

WEEKLY WORD



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June 6 and 7, 2009

The Holy Trinity

A Packed Full Weekend

“What’s On Your Mind” Message Series

“What’s On Your Mind” message series begins today and 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 6-7:

The Trinity and the Creed

June 13-14:

God’s Definition of Marriage

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?

Candidate Rodney Serbus, a long-time member of Gloria Dei and a recent graduate from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo, will be preaching today’s message.

Rodney, the son of Rodney and Betty Serbus, was confirmed at Gloria Dei and recently received his first Call as a sole Pastor for Trinity Lutheran Church, in Herscher, Ill. His wife, Phaedra, also received a Call as a commissioned Deaconess for Trinity Lutheran; she will work mostly with the children and the youth.

Ordination Service: Sunday at 4 p.m.

Plan on attending the ordination service for Rodney at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center where you can personally congratulate Rodney and Phaedra.

Town Hall Budget Q & A Meetings: Sunday at 9 and 10:15 a.m.

Please join us for one of the two Town Hall Budget Q & A Meetings in rooms 135/137 where the Executive Director and members of the Governing Board will be available to answer any of your questions.

Farewell Reception: Between Sunday Worship Services

Between Sunday’s worship services, a reception for Terry Steinke, Director of Tiny Treasures, will be in the narthex. Terry, who has been instrumental in developing Tiny Treasures, will be moving to Florida to be closer to her grandchildren. So, celebrate Terry’s contributions at Gloria Dei by grabbing a donut and a cup of coffee and conveying your farewell wishes to Terry.

I-Cubs Game: Sunday at 1:05 p.m.

It is not too late to join us for a fun family time at the I-Cubs game on Sunday, June 7 at 1:05 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 and can still be purchased by getting in touch with DeAnn McCue, Director of Family Ministry.

UP & COMING EVENTS

Annual Meeting

Join us for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 14 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary where the proposed budget will be voted on and three Governing Board members will be elected. For information about the Governing Board candidates, see page 4.

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 upcoming Honduras mission team.

Patriotic Concert

Invite your friends and family to the Patriotic Concert on June 28, see page 5 for more details.

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Strategic Plan Update

Last week, Pastor Burcham shared the recent Strategic Plan updates. The following is an excerpt from his updates:

Since the approval of the Strategic Plan in March 2008, the staff and ministry partners have been diligently working on the preliminary steps for fulfilling the Strategic Plan. All of the four focus groups have spent hundreds of hours working to accomplish major benchmarks.

Personally, I am proud of the work these men and women have accomplished during the last 14 months. The strong infrastructure being built will pay great dividends in the future of our ministry. At the same time, these months have had challenges—mostly in regard to finding a suitable piece of land. The Facilities Focus Group along with the architects identified 24 pieces of property, developed a matrix for evaluating them, and then narrowed the search. As they pursued several different parcels of land, they met the following obstacles:

- Landowners were not willing to sell for various reasons.
- The cost of the land was not realistic for us to purchase or it exceeded the current-market value.
- Land owners wanted to sell more land than what we needed and were unwilling to sell only a parcel of their land.

One could easily be discouraged by these challenges, and at times, I have been. Then I remembered, if this is truly God's plan for our congregation, then it will happen on his timetable, and not ours.

God calls us to be faithful and to put our total dependence upon him. In the fall of 2008, I shared a message series about the important cornerstones needed to build a strong foundation for the Strategic Plan. The first message, "Dependence upon God," focused on the importance of our total reliance on God. In this respect, I welcome the challenges that are before us now. I welcome the fact that we cannot see the solution at this time. I welcome them because in the end, we will be able to say God provided everything needed to accomplish the Strategic Plan. And yes, he used us as his instruments, but there will be no doubt that his will and his goodness made it all possible.

The big question is where do we go from here? The answer is we go to our God in prayer and we listen for his leading. We continue to implement the ministry initiatives and we continue to seek out the parcel of land where he would have us continue our ministry. We do so with a renewed commitment to be completely dependent upon God and his leading, and a renewed commitment to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.

For more detailed information, please go to www.gloriadeionline.com and click on the Strategic Plan link on the left column.

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.

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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. Register by calling the church office at 276-1700. Please indicate if childcare is needed.

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 sign up, contact Diane Schmidt at 276-1700.

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.

Altar Flowers



The new silk flower arrangement on the altar on Sunday, June 7 is provided by: Jim and Janet Tysse in memory of Janet's mother, Joyce Scarr.

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:

Candidate
Rodney Serbus

Organist:

Kathy Stange

Acolytes:

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rustin Aufdenkamp

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Amanda Morrison

Elders:

Tim Mueller
Steve Junge
Tim Radig

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:

Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 3:1-17 (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 the ordination of Rodney Serbus
- For our graduating seniors

Prayers

- For Zachary Duncalf, who has been diagnosed with leukemia and is going through a barrage of tests
- For the health of Beverly Chalfant, mother of Lloyd Chalfant
- For Kevin Carstens, who is recovering from surgery
- For quick recovery of Marilyn Newman
- For Lucy Echtenkamp
- For Phyllis Johns, grandmother of Amy Jo Wiese
- For the health of Ed Mautz
- For God's help with all aspects of the Strategic Plan
- For the move of the Robarge family

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.

Let's Meet the Governing Board 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.



What do you like about Gloria Dei?

I enjoy the traditional church worship style, the Christ-centered youth programs for my kids, men's weekly Bible study and the way so many talented and musically inclined people enhance the worship experience.

In your service to God, what are you most passionate about? *I am passionate about the preservation of scripture and adherence to the gospel as the spiritual compass for modern Christians.*

Why serve on the Governing Board? *I desire to help support the church's mission to care for its members and continue its outreach locally and abroad to those who haven't found Christ.*

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.



What do you like about Gloria Dei?

I find there are numerous opportunities to serve God. Regardless of your talents and interests, you can find some way to become involved and to grow in your Christian walk.

In your service to God, what are you most passionate about? *My greatest passion is evangelism. I feel we can all spread the Gospel in our own way and that we need to. God's love is too great a gift to keep to yourself.*

Why serve on the Governing Board? *It is a great opportunity to help shape the future of the ministry. We are at an exciting time in the church's history, and what we do now is going to greatly impact the Lord's work in our community and beyond long into the future.*

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.



What do you like about Gloria Dei? *One item that rises to the top of the list is the feeling of family that we have here even though we are a relatively large congregation.*

In your service to God, what are you most passionate about? *Improving my knowledge of the Word of God and using that knowledge to bring others to Christ.*

Why serve on the Governing Board? *I want to continue to deepen my involvement with the church and to help Gloria Dei continue to attain its mission of bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.*

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."



What do you like about Gloria Dei? *The many opportunities people have to get involved, and the fact that my fellow worshipers really do feel like family.*

In your service to God, what are you most passionate about? *Helping those less fortunate than I—both in their spiritual life and their worldly life.*

Why serve on the Governing Board? *I want to help ensure that Gloria Dei continues to be a place that people in all stages of their faith life can call home, by giving those strong in faith, weak in faith, new in faith, or challenged in faith, opportunities to worship and grow closer to their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



As a tribute to the men and women who have served in our military, we invite you and your family to a 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. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 276-1700.

Youth Fundraiser

On display in the narthex today are home-made 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 outreaches. Cards may be purchased on June 13-14 and June 20-21.

Scrapbook Fun

Friday, June 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. in rooms 131-33
Scrapbook Fellowship is open to anyone who wants to dedicate time to organize and assemble their pictures into scrapbooks (even digital). Childcare will be available to those who schedule it with Laura Ammann by Wednesday, June 10 at 778-9161. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324.

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 the 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.

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.

Freedom for Youth Ministries

Freedom for Youth Ministries invites you to come to the Freedom Center for music, food, games, and fellowship. June Jam is a city-wide music festival featuring Christian music artists through the month of June. On Friday, June 12, Freedom for Youth is hosting Tru-Serva, a Christian Rap Artist.

The festivities, carnival games, and food will begin at 5 p.m. and the concert will begin at 6 p.m. The concert is free and the food and games will cost 50 cents each. The proceeds will help fund summer camp for the Freedom for Youth students.

So bring your family to the Freedom Center, located on 2301 Hickman Road in Des Moines, and join us for some summer fun! Feel free to bring your lawn chair. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please call Melanie at 515-282-4822.

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 the bags is August 1. The basket of bags with all the materials and directions needed are 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.

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.

Come Join Us for a Glorious Day of Gardening



Saturday, June 13, from 8 a.m. to noon

Guaranteed to sweat, eat bugs by accident and stretch a few of those winter muscles. You'll laugh, eat a hearty breakfast and lunch, and receive a commemorative gardener t-shirt. Can't wait to get more information? Call Brandon at 710-5483.

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. Just a reminder, Grace Place will end at 10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you need to pick up your child early, please feel free to do so.

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's Day. Ages: Open to all families.

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.

This week's Trivia question:
"How long is a giraffe's tongue?"

Find this answer on the safari posters located in the center wing and then go tell the librarian.

sign up today

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Junior High Grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway

Chew on This: The Five Essentials for Healthy Living

June 7: Essential #3

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 where 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 10: Bowling at Merle Hay Lanes
Cost \$10

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

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

30-Hour Famine

The 30-hour Famine rewards are in! Please stop by the Youth Center June 7 from 9 a.m. to noon to pick up your items.

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 6 to 13, 2009

Saturday, June 6

- 9:00 a.m. Gloria Quilter's Display Setup
- 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 7

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:45 a.m. Appreciation and Farewell Reception for Terry Steinke
- 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. Town Hall Budget Q&A Meeting
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:15 a.m. Town Hall Budget Q&A Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 1:05 p.m. Family Day at the I-Cubs
- 4:00 p.m. Rodney Serbus Ordination
- 5:00 p.m. Rodney Serbus Ordination Reception
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, June 8

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Meeting

Monday, June 8 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance Class
- 7:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. New Life Ministry Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 7:00 p.m. Thrivent Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

- 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. Care Night MAT
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 11

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

Friday, June 12

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:00 p.m. Grandgenett/Spencer Rehearsal

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

Worship	Attendance
Northwind	142
7:45 a.m.	132
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	359
9 a.m. (FLC)	85
10:30 a.m.	271
Total	989

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$26,784
YTD Offering	\$1,451,890
YTD Budget	\$1,610,736

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
- 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

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
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

Friday, June 19

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

Last Week's Educational Attendance			
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	9	16	24
Elementary	12	47	35
Total Children	21	63	59

Summer Grace Place Transcends Time



The children at Summer Grace Place traveled to the time when Apostle Paul led the first century church. Besides having a great time, they are learning about Paul's message along with the many customs and practices of the day.

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.

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.