

May 9 and 10, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Mother's Day Musings

As we take time to convey our appreciation to our mothers and to remember their guidance and love in our lives, let's reflect on what has been said about them throughout the centuries.

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life. ~ Abraham Lincoln

A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary. ~ D. Canfield Fisher

Most mothers are instinctive philosophers.  
~ Harriet Beecher Stowe

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.  
~ Henry Ward Beecher, US Congressional Pastor

Mama exhorted her children at every opportunity to 'jump at de sun.' We might not land on the sun, but at least we would get off the ground. ~ Zora Neale Hurston, folklorist and writer

Anyone who doesn't miss the past never had a mother. ~ Gregory Nunn

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.  
~ Florida Scott-Maxwell

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. ~ Author Unknown

Men are what their mothers made them.  
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.  
~ George Washington, U.S. President

Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible. ~ Marion C. Garretty

### Momisms:

Instinctively, mothers are full of advice, so here's the top-ten list of their famous sayings:

1. Don't make that face or it'll freeze in that position.
2. What if everyone jumped off a cliff? Would you do it, too?
3. Just wait till your father gets home.
4. Get that thing out of your mouth (or nose).
5. I hope that when you grow up, you have kids "Just like you"
6. This is why we can't have nice things.
7. If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times.
8. Eat your vegetables, there are children around the world who would be happy to have food.
9. Close that door! Were you born in a barn?
10. Because I am your mother—that's why!

## Congregational Meeting

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

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 the 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 before attending the Congregational Meeting where the proposed budget will be voted on and three Governing Board members will be elected (more information will be coming). Members and non-members are invited to the meeting, but only members who are 18 years or older will be able to vote.

## Message Series: Followers of Jesus...

May 9-10 - Ask Questions

May 16-17 - Are His Representatives

May 23-24 - Marvel at Jesus

May 30-31 - Are Fishers of Men

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## Strategic Plan Celebrations

**Reflecting on last year:** As our school year ends, we reflect on God's blessings upon our children's programs. Children and parents were able to worship together during an opening at Faith Alive.

This high-energy praise music and message helped to add spiritual nourishment to the busy schedules of children and parents. We also expanded our educational options by offering six learning stations for children in grades 1-4. Similarly, our educational weekend offerings were met by practical biblical lessons to an average of 190 children a weekend.

All of our programs are designed not only to help our own children but to reach out to the children in our community. Thus, our spring break Vacation Bible School where we converted our classrooms into the swampy bayou to illustrate the powerful life of Moses was attended by 225 children, 90 of which were non-members.

We are thankful for all the possibilities that the Lord showers on our children at Gloria Dei. To see a pictorial montage of the school year, see page 12.



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## Counters Needed

We need counters to help with the offerings gathered on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. At the present time, there are six teams of counters who rotate through the weeks and count once every six weeks. Each team consists of three to six members. Currently, we are seeking people to assist and be placed on teams. Training would be provided within the framework of the assigned team. A reminder will be sent to the team from the Accounting Manager when the team's weekend to count comes around. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Bill Jesse, Executive Director or Shari Smith, Accounting Manager at 276-1700.

## 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 17 and 31 to purchase Bibles for the suggested donation of \$5. 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.



*Our youth shared the Gospel with children during last year's mission trip.*

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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



**C** Connor Benjamin Perkins born on March 6, 2009 to Ben and Nicole (nee Hodson) Perkins. Connor's spiritual sponsors are Becca Deutmeyer and Spencer Perkins.

## Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, May 10 are provided by: Kay and Bruce Wardenburg in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

## A Thanks from DMARC

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous March gift of \$2,182 for the Emergency Food Pantry. This pantry serves as a network of nine partner food pantry sites. — the Des Moines Area Religious Council

## Servers

**Officiant/Liturgist:**

*Northwind (FLC):*  
Ron Burcham

*7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):*  
Rev. Ron Burcham

*9 a.m. (Sanctuary):*  
Rev. Ron Burcham

*9 a.m. (FLC):*  
Rev. Tim Phillips

*10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)*  
Rev. Ron Burcham

**Preacher:**  
Rev. Ron Burcham

**Organist:**  
Lynn Hays

**Acolytes:**

*9 a.m. (Sanctuary):*  
Brittany Meyer

*10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):*  
Jacoby Jensen

**Elders:**

Tim Mueller  
Steve Junge  
Tim Radig

**Ushers:**

**Northwind**  
Brad Gerke  
Brett Hosch

**7:45 a.m.**

Gordon Dahlby  
Rick Johnson  
Bob Kollmorgen  
Merle Knuth

**9 a.m.**

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

**10:30 a.m.**

Clayton Linquist  
Ed Mautz

**Scripture Readings:**

Genesis 50:15-21 and John 9:1-12 (NIV)

## God's People in Prayer

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

## Thanksgivings

- For our graduating seniors
- For our families
- For Kay and Bruce Wardenburg celebrating their wedding anniversary
- For Adam Graaf and Adrienne Dietz, who were married at Gloria Dei May 9

## Prayers

- For the Drabek family as they continue to deal with baby Khalon's illness
- For the quick recovery from surgery for Kacey Beyer
- 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](mailto: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 four-week 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](http://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.

## 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.

## Summer Program

Messiah Lutheran Church and Loving Arms Children's Center, 6270 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston will offer a school-aged summer program starting May 18. The hours are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The weekly tuition is \$125 or \$30 a day. Lots of fun activities and field trips are planned. For more information, please call Linda Lee Curtis at 270-0150.

## Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is a home-delivered hot meal program for those who are having difficulty preparing meals due to an illness or disability. If you know someone who would benefit from this service, please contact Linda Loebach, Senior Nutrition Program Manager at Wesley Community Service, at 699-3245.

## ESL Program

The English as a Second Language Program at First Christian Church is in need of childcare workers for the summer session. For more information call Norma Rohn at 253-0523 or Sondra Eddings at 255-2181.

## Women's Connections

Spring is bursting with new studies at the Women's Bible Connections. Feel free to join us at anytime.



**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.

## Spring Gala

The Beacon of Life, a non-profit facility for women in need, presents their first Spring Gala. With entertainment from the Pride of Iowa Barbershop Chorus and Cloris Leachman, the event also includes a live auction and a book signing by Leachman for her new autobiography "Cloris." The Spring Gala will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12 at the 7 Flags Event Center in Clive. General admission is \$30. For more information or to order tickets, please e-mail sue.morrison@mchsi.com or call 515-864-6116.

## LWML Circles

**Mary Esther Circle** will meet Thursday, May 14 at 9 a.m. at the home of LaVonne Clark, 7309 Palm Drive, Urbandale.



**Miriam Circle** will meet Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Donna Maasen, 5447 NW 72nd Place, Johnston.

**Rebekah Circle** will meet Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Rosalie Petersen, 109 N. Jacob, Grimes.

**Ruth Circle** will meet Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the church for kitchen cleaning fun.

## LWML Women Exceed Mission Grant

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League has exceeded its \$1.7 million mission grant goal for 2007-09 by \$75,730. The mite box project, which helps to support missions all over the nation and world, more than met its goal through generous contributions from members of the organization and from a recent anonymous memorial gift of \$100,000.

## Please Pass the Veggies!

Calling all gardeners! The Urbandale Food Pantry is asking for your help in providing fresh, nutritious produce to our clients this summer. As you plan your garden this spring, please consider planting a little extra and donating your surplus fruits and veggies to the food pantry.

Donations will be accepted during our normal operating hours of 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you have a donation and are unable to deliver it during these hours, call 251-6688.



## Golf Outing

Serve Our Youth Golf Outing will be held Tuesday, May 19 at 1 p.m. at Woodland Hills Golf Course, 620 NE 66th Ave., Des Moines. The cost per golfer is \$60. To register, contact Kathy Howey at 641-620-9037.

## AH-HA MOMENTS

A couple of weeks ago, I asked the congregation to read the Gospel of John and e-mail me their ah-ha moments. I have been pleased with the many e-mails that I have received. Although each e-mail expresses incredible insight, we only have space to publish a few of them. Thanks again for your thoughts! Pastor Ron Burcham.

**I** read (John 20:19-31) about how the disciples would have been fearful to see him the first time because of their behavior on Friday. I guess I never thought about the regret they would have felt for not “following” Jesus to the cross. Thank God, Jesus doesn’t even convey anything to substantiate those fears. He went right to forgiveness.

**I** read John last week. I always knew about Jesus washing the disciples’ feet. He was indicating he would wash away all sin. But, he goes on to say we should wash away peoples’ sin. How easily do we forgive others? We like an explanation and often put judgment on others’ sin.

**O**ne of my ah-ha moments was John 16:29-31. In verse 31, Jesus’ commented “you Apostles finally get it.” To realize that they were personally there for all those miracles and lessons, but still it took time to get the message. I think that Jesus says to me, how many times do I need to tell you such and such? I think it shows his patience with us human beings as well as his love for us.

**I**n John 1:35-37, two of John the Baptist’s disciples become the first two disciples of Jesus. Their decision to follow Jesus is clearly influenced by their previous mentoring by John the Baptist and his declaration of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Therefore, part of John the Baptist’s “preparing the way” was by equipping others for their work as early Christians. As such, he serves as an example for later Christians regarding the importance of equipping others to serve God’s kingdom.

**I**wanted to share with you my thoughts about John 1:14. The last part of the verse says: “we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” These believers and disciples said Jesus was full of grace and truth. I thought of the fact that not only did Jesus speak of grace and truth; he demonstrated it so much in his actions.

To bring forth life, truth alone won’t do the work. Truth must be told with grace extended to the hearer in order to bring life.

## ISU Scholarships

International Student Ministry (ISM) of Memorial Lutheran Church Ames, Iowa is offering two \$500 scholarships to young Lutheran men and women entering Iowa State University in the fall of 2009. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity to learn about Christ’s work in the mission field of Ames.

Each year, about 2,250 international students enroll at Iowa State University. The objective of ISM is to build relationships with these international students and to share the Word of God with them by offering English classes, international dinner nights (FISH) and Bible classes.

To apply, please send the following items to the Memorial Lutheran Church, c/o ISM Scholarship Committee, 2228 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50014:

1. Application
2. High School Transcript
3. Letter of Recommendation

For further questions, contact Joe Eisenbacher, Beta Sigma Psi, Recruitment Chair, at [bacher@iastate.edu](mailto:bacher@iastate.edu).

## 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](http://www.awaa.org) or call 1-888-ONE-CHILD to register.

**Satisfy** more than  
your appetite.



**Tuesday, May 12 from  
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.**



Culver's Restaurant, 1101 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines, is sponsoring "A Day of Giving" Tuesday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; ten percent of all sales will go toward Habitat for Humanity.

"I want to get the whole community involved in helping others who are less fortunate" said Brian Pierce, member of Gloria Dei and the manager of Culver's. "It's a simple way to get a good meal and help support one of the non-profits that Gloria Dei helps."

**Come, eat and support  
Habitat for Humanity.**

A graphic of a baseball field with various pieces of equipment scattered around it. The field is green with white lines. Icons include a blue and white baseball cap, a wooden baseball bat, a baseball, a baseball glove, and a baseball pitcher's mound.

## 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.**

Did you always dream  
of singing the National  
Anthem at a ball game?  
Here is your chance: Join  
us on the field before the  
game.

**Purchase tickets by May 22 by calling Diane at 276-1700 or  
DeAnn and Penny at 278-5544, ext. 207.**

**Join us for a glorious garden time.**

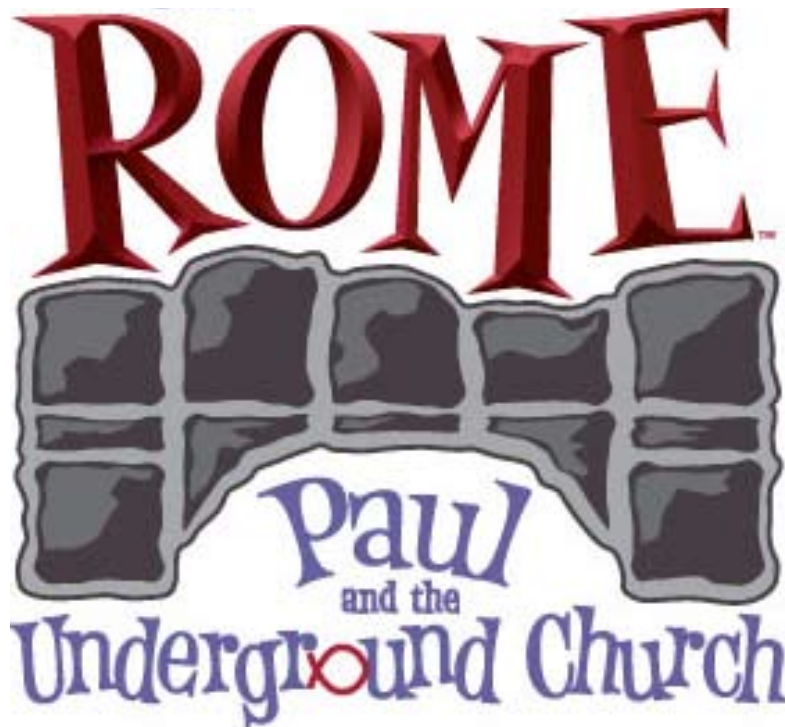
**Saturday  
May 23  
8 a.m. - noon**

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

A logo for 'Glorious Dei gardeners'. It features a green plant with leaves growing out of a green field. The text 'Glorious Dei' is in a large, green, serif font, and 'gardeners' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

## Glorious Dei gardeners

**It's a glorious day, let's garden.**



## Summer Grace Place Starts Next Week

**Saturdays at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays at 9:20 and 10:50 am.**

Summer Grace Place starts on May 16 and 17 by visiting the city of Rome. Traveling from station to station, they'll experience a variety of period-specific crafts and games to reinforce the Biblical stories.

**Ministry Partners Needed:** Teachers are still needed. If you would like to give a week or two of your time, please let DeAnn or Penny know at 278-5544, ext. 227. It will be a very fun and educational time for everyone!


## Accreditation Process

The National Lutheran Schools Accreditation visiting team came to Tiny Treasures for two days to visit with teachers, staff, parents and students. They verified a written report that was compiled by many people at Tiny Treasures. The report will be submitted for the annual NLSA meeting in August in St. Louis. The visiting team unanimously recommended accreditation for Tiny Treasures. They also had very favorable things to say about the preschool. If the final accreditation decision is reached in August, Tiny Treasures will be the first stand-alone Lutheran preschool in the state of Iowa to have this distinction.

## Sizzling Summer Camp Plans

Lots of fun is planned for children's summer camps. There's everything from physical fitness to fine arts to science with everything in between. Be sure to check out the camp calendar online at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com) and 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.

sign up today



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### Junior High Grades 6-8

#### Sunday: Castaway

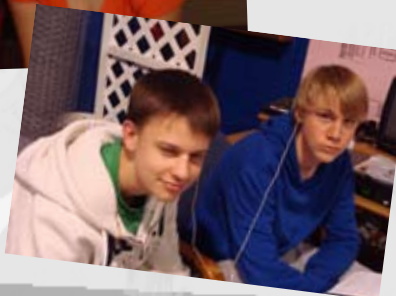
May 10: Mother's Day: No Castaway

May 17: Simmer Down - Pride

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:** During the summer, Castaway will be offered at 9:20 a.m. When we resume our fall programs, we will offer it at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.



### Senior High Grades 9-12

#### Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday, May 13 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Youth Center

If you signed up, please bring your parents to this required informational meeting. Important information and forms will be presented.

#### Sunday Bible Study

Join us Sunday from 9-10 a.m. in room 136-138.

Sunday, May 17: Last week of Bible study.

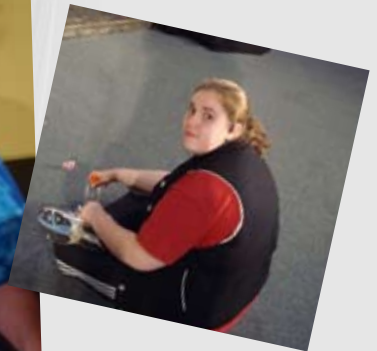
#### The Point

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. .

**May's topic:** I Thessalonians: How Do We Do It?

#### 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 a 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.**



# Week of May 9-16, 2009

## Saturday, May 9

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Adrienne Dietz and Adam Graaf Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service in Family Life Center with Communion

## Sunday, May 10

- 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. Worship Team Warm-up
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Adult Bible Study
- 10:15 a.m. Faith Lessons - Prophets and Kings of Israel Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Bruce and Kay Wardenburg Wedding Vows Renewal
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, May 11

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Connections a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. Police Memorial Rehearsal
- 1:15 p.m. Home School Science Education
- 2:30 p.m. West Des Moines Police Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting

## Tuesday, May 12

- 11:45 a.m. Kindermusik Movin' and Groovin' Family Time Class
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

## Tuesday, May 12 (continued)

- 6:00 p.m. Make Way for Music Family Time Class
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting
- 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. Thrivent Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Police Memorial Service in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting

## Wednesday, May 13

- 5:30 p.m. M and M Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Small Group Bells
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert MAT
- 7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Montana Mission Trip Meeting

## Thursday, May 14

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101

## Friday, May 15

- 5:00 p.m. Smith/Linberg Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday, May 16

- 4:00 p.m. Joanna Smith and Bradley Linberg 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:

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10-11*

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	138	
7:45 a.m.	130	113
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	339	234
9 a.m. (FLC)	88	
10:30 a.m. Confirmation	598	350
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	216	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>1509</b>	<b>825</b>

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$27,067
YTD Offering	\$1,346,767
YTD Budget	\$1,476,508

# Week of May 16-23, 2009

## Saturday, May 16

- 4:00 p.m. Joanna Smith and Bradley Linberg 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

## Sunday, May 17

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Lighthouse Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, May 18

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Connections a.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Meeting

## Tuesday, May 19

- 11:45 a.m. Kindermusik Movin' and Groovin' Family Time Class
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

## Tuesday, May 19 (continued)

- 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

## Wednesday, May 20

- 5:30 p.m. M and M Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Small Group Bells
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 21

- 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
- 11:30 a.m. Urban Plunge Planning Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Donna Kusy and Gene Osby Wedding
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

## Friday, May 22

No scheduled meetings

## 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

Last Week's Educational Attendance			
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	11	28	15
Elementary	20	56	20
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>35</b>
Junior High		12	N/A
Senior High		N/A	N/A
<b>Total Youth</b>		<b>12</b>	N/A

# Celebrating a School Year Full of Blessings



We are thankful to God for all the grace-filled moments during our school year Faith Alive and Grace Place. We are also thankful for the hundreds of ministry partners who joined in the mission of bringing Jesus Christ to our children for the first time and for a lifetime.

Please join us next week as we go underground at our summer Grace Place!



## Communion

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

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