

Double Issue

# WEEKLY WORD



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**July 8 and 15, 2007**

The Sixth and Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Reaching Out in the Summer

This summer has been marked by members of Gloria Dei reaching out to our community and world by being courageous in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in practical and loving ways.

On July 1, the multi-generational patriotic choir and orchestra performed to an audience of approximately 500 at Lion's Park in Urbandale.

"We were so excited to take our music to the community," said Julie DenHerder, Orchestra Director. "It was the most unified event that I have ever participated in. The positive responses that I have received from participants and the audience of all ages have been overwhelming."

Reaching out to the community was also realized at our recent summer camps. "Our focus for summer camps has been and will continue to be a way to reach out to our community. It allows us an avenue to share the gospel with our neighbors," said DeAnn McCue, Director of Family Ministry.

In addition to reaching out to our community, we have been intentional about reaching out to our world by sending a team to Honduras. The team provided medical and dental needs, such as prescribing and giving medicine, diagnosing ailments, teeth cleaning and extraction; laid cement floors; washed children's hair; presented quilts made by Gloria Dei quilters; and showered them with the love of Jesus.

Pastor Phillips led the group, which consisted of 14 individuals from Gloria Dei and 17 individuals from Nebraska, South Dakota and Lake View, Iowa. He said that the trip made him realize how close to death the Honduras people live. "About everyone you meet has experienced death of a friend or a family member," said Pastor Phillips.

Tammy Pierson had been interested in the work of the Honduras mission team for years, but felt this trip would be a good fit for her because of her medical background as a nurse.

"While the donations of so many Gloria Dei supporters enabled us to provide vitamins, limited pain relief and antibiotics to the Hondurans, I realized how fleeting this help was," said Tammy. "God's purpose for the mission became clearest as I observed fellow team members at the evangelism stations in prayer with our Honduran friends, offering the only hope that is the same the world over, the chance for salvation and eternal life in Jesus."

Another nurse, Cheryl Gilg, saw God's hand throughout the trip, but was especially touched when she met a mother, whose 11-year-old daughter had Turner's Syndrome, a genetic disorder that affects growth and development. In order for the daughter to live a normal life, expensive hormone replacement therapy is needed. After much discussion, the medical staff decided to begin the lengthy process of importing the medicine to her.

"What really strikes me is the faith of this mother," said Cheryl. "She felt we were the answers to her prayers. Even though we could not guarantee the medicine, her faith did not falter; she prayed for the Honduras Mission trip, all our families and our church. I have to say again—I get so much more out of mission trips than I ever give."

Amy Phillips, one of our youth, was amazed to see the deep appreciation of the people. "It was amazing to see how thankful the people were when we handed them tylenol, pulled their teeth out or talked to them about their complexions. The little things that we take for granted, they were so grateful for," said Amy.

The stories from all of our outreaches are as vast as the individuals that participated in them. For further stories on how the Lord worked in Honduras, please check out our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

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## Let's Meet Gloria Dei's Executive Director

In the last few months, we have communicated the need for an Executive Director at Gloria Dei. The position was added to help monitor and oversee the daily activities and details of our growing congregation. While several qualified candidates were considered by the Staffing Ministry Action Team, the position was offered to Steve Kammeyer, who accepted and began work on Monday, June 25.

Steve comes to Gloria Dei with an extensive background in leadership roles. He has worked in various companies within the insurance industry in the Des Moines area for the last 18 years, nine of which were spent at Principal in leadership roles and the last three years at Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield as an executive. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business from the University of Northern Iowa in 1985.

Since joining Gloria Dei in 1993, Steve has served on the Board of Elders, the Governing Board, numerous Strategic Planning and Building committees and taught Sunday school.

Steve has been married to Julie for 20 years and has two children, Grace, 15 and Evie, 11. He enjoys many activities including golfing, running, coaching soccer, biking and being a show choir parent.

"I am excited to join the ministry team at Gloria Dei. God has provided me with a wonderful opportunity to use my background and experience to help grow his kingdom," said Steve. "We have an outstanding ministry staff supported by tremendous volunteers—all of whom are passionate about God's work. My role is to help them become even more successful in growing our ministry locally and worldwide and managing the resources we have been given. God has blessed our congregation abundantly. In Luke, God tells us "from everyone who has been given much, much will be required"; therefore, we must passionately pursue our goal of bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and a lifetime. I am excited to be part of that goal."



*Steve Kammeyer is excited about joining the team at Gloria Dei.*

## Thank you

Thank you for your help and support with the patriotic concert. The day's event would not have been possible without your support, talent and participation. I am grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of this musical offering to bring glory to God and to pay tribute to soldiers, veterans, fallen soldiers and their family members. Thank You! – Julie DenHerder

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## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, July 8 at the 9 a.m. service is for:



**K**ayden Michael McMaster born July 9, 2004 to Erik and Brandi (nee Speckner) McMaster. Kayden's spiritual sponsors are Melissa McMaster, Jay and Dana Hoffman.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar on July 15 are in celebration of Doug and Carol Jackson's 20th wedding anniversary.

## LCMS Regular Convention

Pastor Burcham will be attending the 63rd Regular Convention in Houston, Texas as a delegate on July 14-19. The convention, which serves as the principal legislative assembly for the church body, offers the opportunity for worship, nurture, inspiration, fellowship and communication of vital information for delegates and visitors. Please keep the convention and Pastor Burcham in your prayers.

## Servers

**Officiant/Liturgist:**

*July 8:*

Rev. Kendall Meyer

*July 15:*

Rev. Tim Phillips

**Preacher:**

*July 8:*

Rev. Ron Burcham

*July 15:*

Rev. Tim Phillips

**Organist:**

*July 8 and 15*

Tyler Rasmussen

**Acolytes:**

*July 8 and 15:*

Brett McGinnis

**Elders:**

*July 8:*

Tim Mueller

Steve Junge

Tim Radig

*July 15:*

Tom Westby

Marvin Deer

Randy Walford

**Ushers:**

**Northwind**

Mike Mazza

**7:45 a.m.**

Bruce Amendt

Dave Disney

Lou Grotheer

Mo Grotheer

Arlyn Hesse

Jim Johnson

Dick Mueller

**9 a.m.**

Greg Haessler

Doug Kumm

Jim Miles

Tanya Richards

Tom Richards

Tim Mueller

Chad Oehlert

**10:30 a.m.**

David Sengpiel

Colleen Sengpiel

Ivan Daniels

Dan Johnson

## 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 or Joan Kickbush after 5 p.m. at 987-4864 with your request.

## Thanksgivings

- For our country and the freedom that we enjoy

## Prayers

- For a safe and speedy return from Iraq for the 1st Brigade Combat Team, including 1-133 and Gloria Dei member Kent Siems
- For Amber Petersen's healing, strength and faith in regards to recovering from eye surgeries
- For the grieving family of Kim Brienzo, who lost her father, Bob Allerton
- For the grieving family of Gary Cornelius, father of Joy Linquist
- For Randy Popejoy, who is battling cancer
- For Ted Rives, who is serving in Iraq
- For the healing of Diane Mahaffey
- For Norma Willems, mother of Rachel Onsrud
- For the continued health of John McKeighan

## Prayer Ministry Team

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

## Summer Worship Training

Want to be involved with worship, but feel unequipped or scared to jump in? Please don't fret any longer. We are providing the following classes to help train and equip individuals for life-changing and life-sustaining contributions to our worship services.



### **Worship 101: Thursday, Aug. 9 from 6:30- 9 p.m.**

We will examine worship services and styles, liturgy, what it means to worship individually as well as corporately and why we were created to worship. We will also take a look at the history of worship and its current direction.

### **Voice 101: Friday, Aug. 24 at 6:30-9 p.m.**

This class will teach the basics of singing and speaking. Looking at the body as the instrument for the voice, the student will walk away with an understanding of correct breathing, how to resonate the voice, and solve the challenges of speaking and singing.

### **The Worship Team 101: Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

This class will develop an understanding of what it means to be on a worship team. It will look at the biblical understanding of worship leading with the goal of developing spiritually focused teams. If you are interested in becoming involved with the worship team, this class will help build understanding and develop relationships with other members in the worship teams.

### **The Worship Team 201: Thursday, Aug. 30 from 7-9 p.m.**

This class will focus on the partnerships of each musician in the worship teams and their vital role to the team. This class will teach the understanding of a team, the role each member plays and the different music styles. We will also work on microphone techniques and vocal expression.

### **Questions you have had, but could never ask: Saturday, Sept. 1 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

This class is for those people who have questions about music, but never had an outlet to ask. We will talk about reading music, give instruction on rhythm, and to provide an understanding of simple vocal pedagogy (big word for studying the voice) and answer questions about music.

If you have questions or would like to pre-register for any of the above classes, please contact Steve Kohtz at [steve@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:steve@gloriadeionline.com).

## Tiny Treasures Receive Grants

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool has received several outside grants totaling \$13,800 to purchase items to help maintain and increase the quality of the school. Most of the grants are a direct result of participating in the Iowa's new Quality Rating System.

- Make a Difference for completion of Child Care Director Survey: \$100
- Reach for the Stars for completion of Child Care Director Health Survey: \$100
- Quality Rating System Grant: \$3,000
- New Staff Orientation Training Grant: \$500
- QRS Level 2 Incentive Award: \$1,700
- Environmental Rating Scale Training: \$200
- National Administrator Credential (NAC) Training: \$200
- Empowerment Grant (specific for science, math, and diversity materials): \$2,000
- Visiting Nurse Services Healthy Stars Grant (specific for health and safety improvements): \$3,000
- Reach for the Stars Improvement Grant-(action plan required based on ECERS -Early Childhood Environmental Rating): \$3,000

We are thankful for the grants and the items that will help our school.

## Wish to join Gloria Dei?

Sign the friendship pad in the pew or at the Information Center and check “wish to join Gloria Dei.” All who wish to join must attend the Discovery classes.

### New to the Lutheran church?

You are invited to attend Discovery 101 and Discovery 201.

### Transferring from another Lutheran church?

You are invited to attend Discovery 201.

### Discovery 101

**Wednesday, September 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 6 p.m.**

Discovery 101 is a five-week class for those who are new to the Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided.

### Discovery 201

**Sunday, October 21 from 3-7 p.m.**

Discovery 201 is a four-hour event for everyone joining Gloria Dei. Dinner and childcare is provided.

### Sign-up

If you have any questions or want to register, please contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204 or [tphillips@glo-riadeionline.com](mailto:tphillips@glo-riadeionline.com).

## Three Things I Learned

*Written by Steve Kohtz, Director of Worship*

About two months ago, a large Lutheran church near Dallas, Texas, contacted me concerning a position on their staff as Director of Worship and Celebration Ministries. My wife and I prayerfully asked God to make his way known to us. During the interview process, I weighed many considerations and challenged myself to understand God’s calling on my life. With that understanding, I would like to share with you three things I have learned through this process.

1. God has really blessed Gloria Dei.

After interviewing, I came to realize that Gloria Dei has been moved to the next level in worship; our messages, music and talent are truly cutting edge for the LCMS.

2. A family is hard to let go.

You have heard the statement you can pick your friends, you can pick your occupation, but you can’t pick your family (or something like that...). However, I wouldn’t trade this family for any other. I’m not saying we are per-

fect, but we are open to multi-generational needs and united on a common goal. Of course, there are many challenges and growth areas within this family, but I look forward to God smoothing out our rough edges.

3. We need to bloom where we are planted.

It is an old saying but one worth repeating. Gloria Dei has a huge mission field ahead of us. We have been called to reach out to those who are seeking Jesus for the first time, to train our children, youth and adults in the Christian faith, and to equip other Lutheran churches.

God does answer prayer. It turned out that the two candidates for the position were at opposite sides of the spectrum; therefore, the calling committee decided to further clarify the position and did not extend the call. If a call is issued to me in the next months, unless I feel God pulling me another direction, I will turn down the interviews. God has planted me here and together we will bloom to be a vibrant and vivid beacon to our community, our nation and beyond. Thank you for your patience and support.

# G.Y.M. Golf Tournament

River Valley Golf Course

Adel, Iowa

Friday, July 20

8 a.m. Shotgun Start



*A hole-in-one wins this set of golf clubs.*



*A hole-in-one wins this set of golf clubs.*

- Four-person scramble
- Eighteen holes
- Cost \$40 per person/\$140 per foursome
- Register as a team, as a couple, or an individual.
- Hole prizes
- Lunch - meet back at Gloria Dei - included in cost
- Fundraiser for upcoming mission trip and youth gathering
- Registration deadline: Sunday, July 8 (turn in to church office)

In addition, we are looking for individuals or companies to sponsor a hole for \$50. A sign with your name on it will be provided at the hole. If you are interested, call Tim at 278-5544, ext. 212 today.

Register today in the Narthex

## GriefShare

For children who have experienced the loss of a loved one, Gloria Dei will host a 6-week GriefShare class called Stepping Stones for children ages 3-10 starting Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Lynn Meyer and Jane Meythaler are behind the scenes organizing the class. Both women have extensive experience with hospice and preschool children in a classroom environment.

“We want to provide an opportunity for children to express the loss that they have and to realize that they are not alone,” said Lynn. “In addition, we hope to give the children more information to decrease any fear of death.”

The session will be divided into two age groups: 3- to 5-year-olds and 6- to 10-year-olds. Each session will use different mediums, such as play, sensory activities, puppetry and movement music to reach children at their preferred way of expressing themselves.

If you know of a child who could benefit from this nurturing environment, please contact Lynn at 986-5653; each group can only host 10 children.

In addition, GriefShare will be offered for adults starting Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.



*Jane Meythaler and Lynn Meyer*

### **Ministry Partners Needed:**

We need caring individuals to help with our small groups. If you are interested, call Lynn Meyer at 986-5653.

## Help Wanted

### **Midweek meal planner and Cook:**

We are looking for a person to plan meals, purchase food, prepare and serve food and clean up, and also to recruit volunteers to help serve and clean up after each meal. This is a paid position from September 19 to April 30 (with a few Wednesday off for holidays) for approximately three hours per week. If interested, please contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207.

### **Tiny Treasures lead teacher:**

This position will teach the 3-year-old class on Monday and Wednesday mornings. An early childhood degree or training in child development will be required.

### **Tiny Treasures assistant teacher:**

An assistant teacher is needed for the 4- and 5- year-old (prekindergarten) class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This position requires training and/or experience with young children. These positions can be filled separately or by one person. Applications can be picked up outside the preschool office at the east end of the building or contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

## Scrapbook Fellowship

Join us Friday, July 13 from 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. in rooms 131-133 for Scrapbook Fellowship! Come and go as your schedule allows.

This is a great chance to get pages done, get organized or get inspired. Questions? Contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 276-1700.



## Lutheran Hour

Reverend Ken Klaus, speaker on the “The Lutheran Hour,” will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, Iowa at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 5. Come and join in the fun, singing, fellowship and a fish supper.

## Seamstresses Needed

Will you be a ministry partner to the preschool and make school bags for new students attending Tiny Treasures this fall? Please consider helping. Pick up a kit to make five bags. They need to be returned by the end of July to the church or preschool office. If you have questions, please call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

## Mt. Olive School

The Board of Directors of Mt. Olive School has created a special introductory tuition cost for new families who enroll for the 2007/08 school year. If eligible, new families would pay \$1,000 instead of the standard tuition of \$3,400. For more details contact 277-0247.

## The Mystery of Tollhome Manor

**Children ages 7-17**

Join us for a theatre workshop on July 30-August 3 as we learn about acting, script writing, and costume and set design. The week will end with a performance on Friday, August 7 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$150 and includes 2 tickets for Friday's show. For more information contact Tim Kightlinger at 278-5544, ext. 212.



## Sizzlin' Summer Fun

### Summer Camps

Summer is in full swing at our many camps. It is not too late to register; pick up a brochure at the Information Center today.

- **God's Little Princesses Camp**

Girls ages 3-5 • July 9-13

- **Little Girls in "Her" Story Camp**

Grades completed K-1 • July 16-20

- **Girls in "Her" Story Camp**

Grades completed 2-4 • July 16-20

- **Fine Arts Camp**

Grades completed K-4 • July 23-27

- **Light. Stage. Action. - Drama Camp 2**

Student ages 7-17 • July 30-August 3

### Sunday's Story Time

- **When:**

Today after the 9 a.m. service

- **Where:**

Meet in the narthex before going to the children's library.

- **Why:**

For children to hear stories and for parents to have additional time to fellowship in the narthex.

**Please note: Story time and summer library will be ending Sunday, July 29.**





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### **Anavox Concert**

Join us Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Family Life Center for the upcoming Christian concert, Anavox.

Tickets are \$3 in advance by July 17 and \$5 at the door and can be purchased in the church office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **The GYM Golf Tournament**

**July 20**

River Valley Golf Course in Adel

We need helpers for registration and to find donations for prizes.

We are also looking for business or family sponsors to sponsor each hole for at least \$50. A sign with the sponsor's name will be provided at the hole; this is a great way to advertise a business and to help support our youth ministry.

### **Confirmation Photos**

Please pick up your confirmation photos and DVDs by the Information Center.

### **The Point**

Senior high large group Bible study meets Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. During the summer, we will meet at Tim's house, 9926 Brookview Drive, Urbandale, 779-3995.

**July 11**

After the Bible study, we will be playing golf at the Dome.

**July 18**

Join us for the Anavox concert.

**July 25**

After the Bible study, we will be going to a movie at Wynnsong.

**August 1**

No Point

### **Revolve Tour**

**November 9-11**

**Teen girls, grades 8-12 (starting in the fall)**

Women of Faith will help sponsor a convention for young women in Minneapolis, Minn. where they will learn how to live for Christ. For more information, go to [www.revolutour.com](http://www.revolutour.com).

### **Pizza and Planning**

**Sunday, July 15 from noon-2 p.m.**

Senior high youth are invited for pizza as we plan and get your input for our senior high ministry. In other words, we need you to help us as we plan. Your input is invaluable.

### **Take me out to the Ballgame!**

**Sunday, July 22 from noon until 7 p.m. (approximately)**

Depart from Gloria Dei at noon for a 1 p.m. game at Principal Park as Iowa Cubs meet the Nashville Sounds. After the game, Hawk Nelson, will be blasting the stadium with pop-punk music.

The cost is \$15; register by July 15 by contacting Tim at 278-5544, ext. 212.

### **Confirmation MAT**

Confirmation Ministry Action Team will meet Thursday, July 12 from 6-7 p.m. in the Youth Center.

# Week of July 8 - 14

## Sunday, July 8

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. National Youth Gathering Meeting

## Monday, July 9

- 9:00 a.m. God's Little Princess Camp
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

## Tuesday, July 10

- 8:00 a.m. Special County Wide Election
- 9:00 a.m. God's Little Princess Camp
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Foundation Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting

- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Creatures in My Backyard
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Peekaboo, I Love You
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Around the World
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare Monthly Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Thrivent Board Meeting

## Wednesday, July 11

- 8:30 a.m. Iowa Association Adoption Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. God's Little Princess Camp
- 9:30 a.m. Moms with Small Children
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Meyer Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Curriculum Design MAT
- 6:15 p.m. Small Group MAT
- 6:30 p.m. The Point
- 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Activity

## Thursday, July 12

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. God's Little Princess Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Ministry Action Team

## Friday, July 13

- 9:00 a.m. God's Little Princess Camp
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship

## Saturday, July 14

- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$26,160
YTD Offering	\$26,160
YTD Budget	\$30,172

Last Week's Attendance			
Northwind	116	<b>Communion</b>	
7:45 a.m.	219	7:45 a.m.	176
9 a.m.	395	9 a.m.	232
10:30 a.m.	216	10:30 a.m.	116
<b>Total</b>	946		

## Week of July 15 - July 21

### Sunday, July 15

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 12:00 p.m. Senior High Pizza and Planning

### Monday, July 16

- 9:00 a.m. Little Girls in Her Story Camp
- 9:00 a.m. Girls in Her Story Camp
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

### Tuesday, July 17

- 9:00 a.m. Little Girls in Her Story Camp
- 9:00 a.m. Girls in Her Story Camp
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Photo Directory
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Around the World

### Wednesday, July 18

- 9:00 a.m. Little Girls in Her Story Camp
- 9:00 a.m. Girls in Her Story Camp
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's with Small Children
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer

- 2:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Photo Directory
- 6:00 p.m. CareCallers Training
- 6:30 p.m. Anavox Concert
- 7:30 p.m. Strategic Planning MAT

### Thursday, July 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Little Girls in Her Story Camp
- 9:00 a.m. Girls in Her Story Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Photo Directory

### Friday, July 20

- 8:00 a.m. GYM Golf Tournament
- 9:00 a.m. Little Girls in Her Story Camp
- 9:00 a.m. Girls in Her Story Camp
- 2:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Photo Directory

### Saturday, July 21

- 9:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Photo Directory
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion

## 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 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.

# Week of July 22 - 28

## Sunday, July 22

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Junior and Senior High Youth: Iowa Cubs Game and Concert

## Monday, July 23

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

## Tuesday, July 24

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Photo Directory

## Wednesday, July 25

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp
- 9:30 a.m. Moms with Small Children
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Meyer Bible Study
- 2:30 p.m. Photo Directory
- 6:30 p.m. The Point
- 7:00 p.m. Purpose Driven Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Activity

## Thursday, July 26

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:30 p.m. Photo Directory

## Friday, July 27

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp
- 2:30 p.m. Photo Directory

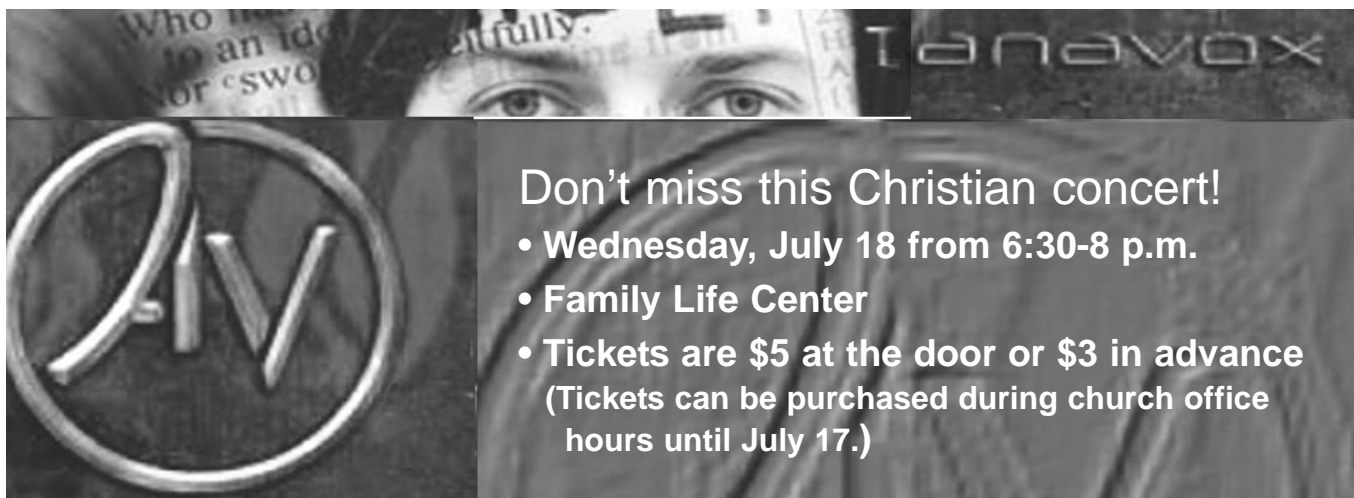
## Saturday, July 28

- National Youth Gathering
- 9:30 a.m. Photo Directory
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service

### Gloria Dei Weekend Worship Times

**Sunday Morning:** 7:45 Traditional • 9:00 Traditional-blend • 10:30 Contemporary-blend  
Educational Times: 9:20 and 10:20 a.m. (September-April) • Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon

**Saturday Evening:** 5:30 Contemporary  
Grace Place at 5:50 p.m. (September-April) • Staffed nursery from 5:15 p.m.



Don't miss this Christian concert!

- Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30-8 p.m.
- Family Life Center
- Tickets are \$5 at the door or \$3 in advance (Tickets can be purchased during church office hours until July 17.)