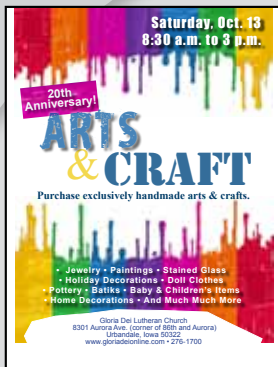


Bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime!



20th Annual Arts and Craft Show

Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Let's support the 20th Annual Arts and Craft Show. And invite a friend!

For more information, see page 4.

Northwind Change

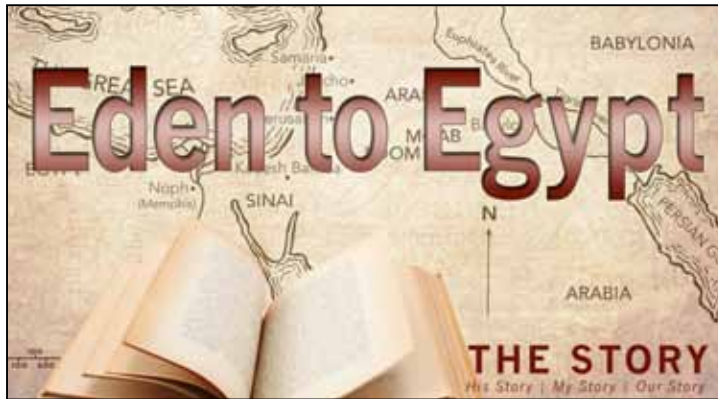
Due to the Arts and Craft Show, the Northwind worship service on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. will be held in the Sanctuary.

Mother Daughter Walk

Sunday, Oct. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Don't forget about Sunday's walk. All proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society.

There are still a few spots left. Cost is \$40 per mother/daughter team of two and \$15 for each additional team member.



God's promise to his people:

"I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians."

Exodus 6:7

Meet us in the parking lot

Get out your sports wear and meet us in the west parking lot Saturday, Oct. 6 and Sunday, Oct. 7 for our second annual tailgating party. There will be lots of food, fellowship, games and fun. And it's free! A special thanks to Hy Vee and Atlantic Bottlers for their support in this event.

Saturday, Oct. 6 from 4-7 p.m. (hot dogs, chips, cookies and soda)

Sunday, Oct. 7 from 8:15-10 a.m. (rolls and coffee) (Please note: Due to the cold weather, we will meet in the Narthex from 8:15-10 a.m.)

Sunday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (hot dogs, chips, cookies and soda)

Church-wide donation drive: And to ramp up the competition, we are hosting a donation drive to help some of our city partnerships. Here is how it will work:

In the Narthex, we will have three designated places for Cyclone, Hawkeye and all other football fans to drop off their donations from Oct. 6-14. A judge (not from Iowa, of course) will determine whose team demonstrated the most generosity through cash, volunteer sign-ups, and the following physical donations: *(For a more detailed listing, see page two of the Weekly Word.)*

Joppa Outreach: tents (one or two man), sleeping bags, flashlights and batteries

ESL Outreach: Wal-mart gift cards

RAC: Diapers and formula

Urbandale Food Pantry: Canned food (not expired), and personal items

Please note: We are able to receive cash donations for Joppa Outreach and Urbandale Food Pantry. There will be boxes in front of each team's display to receive these cash donations.

Chapter Four: Deliverance

This weekend, Pastor Phillips will talk about how God reacts to the Israelites' suffering in Egypt by delivering them from their oppressors. The spectacular deliverance foreshadows how he will rescue all people. God will use the hardened heart of Pharaoh to demonstrate his power and give us a glimpse of how he will deliver us.

We all are in need of deliverance. We have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We need to be delivered from the sin that separates us from God. We are unable to bridge that gap, but the blood of the lamb covers us completely. When the angel of death saw the blood of the lamb on the door posts of the Israelites they were spared. When the father sees the blood of his Son, the lamb of God, covering us, we are saved. This is God's story, but involves all of us because of his desire is to bring us all into his loving arms.



Bring your donations next week

All you sports fans, we will have three designated spots in the Narthex to drop off your donations from Oct. 6-14. So, be generous and of course, be competitive! May the best team win!

1. English as a Second Language

(contact -mrohn@aol.com)

In recent years, member Norma Rohn has ministered to families who have been displaced from their homes due to war or other hardships in their countries. These families often come to Iowa with only the clothes they are wearing.

Specifically, we want to help two Burmese families. The first is a single woman who has four children. She speaks very limited English and works as many as 52 hours per week. Her family needs:

- Clothing size 6 for mother
- Shoes/boots size 7 or 7 1/2 for son, 11
- Shoes/boots size 2 or 3 for daughter, 10
- Shoes/boots size 2 for daughter, 8
- Shoes/boots size 11 for daughter, 6
- Gift cards to Wal-mart to purchase clothing, pajamas, socks and underwear for the children

The second family also has four children and needs:

- Clothing size 6 for mother
- Gift cards to Wal-mart to purchase clothing, winter coats, scarves, gloves, pajamas, socks and underwear for the children

Other items needed:

Blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, wash clothes, pots and pans, kitchen linens and canned goods

2. Radical Advocates for Children (RAC) (Megan Bethany, 729-2310)

RAC is a new organization created to help provide diapers and formula to families in need. The last Friday of every month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., they open their doors at Bethany Christian Services, 316 E. 6th Street, Des Moines, to give these items away.

Items needed: Diapers and formula

3. Urbandale Food Pantry

(www.urbandale.org)

Urbandale Food Pantry serves our community by offering food to those in need.

Items needed: Canned food (not expired), personal items and cash donations

Volunteer: If you would like to help on a Sunday afternoon, please sign up on the volunteer sheets.

4. Joppa Outreach

(http://www.joppaoutreach.org)

What began as a private family volunteer endeavor has quickly become a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with hundreds of volunteers, dozens of partners, a large impact locally, and a national vision to help ease and end homelessness. Joppa volunteers engage weekly in outreach, housing, aftercare and advocacy. They acknowledge people, with dignity and respect, invest time in relationships and demonstrate unconditional love.

Items needed: tents (one or two man), sleeping bags, flashlights, batteries and cash donations

Volunteer: If you would like to help on a Sunday afternoon, please sign up on the volunteer sheets.

Donations

Items:

Bring all your donations to the Narthex from Oct. 6-14.

Cash donations:

Each team will have two designated areas where cash and check donations can be dropped off for Joppa Outreach or Urbandale Food Pantry.

Question?

Call 276-1700 and ask for Pastor Robarge.

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.

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.

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.

Construction updates

We are thankful as we are nearing the completion of our projects!

Masonry: The majority of the bricks have been laid on the "L" wing of the building. Only the north side of the "L" wing remains undone at this point. The next steps in the process will be to tuck point, wash and caulk the building starting this week.

EPDM Roof: All of the membrane roof work has been completed. Capping the roof edges with metal needs to be completed and will happen when the building is washed and caulked.

Mechanical: Air conditioning and heating has been restored to the Family Life Center. The supply and return air ducts have been connected and are working.

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
- Kurt Zimmerman's uncle, Lenny Breyen
- Greg Fitzgerald
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Craig and Cindi Dawson's infant son, Max
- Carol Petersen, Peg Petersen-Riddle's sister
- Steve Crouthamel
- Mary Kuefner
- Christine Watson
- Stolley Schramm

And for:

- Our nation and world
- The upcoming elections

Prayer ministry

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

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC)

Rev. Tim Phillips

8 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Phil Robarge

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Phil Robarge

10 a.m. (FLC)

Rev. Ron Burcham

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Tim Phillips

Preacher

Rev. Tim Phillips

Organ

Kathy Brammeier

Acolytes:

8 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Anna Miller

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Alisha Rusch

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Jacob Wiggins

Scripture verses:

Exodus 1:8-14 and
 Exodus 12:21-23, 31
 (NIV)

Hospitality Teams

5:30 p.m. (FLC)

Team Two

8 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Team Two

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Team Three

10 a.m. (FLC)

TBD

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Team Two

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.

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 piecework 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.

Scrapbook Fellowship

Friday, Oct. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come and go as you can. For childcare, contact Carol Wemndt by Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

Arts and Craft Show: Please consider donating your unused/leftover scrapbooking supplies by calling Deb Kesse at 778-2219 or Jenny Lappin at 314-1116. All the proceeds will be donated to charity.

20th Annual Arts and Craft Show



Join us for the 20th Annual Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feel free to tell your friends and neighbors about the upcoming show.

Baked goods: Pull out your favorite recipes. We'll start wrapping on Friday, Oct. 12 from 6-9 p.m. We will gladly accept donations up until noon on Saturday. If you can bake, or help wrap, there's a sign-up sheet and labels in the Narthex. Please write on the label if your recipe includes nuts, or if it is gluten free or anything else a buyer needs to know.

Help needed during the show. We need help in the Café and the Bake Sale table. Please sign up in the Narthex if you can spare an hour or two any time during the day. It's a lot of fun – no experience needed!

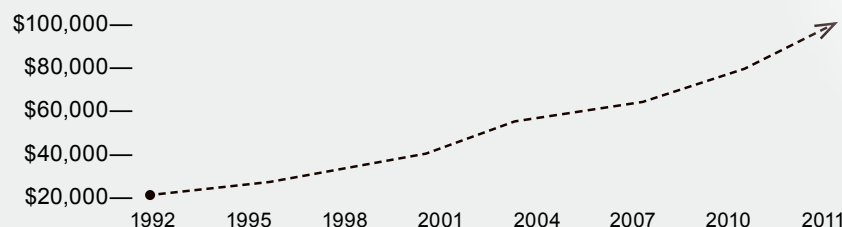
Water and soda needed: If you would like to donate water or soda, please sign up in the Narthex today.

Café: Enjoy cinnamon rolls, pie slices, beefburgers, hotdogs and much more at the café located next to the kitchen.

Clean-up helpers needed after the show. Got muscle? Like to clean? We need help cleaning up Saturday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. If you want to help, call Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

Proceeds help Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Hope Ministries, Joppa Outreach and Gloria Dei's Youth Ministry.

History of money raised by Arts & Craft Show



Goal- \$100,000!

Exciting News:

Since 1992, LWML has earned \$98,479 for missions! This year's goal is to surpass the \$100,000 mark.

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.

Arts and Craft Show - Help set up Wednesday from 8-9 p.m. and tear down Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Grades 8-12

It is not too late to sign up for the Racine, Wisconsin mission trip 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.

Parenting Workshops

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 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. Traci works at the Iowa DCI Crime Lab as a toxicologist. Each talk will be fact-filled, helping parents to understand some of the current trends at schools.

GirlZ of Faith

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

GirlZ of Faith is a group for girls in grades 4 and 5 that meets twice a month. It will be a time for fellowship, Bible study, crafts, 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.

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.

LWML Circles

Naomi Circle will meet Friday, Oct. 12 at 8:30 a.m. at the church to set up for the Arts and Craft Show.

Mary-Esther Circle will meet Thursday, Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. at the home of Shirley Johnson, 9709 Aurora Ave., Urbandale.

Faith Alive meal

Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 5-6:15 p.m.

Hot Dog/Chili Dog- Enjoy a meal. The cost is \$5 per adult, and \$2.50 per child, children 2 and under eat free.

Week of October 6-13, 2012

Saturday, October 6

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Study - 33 Series, Volume 2
- 3:00 p.m. Nathan Muhs and Katie Dunnick Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, October 7

- 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 with Communion
- 11:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 11:20 a.m. Castaway
- 2:00 p.m. Mother Daughter Walk and Tea
- 6:00 p.m. GirlZ of Faith

Monday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. Vision Frame Meeting (Auxano)
- 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

Tuesday, October 9

- 10:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Ministry Action Team Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Tuesday, October 9 (continued)

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

Wednesday, October 10

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Iowa Association of Adoption Agencies
- 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. Third Grade Bible Highlighting
- 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 2 (off-site)
- 7:30 p.m. Arts and Craft Show Setup

Thursday, October 11

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 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
- 8:30 p.m. Arts and Craft Show Setup

Friday, October 12

- 9:00 a.m. Arts and Craft Show Setup

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

Worship (Sept. 29-30)	Attendance
5:30 p.m. (FLC)	166
8 a.m. (Sanctuary)	130
9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	328
10 a.m. (FLC)	77
11 a.m. (Sanctuary)	180
Total	881

Outpouring of Love (Sept. 29-Oct. 6)	
General Fund Offerings	\$27,979
2nd QTD Offering	\$38,000
2nd QTD Budget	\$38,000

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
- 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 2 (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 2
- 7:30 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 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	11	3	11	3	10	24
Elementary	25	1	47	20	32	99
Total Children	36	4	58	23	42	123

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 1:8-10; Exodus 12:31 (NIV)

Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. "Look," he said to his people, "the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country."

During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the Lord as you have requested.

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.