

# WEEKLY WORD



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June 10, 2007

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

## The Case of the Missing Paddle

by Karen Kennedy, staff

Everyone has something that they set apart; something so valuable that it requires a special location.

Take for example, a recent incident in my household. A few days ago my husband inquired about the whereabouts of his dad's wooden fraternity paddle that had been on top of his bookshelf in his office. This should not have been a neck-turning question, but it was for me. How did he notice something was missing amongst the books, knickknacks and photos that cluttered (of course, he would use a different verb) his office?

"Every morning, I go into my office and look at the shelf to remember my father," he replied.

My husband set aside a place that caused him to remember, rejoice and celebrate the qualities of his earthly father. Doesn't our heavenly Father want us to do the same? Doesn't he want us to set aside our hearts, our mouths, our lives and our thinking for him?

As we continue to study the Lord's Prayer, we run into a phrase that may not translate into our American culture: Hallowed be your name. Webster's dictionary defines hallow as to make or regard as holy, to set apart or to sanctify. Hallow in the Bible is also translated as to be holy or to sanctify.

After God miraculously ushered the Israelites into the promise land by walking through the Jordan River, he instructed them to stockpile 12 stones as a memorial. He not only wanted them to remember, but he wanted the whole world to know that "the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty."

God wants to be remembered. His qualities are, far more reaching than any of our earthly fathers. In fact, his character is so multifaceted that he has given us different names that describe him. He is God, the Creator, the Almighty, the Master, the Shepherd, our Provider, the Lord that sees, heals and sanctified, and the list continues.

And here is the clincher: this mighty God wants to be the living memorial of our lives that continuously reminds us of his greatness. We are to sanctify him in our lives.

*But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.*  
I Peter 3:15

Just in case you are wondering about the culprit who took the paddle off of my husband's bookshelf—it was my son. He was looking into the possibilities of living in a fraternity next year and wanted to know which one his grandfather had joined. He too was recalling the qualities of this beloved man whose legacy is worthy to follow.

### Lord's Prayer Sermon Series

- June 10: "Hallowed be Thy Name"
- June 17: "Thy Kingdom Come"
- June 24: "Thy Will be Done"
- July 8: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"
- July 15: "And Forgive Us Our Trespases"
- July 22: "And Lead Us Not into Temptation"
- July 29: "But Deliver Us from Evil"
- August 5: "For Thine is the Kingdom"

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## Budget Meeting Today

- The budget hearing meeting is today at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- The annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, June 24 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Members and non-members are invited to attend, but only members 18 years old and up will be able to vote. Childcare is provided.

## Mothers with Young Children Group

Mothers with Young Children will not meet Wednesday, June 13, but will meet Wednesday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Cry Room. They are reading the book, "The Bathtub is Overflowing but I Feel Drained," by Lisa TerKerust. Please feel free to join them; childcare is provided.

## Donation

In living out our vision statement of becoming a beacon to our community, Pastor Burcham presented a check to the Urbandale City Council on May 22 to purchase a defibrillator for a squad car. Dale Readinger suggested the purchase when he researched the needs of Urbandale and discovered their desire to purchase a defibrillator for each squad car.

## Basketball

The summer can't stop us from shooting baskets on Monday evenings. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for basketball at its finest. If you have any questions, contact Dan Morton at 978-4504. Childcare will be provided.

## Lost and Found

Look in your closet to see if you are missing a coat, a set of keys or gloves. We have many items on the lost and found shelf behind the Information Center that need to be collected. All items not claimed by Sunday, June 10 will be given away. If you have any questions, call Marsha at 276-1700.

## Lincoln Urban Plunge

June 29-July 1

Take the Lincoln Urban Plunge with Christ for the City International and experience nine different inner-city ministries in one weekend. Go to jail, feed the homeless, help sort and hand out clothes, and experience six other activities. Open to all current students in grades 8-12. The cost is \$25 for the weekend and covers your meals, lodging and guide. If you are interested, contact Tim Kightlinger today.

## Quilters

Gloria Dei quilters will meet Saturday, June 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring a project of your choice to work on and a salad to share for lunch. Everyone is welcome.

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**Governing Board**  
276-1700

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 10 at the 9 a.m. service is for:



**K**laire Elizabeth Lietz born April 17, 2007 to Toby and Kelly (nee Wilson ) Lietz. Klaire's spiritual sponsors are Chad and Micole Stobbe and Jeff and Chris Lietz.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are provided by:  
 Steve and Amy Dorn for their 20th wedding anniversary  
 and  
 Jim and Esther Uden for their 50th wedding anniversary.

### Small Group Facilitator

If you facilitate a small group and have not received an invitation for our appreciation dinner on Sunday, June 24, please contact the church office at 276-1700. Thank you.

## Servers

<b>Officiant/Liturgist:</b> Rev. Ron Burcham	<b>Elders:</b> Tim Mueller	<b>7:45 a.m.</b> Dwight Carlson
<b>Preacher:</b> Rev. Ron Burcham	Steve Junge	Marilyn Carlson
<b>Organist:</b> Lynn Hays	Tim Radig	Dennis Dean
<b>Acolytes:</b> Brett McGinnis	<b>Ushers:</b> Mike Collins	Mike Collins
	<b>Northwind</b> Randy Bosworth	Joe Gilg
	Mike Mahler	Kory Meyeraan
		Dan Timmons
		<b>9 a.m.</b> Jeff Monson
		Don Pevestorf

### God's People in Prayer

Blue prayer request cards are beneath the pews. Please indicate your prayer request and place the card in the offering plate. We have both e-mail and phone prayer chains available. Call Pastor Phillips in the church office, 276-1700, or Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 993-3870 or Joan Kickbush after 5 p.m. at 987-4864 with your request.

### Thanksgivings

- For Mike and Kate Hughes, who are celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary

### Prayers

- For the grieving family of Jessica Cronk, who lost her grandfather
- For health of Diane Cook's mother, Elsa Lind
- For the safe travel from Africa for Ruthie Luecht's sister and brother-in-law, Claude and Rhoda Hogue
- For Brad Gerke's father, Ray
- For Marilyn Gerstenkorn's health
- For Mike Marten's brother-in-law, David Redd, and his family
- For the healing of Diane Mahafey
- For Norma Willems, mother of Rachel Onsrud
- For John McKeighan, who is grieving the loss of his step-father
- For Jim and Barb Miles grieving the loss of Barb's cousin, Bob
- For Shirley Nuzum

### Prayer Ministry Team

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

## Governing Board Candidates

After requesting nominations from the congregation through the *Weekly Word*, reviewing individuals who participated in Lead Gloria Dei, the nominating committee reviewed a list of 12 individuals and is recommending three candidates: incumbent Doug Pals, incumbent Laurie Peterson and Mark Pierson. All three candidates have agreed to serve on the Governing Board for three-year terms. The committee is also recommending Marv Rohn to fill the open one-year term. The committee reviewed each candidate's ability to fulfill responsibilities as a board member and included items such as, their 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. The nominating committee consisted of Lorrie Graaf, Steve Kammeyer, Kevin Kelley, Anne Readinger and Ken Wunsch. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 24 at 1 p.m.

### Doug Pals

Doug and Julie Pals have been married for 17 years and have two children: Madeleine, 10 and Elizabeth, 7. Doug has been a member of Gloria Dei for eight years and has served as a treasurer on the Governing Board, worked on the Strategic Planning MAT and served on the Foundation. Five years ago, he founded Re:Sourceful Communications, a marketing and product development business. Doug loves to ride bikes and enjoys family activities.

"Having the opportunity to be part of a team working to continue the progress we are making in many areas of ministry at Gloria Dei is something that could touch many lives for Christ and that I would enjoy very much," said Doug.



*Doug Pals*

### Laurie Peterson



*Laurie Peterson*

Laurie and Wade Peterson have been married for 13 years and have three children: Sydney, 7, Taylor, 6 and Dawson, 1. Laurie has been a member of Gloria Dei for seven years. She has served on the Governing Board, a Call Committee and a Safety Policy MAT. Laurie works at Heska Corporation as the Director of Regulatory Affairs/Biological Quality Control/Release Testing. She enjoys water and snow skiing, and all family activities.

"I want to continue to serve on the Governing Board to utilize the talents and gifts God has blessed me with to serve his kingdom through service at Gloria Dei," said Laurie.

### Mark Pierson

Mark and Tammy Pierson have been married for 24 years and have three children: Heidi, 20, Hillary, 17 and Ian, 14. Mark has been a member of Gloria Dei for four years and has been active in the New Orleans' mission trips, youth activities and is a money counter. Mark works at Travelers Insurance Companies in construction risk management.

"I am looking forward to working with the people and helping the church," said Mark.



*Mark Pierson*

### Marv Rohn



*Marv Rohn*

Marv and Norma Rohn have been married for 46 years and have four adult children: Doug, Greg, Kurt and Shonda, and eight beautiful grandchildren. Marv has been a member of Gloria Dei for 18 years. He has taught adult Bible studies, been a member of the voting assembly and currently serves on the Governing Board. In other congregations, he has served as an elder, a finance chairman and has taught Bible classes. Marv is retired, but drives cars long distance for a local car dealer.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to help Gloria Dei move into the future," said Marv.

*Freedom*  
 a salute to american liberty

Sunday, July 1  
 at 2 p.m.  
 Lions Park  
 Urbandale

In addition,  
 Musical selections  
 will be offered at  
 the 7:45 and 9 a.m.  
 worship services.

A musical phenomenon in the park.

## Summer Clean Up

Please join us as we spruce up our grounds on Saturday, June 16 from 8 a.m. to noon. We will trim and shape trees along with some other fun cleaning activities. Donuts and pizza will be served; all ages are welcome. If you have electric sheers or hedge trimmers, please bring them. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.



## Care Callers

Care Callers, a new ministry at Gloria Dei, will be starting July 9. The purpose of the ministry is to phone each family of our congregation four times a year. The callers will be trained and eager to handle any individual requests, needs or concerns of the congregation.

## Golf Outing

A golf outing will be held July 20 at River Valley Golf Course in Adel. Proceeds will go toward sponsoring Gloria Dei's youth ministry. We are currently looking for individuals to sponsor holes for \$50. If you are interested, contact Tim Kightlinger at 278-5544, ext. 212.

## Softball Schedule

Games are played at the Clive softball complex, which is located between Hickman and University on 123rd Street.

Date	Time	Visitor	Home	Field
Monday, June 11	6:15 p.m.	GDLC	WEFC	C
Monday, June 11	7:15 p.m.	GDLC	UPB	C
Tuesday, June 12	7:15 p.m.	GDLC	CA	R
Tuesday, June 12	8:15 p.m.	GDLC	UPB	R

## African Missions

Part of Gloria Dei's vision is to be a beacon to our community and the world in which we live. Recently, we have partnered with several communities throughout the world to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ. This week, we will highlight our African efforts. In the upcoming weeks, we will concentrate on our mission work in China and Honduras.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved in mission work, please contact the church office at 276-1700.

### Visitors Expected

Gloria Dei will continue to cultivate a relationship with the Lutheran Church Missions in Uganda (LCMU) by sponsoring a trip for Alex Musegula, National Director of Worship and Ronald

Muyamba, National Director of Media. The men will attend two worship conferences, participate in worship and staff activities at Gloria Dei, and experience Iowa in the heat of the summer.



Alex Musegula, National Director of Worship

Their itinerary begins in Austin, Texas on July 23 where they will meet Steve Kohtz, Director of Worship, for a four-day National Worship Leader Conference, which is led by current renowned worship leaders and song writers as well as cutting-edge industrial technology companies.

"I am excited for them to experience and envelop the high end of worship that this conference will exhibit," said Steve. "It will be exciting to see what things they will take back to Uganda as they continue to develop an indigenous worship for their tribal communities."

After the conference, Alex and Ronald will travel to Iowa by car with Steve and his wife, Lynette, and son, Noah.

"I want to bring them back to Gloria Dei where they can experience the practical applications of the components of worship and technology," said Steve. "During their visit, we hope to show them the hospitality, friendliness and spirit of Iowa and our congregation."

The men will spend most of August with several families from Gloria Dei's worship team. During the day, they will shadow Steve and Chris Onsrud, Director of Media Ministry, in preparing worship services, selecting music and working with multi-media technologies.

They also will be an integral part of the Solutions '07 Conference, which Gloria Dei is sponsoring August 16-17. The conference is held to teach and equip smaller churches in Iowa with the needed skills for vibrant worship.

Finally, Ronald and Alex will participate in worship and speak to the congregation on several occasions. A

reception in their honor will be held after the worship services on July 29 where members of the congregation can get to know these men. Because English is the common language of Uganda, both men will be able to converse freely with the congregation.

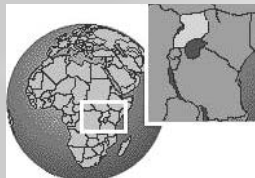


Ronald Muyamba, National Media Director



The above photos were taken by Stan Greenwood during Gloria Dei's trip to Uganda last January.

## Uganda Fact Sheet



Official Language	English
Secondary Language	Luganda
Population	27,616,000
Religion	Christian
Government	Democratic Republic
Economy	Agriculture (Coffee)
History	Independence from United Kingdom in 1962

## Seminary Student

Gloria Dei continues to fund a scholarship for the education of Waako Yeko, a 33-year-old seminary student from Uganda. This scholarship was introduced and approved at last year's annual meeting as a continued partnership with the churches in Uganda and is slated to continue for next year. The following interview was conducted by Jennifer Simpson during her trip to Uganda last January.

Waako Yeko is passionate about the opportunity to gain knowledge that will match his desire to share God's love and grace. Although his life has been filled with hardship, he feels he was called to preach about the greatness of God. Yeko was married with two children until his wife died several years ago in a tragic accident. In recalling the incident, tears roll down his cheeks at the memories of his loss. Apologizing for those tears, he explains that due to this hardship he was unable to provide for his two daughters, Namughnzed Esther, 7, and Nabirye Restetuta, 9, and had to place them under the care of his sister and aunt. Waako's parents have also died.



Waako Yeko

Life is not good, he states, but God is the Father and gives strength. "I call for my Father and he knows how to guide me," says Yeko, "I wish to share this understanding with others."

Yeko was not raised in the Lutheran Church; he was raised Catholic until he converted in 1994 when the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod came to Uganda.

Yeko says he experienced God's love in a profound way when he met John Duetsman, an LCMS evangelist. During his studies with John, he felt God's love, which encouraged him to grow. Soon he began to feel strongly about pursuing God's calling in his life. In 1995, he studied to become an evangelist and was commissioned to share the Word as an active evangelist in 1998.

Yeko is thrilled to begin his three-year journey at the seminary in South Africa in February and is looking forward to his fourth year when he will be a vicar (intern) in Africa.

## Missionaries to Visit

Rev. Claude and Rhoda Houge will be giving a presentation in the Family Life Center on Sunday, June 17 at 7 p.m.

The couple is based in Kenya, but works throughout East Africa, including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Sudan. Claude serves as the area facilitator for East Africa and works with national church partners to help equip national church leaders to serve as church planters among their own people. Rhoda, Ruth Luecht's sister, serves as a business manager for the East Africa field, as well as the volunteer coordinator, assisting with the mission visitors to East Africa.



## Tiny Treasures Corner

**Seamstresses needed:** Will you be a ministry partner to the preschool and make school bags for new students attending Tiny Treasures this fall? Last year many seamstresses worked to make these simple, attractive bags. Each



**tiny treasures**  
**lutheran preschool**

day, children came and left with their bags full of treasures. The side pocket (communication pocket) was an easy way for parents and teachers to send notes to each other. These bags go out in the community and advertise our school. Although returning students will bring their bags back, we will need additional bags for the new students. Please consider helping. Pick up a kit to make five

bags. They need to be returned by the end of July to the church or preschool office. If you have questions, please call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

**Grant received:** Tiny Treasures received a \$2,000 grant to purchase science, math, and race and cultural diversity materials. The materials have already been ordered and will give lots of new avenues for exploration by the preschoolers each day.

## Sunday's Storytime

At the end of the 7:45 and 9 a.m. services,

your child may come to the conductor (look for the hat and listen for the whistle) in the narthex. The conductor will take the children to the children's library for 10 minutes of storytime. Parents can have a few



*Hannah DenHerder and Jade Miller read stories on Sunday morning.*

extra minutes to visit after church before picking up their child in the library.

This is also a good chance to register for the summer reading program, All Aboard. Sign-up sheets are in the children's library.



ages 3-13

# Summer Camps

- Fine Arts
- Little Girls in 'Her' Story
- Girls in 'Her' Story
- Preteen Wacky Wednesdays
- Kindermusik
- Preschool
- Drama
- Science

**It is not too late to register!**

register today at  
[www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com)



**Brochures available at the Information Center**



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### **Anavox Concert**

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

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

### **The GYM Golf Tournament**

July 20

River Valley Golf Course in Adel

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

We are also looking for sponsors for each hole. Each sponsor will donate at least \$50 per hole.

### **Revolve Tour**

November 9-11

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

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

### **Wacky Wednesdays**

Grades 6-7

June 27 Adventureland Park (Register by June 20)  
Depart from Gloria Dei at 9:30 a.m.  
Return at 5:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$18.50 (doesn't include lunch)

July 18 Science Center of Iowa  
Depart from Gloria Dei at 12:30 p.m.  
Return at 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$6

August 8 Iowa Cubs Game  
Depart from Gloria Dei at 11:30 a.m.  
Return after the game  
Cost: \$6

Register today by grabbing a registration form at the Youth Center door.

### **The Point**

Senior High Large Group Bible Study, Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. During the summer, we will meet at Tim's house, 9926 Brookview Drive, Urbandale, 779-3995.

**June 13**  
No Point

**June 20**  
After the Bible study, we will head to the movies.

**June 27**  
After the Bible study, we will go bowling at Merle Hay Lanes from 7:30 p.m. until whenever we strike out.

### **Drama Camp Ministry Partners**

July 9-13

We need youth and adults to help with our Drama Camp from July 9-13. We will need daily workers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., costume makers, builders to decorate the set and directors. Workers can earn money designated for their accounts for the upcoming National Youth Gathering and mission trip.

## Week of June 10- June 16

### Sunday, June 10

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. S.H.A.P.E. Class
- 1:00 p.m. Budget Hearing

### Monday, June 11

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Music and Movement Camp
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

### Tuesday, June 12

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Music and Movement Camp
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
- 5:30 p.m. Foundation Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board

### Outpouring of Love

General Fund Offerings	\$20,648
YTD Offering	\$1,296,538
YTD Budget	\$1,286,880

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

### Wednesday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Music and Movement Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik: Creatures in My Backyard
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Children's Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Orchestra

### Thursday, June 14

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Music and Movement Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### Friday, June 15

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Music and Movement Camp
- 5:00 p.m. Miranda Van Waus and Terry Patten Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 16

- 8:00 a.m. Summer Grounds Shaping
- 4:00 p.m. Miranda Van Waus and Terry Patten Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service

### Last Week's Attendance

Northwind	148	<b>Communion</b>	
7:45 a.m.	157	7:45 a.m.	137
9 a.m.	297	9 a.m.	216
10:30 a.m.	276	10:30 a.m.	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>878</b>		

## Week of June 17- June 23

### Sunday, June 17

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 7:00 p.m. East Africa Presentation

### Monday, June 18

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

### Tuesday, June 19

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation for Preschoolers
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
- 2:30 p.m. Pictorial Directory
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Creatures in My Backyard
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Peakaboo, I Love You
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Around the World

### Wednesday, June 20

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation for Preschoolers
- 9:30 a.m. Moms with Small Children
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik: Creatures in my Backyard
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 2:30 p.m. Pictorial Directory
- 5:30 p.m. Strategic Planning MAT
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Children's Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Choir
- 6:30 p.m. The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Orchestra
- 6:30 p.m. Small Group MAT
- 7:30 p.m. Senior High Activity

### Thursday, June 21

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation for Preschoolers
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:30 p.m. Pictorial Directory
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### Friday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation for Preschoolers
- 2:30 p.m. Pictorial Directory
- 5:00 p.m. Jenny Randall and Tyler Wilkening Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 23

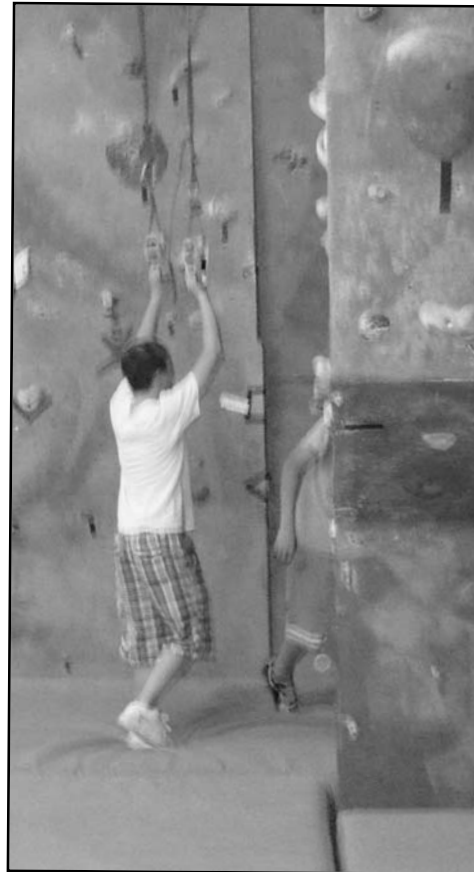
- 9:30 a.m. Pictorial Directory
- 4:00 p.m. Jenny Randall and Tyler Wilkening Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion

## Communion

**Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays of each month during the services in the Sanctuary and the second and fourth Saturdays during the services in the Family Life Center.**

**A note to our guests and visitors:** The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Gloria Dei in the belief and with the confession that this Sacrament is the very body and blood of Christ (The Doctrine of the Real Presence) which is received with the bread and the wine for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and seek to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you agree with our beliefs regarding the nature and meaning of this Sacrament and desire to commune with us, you are welcome! For the medical and/or physical needs of members or visitors, non-alcoholic wine will be in the inner circle of each communion tray and will be lighter in color than the regular wine.

# Week in Review



The senior high youth welcomed the eighth grade youth into GYM with a whirlwind of activities all night on Friday, June 1. The youth enjoyed golf, climbing, soccer, basketball, bowling and ice skating. Of course, in between all the activities was pizza and soda.



## Gloria Dei Weekend Worship Times

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

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