, the Facility MAT met with Tim Olson, to review the plans and to establish the tentative work schedule; the sending, receiving and granting of bids by July 17; a start date by August 1; and a projected completion date by Sept. 28.

- 6/26/12 Bid documents printed and distributed to contractors
- 7/17/12 Bids received
- 7/17/12 Qualify low bids, award projects
- 7/19/12 Site coordination of successful contractor bids
- 8/1/12 Projected construction start for asphalt shingles on the pitched Sanctuary roof
- 8/1/12 Projected construction start for EIFS removal and masonry replacement on the FLC and the L wing
- 8/24/12 Projected construction start for the flat Sanctuary roof
- 9/4/12 Projected construction start for the tuck pointing project

Remodeling projects overview

Simultaneously, remodeling projects will begin as soon as projects are bid and approved with the targeted completion date of our fall launch on Sept. 8-9. All of these projects will be directed by the Facility MAT.

- Carpeting of the center wing and Gathering Place**
- Center wing walls** – Refurbishing the movable walls and painting the permanent walls
- FLC Upgrades** – Mounting speakers from the ceiling and adding two additional screens
- Office carpeting**
- Sidewalk repair**

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Grounds Maintenance

Toward the end of all of the construction projects, the Facility MAT will oversee the ground maintenance work with the goal of finishing by mid fall.

Sealcoat parking lot

Re-stripe parking lot

Curb repair

As you can see, we have a lot of work to accomplish in a short amount of time. But we are excited, thankful as God continues to allow us to bring Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Bill Jesse at 276-1700.

Reaching Out to Honduras

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

They will 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; Gloria Dei Quilters created many beautiful quilts; 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.

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

- Stan Knapp
- Carol Petersen, Peg Petersen-Riddle's sister
- Steve Crouthamel
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Emma Anderson
- Mary Kuefner
- Vicki Giesselmann

And for:

- Our military
- Peyton Post born prematurely at 26 weeks and is doing well
- Honduras mission team
- Our youth as they return from their mission trip

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.

Servers		Hospitality Teams
Officiant/Liturgist: 5:30 p.m. (FLC): Rev. Ron Burcham	Organ Lynn Hays	Northwind (FLC) Team Four
7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rev. Ron Burcham	Acolyte <i>7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)</i> Grace Ammann	7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) Team Four
9 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rev. Ron Burcham	<i>9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)</i> Mackenzie Burcham	9 a.m. (Sanctuary) Team Four
10:30 a.m. (FLC): Rev. Phil Robarge	<i>10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)</i> Jade Miller	10:30 a.m. (FLC) TBD
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rev. Ron Burcham	Scripture verses: Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:9-17 and Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)	10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) Team Four
Preacher Rev. Ron Burcham		

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 . . . Enroute 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 covers 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.

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, beautiful cards and supportive words in my dad Rudy Petersen's journey home to the Lord. You have been supportive and comforting for a long time and it is sincerely appreciated.
~ Peg Petersen-Riddiddle, Jim Riddle, Madi Riddle and the Petersen family

Mark your calendar - pool party

Sunday, July 22 from 5-7 p.m. The children and youth ministries have rented the indoor and outdoor pools at the Urbandale Swimming Pool for an evening of fun. And its free! Invite your family, invite your neighbors!

LWML recycling project

Do something good for the environment and help the LWML raise funds for its 2015 National Convention, which will be held in Des Moines." All members are invited to bring the following recyclable items during the months of July and October and place them in the tub located in the Narthex:

- Systems/consoles and games (include accessories and attached cords)
- Inkjet, toner and laser cartridges (Virgin)
- Cell phones, PDAs, MP3 players and iPods, pagers
- Laptops, scientific and graphic calculators
- GPS systems, digital cameras, phone batteries, movie DVDs

We will not accept the following: toner bottles, fax film, any print cartridge without a metal print head (i.e. Epson and Cannon), refilled or remanufactured cartridges, cordless land-line phones and bag cell phones.

The LWML will collect and redeem the items for cash to pay for convention expenses. If you have questions, please contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

Quilting update

We're waiting until August to take quilts to Camp Dodge, so you have time to finish up a couple—any size or pattern. These are for children, so the fabrics can be especially fun. Join us Saturday, July 14 in rooms 134/36/38 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or whatever part of the day you can. Contact Karen Hoff at 278-6655 or karenrhoff@hotmail.com with any questions.

Bell Choir

Gloria Dei is in need of a qualified individual to direct the Bell Choir. If you are interested, please email Steve Kowbel at skowbel@gloriadeionline.com.

Singer and songwriter meeting

Sunday, July 29 from 5-6 p.m. In order to experience the power of community and support, we will provide musicians with an opportunity to share and improve their playing, singing and writing abilities in a positive, creative and supportive environment. All levels of musicians, singers, songwriters, poets, story-tellers and artists are invited to share in the experience. Here is all you need: bring something you would like to work on. For example, bring your instrument with the idea of singing a favorite song, singing one you have written, reading your song lyrics or poem, or just playing a few cords. If you have questions, please contact Stan Greenwood at 255-0219.



Senior Adult Ministry

You're invited to a "Music and Wellness" program on Sunday, July 22, at 2 p.m.

Sing along, relax and enjoy fun and fellowship. The event will be held in the Family Life Center, with organ music provided by Critchett's. Light refreshments are planned. All are welcome. Bring your friends.



Gloria Dei Youth Ministry

Contact: Tim Kightlinger
tim@gloriadeionline.com

Summer Castaway

Summer Castaway meets on Sundays at 9:20 a.m. Learn what it means to be a follower of Christ.

July 1: No Castaway

July 8: Lessons from the Book of Joshua

Mission Trip

Our youth will return July 2 from Port Jervis, New York. Expect some great stories and photos in next week's Weekly Word!

The Point

The senior high youth would like to invite the 8th graders to join us for The Point on Wednesdays.

July 4: The Point will not meet.

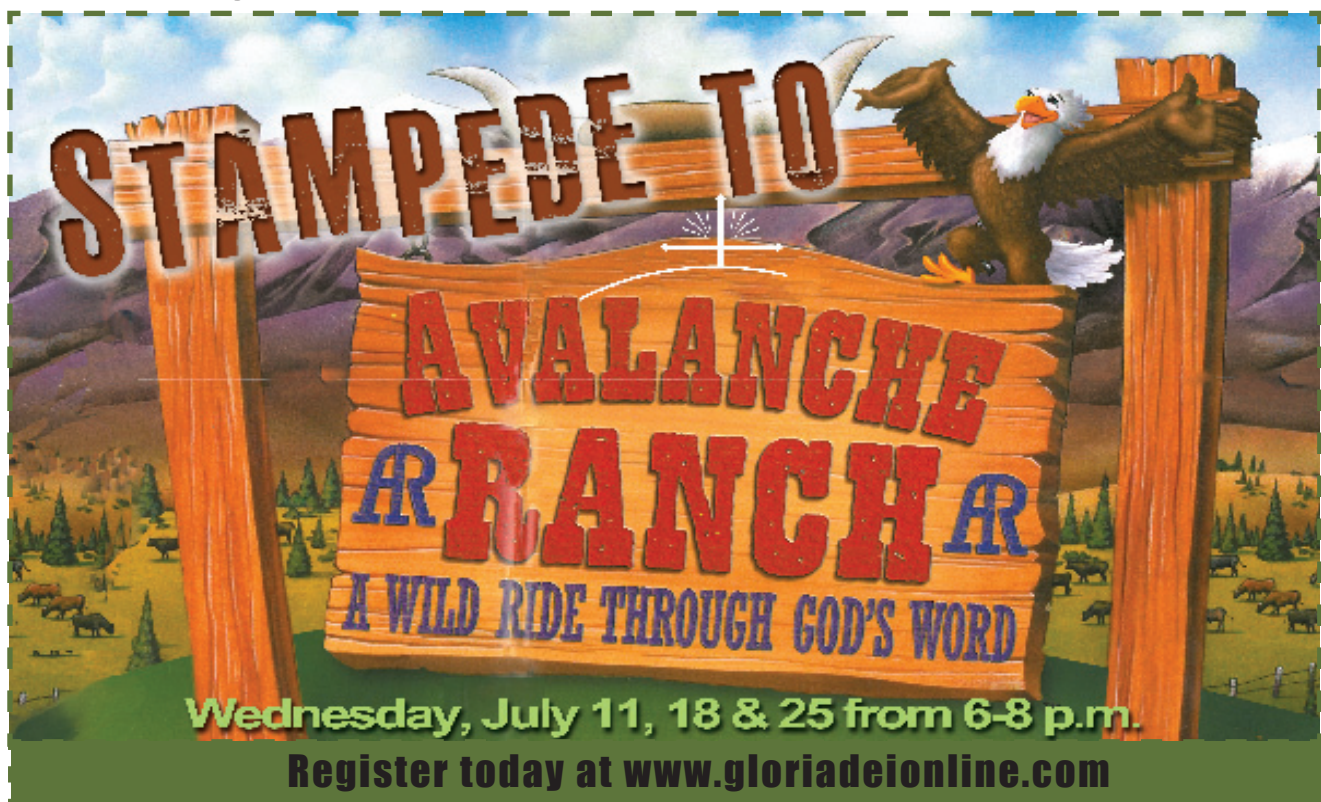
July 11: Help with VBS, and then go bowling at Merle Hay Lanes. It's \$1 for shoes and \$1 per game. Sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board.

Swimming Party

Sunday, July 22 from 5-7 p.m.

Invite your friends to this free pool party at Urbandale Swimming Pool.

Come join the fun



Wednesdays, July 11, 18 and 25 from 6-8 p.m. Journey with Jesus this summer. Together we'll sing, pray, and play as we learn how Jesus walks with us and leads on the journey of life. VBS is for children age 3 to completed 4th Grade. VBS is free and open to everyone!

Week of June 30-July 7, 2012

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

Sunday, July 1

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center

Monday, July 2

- 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
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Tuesday, July 3

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Women's Study

Wednesday, July 4

Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

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

Friday, July 6

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 6:00 p.m. Ted Ford and Cara Atzeni Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 7

- 3:00 p.m. Ted Ford and Cara Atzeni Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Worship (June 23-24)	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	139	108
7:45 a.m.	76	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	245	
10:30 a.m (Sanctuary)	181	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	60	19
Total	701	127

Outpouring of Love (June 23-30)

Due to the fiscal year ending on Saturday, June 30, offering totals will not be available until next week. The fourth quarter and fiscal year offerings will be published next week.

Week of July 7-14, 2012

Saturday, July 7

- 3:00 p.m. Ted Ford and Cara Atzeni Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, July 8

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:45 a.m. VBS Orientation Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:00 a.m. VBS Orientation Meeting
- 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

Monday, July 9

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation Science Camp Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation Science Camp Preschool
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry MAT
- 6:00 p.m. Faith on Target Archery Camp for Preteens
- 6:00 p.m. Getting in the Game Sports Camp
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 7:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering Planning

Tuesday, July 10

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation Science Camp Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation Science Camp Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 10 (continued)

- 6:00 p.m. Faith on Target Archery Camp for Preteens
- 6:00 p.m. Getting in the Game Sports Camp
- 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, July 11

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation Science Camp Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation Science Camp Preschool
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Iowa Association of Adoption Agencies
- 6:00 p.m. The Point-Senior High Summer Schedule
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Vacation Bible School
- 6:15 p.m. Book Club
- 7:30 p.m. 33 The Series - Volume 1 (off-site)

Thursday, July 12

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation Science Camp Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation Science Camp Preschool
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers

Friday, July 13

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:30 p.m. Steven Shannon and Marcia Redd Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 14

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Steven Shannon and Marcia Redd Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Urbandale Food Pantry - July donations

Consider donating kleenex and paper towels in July to the "Food Pantry" bin in the Narthex.

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	6	14	14
Elementary	12	18	36
Total Children	18	32	50

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

Educational times. Grace Place will not meet this weekend.; see you on July 7 and 8. 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 - Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Educational times (will not meet this weekend.)

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.

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.