

WEEKLY WORD



A Publication of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Urbandale, Iowa

May 23 and 24, 2009

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ordination Service

Rodney Serbus, a member of Gloria Dei and the son of Rodney and Betty Serbus, will be ordained at Gloria Dei on Sunday, June 7 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. He will also preach at all the weekend services.

Rodney, a recent graduate from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. received his first Call as a sole Pastor for Trinity Lutheran Church, a congregation of about 240 members in Herscher, Ill., about an hour south of Chicago. Rodney's wife, Phaedra, also received a Call as a commissioned Deaconess for Trinity Lutheran; she will work mostly with the children and the youth.



Rodney and Phaedra Serbus

"The Lord has placed on my heart a deep desire to be with people," said Rodney. "To be with people in the midst of deep pain and trials, so that I can give an ear to listen and recall God's relentless pursuit for them. I am excited to be with people when they experience profound joy.

I am also excited to be with people as they grow in the knowledge and truth of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord, and when they get baptized.

"God has always been with me, even when I refused to see him. God has placed me in a community of his people and I feel called to be a Pastor that is present with God's people."

Since Rodney was confirmed at Gloria Dei, his memories at Gloria Dei surface as he recalls: "I remember the van ride into Mexico the first year I went. The van was full and it was crazy hot. Jeremy Meythaler and I were absolutely nuts as we acted out a comic rendition of the Houston ground control scene for more than an hour using sunglasses, seat belts and any other items in the van. Needless to say, we drove most of the team up a wall, with the exception of Jen Peter and some of the guys, who found it funny or at least entertaining."

"I always will remember how Brian and Jen Peter were always there for us, despite how we acted," said Rodney.

Please plan to attend the Ordination service on June 7. A reception for Rodney will follow in the Family Life Center. For those who would like to express their congratulations to Rodney, a card basket will be at the reception.

what's
NEW!
this week!

Gloria Dei at the I-Cubs:

Sunday, June 7 at 1:05 p.m.

Families are invited to join us at the ball park. See page 5 for details.

Camps

Children of all ages can enjoy the wide variety of camps. See page 8 for more details.

Patriotic Concert

We are taking the concert outside our campus to Living History Farms on Sunday, June 28 at 6 p.m. Would you like to participate? See page 3 for more details.

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Message Series: Followers of Jesus...

- May 23-24 - Marvel at Jesus
- May 30-31 - Are Fishers of Men

Annual Report, Meetings and Vote

Each year the Executive Director oversees the preparation of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year which starts in July. A detailed report covering the financial and ministry projections for the next fiscal year is then published and sent by mail to the congregation in the last week of May. When you receive the annual report, please review the information.



Town Hall Budget Q & A Meetings Sunday, June 7 at 9 and 10:15 a.m. in rooms 135/137

If questions arise after reading the report, please join us for one of the two Town Hall Budget Q & A Meetings where the Executive Director and members of the Governing Board will be available to answer any of your questions.

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

Join us for the Annual Meeting where the proposed budget will be voted on and three Governing Board members will be elected. This year's candidates are Kevin Kelley (incumbent), Mark Kramer, Casey Fluegge and Jason Hoffman. Detailed information on each candidate will be published in upcoming Weekly Word issues. Members and non-members are invited to the meeting, but only members who are 18 years or older will be able to vote. Childcare is available in the nursery.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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.

Part-time Worship Assistant

Gloria Dei Worship Ministries has a part-time Worship Assistant position available. The Worship Assistant will assist in development, implementation and coordination of worship services. In addition, the individual will assist the Director of Worship to enhance the spirit of worship and facilitate the congregation in praising and serving God.

The successful candidate will have direct responsibilities for the flow of worship in the traditional worship services, and indirect responsibilities as needed for the flow of the contemporary worship services.

This position will require a minimum of 15 hours per week with required weekend hours. For a job description and application, please go to gloriadeionline.com or contact Steve Kohtz, Director of Worship Ministries, or Bill Jesse, Executive Director, at 276-1700.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, May 24 during the 10:30 a.m. service is for:



Alister Quinn Love, born December 30, 2008 to Shane and Stacy (nee Bergquist) Love. Alister's spiritual sponsors are Gary and Sharie Bergquist.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, May 24 are provided by: Donna and Gene Osby in celebration of their marriage.

Patriotic Concert

Gloria Dei will host a community concert to pay tribute to those who have served our country on Sunday, June 28 at 6 p.m. at Living History Farms.

Currently, vocalists and instrumentalists of all ages are needed for the tribute. We will rehearse Wednesday, May 27, June 3, 10, 17 and 24; and Saturday, June 27 (dress rehearsal).

Choir: 6-7 p.m. • Children's Choir: 6-7 p.m. • Orchestra: 7-8 p.m.

For more information contact Jule DenHerder at jrdenherder@gmail.com.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

Northwind (FLC):
Rev. Tim Phillips

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Tim Phillips

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

9 a.m. (FLC):
Rev. Donald Boeschen
Mr. Steve Kohtz

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Rev. Tim Phillips

Preacher:
Rev. Tim Phillips

Organist:
Kathy Stange

Acolytes:

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Amanda Morrison

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Chase Swackhamer

Elders:

Devin Wren
Ken Meythaler
Gary Wasko

Ushers:

Northwind
Brad Gerke
Brett Hosch

7:45 a.m.

Gordon Dahlby
Rick Johnson
Bob Kollmorgen
Merle Knuth

9 a.m.

Bryan Flanigan
Bill Kramer
Shane Love
Doug Mertz
Keith Nicolet
Dave Schramm
Paul Rusch

10:30 a.m.

Clayton Linquist
Ed Mautz

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 99; Mark 6:30-44 (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 those who have served or are serving our county
- For our graduating seniors
- For our families
- For Donna and Gene Osby who were married on May 21
- For the 3rd anniversary of Brandon and Jen Simpson

Prayers

- For Ruth Ebke, as she grieves the loss of her father
- For quick recovery of Marilyn Newman
- For Lucy Echtenkamp
- For Phyllis Johns, grandmother of Amy Jo Wiese
- For Zachary Duncalf, who has been diagnosed with leukemia
- For the health of Ed Mautz
- For God's help with all the aspects of the Strategic Plan
- For those in the military

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.

Getting to Know Us

If you are visiting us today, we warmly welcome you. Please take time to check out all of our upcoming classes and activities. If you have questions, contact the church office at 276-1700. Here are two classes you won't want to miss!

Discovery 101: Beginning the Journey

Thursday, Sept. 10-Oct. 22 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Beginning the Journey is an introduction to the central teaching of Scripture. In addition to learning the basics of our beliefs, you will be encouraged to develop your faith in God. This informal class is for all who are new to the Lutheran faith. Childcare is provided. For information on the next class, contact Pastor Tim Phillips at 276-1700, ext. 204.



Discovery 201: Welcome to Gloria Dei

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 a Sunday afternoon, includes a meal and childcare. Register by calling the church office at 276-1700. Please indicate if childcare is needed. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Tim Phillips.

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

Information Center

If you are visiting today, stop by the Information Center, which is located outside the Sanctuary or in the back of the Family Life Center. We would love to get to know you and provide brochures of our activities and events throughout the year. See you there!

Check out our Web site

www.gloriadeionline.com

Need more information and resources? Check out our Web site for additional information and updates. We post weekly sermons, newsletters, information about our children, youth and adult programs and much more.

Stand Up Guys Miniature Golf

Stand Up Guys Miniature Golf Classic will be held Thursday, May 28 from 4:30-9 p.m. (shotgun starts at 5:30 and 7 p.m.) at West Grand Golf, 6450 Raccoon River Drive, West Des Moines. Proceeds will benefit the Iowa Homeless Youth Center by providing outreach, emergency services and transitional living for homeless young men, women and children. With the right kind of support, education and encouragement these young people will transition into self-sufficiency.

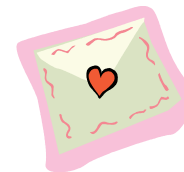
For more information go to www.wdmstandupguys.com.

Scrapbook Fun

Friday, June 12

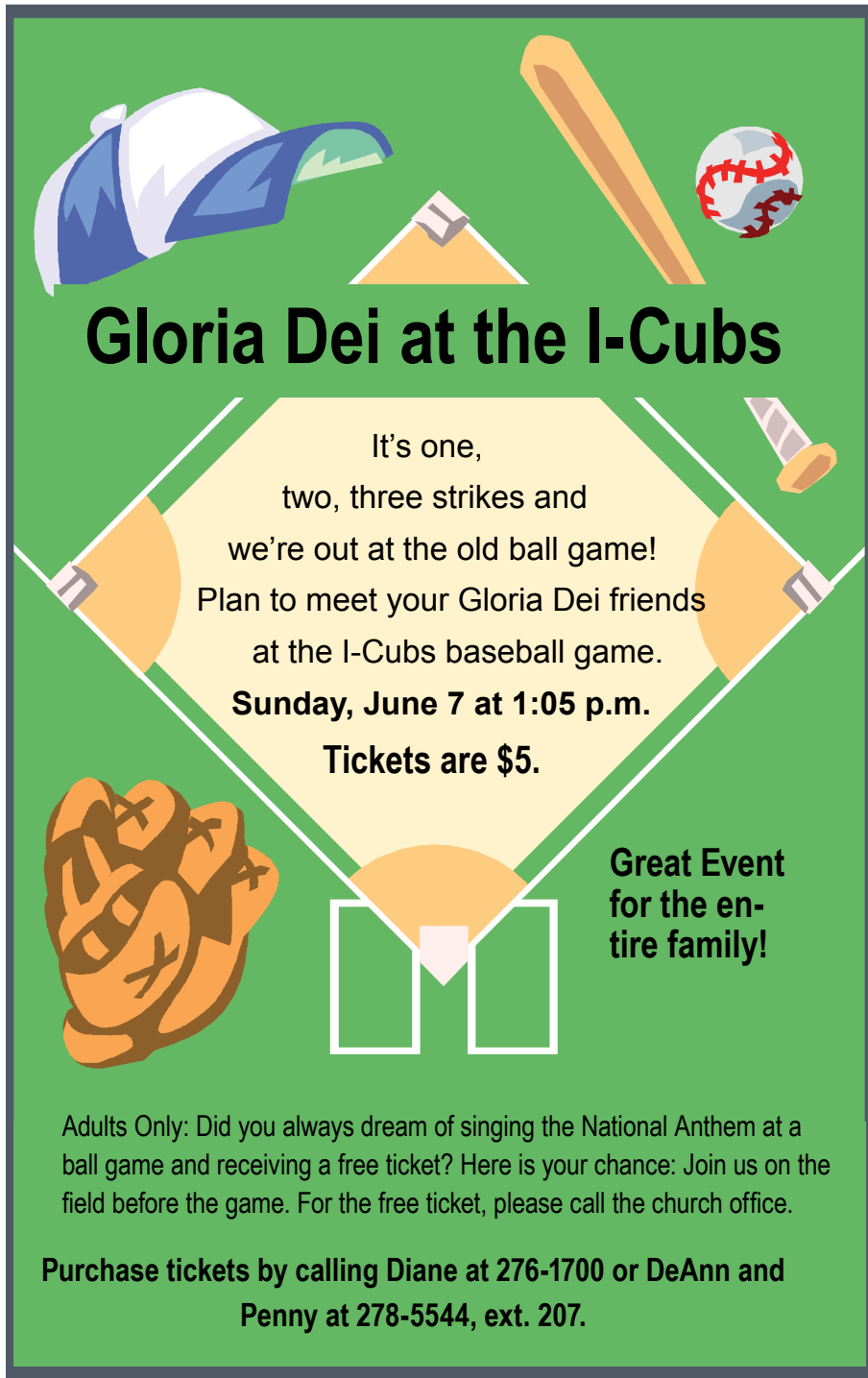
from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Scrapbook Fellowship is open to anyone who wants to dedicate time to organize and assemble their pictures into scrapbooks (even digital). They meet in rooms 131-133. 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. Please note: We will not have a Saturday session this month.



Gloria Dei at the I-Cubs

It's one,
two, three strikes and
we're out at the old ball game!
Plan to meet your Gloria Dei friends
at the I-Cubs baseball game.
Sunday, June 7 at 1:05 p.m.
Tickets are \$5.

**Great Event
for the en-
tire family!**

Adults Only: Did you always dream of singing the National Anthem at a ball game and receiving a free ticket? Here is your chance: Join us on the field before the game. For the free ticket, please call the church office.

Purchase tickets by calling Diane at 276-1700 or DeAnn and Penny at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Gallon Jugs Needed

Save your clean gallon milk and water jugs for camp; no lids needed. We are making a special project using the milk jugs. Please drop them off at the Family Ministry office, located outside the Gathering Place.

Softball

Come to the field and watch our softball team compete with local churches. All games are at Campbell Fields which is located in Clive between Hickman and University (behind Menards just west of the interstate). For an up-to-date schedule, go to the adult page on our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Book Club

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

Wednesday, June 3

“The Last Thing I Remember”
by Andrew Klavan

Wednesday, July 8

“Bonemans’ Daughter”
by Ted Dekker

Wednesday, August 12

“The Someday List”
by Stacy Hawkins Adams

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

Farewell to Mt. Olive Teacher

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School invites you to help honor Mrs. Lois Schumann on Sunday, May 31. She is retiring after 41 years in the teaching ministry. They will celebrate her contributions to Mt. Olive during the 8 and 10:30 a.m. church services.

Women's Bible Connections

Join us for the summer. Please note: We will not meet on Memorial Day.



Mondays from 9:15-11:15 a.m.

(Childcare provided)

Book of John

This topical study will examine one of the most-read books of the Bible. Contact: Barb Miles at 251-7939.

Facing Your Giants

This study by Max Lucado shows how to face your personal giants by focusing on God. Contact: Beth Casady at 285-0526.

Daniel

Beth Moore's study will teach how to shine for Christ in the midst of our modern culture. Contact: Lisa Scherer at lisagaryalana@me.com.

Mondays from 6:30-8 p.m.

The Bible, Irrelevant or Invaluable?

The Christianity Today Bible study takes an in-depth look at the Bible. Contact: Lisa Scherer at lisagaryalana@me.com.



Pantry Requests

Urbandale Food Pantry requests shampoo and conditioner for May.

Please drop them off in the boxes in the narthex or by the Family Life Center. Thanks to everyone who brought soap and personal care items last month.

Craft Fair

The 17th annual Arts and Craft show sponsored by LWML (Women on a Mission) will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Elaine Anderson at 225-8820 or go to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com and click the Art and Craft Fair 2009 link on the left margin. Please feel free to pass this information to your friends and neighbors who might be interested.



Donations Accepted

Miriam Circle is actively seeking donations for one of their mission projects. Kids Against Hunger is an organization founded by Richard Proudfoot more than 30 years ago after he traveled to Honduras. Affected by the starvation he witnessed, he began a program to provide packages of rice-soy casseroles fortified with essential vitamins and minerals to hungry children in America and third-world countries. Currently, they are in need of cash resources to help purchase items needed for the packages. If you are interested in giving a cash donation, please contact Alice Wegner at 276-1456 or Marolyn Carstens at 262-3249.

Bible Project

Since the Honduras mission team is passionate about getting the Gospel to the people of Honduras, they have devised a simple plan: Come meet the Honduras team in the narthex Sunday, May 31 to purchase Bibles for the suggested donation of \$5 each. Each sponsor can write a short note or a name on the provided labels. After the team purchases the Bibles in Honduras, they will place the labels in the Bibles and freely give them to the people in Honduras. Thank you for your support.

Adoption Workshop

America World Adoption Association will host a free workshop Saturday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to noon at Gloria Dei. The "Spirit of Adoption" seminar helps families understand the process and blessing of adoption. This workshop will be of value to you if you're struggling with infertility or wondering if adoption is right for you. Visit www.awaa.org or call 1-888-ONE-CHILD to register.

Director of Tiny Treasures Preschool Resigns

One known fact about Terry Steinke is her love for children. And since her love extends especially to her grandchildren, she has decided to move closer to them. Terry, who has worked at Gloria Dei since 2004 and has been instrumental in implementing and developing Tiny Treasures Preschool will be moving to Orlando, Fla. with her husband, Rich, a recent retired Chaplain for the Veterans Affairs Hospital.

“It would be a perfect scenario if somehow Tiny Treasures and my grandchildren could be in the same town, but since that is not possible, there is no contest when I see how fast my grandchildren are growing,” said Terry. “I want to be a part of their lives.”

When Terry first moved to Des Moines ten years ago, she attended Gloria Dei and was immediately drawn to how many young children filled the hallways. Terry’s experience and training in early childhood led her to look for a job in a preschool in the metro area. She accepted a Christian education job at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Ankeny and then taught third grade at Mt. Olive Lutheran School. After four years of teaching third grade, she realized that it was not a good fit, so she resigned. At the same time, Gloria Dei voted to start a preschool.



Terry Steinke will be moving to Florida in late June.

When Terry found out about the plan, she rejoiced at how God worked things out. She then immediately applied. In 2004, Terry was hired to work in Gloria Dei’s children’s ministry and to prepare the infrastructure for the preschool. She began to work with a Ministry Action Team that would help to formulate the preschool, prepare the classrooms and promote the preschool in the community.

It was with great excitement and anticipation that 43 preschoolers attended the first day of Tiny Treasures in 2005. Tiny Treasures currently enrolls 111 students; next year’s registrations have already exceeded that number.

“I have considered this job my dream job. Not many people are able to work in a position that reflects a calling and a passion. I come to work singing and excited about working with young children,” said Terry. “Witnessing their excitement when they understand something the first time is the best job in the world.”

On Sunday, June 7, we will hold a reception between services to celebrate her contributions to the ministry at Gloria Dei. A basket will be available to collect cards and your written thoughts to Terry. Meanwhile, please take time to thank and congratulate her. And don’t forget to ask to see the photos of her treasures—the preschool children or her grandchildren.

Please Note: With the resignation of Terry, Bill Jesse, Executive Director along with the assistance of a Ministry Action Team will begin the process to find a suitable replacement to fill the position of Director of Tiny Treasures Preschool.

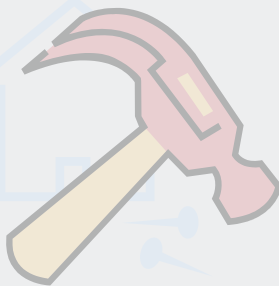
Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Builds Days

Community Day: Saturday, June 6

Spend a morning with volunteers from Habitat for Humanity Saturday, June 6 from 8 a.m. to noon. The day begins at Edna Griffin Park at College and 13th, Des Moines. The work will include raking, trimming, planting, gardening, painting, cleaning, landscaping and providing minor repair to local homes. If possible, please bring your own tools; lunch is provided. Register by Monday, June 1 by contacting Shelly Bernholtz, Greater DSM Habitat for Humanity at 471-8686 ext. 125.

Gloria Dei Workday: Saturday, July 18

Gloria Dei has a day designated to help Thrivent Builds on Saturday, July 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or for half of a day). Meet us at the 1200 block of 10th Street, Des Moines where we will then be assigned to do light work on a few of the Habitat for Humanity houses. Lunch will be provided. If interested, please contact Bill Clark at 491-8543.



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.



Children's Patriotic Choir

If your children like to sing, please bring them to church Wednesday evenings starting May 27 from 6-7 p.m.



We will pack our time together with music, fun, fellowship and hands-on activities for children ages 5-15 as we prepare for the Patriotic Concert on

Sunday, June 28 at 6 p.m. at Living History Farms.

New Summer Dance Class


We've added six dance classes to our summer line-up! Beginning Dance (ballet for ages 3-5, taught by Traci Petersen), Creative Dance (ballet and tap for grades 1-4, taught by Traci Petersen), Beginning Tumbling (for ages 3-5, taught by Jenna Freeman), Intermediate Tumbling (for grades 1-4, taught by Jenna Freeman), Hip Hop (for grades 1-4, taught by Jenna Freeman) and Liturgical Dance (for grades 1-8, taught by Kim Marsh). Want to get a preview of the class? You are welcome to try a class before you commit to the summer.

Dove Real Beauty Workshop



Dove Beauty is an exciting workshop for girls ages 8-12 and their mothers. This first workshop will be held Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Gloria Dei. The 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.

sign up today



Wild About Reading

Read for fun and prizes. Gloria Dei children's summer reading program is a Wild Event! This program is open to children ages preschool through sixth grade. Sign up Saturday nights 5-6:30 p.m. or Sundays 8-11:30 a.m. in the library.

This week's Trivia question:
 "How long is the water buffalo's tail?"

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

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Junior High Grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway

May 24:

Chew on This: The Five Essentials for Healthy Living Essential #1

May 31:

Chew on This: The Five Essentials for Healthy Living Essential #2

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

Cafe 923

Friday, June 5 from 6-9 p.m.

It's huge! It's fun! It's Café 923! What is Café 923? It is a night where you can hang out, have a good time, eat, play games and bring your friends. Everyone is welcome and please bring your unchurched friends, so we can introduce them to GYM (Gloria Dei Youth Ministry) and to our God.

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.

Senior High Grades 9-12

The Point

Wednesday evenings during the month of May will be a time where senior high students can gather with friends and learn some hot topics from the Bible. Meet at 6 p.m. in the Youth Center.

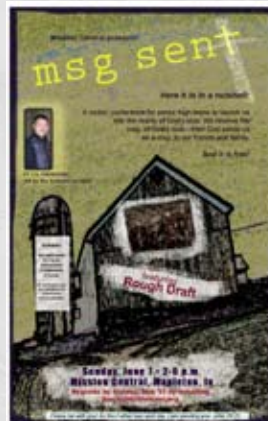
May's topic: 1 Thessalonians: How Do We Do It?

Wednesday, May 27

Topic: 1 Thessalonians: In it Together

MSG Sent

Sunday, June 7 from 2-6 p.m. in Mapleton, Iowa



Mission Central presents: A rockin' conference for senior high teens to launch us into the reality of God's love. We receive the message of God's love, then God sends us as messengers to our friends and family. Dr. Lo, missionary, will be the featured speaker

and Rough Draft will perform. The conference is free. For questions, contact Tim Kightlinger. **Sign up by Wednesday, June 3.**

30-Hour Famine

The 30-hour Famine rewards are in! Please stop by the Youth Center May 24, 31 and June 7 from 9 a.m. to noon to pick up your items.

Week of May 23-30, 2009

Saturday, May 23

- 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, May 24

- 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
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

- 11:45 a.m. Kindermusik Movin' and Groovin' Family Time Class
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Make Way for Music Family Time Class
- 6:30 p.m. On the Road Day Kindermusik Class
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 4
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, May 27

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Children Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, May 28

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik Movin' and Groovin' Family Time Class
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers

Friday, May 29

- 6:00 p.m. Walker/Parrott Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 30

- 9:00 a.m. America World Adoption Association
- 4:00 p.m. Barbara Walker and Curt Parrott Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Scripture Base on Giving:

Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:15-19

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	137	
7:45 a.m.	120	105
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	343	254
9 a.m. (FLC)	77	
10:30 a.m.	247	221
Total	924	580

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$19,675
YTD Offering	\$1,408,449
YTD Budget	\$1,543,622

Week of May 30,- June 6, 2009

Saturday, May 30

9:00 a.m. America World Adoption Association
 4:00 p.m. Barbara Walker and Curt Parrott
 Wedding
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 Family Life Center
 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, May 31

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 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
 9:20 a.m. Castaway
 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Adult Bible Study
 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in
 the Sanctuary
 10:50 a.m. Castaway
 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
 9:15 a.m. Summer Women's Connections a.m.
 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
 6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Connections p.m.
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 a.m. XYZ Meeting at Machine Shed
 11:45 a.m. Kindermusik Movin' and Groovin'
 Family Time Class
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
 6:30 p.m. SPI MAT Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Children Patriotic Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Class
 6:00 p.m. Senior High The Point
 6:30 p.m. Foreign Mission MAT
 7:00 p.m. Adult Patriotic Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5

9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
 6:00 p.m. Junior High Café 923

Saturday, June 6

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	12	30	20
Elementary	18	45	32
Total Children	30	75	52

Tiny Treasures' Last Week of School



Tiny Treasures' last week of school was sprinkled with a family picnic, games, chapel, learning activities and lots of sad good-byes.