

WEEKLY WORD



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June 11, 2006

First Sunday after Pentecost

Seizing the Moment and Reaching Out

By Karen Kennedy, staff

Let's look at one man: Peter. His impetuous ways are colorfully splattered throughout the gospels. Take, for example, the time he cut off the soldier's ear, or when he denied the Lord three times. And let's not forget his hide-n-seek antics after Jesus' crucifixion.

But Peter's shenanigans did not stop Jesus' pursuits. In fact, Jesus actively pursued Peter after the resurrection at Peter's home base, the fishing spot. And Peter, without breaking character,

responded to the resurrected Lord by jumping into the water. Again, Jesus pursued Peter and invited him for a breakfast at the shoreline followed by a series of questions that culminated in a command to "follow me."

Despite all of Peter's flaws, he followed Jesus' last instructions:

"Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4b-5.

And when the day of Pentecost came, Peter, as we know him changed. Changed, emerged as a new man. From our perspective, we know the tidal wave of repercussions of what was about to occur to Peter on the day known as Pentecost. But from Peter's perspective, he was being compliant to the

Lord's commands, completely oblivious to the change that was about to occur.

Peter obeyed, seized the moment and God visited him in a paramount, video-producing way. The sounds like wind, the tongues of fire became precursors to Peter and others being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Of course, the greatness of the moment was met with great opposition as people accused Peter and others of being drunk. Our changed, hot-headed friend, Peter, met the moment by heralding incredible truths about the reality of

Jesus Christ to the large audience of future believers and persecutors of the church, which concluded with the 3,000 coming to the faith:

Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

Peter's life and those around him were transformed by the day's events. Peter's life is not much different than yours and mine; we are hasty, disobedient, and true to our old-man character. But despite our flaws, God still entrusts the spreading of his kingdom to us. The same spirit that changed Peter and led him to seize the moment lives in us as well. Through his guidance we can seize the moment and testify to our faith. We may not preach to a crowd of thousands, but we can share with one or two in a given moment.

June 10 and 11
Seize the Opportunity (Acts 2:1-15)
June 17 and 18
Be Fearless (Acts 2:22-41)

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Budget Hearing Meeting Today!

Sunday, June 11 at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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

“Joy in the Journey” Thank Offering

Gloria Dei is supporting the “Joy in the Journey” Thank Offering for the LCMS seminaries. The thank offering will be divided evenly between our two seminaries in St. Louis and Fort Wayne. Seminary tuition is \$20,700 per year. The seminaries have pledged to provide \$11,400 to each student through gifts such as the Thank Offering. The Governing Board has approved a gift of \$1 per member (about \$2,400) to be paid out of Gloria Dei’s 2005/06 budget. In addition, a free-will offering will be collected on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11 to supplement this amount. Additional gifts marked for the district thank offering can also be sent to the church office by June 14. The offering will be presented at the Iowa District West Convention on June 19.

2006 Governing Board Candidates

After requesting nominations from the congregation through the *Weekly Word*, screen and service announcements and Lead Gloria Dei, three candidates have agreed to run for board membership this year. The nominating committee consisted of Lorrie Graaf, Laurie Peterson, Steve Kammeyer and Deb Kesse. Fifteen names were submitted for consideration, all submitted by the Governing Board. The committee reviewed each candidate’s skills for those having a passion for ministry, being a high level and future thinker and involvement in current ministries. The qualified candidates were then contacted regarding their interest and the time commitment required. Several of the nominees expressed interest but could not commit the time at this point.

The candidates are Shawn Woolman, incumbent, Ken Wunsch, incumbent and Kevin Kelley. Profiles of the candidates will be included in future editions of the *Weekly Word*.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m.

Important Meetings

Budget Hearing Meeting

Sunday, June 11 at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary

Agenda

Uganda presentation

Election of Governing Board members

Approval of the 2006/07 budget

Approval of the revised Gloria Dei Foundation Articles of Incorporation

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship
8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes
9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Staffed Nursery
8 a.m.-noon

Saturday Schedule

Saturday Worship
5:30 p.m.

Grace Place
6 p.m.

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Governing Board
276-1700

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9:30 a.m. service is for:



L Lauren Kay Hubbard born April 14, 2006 to Eric and Melinda (nee Divine) Hubbard. Lauren's spiritual sponsors are Brad and Lisa Hubbard.



B Braden Maxwell McCauley born November 17, 2005 to Ron and Cheryl (nee Taber) McCauley. Braden's spiritual sponsors are Jaime and Trish Miller and Mark Scharff.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism after last week's 11 a.m. service was for:



Q uinn William Mitchell born March 26, 2006 to Brent and Cindy (nee Jud) Mitchell.

Altar Flowers



Today's flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of:

- Larry and Dorothy Rix's 46th wedding anniversary.
- Godfred and Sheila Manteau's 18th wedding anniversary.

Servers

We are thankful for our volunteers today who help provide a great place to worship.

Elders:

Tim Mueller
Steve Junge
Tim Radig

Ushers:

8 a.m.
Randy Fleming
Joe Gilg
Donald Pevestorf
Andrew Varley
Charles Jackson

9:30 a.m.

Mark Betten
Dave Giesselmann
Bryan Flanigan
Kayla Flanigan
Steve Junge
Tom Krovacevich
Larry Lanham
Rich Valle

11 a.m.

Scott Moore
Randy Walford

Organist:

Shirley Roberts

Acolytes:

Konnor Plagge
Sarah Mueller
Ian Pierson

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 Pennie in the church office, 276-1700, or contact 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 congregational growth
- The wedding anniversaries of Godfred and Sheila Manteau and Larry and Dorothy Rix

Prayers

- For Nancy Schwartz's father, Loren Bergeman, who will be having surgery Monday
- For the Dixon family, who is grieving the loss of John
- For the Beth Corell's mother, who will be having surgery on Wednesday
- For the grandmother of Penny Schramm, Lillian Gilson
- For healing for Dick Counley's friend, Diane Mahaffey
- For the Honduras mission team as they prepare for their trip
- For the Appalachia mission team as they leave this Saturday
- For our ministry to young adults
- For the congregational budget meeting this week
- For our summer camps

Prayer Ministry Team

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

Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle will meet at the Gortz Haus in Grimes on June 17 at 11 a.m. Please r.s.v.p. to Peg Riddle at home, 225-6111, or at work, 633-5079.

Volunteers Needed

We need cement workers to help us enclose the area outside of the Family Life Center. If you have Saturdays available in June, please sign up at the Information Center. If you have any questions, please call Larry Rix at 491-7528.

Calling Gardeners and Extras

We need lots of helpers! Please join us Saturday, June 17 at 8:30 a.m. to plant and mulch around the Tiny Treasures playground. We need your arm muscles, shovels, wheelbarrows and rakes. If it rains, we will work the following Saturday.

If you can't join us this Saturday, please join us Saturday, August 19 at 8:30 a.m. for a couple of hours. If you have any questions, contact Janet Hasstedt at 276-1237 or Diane Greenwood at 255-0219.

Thank You

The SW Polk County chapter of Thrivent raised \$838 from last week's *Buy the Wood, Build a Home* campaign. Thank you for your support.

We are also looking for workers on the job sites Saturdays, June 17, July 15 and August 19. If you have any questions, please contact Wally Haase, at 225-1958 or Bill Clark at 276-2517. — Thanks, Wally Haase, Bill Clark and SW Polk County Chapter of Thrivent.

United Way Needs Volunteers

United Way of Central Iowa is recruiting community volunteers to assist at the following local nonprofit agencies:

- Blood Center of Iowa
- Thrift Store
- Court Mediation
- Habitat for Humanities
- Transportation for homebound individuals

If you would like to donate a couple of hours, please contact Karen Schechinger at rsvpuw@msn.com.

Scrapbook Fellowship

Scrapbook Fellowship will meet Friday, June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Come when you can; leave when you need to. It's a



great chance to get inspired and organized. Meet in the double classroom next to the kitchen (131/133). For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 276-1700.

XYZ's Pack Meals

On May 2, 17 members carpooled to Outreach, Inc. in Union, Iowa. The main purpose of this organization is "Kids against Hunger." Currently their outreach is in Tanzania, Africa. Besides the food, Outreach provides water, education and health care to these poor families where the average annual income is \$100.

Our two groups from Gloria Dei worked 90 minutes and packaged 20 cases containing 216 meals totalling 4,320 meals. Outreach has shipped eight cargo containers in the last 14 months, each containing 1,320 cases totaling 285,120 meals. Each container will feed 1,300 families one meal a day for one month.

It was a great rewarding experience and we look forward to many more XYZ projects.

The next XYZ meeting will be Tuesday, July 11 at 9 a.m. at the Machine Shed.

Let's Get to Know Two New Staff Members

Summer brings changes to the community and to Gloria Dei. In order to handle the many changes of camps and ministry responsibilities, two part-time staff members have been added.

Heather Dingman graduated from Grand View Park Baptist High School in 1998. She has been married to Alex for seven years and has two children, Tate, 5, and Ben, 21 months. As a family, they enjoy the outdoors, especially biking. Although she admits she hasn't learned all the secrets to a successful marriage, she does agree that communication is the major key.

She will be working part-time as an administrative assistant for Family Ministry, which includes supporting the ministries that work with young children to youth. "I love the variety of this job," she said. Heather's back-



Heather Dingman

ground is rich with experience with children. Recently, she directed Iowa Christian's after-school program and thoroughly enjoys being with her boys. In addition, Heather is exploring the possibilities of receiving a kindergarten/preschool degree after her children enroll in elementary school. On her off-times, Heather loves to read Christian fiction books and bake. She's even won first place in a french-silk pie contest.

Let's welcome Heather to our staff and encourage her to use her gift of pie-baking!

Chelsea Adams, our summer camps' intern, is originally from Omaha, Neb. and is not a new face around Gloria Dei. She has volunteered at a summer camp for the last five years and stays with her grandparents, Dale



Chelsea Adams

and Kay Readinger. Chelsea currently attends Concordia University in Nebraska, where she will graduate in early childhood education with a Lutheran teacher's diploma in 2009. Her experience matches her love for children as she has worked in day care for two-and-a-half years and babysits. "Kids are fun, energetic and enthusiastic in everything that they do," said Chelsea. "They make me feel like a kid again."

But one of Chelsea's truest passions is building relationships with everyone around her, whether it is with family, friends from work, school or church. "It's all about relationships," she says.

Besides helping with the summer camps, Chelsea wants to keep up with her friends, scrapbook, read historical and Christian romance novels as well as work another part-time job.

"I am excited to be involved in an awesome children's program and learn how to run a children's ministry," said Chelsea.

A/V Equipment Needed

The Media Ministry is in need of an A/V receiver-amplifier for audio amplification when using a DVD player with a video projector. Please contact Chris Onsrud at chris@gloriadeionline.com or 276-1700.

Appalachian Mission Trip

Please keep the following people in your prayers as they will leave Saturday, June 14 to share the love of Christ with people in Kentucky.

Pastor Tim Phillips
 Kim Phillips
 Amy Phillips
 Grace Phillips
 Terry Woolman
 Mina Woolman
 Becky DeVries
 Alana DeVries
 Mike Mahler
 Samantha Mahler
 Ralph Roberts
 Arlene Roberts
 Madison Riddle
 Lauren Snyder
 Derek Wright
 Jacob Gaster
 Taylor Bergquist

Golf Outing

Gloria Dei's annual golf outing is Saturday, August 26 at 8 a.m. at Willow Creek Golf Course in Des Moines. The cost for the outing is \$50 per person. Fee includes: 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch and prizes. All profits will benefit Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool. A registration form is available in the Information Center.



Let's Share Our Bread

Naomi Circle is collecting food donations for the Des Moines Area Religious Council food pantry by the first Sunday of each month. Each month, they will suggest several items that the pantry needs to assist the estimated 10,500 Des Moines residents who need food and other items.



Please bring the following items to the narthex today:

June items:

- Macaroni and cheese dinner
- Macaroni/spaghetti
- Egg noodles
- Packaged dinners (helpers, etc)
- Peanut butter

New List of Items

In addition to donating items, checks can be written to Gloria Dei with "food pantry donation" written on the memo line and placed in the offering plate.

Discovery 201 Today!

Sunday, June 11 from 3-7 p.m.

Discovery 201 is a one-day class for everyone joining Gloria Dei. Come and meet the staff and others who are joining. Learn more about Gloria Dei and the privileges and responsibilities of membership. Dinner and childcare are provided. If you are interested, contact the church office at 276-1700.

Host a Child

Youth for Understanding USA is looking for two loving host families in the Urbandale school district to welcome a foreign exchange student into their home from six weeks to a school year. Urbandale high school requires fall enrollment for foreign exchange students by June 15, so time is running short. All students will be arriving in August. Each family selects their student from a database of students, who all speak English and have passed through a rigorous selection process before joining the program. If you are interested, please contact Kim Fortin at 987-8459 or at fortinkim@msn.com. For more information about YFU, go to their Web site at www.yfu.org.

Foundation Board Meeting

The annual meeting of the Gloria Dei Foundation will be Monday, June 12 at 7 p.m. in room 129. The purpose of the meeting is to elect two new Foundation board members and approve the bylaws. You may review the bylaws by going to www.gloriadeionline.com.

Crafters Needed

The Gloria Dei Lutheran Women's Missionary League is planning its 14th annual craft fair for Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This fair specializes in hand-crafted items. There will also be a bake sale and a café. If you are interested in displaying items, please contact Marolyn Carstens at 262-3249 or online at www.gloriadeionline.com.



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High School

Sunday Nights with GF (God and Friends)

This week we will meet at the Plagge's home, 2304 Destination Circle, Grimes, from 6-9 p.m. Directions: Go east on NW 70th toward Grimes; turn north on NW 107th; turn left on Beaverbrooke; turn right on Destination Circle.

June 18

Join us from 6-9 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship at Tim's house, 9926 Brookview Drive, Urbandale.

Young Adults (Ages 18-23ish)

We are meeting here Thursday at 8 p.m. and then heading to Hope Lutheran to attend their Immersion service for young adults. Join us as we worship our Lord and Savior together.

Ninth Graders

Join us Wednesday, June 28 from 6-9 p.m. as we welcome you into the high school youth group with food, carnival-type games and good times.

Current high school teens need to let Tim know if you can help with this event.

Junior High

Join your friends every Saturday night for worship and Bible study at our Northwind worship service.

Financial Literacy for Kids This Monday

Children view money differently than parents. We are offering a new class for children who have completed grades 1-3. This 3-week class will help kids learn how to save, spend and share money using godly principles. Class fee of \$15 includes tools to help cement godly financial stewardship. Parents should attend the last 15 minutes of each session with their children. Classes will meet on Mondays, June 12, 19 and 26 from 6:30-7:15 p.m. If you are interested, contact DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Kindermusik

It is not too late to sign up for a summer Kindermusik class. For more information, pick up a Kindermusik brochure at the Information Center.

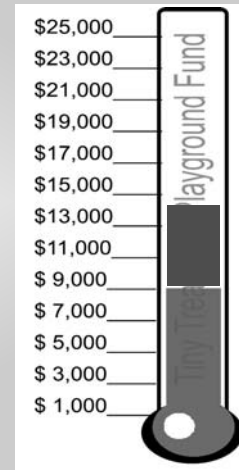
Tiny Treasures Thanks and an Update

Fall Class Update

We've had such a wonderful response in our enrollment that we are opening an additional class of three-year-olds to meet Monday and Wednesday mornings. Currently, we have two full classes of three-year-olds that will meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We also have a few openings in our prekindergarten class, which meets five mornings a week. All sessions are 9-11:30 a.m. Spread the word to your neighbors and friends so we can start our second year with all classes full.

Thanks

Consignment Sale: Thank you to all the helpers who made the consignment sale a success. We appreciate all your hard work!



We have raised almost \$14,000 for our new playground.

Friday Story Time

Friday Story Time for preschoolers will begin June 16 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. for six Fridays. The format will include lots of stories, a simple craft, and a few more stories. If you would like to be a reader, please sign up at the Information Center.

Preschoolers and Parents

Preschoolers and Parents will meet Saturdays, June 17, July 8 and July 22 from 9-10:30 a.m. This year we will focus on reading literature and cooking together. If you are a cook and would be interested in helping, contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Investigate the Fun

Our summer reading program will help children investigate reading possibilities throughout the summer. Each group will read books from our library or other locations to collect clues to spend at the Investigator's Shop. Come and investigate which group is right for you. Elaine Klinefelter will be in the library today for summer registrations.

- **Preschool Puzzle Masters**
- **Elementary Mystery Solvers**
- **Read-To-or-With-Someone**
- **Secret Decoders**
- **CSI Advanced Readers**

Summer Day Camps

Register today

Pick up a summer camp brochure at the Information Center or go online.

Preschool fun for ages 3-5

Preschoolers and Parents

We will create and take home a food project made from this Saturday morning class.

Dates: Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m.
June 17, July 8 and 22

Cost: \$10 per session; register for all three and save \$5!

Preschool fun for ages 3-5

Beginning Ballet

(Sorry, class is completely full!)

Dancers should come ready to have fun. Please bring a ballet leotard, tights and ballet shoes.

Dates: Mondays from 6:30-7 p.m.
June 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Cost: \$25

Preschool fun for ages 3-5

Friday Story Time

Each day will feature a story theme with a storyteller and activity. Parent/Adult must attend.

Dates: Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, and July 21.

Cost: Free

Ages 7-17

Drama Camp

Learn and perform a full-length musical "Snow White," in one week.

Dates: June 26-30 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cost: \$125

Completed Grades 1-5

Science Camp

Each day campers will discover God's power in his awesome creation.

Dates: July 10-14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cost: \$125

Completed Grades K-5

Sports Camp

Join the fun as we learn the basics of basketball and soccer.

Dates: July 24-28 from 9-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30

Completed Grades K-5

Fine Arts Camp

Students will have the opportunity to discover the finer arts during this camp.

Dates: July 24-28 from 1-3 p.m.

Cost: \$50

Completed Grades K-7

Girls Camps

Girls Camps are designed for girls to experience what life was like in a bygone era.

Little Girl Camp (Completed K-1)

Dates: July 17-21 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$75

Girl Camp (Completed 2-4)

Dates: July 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$125

Next Generation Girl Camp (Completed 5-7)

Dates: July 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$125

**Join the fun
this summer!**

Week of June 11-17

Sunday, June 11

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Da Vinci Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101
- 10:45 a.m. Da Vinci Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
- 1:00 p.m. Budget Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201
- 6:00 p.m. High School Evening with GF
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, June 12

- 6:30 p.m. Stitchin Mission
- 6:30 p.m. Beginning Ballet
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Literacy for Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 13

- 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Assimilation MAT

Wednesday, June 14

- 6:15 p.m. Patriotic Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Patriotic Praise Children Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m.. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:00 p.m. SHAPE class

Thursday, June 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke - Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Purpose Driven Bible Class
- 7:15 p.m. Softball
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Community and Connections
- 8:15 p.m. Softball

Friday, June 16

- 8:00 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Story Time

Saturday, June 17

- Appalachian Trip
- 8:30 a.m. Quilting Class
- 9:00 a.m. Preschoolers and Parents
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$23,859
YTD Offering	\$1,152,449
YTD Budget	\$1,115,760

Attendance			
Northwind	175	Communion	
8 a.m.	199	8 a.m.	176
9:30 a.m.	356	9:30 a.m.	254
11 a.m.	186	Total Communion	430
Total	916		

Week of June 18-24

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Da Vinci Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101
- 10:45 a.m. Da Vinci Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. High School Evening with GF
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, June 19

- 6:30 p.m. Stitchin Mission
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Literacy for Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Beginning Ballet
- 7:00 p.m. Spirit Nurturers

Wednesday, June 21

- 6:15 p.m. Patriotic Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Patriotic Praise Children Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m.. Gloria Dei Orchestra

Thursday, June 22

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke - Bible Study
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Community and Connections

Friday, June 23

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Story Time
- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 24

- 1:00 p.m. Jennifer Schaefer's Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service with Communion
- 6:45 p.m. Junior High Saturday Night Live

Northwind Attendance	
Sat., Preschool	19
Sat., Grades 1-5	15
Sun., 6-12	2

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Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

"Halleluiah" (Your Love is Amazing)
"Psalm 40"
"You are Holy"
"Holy is the Lord"
Confession and Forgiveness
"Pure and Holy"
Epistle Reading
(NIV) Acts 2:1-15
Gospel Reading
(NIV) Matthew 26:6-13
"Shout to the North"
Children are Invited to Grace Place
Offering
"Offering"
Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham,
Senior Pastor
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Celebration of Holy Communion
"Grace Flows Down"
"Jesus, Be the Centre"
"Days of Elijah"
Blessing and Announcements

Sunday, 8 a.m.

Welcome
"Build on the Rock," LW 291, Vs. 3
Invocation
Open Litany
"Build on the Rock," LW 291, Vs. 1
Confession and Absolution
Epistle Reading
(NIV) Acts 2:1-15
Gospel Reading
(NIV) Matthew 26:6-13
Apostles' Creed
"Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," LW 318, 3 Vs.
Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham,
Senior Pastor
"Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," LW 318, 1 Vs.
Offering
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
"Jesus Shall Reign," LW 312, 3 Vs.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
"Build on the Rock," LW 291, Vs. 3
Invocation
Open Litany
"Build on the Rock," LW 291, Vs. 1
Confession and Absolution
Epistle Reading
(NIV) Acts 2:1-15
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"Grace Flows Down"
"Jesus, Be the Centre"
"Days of Elijah"
Blessing and Announcements

The Celebration of Holy Communion

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.