

HE IS RISEN!

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WEEKLY WORD



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Easter

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:1-6a

"He is not here; he has risen!" These words first confused the women at the tomb, but today inspire countless people around the world. Jesus was more than a great teacher. He has more to offer than healing the sick. There is more to him than his compassion and love. "He is not here; he has risen!" He is the God man who came to rescue his creation. He is the man who hung upon the cross paying the debt of our sins. He is the conqueror who walked out of the grave alive!

Easter is the celebration of the man who does more than impress us with his life. It is the celebration of a Savior who is worthy of our entire devotion and our complete following.

I'm so glad that you decided to join us today as we worship and celebrate Jesus. I pray the music and message of the resurrection of Jesus rejuvenates your life. I pray that the Holy Spirit dwells in your heart and helps you to echo the words of the disciples who were on the road to Emmaus: "Did not

our hearts burn within us?" Finally, I pray that your life is immersed in the reality of our risen Lord and warmly reflects his incredible love and grace to all those you know.

Becoming a devoted follower takes more than knowing today's incredible message, it takes practice and knowledge. So, please join us next week as we begin to explore in detail what it means to be a follower of Jesus. I also encourage you to check out all of the opportunities at Gloria Dei as revealed in the following pages of this newsletter.

Have a joy-filled day as you celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

In Christ,

Rev. Ronald Burcham

Rev. Ronald Burcham



Upcoming Messages

April 18-19

Followers of Jesus are Learners

April 25-26

Stephen Ministry Commissioning

May 2-3

Followers of Jesus Pay the Price

May 9-10

Followers of Jesus Ask Questions

May 16-17

Followers of Jesus are His Representatives

May 23-24

Followers of Jesus are Fishers of Men

Welcome Visitors!

A warm welcome to all of our visitors. We are glad you are here! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask an elder, an usher or call us during the week at 276-1700.

Reminder

All educational activities for children, youth and adults will not be held today, but will meet next weekend. Our midweek activities will resume Wednesday, April 15.

Visiting Today?

If you are visiting us today, we warmly welcome you. Please take time to check out all of our upcoming classes and activities. If you have questions, contact the church office at 276-1700. Here are two classes you won't want to miss!

Discovery 101: Beginning the Journey

Beginning the Journey is an introduction to the central teaching of Scripture. In addition to learning the basics of our beliefs, you will be encouraged to develop your faith in God. This informal four-week class is for

all who are new to the Lutheran faith. Childcare is provided. Register by calling the church office at 276-1700. Please indicate if childcare is needed. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Tim Phillips at 276-1700, ext. 204.



When does it start? Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. beginning April 16 and ending May 7.

Discovery 201: Welcome to Gloria Dei

Welcome to Gloria Dei (for those who already have a Lutheran background or following Discovery 101) will be an introduction to Gloria Dei, the staff and the programs offered. Our mission, vision and the current organization of Gloria Dei will be presented. At the end of the class you will have the opportunity to become members. This class, held on a Sunday afternoon, includes a meal and childcare. Register by calling the church office at 276-1700. Please indicate if childcare is needed. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Tim Phillips.



When is it? Sunday, June 14 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Information Center

If you are visiting today, stop by the Information Center, which is located outside the Sanctuary or in the back of the Family Life Center. We would love to get to know you and provide brochures of our activities and events throughout the year. See you there!

Check out our Web site

www.gloriadeionline.com

Need more information and resources? Check out our Web site for additional information and updates. We post weekly sermons, newsletters, information about our children, youth and adult programs and much more.

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Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, April 12 are provided by Dan and Becky DeVries for the:

- Memory of Dan's mother, Shirley DeVries
- Celebration of the 17th birthday of their daughter, Alana DeVries.

Servers

Saturday, April 11

Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC)

Rev. Ron Burcham

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Ron Burcham

Sunday, April 12

Officiant/Liturgist

7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (FLC)

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Ron Burcham

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Ron Burcham

Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes:

7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Amanda Morrison

7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Ted Spark

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Tommy Peter

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Lisa Fuller

Saturday, April 11

5:30 p.m. (FLC)

Elders:

Tim Radig

Steve Junge

Rodney Serbus

Ushers:

Mike Mahler

Mark Pierson

Andy Mitchell

Brad Gerke

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Elders:

Vic Kesse

Terry Woolman

Gary Wasko

Ushers:

Kevin Kelley

Mark Pierson

Jim Miles

Doug Mertz

Sunday, April 12

7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Elders:

Tom Westby

Tim Radig

Ken Meythaler

Dave Graaf

Marvin Deer

7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Ushers:

Mike Mahler

Terry Ebke

Scott Ammann

Bob Knief

Steve Koehn

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Elders:

Gary Wasko

Steve Junge

Tim Radig

Devin Wren

Ushers:

Don Franzen

Bob Kuefner

Brett Hosch

Kirsten Franzen

Marv Rohn

9 a.m. (FLC)

Elders:

Vic Kesse

Rodney Serbus

Dave Graaf

Usher:

Dan Thomas

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Elders:

Gary Wasko

Rodney Serbus

Terry Woolman

Usher:

Jim Kellenberg

Scripture Reading:

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

God's People in Prayer

Blue prayer request cards are beneath 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 our country

Prayers

- For safe travels
- For Ron and Linda Trobaugh, who are grieving the loss of Linda's mother
- For Kurt and Jane Kromminga, who are grieving the loss of Jane's father
- For Jack and Marsha Fries, who are grieving the loss of Marsha's mother
- For Ryan Zittritsch's father, Mike, who has been diagnosed with cancer
- For the continued health of Evelyn Ruhnke
- For the health of Ed Mautz
- For Thomas Mark Hueser
- For God's help with all the aspects of the Strategic Plan
- For those who are unemployed
- For those in the military
- For our summer programs
- For our high school seniors

Prayer ministry team

If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry team, please e-mail tphillips@gloriadeionline.com with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

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

Welcome to Gloria Dei!

Gloria Dei seeks to be a place where people can come and discover God's perspective on life, a place where they can find real answers to today's questions and a place where God's love is manifested in practical ways.

Mission Statement

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church as an effective and innovative mission center, brings Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.

At the core of all we do at Gloria Dei is Jesus Christ. The salvation that he won for us through his death on the cross, the life everlasting that he guaranteed with his resurrection from the grave and his abiding presence with us daily, is the central truth of all that we do.



Vision Statement

It is our vision that Gloria Dei will be a place of abundant grace. Gloria Dei will be a growing, relationship-centered church, serving as a beacon to our community, courageous in sharing the love of God with all people and equipping them to deal with the challenges of life and become leaders in the kingdom of God.

Growing

We will be a place of spiritual growth through dynamic worship, excellent teaching and other opportunities.

Relationship-Centered

We will develop personal relationships, life-long friendships and a sense of belonging.

A Beacon to our Community

We will be a welcoming neighbor with genuine concern about the world in which we live.

Courageous

We will be courageous in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Equipping

We will be an equipping center, a place where God's relevant Word is applied to daily life and leaders are trained.

Our History and Future

"Gloria Dei" is Latin for "The Glory of God." We began as a mission in the western part of Des Moines with the purchase of nine acres of land in Urbandale in December 1960. Four years later, the original eight families organized their efforts and built the church where 101 worshippers were present at the first worship service.

Due to the increased worship attendance throughout the years, many changes have occurred. More worship services have been added along with building a new Sanctuary, offices, Family Life Center, center wing and east wing and more parking spaces. Currently, we have five weekend services with an average attendance of more than 1,000.

We certainly are a congregation packed with possibilities due to God's amazing grace. As a response to this continued growth, the congregation voted last winter to relocate from our present location to build a new facility. Currently four focus groups comprised of ministry partners, staff and professionals have been diligently working on the details of the relocation. Even though the work is extensive, each member of the focus group uses Gloria Dei's commitment to ministry as their driving force. In other words, the ministry is the



reason behind the relocation. We want to have more room and better functionality of our space, so that we can have more opportunities to help God's people grow in his grace.

Needless to say, we are excited to see God's continued



grace and blessings upon this congregation.

Worship at Gloria Dei

Saturday Worship

Northwind, our “come as you are” service, starts at 5:30 p.m. with families worshipping together until children ages 3 to grade 5 leave at 5:50 p.m. for an educational time called Grace Place. Adults and youth remain in the Family Life Center to hear the message and then enjoy fellowship over a hot cup of coffee or tea. Communion is served the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Sunday Worship

Since people vary in their worship style, we offer the following services:

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| 7:45 a.m. | Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
<i>Communion first and third Sunday</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
<i>Communion first and third Sunday</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | H3 Family Worship in Family Life Center
<i>Communion second and fourth Sunday</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary
<i>Communion first and third Sunday</i> |

Sunday Educational Times

Families gather to worship together at 9 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are then invited for an education time during the school year called Grace Place at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. This year we are excited to offer summer Grace Place starting May 16-17. For more information, go to the children’s page on our Web site: www.gloriadeionline.com.

Junior high youth are invited to join Castaway, an event designed just for them at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. Senior high teens enjoy a Bible study at 9 a.m. And let’s not forget our adults: Weekly Sunday Bible studies are at 9:20 and 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Opportunities

Faith Alive, our midweek educational time for children ages 3 through grade 5, meets Wednesday evenings starting at 6 p.m. during the school year. See page 8 for more details.

For our junior and senior high youth, we have special educational times and events for them starting at 6 p.m. See page 9 for more details.

Nursery Care

Located below the narthex, the nursery is professionally staffed during all worship services and midweek classes for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent.



Bulletin Board

- **Discovery 101**
April 16
- **Consignment Sale**
April 17-18
- **30-hour Famine**
April 17-18
- **Scrapbook Fellowship**
April 17-18
- **AriSon Concert**
April 18
- **Marriage Workshop**
April 24-25
- **Last Day of Faith Alive**
April 29
- **Last Days of Grace Place**
May 2 and 3
- **Confirmation**
May 3
- **Summer Grace Place**
Begins May 16-17
- **Discovery 201**
June 14
- **Summer Camps**
Begins June 8
- **Patriotic Celebration**
June 28

Ministries at Gloria Dei!

There are many seasons in life; therefore, we offer ministries to help every age live a faith-filled life. Take some time today to review all the different ministries that are available at Gloria Dei.

Congregational Care

Pre-marriage Classes

Since marriage is a lifetime commitment, we host a class that will help provide the needed keys for a strong marriage.

Prayer Ministry

We believe in the power of prayer. We have a group of people willing and able to pray for those times when extra prayers are needed.

Visitation Ministry

This ministry visits the sick and homebound and invites other members to use their gifts of compassion to encourage others.

Short-Term Mission Trips

Trips to Honduras and other areas in the world offer a powerful spiritual experience to participants as we use our gifts to communicate the love of God in a tangible way.



Support Groups

Life can have its struggles and valleys; therefore, we offer support to people who are grieving, going through a divorce or dealing with cancer.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one ministry by a trained, caring friend, which can help you with:

- Loneliness
- Loss of a spouse
- Retirement changes
- Unemployment
- Discouragement
- Childbirth
- Hospitalization
- Divorce
- Grief
- Terminal illness
- Being shut-in

If you are experiencing a challenging time, contact Pastor Phillips. In confidentiality, he will assign you to a caring Stephen Minister.

New Beginnings

This group provides support to the unemployed or those looking for a career change. They have weekly support groups on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. In addition, a resource room is currently in the works that will be equipped with computers and printers. Volunteers will also be on hand to help individuals write resumes, search for jobs online and give a word of encouragement.

Questions? More Information?

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Adult Ministry

Adult ministries includes Bible classes on Sunday mornings and weekdays, and fellowship groups for men, women, singles, couples and seniors. Please contact Pastor Phillips for current classes and time.

Bible Studies

A variety of Bible studies covering a wide-range of subjects meet throughout the year.

Men's Bible Studies

Men meet at 6:30 a.m. Thursdays to study aspects from the Bible that will help strengthen them.

Fellowship Opportunities

Throughout the year, we offer many opportunities to fellowship through learning new hobbies, such as basketball, volleyball, photo editing, quilting and scrapbooking. Upcoming opportunities:

Scrapbook Fellowship: Friday, April 17 at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday, April 18 at 8:30 a.m.

Gloria Dei Quilters: Saturday, May 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Connections

All women, members and non-members, whether you are young, middle-aged, or one blessed by many years, are invited to join us Monday mornings at 9:15 a.m. and Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

LWML Circles

Enjoy fellowship and service projects in one of our Lutheran Women's Missionary League circles.



Three-Ring Marriage Workshop

Friday, April 24 from 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It has been said that every married couple should yearly attend a marriage conference, read a book together and pray daily for continued enrichment and growth.



Marriage, similar to life, requires lots of attention and skill. Join Dr. Daniel Earle, Psy.D with a strong LCMS background and

Dr. Cora Schuhmacher Majors, Psy.D from Glen Haven Counseling Resources in West Des Moines, as they hold an interactive two-day workshop teaching important skills for your everyday married life.

Couples will learn how to:

Improve communication skills

Recall the importance of your marriage vows

Increase their love for each other

The cost is \$90 per couple, which includes snacks, breakfast and lunch. Register by contacting Diane Schmidt, Front Desk Administrative Assistant, at diane@gloriadeionline.com or 276-1700.



Children's Ministry

We believe in enriching educational experiences for our youngest members. Our skilled teachers and ministry partners are determined to provide opportunities that will help God's Word come to life.

Elementary Children

(Grades K-5)

Grace Place

We offer age-appropriate educational times throughout the school year for children in elementary school on Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday at 9:20 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

This year we are excited to offer summer Grace Place starting May 16-17. For more information, go to the children's page on our Web site at: www.gloriadeionline.com.



Faith Alive

Faith Alive and Music Alive meet Wednesday evenings during the school year for grades K-5. We begin with a home-made meal (\$3.50 per person; children under 2 eat free) at 5:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We then enjoy an opening devotion at 6 p.m. before heading to individual classrooms.

Summer Programs

Gloria Dei offers several day camps each summer for children ages 3 through grade 5. For a complete schedule, please



go to our Web site or grab a brochure at the Information Center.

Preschool Children

(Birth to Preschool)

Grace Place

Our little ones are invited to join Summer Grace Place starting Saturday, May 16 at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday, May 17 at 9:20 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Faith Alive and Music Alive

All preschool children are invited to join our Wednesday line-up of activities during the school year at 5:15 p.m. We will have a meal, devotions, music and a Bible lesson.

Kindermusik

Preschool children love our Kindermusik classes where they can move to the beat of music. Pick up a brochure or go online and learn about our summer camps.

Summer Camps

Gloria Dei offers dance, tumbling, fine arts, science camps and more for children ages 3 through grade 5. For a complete schedule, please go to our Web site or grab a summer camps brochure today.



New Life Ministry

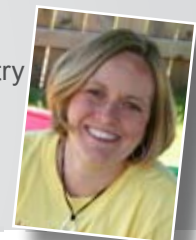
New baby in your family? Please contact the church office with all the details. We would love to visit you and your bundle of joy to offer support.

Questions? More Information? Contact:



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Tiny Treasures Preschool Enroll Now for Fall Classes

Since we opened our doors in 2005, we have been dedicated to bring Jesus Christ to preschoolers through an atmosphere that will nurture our tiniest treasures. We have morning



classes for 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, and pre-Ks; afternoon classes are held for 4-year-olds and pre-Ks. Registration is now being accepted for next year's classes. Pick up a brochure at the Information Center today.

Questions? More Information?

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Youth Ministry

If you are a junior or senior high student, check us out. You'll meet some new friends while learning about God's love in a fun and dynamic environment.

Weekly

Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

- Castaway for junior high students

Sunday at 9 a.m.

- Bible Study for high school students

Wednesday at 6 p.m.

- The Point - Bible study/fellowship for senior high youth

Wednesday at 6 p.m.

- Confirmation (grades 6-8)

Monthly

- Café 923 - A time for junior high youth to have fun.
Friday, May 1 from 6-9 p.m.
- Café 923 - A time for senior high youth to have fun.
Sunday, May 3 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Assorted Activities

- Youth gatherings
- Mission trips
- Fun activities, paint ball, concerts, etc.



Questions? More Information?

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Worship Ministry

Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness! Psalm 115:1

We offer a variety of worship, musical, theatrical and design opportunities. Please come and join us, you don't have to be perfect, you only need a desire to glorify God with your God-given gifts. Who knows? You may have a blast working on the teams.

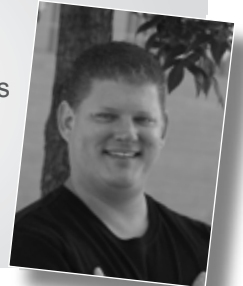
Worship Teams:

- The Gloria Dei Chorale
- Gloria Dei's worship team for Sunday's 10:30 a.m. service
- The Alleluia Ringers
- Gloria Dei's Orchestra
- Saturday's Northwind Worship Team
- Drama Team
- Liturgical Movement Team
- Décor Architects



Questions? More Information?

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Media Ministry

United in our desire to glorify God, we seek to spread the gospel to unbelievers and to edify the Body of Christ by providing a praiseworthy service using a variety of multi-media methods. If you have a "techy" bone in you, please consider joining one of our media teams.

Media Teams:

- Audio
- Computer projection
- Video
- Graphic Design
- DVD/CD Duplication
- Photography
- Network Administration
- Equipment Integration

Camera Club

For all you photo buffs, get your cameras out and join us Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. for a preliminary meeting about forming a camera club. Come with your ideas! For further information, contact Chris Onsrud at 278-5544, ext. 300.



Questions? More Information?

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Week of April 11-18, 2009

Saturday, April 11

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Easter Saturday Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 7:00 p.m. Easter Saturday Contemporary-blend Worship in Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 12

- 6:30 a.m. Bells Warm-up
- 6:30 a.m. Choir Warm-up
- 6:30 a.m. Orchestra Warm-up
- 6:30 a.m. Easter Ministry Partners' Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, April 13

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Weight Loss: Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 4
- 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 6:45 p.m. Fireproof Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Thrivent Board Meeting

Outpouring of Love (April 4-5)	
General Fund Offerings	\$25,767.28
YTD Offering	\$1,224,309
YTD Budget	\$1,342,280

Wednesday, April 15

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 5:15 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. M and M Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Small Group Bells
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 6:15 p.m. Sacraments Class What's Next?
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Consignment Sale Drop off
- 7:40 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Consignment Sale Setup
- 9:00 a.m. Facilities Focus Group
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Sewing Club
- 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101

Friday, April 17

- 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:30 p.m. 30-hour Famine

Saturday, April 18

- 12:00 a.m. 30-hour Famine
- 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 7:00 p.m. AriSon Concert in Family Life Center

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	198	
7:45 a.m.	144	132
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	333	245
9 a.m. (FLC)	90	
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	309	193
Total	1074	570

Week of April 18-25, 2009

Saturday, April 18

12:00 a.m. 30 Hour Famine
 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale
 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service in Family Life Center
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
 7:00 p.m. AriSon Concert

Sunday, April 19

7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Adult Bible Study
 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
 9:20 a.m. Castaway
 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
 10:15 a.m. Death and Resurrection Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
 10:50 a.m. Castaway
 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
 2:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, April 20

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
 1:15 p.m. Home School Science Education
 6:00 p.m. Weight Loss Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, April 21

1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care for Children
 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, April 22

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 5:15 p.m. Midweek Meal
 5:30 p.m. M and M Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Bells
 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
 6:15 p.m. Sacraments Class What's Next
 6:30 p.m. Camera Club Organizational Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal
 7:40 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Facilities Focus Group
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Sewing Club
 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Choir
 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101
 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings Support Group

Friday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Disaster Response Training
 7:00 p.m. Marriage Workshop
 10:00 p.m. 9 Hour Blast

Saturday, April 25

12:00 a.m. 9 Hour Blast
 8:30 a.m. Marriage Workshop
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service in Family Life Center with Communion
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Last Week's Educational Attendance			
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	15	25	23
Elementary	19	45	35
Total Children	34	70	58
Junior High		15	6
Senior High		7	