

WEEKLY WORD



A Publication of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Urbandale, Iowa

June 13 and 14, 2009
Second Sunday After Pentecost

Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 14 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for the Annual Meeting where the proposed budget will be voted on and three Governing Board members will be elected. Members and non-members are invited to the meeting, but only members who are 18 years or older will be able to vote. Childcare is available in the nursery.

This year's candidates

Casey Fluegge



Casey and Rebecca Fluegge have been married for 13 years and have two children, Eric, 12, and Emily, 10. Casey works as an advertising copywriter for Integer Midwest. He enjoys biking, reading, fishing, and following Oregon Ducks football. Casey has been a member of Gloria Dei since 2003 and has served as an usher, assisted with Sunday School and helped with the set design for the children's Christmas play.

Jason Hoffman

Jason and Tina Hoffman have been married for 11 years and have two children, Noah, 9 and Jonah, 5. Jason is a Business Development Manager for Sysco Foodservices of Iowa. He enjoys spending time with his family, reading, cycling and running. Jason has been a member of Gloria Dei for three years and has served as an usher, participated in the Music Ministry and in a small group.



Kevin Kelley

Kevin and Karna Kelley have been married for 19 years and have two children, Rachel, 16, and Lachlan, 13. Kevin works as an information technology professional at The Principal Financial Group. Kevin is involved with Urbandale Little League and serves as a third-term President of the Little League Board of Directors. He has been a member of Gloria Dei for seven years and is completing his first term on the Governing Board. He serves as an usher and has assisted on the Strategic Planning Ministry Action Team.



Mark Kramer

Mark and Cathy Kramer have been married for 12 years and have three children, Danny, 9, Andy, 8 and Abby, 5. Mark manages the Trading Operations staff in the Capital Markets area of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. He enjoys biking, running, boating, hiking, coaching baseball, golfing and the Chicago Cubs. Mark has been a member of Gloria Dei for 13 years and has served as an usher, offering counter, midweek helper, assisted with a small group MAT and the Honduras mission trip along with various other "calls for help."



UP & COMING EVENTS

Discovery 201

If you would like to become a member of Gloria Dei, please join us today for Discovery 201. See page 2 for more details.

Movie Night

Family Movie Night will be Friday, June 19 at 8 p.m. Open to everyone; invite your neighbors. See page 8 for more details.

Patriotic Concert

Invite your friends and family to the Patriotic Concert on June 28, see page 4 for more details.

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Strategic Plan Update



On May 30 and 31, Pastor Burcham shared the recent Strategic Plan updates during worship services. To listen to Pastor Burcham's updates, please go to the Strategic Plan page on our Web site.

Discovery 201: Welcome to Gloria Dei

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

Discovery 201 (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 Sunday, June 14 at 3 p.m., includes a meal and childcare. Please feel free to join us even if you have not had the opportunity to register.

Pre-marriage Class

Tuesdays, September 8 to October 13 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Couples wishing to be married at Gloria Dei in the upcoming year must take a six-week pre-marriage class. To register, go to the adult page on our Web site.

Installation Service

Philip Robarge will be installed as Gloria Dei's Associate Pastor on Sunday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception in the Family Life Center will follow. Meanwhile, please keep the Robarges in your prayers as they transition to our congregation.

Message Series

The "What's On Your Mind" message series will continue through July. The topics were based on the questionnaire sheets we received when we asked the members of the congregation what was on their minds.

June 13-14:

God's Definition of Marriage

June 20-21:

Role of a Father

June 27-28:

Blessed in America

July 4-5:

Faithful to God and Country

July 11-12:

Life Issues

July 18-19:

Baptism

July 25-26:

Is the End Near?

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 14 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



Thomas Mark Hueser born on March 16, 2009 to Matthew and Rebecca (nee Hoffard) Hueser. Thomas's spiritual sponsors are Morgan Hueser, Michael Hueser and Adam Hoffard.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 14 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service is for:



Ava Rhea Hansen born on January 8, 2009 to Chad Hansen and Sonu Puri-Hansen.



Addeline Susan Kay Barsness born on December 1, 2008 to Matthew and Annette (nee Hussey) Barsness. Addeline's spiritual sponsors are John and Sue Stoffer.



Alexandria Amanda Marie Barsness born on December 1, 2008 to Matthew and Annette (nee Hussey) Barsness. Alexandria's spiritual sponsors are John and Sue Stoffer.

Altar Flowers



The arrangement on the altar on Sunday, June 14 is provided by: Ed and Connie Mautz in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

Northwind (FLC):
Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Ron Burcham

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

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

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Rev. Ron Burcham

Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes:

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Eddie Steinfeldt

Elders:

Tom Westby
Marvin Deer
Rod Serbus

Ushers:

Northwind
Randy Bosworth
Mike Mahler

7:45 a.m.

Dennis Dean
Mike Collins
Joe Gilg
Kory Meyeraan
Dan Timmons

9 a.m.

Jeff Monson
Don Pevestorf

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 2:14-24 and Ephesians 5:21-33 (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 Ed and Connie Mautz celebrating their 42nd anniversary on June 17
- For Stephanie and Chris Tanner celebrating their 15th anniversary on June 17

Prayers

- For Tracy Snyder and family and Kathy and Gordon Kruse grieving the loss of Joseph Snyder
- For Zachary Duncalf, receiving treatment for leukemia
- For the health of Beverly Chalfant, mother of Lloyd Chalfant
- For Ted Philabaum recovering from surgery
- For the health of Ed Mautz

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.



Join us for the Patriotic Concert at Living History Farms on Sunday, June 28 at 6 p.m. The concert will consist of musical selections from our community-wide orchestra, band, choir and children's choir. An ice-cream social will be held after the concert. Invite your friends and family! We have business card invitations for you when you leave worship today; please give one to someone you know.

Youth Fundraiser

On display in the narthex are homemade cards by Shani Fjelsted and her children. The wide assortment of cards include birthday, anniversary, Father's Day and other occasions. The cost per card is \$1.50; all profits will go toward supplementing the youth's mission trips and outreach events. Cards may be purchased on June 13-14 and June 20-21.

Thank You

Ken and Lora Wunsch would like to thank the many kind members of Gloria Dei who have visited with their granddaughter, Alicia. She is now at ChildServe in Johnston for several months. Visitors are welcome from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. She also likes cards. Contact information: Alicia Orgell, Child Serve TCU, PO Box 707, 5900 Pioneer Parkway, room 508, Johnston, IA 50131. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Shuttle Cart Drivers

Looking for a fun way to help out at church? Consider helping with the shuttle carts by driving for a one-hour shift on Sundays. Drivers must be at least in their mid-twenties and be out-going in nature. For more information, contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

New Beginnings Ministry

Our New Beginnings career transition ministry is looking for ministry partners to help staff the Resource Room during the week. Ministry partners will be trained by Iowa Workforce Development to assist individuals using the computers to search for jobs or work on their resumes. Contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

Congratulations to the Class of 2009

We'd like to congratulate the graduating class of 2009. As you go out into the world, we pray that God blesses your future as you seek his direction in your life.

Bryce Bamsey	Leslie McMullin
Ashley Bjurstrom	Derrek Meath
Brandon Blaylock	Shaun Miller
Kaitlin Boettcher	Jessica Mueller
Zach Bruce	Michael Mueller
Sean Callison	Timothy Nelson
Alyssa Christensen	Nick Olson
Alyssa Cook	Meredith Pace
Jessie Dubas	Travis Petersen
Joshua Engelken	Adam Roberts
Dustin Fish	Ralph Roberts
Christian Haas	Emily Schwartz
Ellie Henson	Rebecca Scott
Justin Hoellein	Matthew Secory
Meredith Jackson	Blake Shafer
Ryan Jorgenson	Taylor Sibert
Grace Kammeyer	Lauren Snyder
Justin Kightlinger	Alec Trainer
Kayla Kightlinger	Joshua Wenndt
Leah King	Keith Wiskirchen
Nick Lanham	Whitney Wolf
Amy Lovejoy	Nicholas Zander
Samantha Mahler	Sergei Zimmermann

Where are the Angels?



Last Christmas, angels were donated and displayed on the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary. But where are the angels now? All of the angels will be given to the people in Honduras by the mission team. Thank you for your contributions in not only helping decorate the church at Christmas, but also reaching out to the people in another nation.

Honduras Items

The Honduras team is getting ready for the medical mission trip in a few weeks; they need the following medical supplies to help with their medical clinics. Please drop off the items by Sunday, June 21. Gracias!

Tylenol: children liquid, children chewable

Ibuprofen: children suspension or 100 mg chewables

Prenatal vitamins

Sandwich or snack size zipper bags (not storage bags)

Hydrocortisone cream or ointment

Antifungal cream or ointment

Vaginal yeast cream

Hemorrhoidal cream

Diaper rash cream

Amoxicillin all doses

Saline Nasal Spray

Vitamin E

Calcium

Cough Drops

Duct tape

Size small and medium latex gloves

Donations Needed

Refugee Cooperative Services urgently needs several items to help families:

- Pillows
- Garbage Cans – Kitchen/bathroom size
- Pots and Pans
- Cleaning Spray
- Brooms
- Laundry Baskets
- Shower Curtains/Rings
- Can Openers
- Vegetable Peelers

If you are interested, please bring the items to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

In addition, volunteers are needed each week to help with English-speaking classes or in the nursery on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. at First Christian Church, 2500 University, Des Moines. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Phillips at 276-1700.

Please Pass the Veggies!

Calling all gardeners! The Urbandale Food Pantry is asking for your help in providing fresh, nutritious produce to our clients this summer. As you plan your garden this spring,



please consider planting a little extra and donating your surplus fruits and veggies to the food pantry.

Donations will be accepted during our normal operating hours of 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you have a donation and are unable to deliver it during these hours, call 251-6688.

Tiny Treasures Seeks Teachers

We are seeking two lead teachers for 3-year-olds; one on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and the other on Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Applicants must have teaching and child development education and experience.



Please pick up an application form from the mail box by the preschool office at the east end or from the church office. Return the completed application and a resume to Bill Jesse, Executive Director, at the church office.

School Bags

Since Tiny Treasures opened the doors four years ago, Gloria Dei members have participated in supporting the ministry in many ways. One special ongoing project is preparing school bags. The bags have changed throughout the years; this year's school bag is complete except for a simple sew-on pocket. If you sew, please consider picking up a packet of ten bags to complete for Tiny Treasures. Deadline for returning the bags is August 1. The basket of bags, with all the materials and directions needed, is located in the narthex. Thanks.

Preschool's Hall of Fame



Celebrate the talents of Stan Greenwood, who has generously worked to promote Tiny Treasures throughout the years. Each year, Stan has captured the spirit of the preschool through his photos. These large photo montages can be viewed at the east end of the building. Thanks, Stan for blessing the preschool with your gifts.

FreeStore

Bringing dignity to Families. In 2008 the FreeStore served 210 families, which included 287 children!

Founded in 2001, the FreeStore provides household items and furniture free of charge to women when they leave the Children & Families of Iowa's Domestic Violence Services. They also provide these same items to needy families from other social agencies for a nominal fee.



The FreeStore is entirely run by volunteers, with NO paid staff. Volunteers are always needed to pick-up furniture, organize items in the warehouse, greet clients, help clients move furniture to their new apartments, and raise funds.

For more information, go to the Web site www.thefreestore.org. To volunteer or donate goods, call 515-225-2020, ext 4.

Mission Central

On Wednesday, June 17, Rev. Mark and Rose Krause will be appearing at Mission Central to tell of their work in the countries of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. You are invited to their presentation at 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. You will have the opportunity to meet them, shake their hand and encourage them.

Mission Central is located 2 miles east of Mapleton, Iowa. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 276-1700.

Book Club

Get your books out and read this summer. Join us as we discuss Christian books. We will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the dates listed below in the cry room:

Wednesday, July 8

“Bonemans’ Daughter”

by Ted Dekker

Wednesday, August 12

“The Someday List”

by Stacy Hawkins Adams

Books can be purchased in the Toolshoppe. For more information, contact Heather Schmitz at hlschmitz@mchsi.com or at 371-5875.

Quilt Display

Quilts made by the Gloria Quilters are on display in the narthex. These beautiful, handcrafted quilts will be given to the people in Honduras by the Honduras mission team during their upcoming mission trip.

Changes

New Address? E-mail? Phone?

We would like to keep our contact information current. Please notify the church office about your new contact information by contacting Diane at 276-1700 or at diane@gloriadeionline.com.

Help Needed

To make the Patriotic Concert a success, help is needed to set up and take down risers, chairs, and music stands; also, help is needed to provide directions to handicap parking, the parking lot and to the concert site. Please sign up at the information desk in the narthex. For questions, call Terry Woolman at 270-9125.

Pantry Requests

Urbandale Food Pantry requests toothpaste for June. Please place the items in the boxes in the narthex or by the Family Life Center. Thanks to everyone who brought shampoo and conditioner last month.

Hot Fun in the Summer

We are excited to provide lots of children's activities this summer. For more information, contact DeAnn McCue, Director of Family Ministry at 278-5544, ext. 207 or Penny Schramm, Associate Director of Children's Ministry or pick up one of our summer brochures located at the Information Center.

Summer Grace Place

Summer Grace Place has started. Each week, children (ages 3 to grade 4) will "travel" to Rome to experience life in Paul's time. Summer Grace Place meets in the center wing, room 130. Children should pick up their name tags, located in the center wing's hallway prior to Grace Place or worship.



Dove Real Beauty Workshop

This first workshop will be held Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Gloria Dei. Dove Beauty is an exciting workshop for girls ages 8-12 and their mothers. This free workshop will help the girls see their inner beauty as God created them. Register for this workshop by picking up a summer camp brochure today.

Family Movie Night

Family Movie Night is Friday, June 19 at 8 p.m. Open to everyone; invite your neighbors. Cost: Free. Come and watch a movie outside. Bring your own blankets or chairs to sit on and your own snacks. Watch a great family movie under the stars. The movie will be shown outside at the church. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be moved into the Family Life Center.

Lutheran Day at Adventureland

Lutheran Day at Adventureland Park is Wednesday, June 24. Tickets can be purchased at the Lutheran Day tent at the front entrance. Bring your family and enjoy a day at Adventureland Park in Altoona for Lutheran Day. Ages: Open to all families.

God's Princess Camp

This workshop will be held June 22-25. Elementary aged girls (kindergarten to 2nd grade) are invited to take part in this royal camp. Each day will focus on being God's princess, one of royal birth, chosen by Him. This camp will focus on manners. Register for the workshop by picking up a summer camp brochure today.

Shapin' Up Fitness Camp

This camp is June 29 to July 1 for children ages kindergarten to 5th grade. Students will learn how to lead a healthy lifestyle through this fun, interactive camp. Register for this workshop by picking up a summer camp brochure today.

Wild About Reading

Read for fun and prizes. Gloria Dei children's summer reading program is a Wild Event! This program is open to children ages preschool through sixth grade. Come to the library to sign up.

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Junior High Grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway

Chew on This: The Five Essentials for Healthy Living

June 14: Essential #4

June 21: Essential #5

Please note: Beginning in June, Castaway will be offered at 9:20 a.m.

Junior High Adventureland Fun

Wednesday, June 24 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Meet at the church and we will carpool to Adventureland. Sign up by June 21 at the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Admission cost is \$18.50; bring extra money for food.

Upcoming 6th Graders

If you have not received the June newsletter, please contact Michelle Reinert at 278-5544, ext. 221.

Junior High Grades 6-8

Upcoming 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

We are in need of acolytes for our Sunday services in the Sanctuary. This includes arriving 15 minutes before the service and receiving instructions from an elder about lighting the candle at the beginning of the service. If interested, please sign up at the youth bulletin board.

Senior High Grades 9-12

The Point

Wednesday evenings during the month of June will be a time when senior high students can gather with friends and learn some hot topics from the Bible and then a fellowship opportunity following.

Bible study: 6 p.m. in the Youth Center

June's Topic: Intelligent Design versus Evolution

Fellowship Opportunity: 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17: Movie at Cobblestone
Cost \$10.

Wednesday, June 24: Miniature Golf at the Dome
Cost \$5

Wednesday, July 1: Oceans of Fun in Kansas City
Cost \$30; sign up and pay by June 17.

Wednesday, July 8: Movie at Cobblestone
Cost \$10

Junior and Senior High Paint ball

Sunday, June 28

Meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. We will travel to Action Jacks near Newton. The cost is \$20 (\$15 if you have your own equipment) and \$20 for 500 paint balls. Sign up on the youth bulletin board by Wednesday, June 24.

Week of June 13 to 20, 2009

Saturday, June 13

- 8:00 a.m. Glorious Dei Gardeners
- 4:00 p.m. Erin Grandgenett and Stuart Spencer
Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in
Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, June 14

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
with Communion
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in
the Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting in Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, June 15

- 9:15 a.m. Summer Women's Connections a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Beginning Tumbling Class
- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:00 p.m. Hip Hop Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, June 16

- 10:00 a.m. June Summer Story Time a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. June Summer Story Time p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	160	
7:45 a.m.	123	107
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	288	207
9 a.m. (FLC)	80	
10:30 a.m.	318	196
Total	969	510

Wednesday, June 17

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Children Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 18

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 4:45 p.m. Fourth Grade Basketball Practice
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

Friday, June 19

- 5:00 p.m. Albrecht/Bahls Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. Family Movie Night

Saturday, June 20

- 4:00 p.m. Caryn Albrecht and Christopher Bahls
Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in
Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Scripture Base on Giving:

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."
Malachi 3:10-11

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$22,130
YTD Offering	\$1,475,464
YTD Budget	\$1,644,293

Week of June 20 to June 27, 2009

Saturday, June 20

- 4:00 p.m. Caryn Albrecht and Christopher Bahls
Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in
Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, June 21

- 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
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in
Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Princess Day Camp - Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Princess Day Camp - Preschool
- 9:15 a.m. Summer Women's Connections a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Beginning Tumbling Class
- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:00 p.m. Hip Hop Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m. Princess Day Camp - Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Princess Day Camp - Preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Dove Real Beauty Workshop
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

- 8:00 a.m. Lutheran Day at Adventureland
- 9:00 a.m. Princess Day Camp - Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Princess Day Camp - Preschool
- 9:30 a.m. Junior High Adventureland
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Children Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 25

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Princess Day Camp - Elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Princess Day Camp - Preschool
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 4:45 p.m. Fourth Grade Basketball Practice
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

Friday, June 26

- 5:00 p.m. Stange/Skeries Rehearsal

Saturday, June 27

- 8:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Dress Rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. Susan Stange and Darren Skeries
Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in
Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Last Week's Educational Attendance			
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	4	17	11
Elementary	15	32	27
Total Children	19	49	38

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

If you are new to Gloria Dei, welcome! We seek to be a place where people can come and discover God's perspective on life, a place where you can find real answers to today's questions. Please take some time to get to know us. We have lots of programs and activities for you and your family. If you have any questions, please ask any of our members or stop by the Information Center.

Nursery

Infants to age 3. Located on the lower level, access is 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.

Families worship together

At both 9 a.m. services, families are encouraged to worship together before the children are invited to join their peers in an educational time specifically for them. Of course, if children would rather be with adults throughout the service, they are more than welcome.

Children

Grace Place - preschool and elementary children: We offer educational opportunities for children ages 2 through grade 5 Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. Each class is grade-level appropriate with lots of hands-on activities to help reinforce the lessons. Families are welcome to worship together before the children are excused for Grace Place 20 minutes into the service, or families can take their children to the classrooms.

Youth

Junior high: Castaway: For our junior high youth in grades 6-8, we have a high-energy educational time, Castaway, in the Youth Center Sunday at 9:20 a.m. And don't forget to look at page 9 for all the other summer activities.

Senior high students: Lots of activities are planned for our senior high youth this summer; see page 9 for all the details.

Adults

There are lots of community groups forming. For more information, contact the church office at 276-1700.

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.

Weekly Bible Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Gloria Dei Weekend Worship Times

Saturday Evening: 5:30 Northwind Contemporary

Sunday Morning: 7:45 Traditional • 9:00 Traditional • 9:00 H3 Service • 10:30 Contemporary

Summer Grace Place: Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon