

# WEEKLY WORD



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Second Sunday after Pentecost

## Be Fearless

By Karen Kennedy, staff

What does it take to be fearless?

In the make-believe world, fearless characters such as Superman, Batman and Spiderman have incredible physical predispositions to dodge bullets, catch falling victims in mid-air and to triumph over the personified villain of the day.

In real life, examples are not as glamorous, but are as noteworthy. Recently, Mike Dillon, a 70-year-old president of Dillon Aero in Scottsdale, Ariz., decided to drop everything to fly his helicopter for 16 hours to rescue people from the ravaging waters caused by Hurricane Katrina. "I saw the catastrophe on TV," he said, "I had the right equipment to help and I could afford to do it, so I did."

Most of us do not have the genetic tendency or the financial reserves to be as fearless as the above heroes. We do, however, have a resource that can help us live life on the fearless edge despite our "human" inclinations.

David, in the book of Psalms declares that in the midst of turbulent days, he will not fear, because he has made the Lord his complete resource.

*The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?*

*When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.*

*Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. Psalm 27:1-3*

In the book of Acts, we have witnessed Peter's metamorphosis from hiding for fear of the Jews to boldly and insistently proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ to an unpredictable audience. When Peter was released from prison and commanded not to speak about the risen Lord, he responded by going to the source for help:

*When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them...Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." Acts 4:24, 29, 30*

If you are like me, there is hope in Peter's example—he took himself out of the equation and used the power-punching, life-sustaining realities of Jesus Christ. In other words, he left his human frailties and relied on a power greater than himself to thwart off the enemy's moves.

*For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. Psalm 27:5*

What does it take to be fearless? We need only tap into God, the only source of power, which never weakens even in the midst of the kryptonite, the Jokers, the Dr. Dooms, or the Lex Luthors of the day.

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### Annual Congregational Meeting Next Week

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

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

## Remembering Fathers Today

Father's Day is here. Luther Park Care Services requests that you remember the fathers who are living in their facility in your prayers. Many struggle with grief, remembering a time long ago, when their families were young; many struggle with loneliness, they have little or no family to visit, or their family has moved far away; many struggle with depression, as they try to cope with aging, illnesses or even dementia; and many struggle with sadness, as they recall a time when they were able to worship, with family and friends in their own churches and congregations. Thanks for your prayers.

## 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. Read about each candidate on page 4 of this week's *Weekly Word*.

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

In addition, Gloria Dei Governing Board minutes can be viewed online at [http://www.gloriadeionline.com/govboard/govbd\\_minutes.asp](http://www.gloriadeionline.com/govboard/govbd_minutes.asp).

## Important Meeting

### 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

Gloria Dei  
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Urbandale, IA 50322  
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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 11a.m. service is for:



**J**enna Carol Mintle, born December 1, 2004, is the daughter of Brian and Melissa (nee Dreager) Mintle. Jenna's spiritual sponsors are Joe Dreager and Terry Mintle.



**E**llie Karen Mintle, born May 2, 2006, is the daughter of Brian and Melissa (nee Dreager) Mintle. Ellie's spiritual sponsors are Brad Mintle and John Dreager.

### Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of Dean and Connie Egger's 20th wedding anniversary.

### Survey

Thank you for filling out the worship survey last week. More information about the survey's results will follow in a few weeks when all the results are tallied. Thanks again; your input helps us.

## Servers

We are thankful for our helpers today who assist in providing a great place to worship.

#### Elders:

Tom Westby  
Marvin Deer  
Randy Walford

#### 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:

Kathy Stange

#### Acolytes:

Konnor Plagge  
Emily Raecker  
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
- For Jim and Esther Uden's 49th wedding anniversary

### Prayers

- God's protection and healing for Rachele Setsodi's surgery Monday and God's guidance during Casey's job search
- For Jessica Mueller's safe travels this week
- For the grieving family of Wendell Dickey, whose mother, Letha Culbertson, died
- For Bob Kotouch, son-in-law of Jackleen Dohlman, who has a severe reoccurrence of Crohn's
- For Beth Corell's mother
- For baby Austin Basteen
- For the grandmother of Penny Schramm, Lillian Gilson
- For the Honduras mission team as they prepare for their trip
- For the Appalachia mission team
- For our ministry to young adults
- 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.

## Governing Board Candidates

The candidates for Governing Board members will be voted on during the annual congregational meeting Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary. They are Shawn Woolman, incumbent; Ken Wunsch, incumbent; and Kevin Kelley. Additional nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the meeting.



*Kevin Kelley*

### Kevin Kelley

Kevin and Karna have been married for 16 years and have two children; Rachel, 13 and Lachlan, 10. Kevin has been a member of Gloria Dei for four years and has served as an usher and a member of Strategic Planning Ministry Action Team and the Call committee.

Kevin works at The Principal Financial Group. He enjoys baseball and has coached his son's team for the last five years and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Urbandale Little League.

"I would like to have the opportunity to serve on the Governing Board so that I may continue to deepen my involvement with the church," said Kevin, "and to help Gloria Dei continue to attain its goals, ensuring it is able to bring Jesus Christ to people for the first time and a lifetime."

### Ken Wunsch

Ken and Lora, have been married for 25 years and have three children; Allison, 20, Nathaniel, 18, and Anjaela, 16. Ken has been member of Gloria Dei for 14 years. He has served in the youth group and the Governing Board. In other congregations, he has served as a member of their school board, Sunday school teacher, elder, vice president and president of congregation.

Ken works at MidAmerican Energy Company. He enjoys being outdoors, camping, water skiing and gardening.

"I would like to help support the framework that is in place to provide spiritual growth opportunities to all members. I feel in can contribute objectively in helping implement a strategic plan for the future of Gloria Dei," said Ken.



*Ken Wunsch*



*Shawn Woolman*

### Shawn Woolman

Shawn and Sheryl, have been married for 8 years and have three children; Samantha, 4, Andrea, 2 and Gabrielle, 1. Shawn has been member of Gloria Dei for 10 years. He has taught a few different classes both for adults and for children, served on the Board of Elders for two years and the Governing Board for three years, served on all three Call Committees over the last 4 years, and is currently a member of the Strategic Planning Ministry Action Team. Shawn works at United Information Services in Urbandale. He enjoys woodworking, studying Greek and "hanging out with his angels."

"This is an exciting time for Gloria Dei: we can look back and see how much our ministry has grown and right now we are getting a glimpse of how much our ministry will grow and change in the next few years in order to accomplish our vision," said Shawn. "I want to serve because I enjoy contributing my talents and gifts to the process of growth and change."

## 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.

## Patriotic Choir and Orchestra

We have been blessed to hear musical pieces from the Patriotic Choir and Orchestra during the 8 and 9:30 a.m. worship services. Join us again Sunday, July 2 at all three services as the Patriotic Choir and Orchestra offers an assortment of patriotic praise music. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors.

## Youth Fundraiser

Support the youth's mission trip to New York by placing a silent bid for baskets in the narthex Sunday, June 18 and 25. To sweeten the options even more, we will have a bake sale next week in the narthex. Thanks for your support with the youth.

## Father's Day

In lieu of Father's Day, children continue to say the cutest things as observed from these elementary teachers:

- The parts of speech are lungs and air.
- A census taker is man who goes from house to house increasing the population.
- (Define H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>.) H<sub>2</sub>O is hot water and CO<sub>2</sub> is cold water.
- The general direction of the Alps is straight up.
- A city purifies its water supply by filtering the water then forcing it through an aviator.
- Most of the houses in France are made of plaster of Paris.
- The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 opossums.
- The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.
- The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.
- The climate is hottest next to the Creator.
- Syntax is all the money collected at the church from sinners.
- The word trousers is an uncommon noun because it is singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

## 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 276-1700.

## XYZ

The XYZ group will meet Tuesday, July 11 at 9 a.m. at the Machine Shed.

## Appalachian Mission Trip

Please keep the following people in your prayers as they left Saturday, 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



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### **High School**

**Sunday Nights with GF (God and Friends)**

**June 18**

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

**June 25**

Meet at Wynnsong Movie Theatre at 5 p.m. for a movie before heading to Tim's house for a Bible study.

### **Young Adults (Ages 18-23ish)**

**Thursday, June 22 at 8 p.m. in the Youth Center**

Join us for a study concerning the relevance of our lives. We want to know why we are here. If our lives really matter. We want to understand why everything we think, everything we say, and everything we do matters. We don't want to just sit back and wait for something to happen or someday to come. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our world and lives for eternity. Because we want our lives to have meaning today., and our lives today to have meaning forever. Join us for this thought-provoking study.

### **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.

### **Volunteers**

Current high school teens need to let Tim know if you can help with welcoming the ninth graders Wednesday, June 28 from 6-9 p.m.

### **Junior High**

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

## **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.

Proceeds to benefit the playground of Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool

**\$5 now  
\$6 at the door**



# Belgium Waffle Breakfast

**Saturday, July 1 at 8 to noon**

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276-1700 • [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com)



## Story Time



Story Time for preschoolers began last Friday and will continue for five Fridays from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Please feel free to join us for this reading-enriching fun.



## 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**



# Gloria Dei Summer Drama Camp

presents:

## Snow White the Musical

Performance:  
Friday, June 30 at 7 p.m.  
in the Family Life Center  
Tickets are \$5;  
Children 5 and under are free

Drama Camp openings  
are still available  
June 26-30 for ages 7-17.

## Summer Camps

It is not too late to register for one of our summer camps:

### Drama Camp

- ages 7-17
- June 26-30
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- \$125

### Science Camp

- Grades 1-5
- July 10-14
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- \$125

### Sports Camp

- Grades K-5
- July 24-28
- 9.-11:30 a.m.
- \$30

### Fine Arts Camp

- Grades K-5
- July 24-28
- 1-3 p.m.
- \$50

### Little Girls Camps

- Grades K-1
- July 17-21
- 9-11:30 a.m.
- \$75

### Girls Camps

- Grades 2-4
- July 17-21
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- \$125

### Next Generation Girls Camps

- Grades 5-7
- July 17-21
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- \$125

# 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
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. SHAPE Class

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

<b>Outpouring of Love for the Lord</b>	
General Fund Offerings	\$21,399
YTD Offering	\$1,174,969
YTD Budget	\$1,139,005

<b>Attendance</b>			
Northwind	137	Communion	
8 a.m.	175	Northwind	97
9:30 a.m.	351	11 a.m.	92
11 a.m.	150	<b>Total Communion</b>	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>813</b>		

# Week of June 25-July 1

**Sunday, June 25**

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. High School Evening with GF
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

**Monday, June 26**

- 8:00 a.m. Drama Camp
- 6:30 p.m. Stitchin Mission
- 6:30 p.m. Beginning Ballet
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Literacy for Kids

**Tuesday, June 27**

- 8:00 a.m. Drama Camp
- 6:30 p.m. Thrivent Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

**Wednesday, June 28**

- 8:00 a.m. Drama Camp
- 6:00 p.m. 9th Grade Welcoming Gathering
- 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 29**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Drama Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 6:00 p.m. Support Group MAT
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke - Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Purpose Driven Bible Class
- 7:30 p.m. Strategic Ministry Action Team
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Community and Connections

**Friday, June 30**

- 8:00 a.m. Drama Camp
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Story Time
- 7:00 p.m. Snow White Presentation

**Saturday, July 1**

- 8:00 a.m. Waffle Breakfast
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service

Northwind Attendance	
Sat., Preschool	15
Sat., Grades 1-5	5
Sun., 6-12	3

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Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*  
*"The Wonderful Cross"*  
*"All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"*  
*"Everyday"*  
*"Here I Am to Worship"*  
**Confession and Forgiveness**  
**Epistle Reading**  
(NIV) Acts 2:22-41  
**Apostles' Creed**  
**Children are Invited to Grace Place Offering**  
*"How Great is Our God"*  
**Sermon:** Pastor Ron Burcham,  
Senior Pastor  
**Prayers**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
*"Every Move I Make"*  
**Blessing and Announcements**

Sunday, 8 a.m.

**Musical Offering** *"The Navy Hymn"*  
Offered by the Gloria Dei Orchestra  
and Men's Chorus  
**Welcome**  
*"Holy Spirit, Light Divine,"* LW 166, Vs. 3  
**Invocation**  
**Open Litany**  
*"Holy Spirit, Light Divine,"* LW 166, Vs. 1  
**Confession and Absolution**  
**Epistle Reading**  
(NIV) Acts 2:22-41  
**Musical Offering** *"You Have My Faith"*  
Offered by the Gloria Dei Patriotic Choir and Orchestra  
**Gospel Reading**  
(NIV) Luke 4:22-28  
**Apostles' Creed**  
*"The Lord, My God, Be Praised,"* LW 174, 2 Vs.  
**Sermon:** Pastor Ron Burcham,  
Senior Pastor  
*"The Lord, My God, Be Praised,"* LW 174, 1 Vs.  
**Offering**  
**Prayers**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Celebration of Holy Communion**  
*"Agnus Dei,"* LW 172  
*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,"* LW 444, Vs. 4  
*"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"*  
LW 240, Vs. 3  
*"Savior, Thy Dying Love,"* LW 374, Vs. 3  
**Benediction**  
*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow,"* LW 461

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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*"Savior, Thy Dying Love,"* LW 374, Vs. 3  
**Benediction**  
*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow,"* LW 461

Sunday, 11 a.m.

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**  
*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*  
*"The Wonderful Cross"*  
*"All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"*  
*"Everyday"*  
*"Here I Am to Worship"*  
**Confession and Forgiveness**  
*"Word of God, Speak"*  
**Epistle Reading**  
(NIV) Acts 2:22-41  
**Apostles' Creed**  
**Sermon:** Pastor Ron Burcham,  
Senior Pastor  
**Offering**  
*"How Great is Our God"*  
**Prayers**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
*"Every Move I Make"*  
**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.