



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

Let the Best Team Win

It's not too late to support your team by bringing your donations to your team's display by Sunday, Oct. 14 at noon.

A judge (not from Iowa, of course) will determine whose team demonstrated the most generosity through cash, volunteer hours (sign-ups) and physical donations.

The winning team will be announced next week.

Northwind Change

Due to the Arts and Craft Show, the Northwind worship service on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. will be held in the Sanctuary.

Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale

Friday, Oct. 19
from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20
from 8 to 11 a.m.

For details, see page 3.

LWML

Today we recognize all the efforts of the women who have supported the Arts and Craft Show for the last 20 years. Their endless work has resulted in giving more than \$100,000 to various organizations and causes. See the insert in today's bulletin.



God wants to dwell with his people.

Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Exodus 19:17

Chapter Five: New Commands and a New Covenant

In this section of scripture, we usually concentrate on the 10 Commandments. Although extremely important, there is another important over-arching theme—God's desire to dwell with his people as individuals and as a community. The blood offering, the 10 Commandments and the Tabernacle were part of God's plan to establish what was lost in the Garden of Eden.

We see God's desire to once again dwell with his people, which fully develops with Jesus in John 1:14:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

God's upper story is fascinating, isn't it? God's ultimate love for mankind continues to reign on each page of "The Story" as we see him relentlessly pursue a relationship with all people.

Our Story...God's Story

It's Friday night, and a single mother of two is nestled in a living room chair holding her Bible. Joyous sounds of children laughing filter down from upstairs, as the aroma of fresh brownies baking in the oven fills the air.

She's not alone. The room is filled with men and women, singles and couples, who months before were strangers. In fact, it's not her chair she's relaxing in or only her children playing upstairs—but she feels at home. This is her Bible study small group.

"All week long I look forward to adult conversations," she mentions. "And I can't think of better conversations than those centered on God's Word."

An interesting statement from an individual relatively new to the Bible, yet very reflective of how the Lord works through Christian interaction. She's found that while some people she knows question why she would spend Friday nights in a Bible study, she consistently responds, "Why wouldn't I?" She feels the Holy Spirit at work in her. She sees her kids surrounded by friends and individuals who are positive role models. She enjoys the discussions that touch on social issues, news and personal stories. Then, of course, there's the dessert!

This small group is one of dozens of interactions taking place at or through our church every week. Women's Connections, book clubs, online Bible studies and other groups are bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time, and for a lifetime. One Men's study—the 33 Series—recently had more than 40 men discussing Biblical topics in the back room of a local sports and grill bar.

"The who, where and when may be different, but the what connects all these groups together," says Pastor Phil Robarge, Director of Adult Ministry. "God's Word really becomes a narrative for our life. He has given his story to us so it can be our own."

This is part of Gloria Dei's story...this is God's story. (*To find out more about Adult Ministry, check out our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.)*

A Reminder about “The Story” on the Web

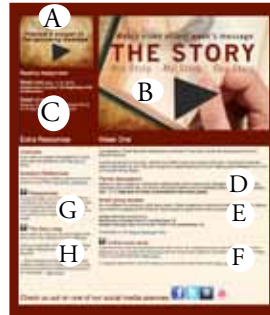
As we travel together through “The Story,” we have supplemental resources to enrich your experience.

Step one. Go to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com and click on the week’s link that interests you.



Step two. This page will contain all the resources for the week. Enjoy!

- A.** A snippet of the message (posted on the Wednesday prior to the message)
- B.** This week’s message (posted on Sunday afternoon)
- C.** The week’s Scripture and reading assignment
- D.** Family discussion guides
- E.** Small group study announcements and resources
- F.** Online Bible study posts and links
- G.** Perspective posts and links
- H.** Reflection post and links



Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 28 from 5-8 p.m. You are invited to attend a joint Reformation Service hosted at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3223 University, DSM. The event is hosted by Trinity, Christ the King, Mt. Olive, Living Faith and Messiah Lutheran Churches. The evening will begin with a soup dinner at 5 p.m. The Reformation Service will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the guest lecturer will be Rev. James Brammeier.

United Way Contributions

Did you know that you can direct your United Way contributions to Gloria Dei? Gloria Dei meets the guidelines for directed donations as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, please contact Shari Smith, GDLC Accounting Manager, shari@gloriadeionline.com or at 515-276-1700 ext. 202. You can also contact Aubrey Martinez, United Way Pledge Services Manager at amartinez@unitedwaydm.org or 515-246-6572.

LWML Rally

Mark your calendar for LWML Rally on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Gloria Dei. Registration is at 1 p.m. and Rally begins at 1:30 p.m.

Hands-on Mission Project

Tying children’s blankets for Shining City Orphanage in China. Material is furnished, please bring scissors.

Production Ministry

DVD recordings of the 8 and 9:30 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary are available. CD recordings of the sermon are also available. Either item can be mailed to shut-ins. Please contact Chris Onsrud at chris@gloriadeionline.com.

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Need help?
Stephen Ministries
We have trained individuals to help you in every season of life. Contact Pastor Phillips at tphillips@gloriadeionline.com.


Seminary Recruitment Visit

Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gloria Dei


Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Wally Becker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you on Wednesday, Oct. 24, any time between 7 to 9 p.m. Rev. Becker is interested in meeting with prospective seminary students of all ages—elementary school age through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please contact Rev. Becker at 314-505-7201 or at beckerw@csl.edu.


Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary is for:

 **H** Hadley Mae Gerst born on May 16, 2012 to Justin and Amanda (nee Muhlenbruck) Gerst. Hadley's spiritual sponsors are Darik Muhlenbruck, Carmen Marks, Ali Muhlenbruck and Jaime Hutcheson.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary is for:

 **H** Henry Ryan Lukins born on August 27, 2012 to Jacob and Abby (nee Fortsch) Lukins. Henry's spiritual sponsors are Alex Fortsch and Heather Heims.

 **L** Liam John Malterer born on July 12, 2012 to David and Stephanie (nee Atkins) Malterer. Liam's spiritual sponsors are Brittany Malterer and Thomas Howard.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Oct. 14 are placed by members of the Lutheran Women Mission League in celebration of LWML Sunday and the twentieth year of the Arts and Craft Show.

Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale

Friday, Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8 to 11 a.m.

Plan on attending Tiny Treasures' fall children's consignment sale. Items for sale will include clothing, toys, books, baby accessories, bedding, decor, DVDs and children's furniture. For more information, contact Jo Lynn Yeutsy at jolynn@gloriadeionline.com.

Servers

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

8 a.m. (Sanctuary):
 Rev. Ron Burcham

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 Rev. Ron Burcham

10 a.m. (FLC)
 Rev. Tim Phillips

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 Rev. Phil Robarge

Preacher
 Rev. Phil Robarge

Organ
 Sue Jesse

Acolytes:
8 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 Maille Sheeley

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 Sydney Olson

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 Claire Nesheim

Scripture verses:

Exodus 19:16-19 and
 Exodus 25:1-8 (NIV)

Hospitality Teams
5:30 p.m. (FLC)
 Team Three

8 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 Team Three

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 Team Four

10 a.m. (FLC)
 TBD

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)
 Team Three

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 the fall harvest

For the health of

- Stan Knapp
- Kendrick Schiesl
- Lisa May
- Greg Fitzgerald
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Carol Petersen, Peg Petersen-Riddle's sister
- Steve Crouthamel
- Christine Watson
- Stolley Schramm

And for:

- All the efforts of LWML throughout the years
- Our nation and world
- More rain

Prayer ministry

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

Men's Bible Study: 33 Series - Vol. I

A Man and His Design

If you have not participated in this study, now is a great time to do so. If you have, then mentor a friend by inviting him. Cost of \$20 provides a book for each participant.

**Wednesdays, Oct. 17 to Nov. 28
from 7:30-8:30 p.m. (OverTime,
4810 86th Street, Urbandale)**

**Saturdays, Oct. 20 to Dec. 1 from
7:30-8:30 a.m. (Youth Center)**

Please register at gloriadeionline.com.

Honduras Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 28 from 12 to 1 p.m.

An initial kick-off meeting will be held Sunday Oct. 28 at noon to determine the individuals who might be interested in attending the mission trip to Honduras from June 15-22, 2013. Pastor Phillips will be leading the team and anyone 16 and over can go. There is space for 15 people. Consider this opportunity to serve God by serving the impoverished in Honduras. For more information, contact Pastor Phillips at tphillips@gloriadeionline.com.

Freedom for Youth

We need your help! We are looking for a small group or family to provide a meal on Monday, Nov. 7 from 5-6 p.m. for approximately 60 students and tutors. The meal will be served at the Freedom for Youth Ministries, 2301 Hickman Rd. Des Moines. For more details, contact Pastor Phillips at tphillips@gloriadeionline.com or sign up in the Narthex today.

Trunk and Treat Family Event

Sunday, Oct. 28 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Parents, decorate your vehicle's trunk and let kids trick or treat in the west parking lot.



Awards will be given for the most creative decorations. Wear your costume (nothing scary) and come with a parent.

Awards will also be given for the most creative trunks! Each vehicle should anticipate a minimum of 150 visitors.

Free hotdogs will be available in the west parking lot. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Scrapbook Fellowship

Friday, Oct. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Come and go as you can. For childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

Gloria Dei quilters

Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Remember that we're a week later than usual this month. We'll be working on a special group project: assembling and tying blankets for a local shelter for the homeless. The piecwork has already been done so all we need to do is stitch together fronts and backs and tie them with yarn. Bring a sturdy needle, your machine if you want to sew the seams, and we'll make great progress. As always, feel free to bring your own project. For questions, contact: Karen Hoff at 278-6655 or karenrhoff@hotmail.com.

Freedom for Youth FallFest

Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Freedom for Youth Ministries, 2301 Hickman Rd., Des Moines, will host a FallFest on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Unique handmade products made by local youth will be available for purchase. Freedom's famous BBQ pork tenderloin sandwiches will also be served.

Gloria Dei Youth Ministry

Junior High (grades 6-8)

Castaway - Sundays from 9:50-10:30 a.m. and 11:20-noon in the Youth Center. Please join us in the Youth Center.

Small groups - Wednesdays from 6:45-8 p.m. Students in grades 6-8 meet in small groups discussing various topics.

Grades 8-12

Have you wanted to make a difference in someone's life, but didn't know what to do? Then join us for our mission trip to Racine, Wisconsin from June 15-22. See the youth bulletin board. Sign up today!

Senior High Ministry (grades 9-12)

Senior High Bible study

Join us Sundays 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. as we discuss the weekend sermon topic and relate it to life as a teenager.

The Point

Join us Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8 p.m. for praise, teaching and small group.

Grades 7-12

Sleepy Hollow

Grades 7-12 are invited for a fun night on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 5:45-10 p.m. Cost is \$25; includes activities, dinner and s'mores. Sign up by Oct. 17.

All Saints Celebration

Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6-7 p.m.

Join us for a family game night. We'll have snacks, games. Faith Alive will not meet, but Faith Alive meals will be served from 5-6:15 p.m. It is deli night; the cost is \$5 per adult, and \$2.50 per child, children 2 and under eat free.

Boyz of Faith

Sunday, Oct. 14 from 6-7:15 p.m.

Boyz of Faith is a group for boys in grades 4 and 5 that meets twice a month. It will be a time for fellowship, Bible study, crafts, activities, snacks and tons of fun.

Bible event for 3-year-olds

Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 6-7 p.m.

This event is for 3-year-olds and their parents. Each student will receive a Bible. This hands-on event will help children and parents understand the importance of God's Word. Contact DeAnn McCue at deann@gloriadeionline.com.

Kindergarten Bible event

Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 6-7 p.m.

All kindergarten children and a parent are invited to attend the Kindergarten Bible event on Wed. Oct. 24 from 6-7 p.m.

12 Doughs of Christmas

Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. This scheduled time is for families with children age 12 and under.

Sunday, Nov. 4 from 1-4 p.m. This scheduled time is for families with children over 12 years old.

Come in and prepare nine cookie doughs, 1 candy, 1 bar recipe and 1 spiced-nut recipe to take home and enjoy. Cost is \$50. Registration is required. See Elaine in the kitchen to register and to pay.

Faith Alive meal

Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 5-6:15 p.m.

Walking Taco - Enjoy a meal. The cost is \$5 per adult, and \$2.50 per child, children 2 and under eat free.

Parenting Workshops

Wednesday, Oct. 17 and 24 from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

All parents are invited to hear member Traci Murano talk about different topics relating to drugs and other substances in our schools.

Week of October 13-20, 2012

Saturday, October 13

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Study - 33 Series, Volume 2
- 8:30 a.m. Arts and Craft Show
- 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, October 14

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:15 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Dan Snyder)
- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:50 a.m. Castaway
- 9:50 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Chuck Corell)
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 10:45 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Dan Snyder)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- 11:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 11:20 a.m. Castaway
- 12:00 p.m. Lukins' Baptism Dinner
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownie 541
- 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 407
- 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 806
- 5:30 p.m. New Member Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. BoyZ of Faith

Monday, October 15

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

Tuesday, October 16

- 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. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Women's Study

Wednesday, October 17

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Faith Alive Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Three year olds Bible Event
- 6:00 p.m. "The Story" Adult Study
- 6:15 p.m. Parenting Workshop
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:45 p.m. Junior High Small Group
- 6:45 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Study - 33 Series, Volume 1 (off-site)
- 7:30 p.m. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale Setup

Thursday, October 18

- 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. Home School Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery New Member Class
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Friday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship

Saturday, October 20

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Study - 33 Series, Volume 1
- 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Worship (Oct. 6-7)	Attendance	Communion
5:30 p.m. (FLC)	128	
8 a.m. (Sanctuary)	134	109
9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	362	248
10 a.m. (FLC)	94	
11 a.m. (Sanctuary)	199	123
Total	917	480

Outpouring of Love (Oct. 6-13)	
General Fund Offerings	\$23,676
2nd QTD Offering	\$51,979
2nd QTD Budget	\$58,000

Week of October 20-27, 2012

Saturday, October 20

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Study - 33 Series, Volume I
- 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, October 21

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:15 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Dan Snyder)
- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:50 a.m. Castaway
- 9:50 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Chuck Corell)
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 10:45 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Dan Snyder)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 11:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 11:20 a.m. Castaway
- 1:30 p.m. LWML Fall Rally
- 2:00 p.m. Chapel at Emeritus
- 6:00 p.m. Girlz of Faith

Monday, October 22

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

Address change

If you have changed your address, phone or e-mail, please send changes to Diane at the church office at diane@gloriadeionline.com or call 276-1700.

Tuesday, October 23

- 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. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Women's Study

Wednesday, October 24

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Faith Alive Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. "The Story" Adult Study
- 6:15 p.m. Parenting Workshop
- 6:15 p.m. Kindergarten Bible Event
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:45 p.m. Junior High Small Group
- 6:45 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Study - 33 Series, Volume I (off-site)
- 7:30 p.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference Set up

Thursday, October 25

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Friday, October 26

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference
- 1:30 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Action Team
- 6:00 p.m. Matthew Corley and Kirsten Franzen Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Café 923

Saturday, October 27

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Study - 33 Series, Volume 1
- 9:00 a.m. IDW Junior High Youth Gathering
- 3:00 p.m. Matthew Corley and Kirsten Franzen Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 8:20 a.m.	Sunday 9:50 a.m.	Sunday 10:20 a.m.	Sunday 11:20 a.m.	Wednes. 6 p.m.
Preschool	4	1	10	11	10	21
Elementary	21	4	48	16	22	104
Total Children	25	5	58	27	32	125

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

We encourage families to worship together before children (ages 3-grade 5) are invited to Grace Place on Saturday evenings at 5:50; Sunday mornings at 8:20, 9:50, 10:20 and 11:20. Junior high youth (grades 6-8) are invited to Castaway at 9:50 and 11:20 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Saturday | Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center

This contemporary service offers a unique come-as-you-are worship experience on Saturday evening. A gathering of celebration will be led by our worship team and band in the Family Life Center, inviting worshippers to lift anthems to our God. There will be time for intimacy with God, reflection on his promises and the opportunity to grow as his Word is declared.

8:00 a.m. Sunday | Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

This worship service is based on traditional hymns and liturgy. The music is organ led with offerings of special music, offertories and communion hymns led by the piano. Our special music groups and choirs perform on a regular basis.

9:30 a.m. Sunday | Traditional Blend Worship in the Sanctuary

This service offers a blend of instruments, from piano and organ to brass and percussion. Large group choirs as well as small group vocal and instrumental ensembles offer special music. The liturgy is specifically designed to enhance the life of the believer, by supporting the current study of God's Word at Gloria Dei.

10:00 a.m. Sunday | Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center

This high-energy service offers a casual setting for those who enjoy a come-as-you-are contemporary environment. A gathering of celebration will be led by our worship team and band in the Family Life Center, inviting worshippers to lift anthems to our God. There will be time for intimacy with God, reflection on his promises and the opportunity to grow as his Word is declared via this video venue.

11:00 a.m. Sunday | Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

This contemporary service has a unique style of its own as we combine the present day sounds of contemporary music with a worship band in the awe inspiring setting of the Sanctuary. This service includes uplifting songs of celebration as people gather together responding to our God.

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.

Weekly Bible reading - Exodus 19:16-19 (NIV)

On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

Educational times

Children (ages 2- grade 5)

Grace Place

Saturdays at 5:50 p.m.

Sundays at 8:20, 9:50,

10:20 & 11:20 a.m.

Faith Alive

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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.