



## Congratulations to the 2012 Confirmation Class



We are thankful for our youth as they publicly announce their faith during the Confirmation service on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please take time to congratulate them on this exciting time in their lives. *Photo by Drake Photography.*

Rustin Aufdenkamp  
Rachel Brush  
Madison Burcham  
Leon Canada, Jr.  
Noah Chalfant  
Shelby Christensen  
Megan Cushing  
Jonas Dierenfield  
Ryan Dueker  
Brett Foreman  
Grant Ganzer

Avery Gathercole  
Kara Gerke  
Alisha Giesselmann  
Jacob Griffiths  
Amy Hoellein  
Ryan Jackson  
Collin Jones  
Bailey Junge  
Benjamin Klein  
Cole Kramersmeier  
Alaina Lampe

Jackson Larson  
Rebecca Lehman  
Anna Miller  
Sophia Nelson  
Claire Nesheim  
Haley Ness  
Jacob Newcomb  
Brady Nichols  
Spencer Nyberg  
Sydney Olson  
Allison Piper

Madison Punsalan  
Noah Richards  
Hannah Sawyer  
Aaron Siems  
Sarah Smith  
Alexander Snyder  
Denise Ssozi  
Peyton Swift  
Jacob Thomas  
Emma Vontalge

## Mother's Day Message

Please join us next week as we honor women in a message entitled, "Leave a Legacy." Women can touch lives in a unique way. Mary accepted God's call to be the mother of Jesus without hesitation. Likewise, through God's leading, women can leave a legacy of faith, touching lives in ways that may or may not be known to anyone but God.

## Discovery 101: New to the Lutheran faith?

Thursday, May 10 to May 31 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Join us for the spring session of Discovery 101 on Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. This informal four-week class is for all who are new to the Lutheran faith. Register by going to the adult page at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com). If childcare is needed, please indicate this when you register. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Philip Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.

## Worship Guitar Workshop

Sunday, May 6 at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Are you a guitar player or a guitar-carrying, guitar player wanna be? If you have the desire to hone your guitar skills in the name of worshipping our Lord, we'd love to have you at the very first Worship Guitar Workshop!

Please join us with guitar in hand on May 6 at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Steve Kowbel will lead the session for advanced and beginning players. We will also draw on the many experiences of other experienced players who attend. If you have questions about the workshop, contact Steve at [skowbel@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:skowbel@gloriadeionline.com)

## Book signing

Sunday, May 6 from 8:30-9 and 10-10:30 a.m. in room 129

The GirlZ of Faith will host author Jade Miller at a book-signing event Sunday, May



6. Jade, a 12-year-old girl, who is involved with a variety of church activities from children's ministry to dinner theater to playing the piano in the Sanctuary will present her newly released book, "Sybil's Ride of Courage." This 28-page soft-bound historical fiction is based on a true story about a teenage girl during the American Revolution. Books can be purchased for \$10.60; a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Children's Ministry. If you have any questions, contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 217. Books can also be purchased at the Toolshope starting May 6.

## Wee Ones Care and Share Program

*She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. ~ Proverbs 31:20*

Gloria Dei is helping the Wee Ones Care and Share ministry by collecting new and gently used baby items. This ministry is created to improve the quality of life for women and children in our community. Simply place the following items in the playpen that will be located in the Narthex from May 12-27.

- baby clothes (size newborn-4T) • diapers (size 1-4) • wipes • baby bottles • blankets • sheets • burp cloths
- baby gear (car seats, swings, strollers, high chairs, pack 'n plays, etc.) • infant Tylenol • Desitin • baby wash

If you have furniture, please call Vicki Larimer at 321-8674 to arrange a time to pick up the furniture. Thank you for your support.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
8301 Aurora Ave.  
Urbandale, Iowa 50322  
515-276-1700

### Church office hours:

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

Rev. Ronald Burcham  
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Rev. Timothy Phillips  
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Governing Board  
[govboard@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:govboard@gloriadeionline.com)

For a complete staff listing:  
go to our Web site at:  
[www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com)

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## Memorial service

**Tuesday, May 15 at 5 p.m. at Gloria Dei** - The congregation is invited to remember those police officers across our nation who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

## Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 6 are provided by Jackee Brienzo in memory of her husband, Bill, and son, Greg.

## Sign up to be a worship missionary

**Exciting ministry possibility.** Last week, we announced the possibility of offering a Thursday evening worship service during the summer and early fall months. Preliminary plans include a traditional-blend service that incorporates traditional-based music and liturgy form (similar to our Advent and Lenten services) in a casual atmosphere. This service will be held Thursdays in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. from June through October. The message would be preached live and would be the message prepared for the upcoming weekend services.

**Great start.** After last week's announcement, 27 individuals signed up to serve as missionaries on Thursday evenings! So, we are well on our way to meet the requirement of 100 missionaries by May 17.

**The details.** We need more individuals who will commit to Thursday evening as their time to worship as well as serving in some capacity. At this point, we would like to have the following ministry partners: hospitality (greeters, ushers and Welcome Center helpers), worship (instrumentalists and vocalists), and production (sound and screen technicians). Please note, if you are not trained in any of these areas, no problem, we would love to train you.

**Sign me up.** If you want to join this exciting adventure, please fill out a "worship possibilities" card at the Welcome Centers or on our Web site. If you have further questions, contact Bill Jesse, Executive Director, at [bjesse@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:bjesse@gloriadeionline.com) or at 276-1700.

## 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 Confirmands and their families

## For the health of:

- Steve Crouthamel
- Kathy Bilbrey
- Clifford Bax
- Molly Woodley and family
- Sue Anderson
- Brenda Barron
- Ed Mautz
- Tom and Carol Beedle
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Rudy Petersen
- Stan Knapp
- Jennifer Ohrart
- Bruce Hill's mother
- Matthew Nelson
- Tim Anderson
- Alice Wegner
- Timothy Kehoe
- Emma Anderson

## And for:

- Our military

## Prayer ministry

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

## Servers

### Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC):  
Rev. Tim Phillips

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

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Rev. Tim Phillips

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

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Rev. Tim Phillips

### Preachers

Rev. Ron Burcham  
(Confirmation)  
Rev. Tim Phillips

**Organ**  
Lynn Hays

**Acolytes**  
5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary):  
Josh Dueker

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Madison Greguerk

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Roni Cochran

### Hospitality Teams

**Northwind (FLC)**  
Team Four

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

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

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

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

### Scripture readings:

Romans 7:14-25 and Matthew 7:24-29 (NIV)

## Financial Peace University

**Tuesday, May 29 to Aug. 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 13-week journey that teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, increasing your ability to give and much more.

Register on the adult page at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

## LWML

**Ruth Circle** will have a potluck on Monday, May 14 at 6 p.m. at the home of Elaine Mueller, 3205 Mary Lynn Drive, Urbandale.

**Mary Esther Circle** will meet Thursday, May 10 at 9 a.m. at the home of Hazel Schroedel, 5716 NW 93rd Street, Johnston.

**Miriam Circle** will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the home of Barb Koepp, 808 48th St., West Des Moines.

**Naomi Circle** will meet on Thursday, May 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Bravo Restaurant near Jordan Creek Mall. Please call Meri Mohr, 327-1821 if you have any questions.

**Rebekah Circle** will meet Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Rosalie Petersen, 109 N. Jacob, Grimes.

## Scrapbook fellowship

**Friday, May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. • Saturday, May 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Come and go as you can. If you need childcare, contact Carol Wennndt by Wednesday, May 9 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

## Gloria Dei quilters

**Saturday, May 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Come join us as we make quilts for the summer Honduras mission trip. We will be in rooms 134-138. For more information, contact Karen Hoff at [karenrhoff@hotmail.com](mailto:karenrhoff@hotmail.com).

# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### Gardening Club

Do you have a green thumb? Do you like to play in the water? If so, you are invited to join Gloria Dei Gardening Club. They meet weekly on Thursday beginning at 9 a.m. (weather permitting). You can join or leave them at any time during the morning. The Gardening Club takes care of the landscape around the church, except for mowing. This includes trimming bushes, weeding, planting, dead-heading and watering. If you are available, we suggest you bring the following items with you: gardening gloves, small clippers and a hand trowel. This is a great way to visit with others, enjoy the great outdoors and serve the church.

If you have any questions, please contact LaVonne Clark at 276-9038.



### Balance Yourself!

**Sunday, May 20 from 1-3 p.m. in rooms 130, 132, 134**

Have you turned down a chance to go out with your family or friends or refrained from an activity because you were concerned about falling?

Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which causes physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. Many senior adults also experience increased isolation and depression when limiting interactions with family and friends.

The Growth and Learning MAT will bring Tammy Kelter, Planning Specialist from the Polk County Health Department on Sunday, May 20 to speak on ways to reduce the fear of falling.

Join us and invite a friend along with you. And to top off this healthy presentation— pie will be served (free-will offering will be received). Please RSVP by contacting Diane at [diane@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:diane@gloriadeionline.com) or at 276-1700 by Wednesday, May, 16.



# Gloria Dei Youth Ministry

Contact: Tim Kightlinger  
tim@gloriadeionline.com

## Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

We are thankful for our youth who will be graduating this year. Please take some time to personally congratulate them.

Emma Anderson	Andrew Dorn	Brett McGinnis
Signe Bamsey	Devin Elbert	Madison McLaughlin
Eric Bass	Chelsea Elming	Benjamin Meyer
Kassidy Bast	Gabrielle Engelken	Justin Nicolet
Alex Bricker	Ashley Fuerhoff	Nicholas Petersen
Emily Brush	Krista Gerke	Samantha Philip
Andrew Chiovaro	Brian Gilg	Kaytlin Rice
Jordan Clark	Geena Graber	Samantha Schmidt
Manda Clark	Samantha Hildreth	Cara Setsodi
Zoe Collins	Todd Jensen	Justin Shafer
Eric Cushing	Bryan Johnson	Jacob Snyder
Jamison Dierenfield	Evan Jorgenson	Emma Wenndt

## 30 hour famine

Famine will be held on June 8-9.

**Mandatory meeting May 13** from 10-10:30 a.m. in Youth Center. All parents and participants need to attend. Final registration deadline is May 13.

## Mission Trip

Mission Trip will be June 23-30.

**Mandatory meeting Wednesday, May 9 from 7:15-8 p.m.** All parents and participants need to attend. Registration materials will be handed out and final trip preparations will be discussed. Final trip payment is due June 10.

# SUMMER TIME AT GLORIA DEI

## 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.

We are gearing up for summer Grace Place. Children ages 2 to fifth grade are invited for a Bible lesson, games, and other activities that parallel the weekly message.

## Summer Camps

We planned a plethora of summer camps that are bound to enrich a child's summer. Take a look at what camps are available for children ages 3-fifth grade:

- preschool and elementary science camps • preteen archery camp • elementary sports camp
- preschool and elementary princess camps • elementary girls' camps
- preschool and elementary fine arts camps



## Summer Vacation Bible School

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.

No registration is necessary. If you would like to help, please contact DeAnn at deann@gloriadeionline.com

# Week of May 5-12, 2012

## Saturday, May 5

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series
- 11:00 a.m. Wedding Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. Siems Confirmation Dinner
- 3:30 p.m. John Rohrs and Lynnette Wilson  
Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the  
Family Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Worship Service in the  
Sanctuary with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

## Sunday, May 6

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in  
Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Jade Miller Book Signing
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in  
Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 10:00 a.m. Jade Miller Book Signing
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 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. Castaway
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 11:45 a.m. Senior High Recognition Lunch
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Guitar Workshop
- 6:00 p.m. BoyZ of Faith
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha MAT

## Monday, May 7

- 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, May 8

- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry MAT Team

## Tuesday, May 8 (Continued)

- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Thrivent Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study
- 7:00 p.m. Iowa Christian Academy

## Wednesday, May 9

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series (Off-site)
- 6:00 p.m. The Point
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Summer Mission Meeting

## Thursday, May 10

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Leaders' Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101

## Friday, May 11

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:30 p.m. Kris Greiner and Shelley Langebartels  
Rehearsal

## Saturday, May 12

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 4:00 p.m. Kris Greiner and Shelley Langebartels  
Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the  
Family Life Center with Communion

## Honduras mission trip

The Honduras mission trip is looking for cash donations for items to be purchased in Honduras and for the purchase of Spanish Bibles. If you are interested, please put your cash donation or check in the offering plate with "Honduras" in the memo line. You can also donate online ([www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com)) by clicking on "To give online today" link. Thank you for your support!

Worship (April 28-29)	Attendance
Northwind	172
7:45 a.m.	112
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	284
10:30 a.m (Sanctuary)	260
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>

Outpouring of Love (April 28-May 5)	
General Fund Offerings	\$28,733
4th QTD Offering	\$146,648
4th QTD Budget	\$164,000

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.—2 Corinthians 9:7*

# Week of May 12-19, 2012

## Saturday, May 12

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 4:00 p.m. Kris Greiner and Shelley Langebartels Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion

## Sunday, May 13

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. 30 Hour Famine Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 2:30 p.m. Daisy Troop 407
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 806
- 6:00 p.m. BoyZ of Faith

## Monday, May 14

- 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, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Quarterly Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry MAT
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m. Picture Me Green Artist Visit
- 5:00 p.m. Police Memorial Service
- 6:00 p.m. Police Memorial Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study

## Wednesday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. The Point
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series (Off-site)

## Thursday, May 17

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 11:00 a.m. Church Production Forum
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101

## Friday, May 18

- 5:30 p.m. Brian Eilts and Heather Dunman Rehearsal

## Saturday, May 19

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series
- 4:00 p.m. Brian Eilts and Heather Dunman Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 6:30 p.m. Informational Meeting

## LWML Service Breakfast

Saturday, May 12 from 9 -10:30 a.m.

Join the east and west circuits at Trinity Lutheran Church (32nd and University Ave.) to learn ways on how to serve together. If interested, call 279-3609.

## Walk for Life

Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Ruth Harbor

Ruth Harbor's Walk for Life raises support and awareness to help young women and their babies by providing a Christ-centered home and program for young women facing unplanned pregnancies. These women with the help of Ruth Harbor are serious about life change and committed to continuing their pregnancies.

The walk will be held on Saturday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Ruth Harbor, 534 42nd St., Des Moines. For more information or to register; go to [www.RuthHarbor.org](http://www.RuthHarbor.org).

## DMARC reminder

If you have not donated to DMARC, please do so today. Make checks payable to Gloria Dei with "DMARC" and your offering envelope number on the memo line and place it in today's offering or drop it by the office. We appreciate your help in helping those in need. If you have any questions, contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

## Ways to help

**Urbandale Food Pantry** - Consider donating toothbrushes in May to the "Food Pantry" bin in the Narthex.

# 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 - Romans 7:18b-25 (NIV)**

For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

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

## **Education times**

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

### **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.