

WEEKLY WORD



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Joy-filled Hearts Reap Bountiful Blessings

By Karen Kennedy

A few weeks ago, a dear friend of mine was diagnosed with leukemia. Although the survival rate is high, the road to recovery holds weeks of hospital stays and treatments. Her sister, who is 20 years older, came to my friend's side and quietly said, "Honey, I took care of you when you were born, and now I am just as happy to take care of you while you are sick." Cora traveled hundreds of miles to relieve the immediate family—she stayed all night at the hospital, cooked meals, cleaned the house and provided a motherly influence for two teenagers grasping with the reality of their mother's illness.

Cora viewed the entire stay in Des Moines with a joy-filled heart—she only wanted to give to her sister. She could have traveled to Des Moines out of a perceived obligation and performed the same daily tasks, instead she joyfully gave. Cora's actions not only benefited my friend and her family, but also ricocheted back to her.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV

God loves a cheerful giver. He loves when people are generous in every aspect of life. In the gospel, there was a woman who was noted for her giving.

Although her giving was less in quantity than those who went before her, Jesus commended this woman's generous heart.

"I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." Luke 21:4 NIV

God concentrates on the heart and not the outward appearance. He desires that we give from a joy-filled heart. The Bible is saturated with stellar examples of God's generosity. Giving is inseparable with God. Didn't he give manna to the hungry, deliverance to the afflicted Israelites, water to the thirsty, safety to the forlorn traveler, protection from the enemy and strength to the weak? In fact, the scriptures sing about God's provisions for mankind.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalms 126:3 NIV

When we look at all that God has done for us, it seems logical to joyfully give back to him. Farmers take this truth a step further when they plant and harvest their crops. They joyfully plant a seed and get more than a seed in return, they enjoy a bountiful harvest. Likewise, when we give back to God a portion of what he has given to us, we can expect more of God's blessings. Happy Harvest!

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Corinthians 9:10-11 NIV

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Thanksgiving Services

• **Tuesday before Thanksgiving**

Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.

• **Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m.

LEAD Gloria Dei

Lead Gloria Dei is a program consisting of five 60-minute presentations designed to help future leaders of Gloria Dei understand how we function as a church, as well as to understand the blessings, challenges and opportunities that exist in a church of our size. If you are considering or desire to be a leader at Gloria Dei, please join us Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in room 127/129.

- Nov. 15: Understanding Church Life
- Nov. 29: Understanding Our Community
- Dec. 6: Understanding Governance
- Dec. 13: Servant Leadership

If you are interested in participating or would like more information regarding Lead Gloria Dei, call Lorrie Graaf, 270-1045, Scott Snyder, 251-7468, or Doug Pals, 987-3249 or send an e-mail to govboard@gloriadeionline.com.

Weekly Word Double Issue

Next week's *Weekly Word* will be a double issue covering the weekends of November 18-19 and 25-26. Please submit all articles by e-mailing Karen at karen@gloriadeionline.com by Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please call 278-5544, ext. 225.

Teachers and Helpers Needed

We need teachers and helpers for all of our Grace Place times, Saturday evening at 5:50, Sunday mornings at 9:20 and at 10:20. If you would like to help for a week or two, please contact Terry or DeAnn at 276-1700 or deann@gloriadeionline.com.

Veteran's Day Concert

Please join us for a free Veteran's Day Concert featuring kindergarten through sixth grade students from the Iowa Christian Academy on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone Family Church, 3114 SW 61st St., Des Moines.

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship
7:45, 9, 10 and 10:30 a.m.
Staffed Nursery from 8 a.m.-noon
Educational Times at 9:20 & 10:20 a.m.

Saturday Schedule

Saturday Worship at 5:30 p.m.
Grace Place at 5:50 p.m.
Staffed Nursery from 5:15 p.m.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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

Emma Grace Egenberger born March 12, 2006 to Tim and Natalie (nee Wojnarowski) Egenberger. Emma Grace's spiritual sponsors are Chad Egenberger and Jeremy Egenberger.

Pray for a Preschooler

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool has been blessed with wonderful children and families. If you would like to participate as a prayer buddy, please pick up a wrapped yellow prayer card magnet with a child's name and birthday on it, unwrap the magnet, sign the yellow card, drop it into the treasure chest, take the magnet home and pray for the child. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Worship Service Ministry Partners

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

Elders:

Devin Wren
Ken Meythaler
Gary Wasko

Ushers:

Northwind
Brett Hosch
7:45 a.m.
Gordon Dahlby
Bob Kollmorgen
Merle Knuth
Wayne Wagemann
Jim Wollslager

9:00 a.m.

Dennis Appelhons
Bryan Flanigan
Eric Hoffman
Jason Hoffman
Bill Kramer
Shirley Kramer
Doug Mertz
Keith Nicolet
Dave Schramm

10:00 a.m.

Doug Fuller
Shirley Roberts

10:30 a.m.

Ed Mautz
Organist:
Tyler Rasmussen
Acolytes:
Nicole Sturdevant
Max Wissler
Andy Lovejoy

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 our nation and the freedom we enjoy

Prayers

- For Dennis Spark's upcoming surgery next Tuesday
- The grieving family of Lorna Lawson whose husband passed away
- For successful radiation treatments for Karen Buchholz this week
- For the adoption of Jesus Ramone Gomez-Drake and for his heart to be at peace
- For the mother of Michelle, Jerron and Tyree that God would watch over her so she may be reunited with her children
- For Wendell Dickey, who is recovering from surgery
- For Devin Wren, who is recovering from surgery
- For Mary Kuefner's health concerns
- For Sheri Wren who is recovering from surgery

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.

L W M L News

Circles

Miriam Circle

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Barb Koepp, 808 48th St., West Des Moines, 226-9181.



Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at Leanna Hansch's, 5011 Lower Beaver Road, Des Moines

Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will be held on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at Lynette Kohtz's, 1242 66th St., West Des Moines. If you have not picked up the book for our Bible study, additional books can be purchased at the Tool Shoppe, under the name of Sarah Circle.

Craft Fair Meeting Change

The Craft Fair Meeting originally slated for Nov. 21 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. in rooms 131/133.

Gloria Dei Youth Fundraiser

We need your help. The youth are working on a fundraiser to help defray the cost of their mission trips for next summer. We are looking for donations of pint and quart size canning jars and/or the ring lids. We are also in need of coffee mugs (at least 12 oz) especially with Christmas designs, and scraps of holiday fabric (need to be able to cut 8 inch circle out of the scraps). These items may be placed in the box marked in the back of the narthex. Any questions please contact Brenda Plagge at 986-1123 or 252-0708. Your help is truly appreciated. Thank you! Gloria Dei youth

Pecans for Sale

The Valparaiso University Guild is selling pecans fresh from Georgia. You can purchase 16 oz. bags of large shelled halves, 12 oz. bags of chocolate covered, or 12 oz. bags of individually-wrapped chocolate-caramel pecans for \$7.50 a bag. Profits support the students at Valparaiso University, a Lutheran university in Indiana, dedicated to higher education in a Christian environment. To place an order, call Kathy Wagemann at 225-2569, or Elaine Anderson at 223-8820.



Check Out the Bookstore



Check out the Tool Shoppe for your one-stop holiday shopping. We have many household items that will add Christmas cheer to your house during the holiday season. Also, if you are planning on purchasing items that we will need to order, such as Gloria Dei's logo clothing, we recommend you allow four weeks because of the holiday rush. Thank you and see you soon!

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Books & Gifts

Be a Holiday Hero.. Give the Gift of Life



Donate at the Upcoming Blood Drive!

Saturday, Nov. 18 from
7:30-11:30 a.m.

Aldersgate United Methodist
Family Life Center

3600 75th Street, Urbandale

To schedule an appointment call Bill Kuhn
at 276-7418 or Lori Lamping at 276-1183.



DivorceCare Support Group Ministry

DivorceCare Support Group Ministry seeks ministry partners. Many families have struggled through the pain of divorce—often we don't know what to do or how to help. But we now have an opportunity to bring God's healing love to these families through the DivorceCare Support Group Ministry.

All we need is a few tender-hearted servants of the Lord, including 3-4 organizers to complete and implement a plan to offer this ministry and 6-8 small group facilitators to help the discussion groups share their experiences, thoughts and feelings. If you feel God calling you to reach out through this ministry, contact Pastor Tim at 278-5544, ext. 204.

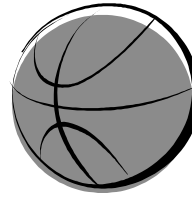
Co-ed Volleyball

Please join us for co-ed adult volleyball starting Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All skill levels and guests are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Maxwell at jason@jbmaxwell.com.



Men's Basketball

Men's Monday-night basketball will start Nov 6. The Family Life Center will open at 6:45 p.m. and the game starts when 10 people show up. All skill levels are welcomed. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Clark at 453-3404.



Iowa District West

Do you have an extra Bible? Iowa District West is collecting Bibles to be shipped to India in February. Their goal is to provide Orphan Grain Train with 5,000 Bibles. All versions and all sizes in good condition will be accepted. Bibles can be dropped off in a box in the narthex by Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Invitation

Riddle: What was in the narthex last December and will be in the Gathering Place starting December 3?

The answer will be provided next week, meanwhile, please read to the following announcement:

Calling all musicians, vocalists, piano players or any combination thereof for an opportunity to share your gifts in a relax setting with the Gloria Dei family from Dec 3-31. If you are interested, contact Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.

Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project



Pray about your role. Contact Joy Linquist at joy@linquists.com or 276-3052.

Thank you for your support in past years with our successful Christmas project. We adopted over 20 families last year, and would like to do the same this year. If you know of a family who is in need, please let me know. You must have the family's permission; they can remain anonymous if they wish.

We have a great need for your support. Here is a list of ways your church group or individual families may join our efforts:

1. Adopt an entire family as a few church members and groups did last year.
2. Serve as a delivery crew for those who are unable to pick up items.
3. Serve as a contact person with the adopted family. We would like to have 20 people who communicate directly with the adopted family.
4. Take tags off the tree, purchase the listed items and return the gifts with tags to the tree.
5. Donate a tree. We need a tree for the narthex upon which to place the tags by the first week of November.

Having support in all areas is vital to the success of this project.



Have You Heard the Story of the Baby Boy?

"Have You Heard the Story of the Baby Boy" is the theme for Advent by Candlelight which will be held on Monday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. GodZ GuyZ will be presenting a musical program of song and scripture. Ladies of the congregation are invited to host a table for this annual event. Tables are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis and half of those tables are already taken. As a hostess, you decorate a table in the Family Life Center, prepare a dessert and invite friends to join you for an evening of candlelight, fellowship and preparation for the Christmas season. Each hostess is asked to pay \$10 for their table to help defray expenses. Stop by the display in the narthex and sign up for your table today! Please pick up an information packet and put your money in the envelope provided. Questions may be directed to Lynn Hays at 278-1502 or pal4075@msn.com.



Cantata Invitation

Instrumentalists are invited to Cantata rehearsals starting this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. For more information, contact Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.



Christmas Events

Decorate the Church: Come decorate the church inside and outside for Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon. We'll meet in the narthex for donuts and coffee, get our assignments and go to work. For more information, contact Steve Kohtz at 276-1700 or steve@gloriadeionline.com. All ages are invited. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested in helping decorate the outside, call Bill Clark at 453-3404.

Cantata: Mark your calendar for this year's Cantata, "Joy," on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 5 and 7 p.m. More information will follow.

Holiday Planning

Please remember Christmas eve falls on a Sunday. Our regular Sunday worship schedule will be in effect, but the services in the sanctuary will have an "Advent Lessons and Carols" service.

- **Tuesday before Thanksgiving**
Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Thanksgiving Day**
Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Advent Worship**
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 13, and 20 at 7:15 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 23**
Northwind Service at 5:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Morning Services**
Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:45, 9, 10 and 10:30 a.m.
- **Family-Friendly Christmas Eve**
Sunday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. in the Family Life Center
- **Christmas Eve Services**
Sunday, Dec. 24 at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
- **Christmas Day**
Monday, Dec. 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary
- **Saturday, Dec. 30**
Northwind Service at 5:30 p.m.
- **New Years Eve**
Sunday, Dec. 31 at 7:45, 9, 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Please Note: Grace Place will not be held Nov. 25 and 26 and Saturday, Dec. 16 to Sunday, Dec. 31. Enjoy the holidays with your family in worship!

Christmas Plans

Children's Christmas Programs

Elementary Children

All elementary students in kindergarten to fifth grade are invited to participate in this year's Christmas program, "A Piece of Christmas," during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 17. We will rehearse from 8-9:30 a.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

Preschool Children

Preschool children ages 2-5 are also invited to participate in our Christmas program, "The Shepherds' Christmas," Sunday, Dec. 17 at the 9 a.m. service. The practices are as follows:

- Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 16 from 8-8:45 a.m.

Cookie Bakers Needed

We need sugar cookies baked for Christmas Eve. You can use your favorite recipe or refrigerated cookie dough. A cookie cutter can be picked up at the Information Center. Please bake 25 cookies, put them in your freezer, and return them Dec. 22-23 or the morning of Dec. 24. We also need frosting makers. We are asking for only one batch of frosting to be delivered Dec. 22-23 or the morning of Dec. 24.

Characters Wanted!

We need your help! A village that looks like Bethlehem will be set up on December 6, 13 and 20. A two-minute drama will take place during children's time in the village. DeAnn is looking for a few characters! The script will be provided; you only need to provide the action. We also need shopkeepers for the village. The supplies will be provided; you simply "keep shop" by helping the children complete a project each evening. A sign-up sheet is located at the Information Center.



Give the Gift of Kindermusik

A new session of Kindermusik will start in January. For more details, pick up a class brochure at the Information Center.

New! Gift certificates for families to attend Kindermusik can be purchased at the Tool Shoppe today.

Gingerbread Tea

Tickets for the upcoming Gingerbread Tea on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. are in the Tool Shoppe. Tickets are \$25 per family. Join the fun and festivities as we celebrate the smells, sights and sounds of Christmas!

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Wednesdays

Confirmation class will meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Confirmation students needing service hours may sign-up for Advent by Candlelight. Servers needed from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4.

High school youth are invited to the Youth Center for fellowship and devotions.



Junior High

Castaway

Join us this Sunday at 9:20 or 10:20 a.m. for a high-energy time of study and fellowship.

Topic: What's on the Inside

Senior High

Paint Ball at Action Jacks

Nov. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The cost is \$30 for rental, \$25 if you have your own equipment. The cost includes 500 paint balls; \$20 for additional 500 paintballs.

Fundraiser

We will be selling cake-in-a-mug and cookie-mixes-in-jar starting from Dec. 10-17. All profits will go toward the summer mission trip. Check with Tim how you can help.

Iowa District West Youth Gathering

The Iowa District West Youth Gathering will be Nov. 24-26. The cost is \$200. Remaining balance due Nov. 19.

Summer 2007

All current students in grades 8-12 are invited to a mission trip to repair homes in Chatham, Illinois from June 24-30. The cost is \$200. Remaining balance due Nov. 19.



The Island

Join us this Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. as we gather at *the Island*.

Topic: If I just get there first

Faith Alive Meal

Join us this Wednesday at 5 p.m. The cost per meal is \$2.50; children ages three and under eat free.

This week's menu is:

- French Toast Sticks
- Sausage
- Fruit

Week of November 12-18

Sunday, November 12

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:20 a.m. Relevant Topics
- 9:20 a.m. Stepfamily Survival
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 10:20 a.m. Journey with Dr. Luke
- 10:20 a.m. Castaway
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Hospice Service
- 6:00 p.m. The Island- Psalm 18:2

Monday, November 13

- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Spirit Nurturers
- 7:00 p.m. Purpose Driven Bible Study

Tuesday, November 14

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Group
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball
- 5:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Family Time

Wednesday, November 15

- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:15 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chapel Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You Class
- 6:15 p.m. Lead Gloria Dei
- 7:00 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chorale
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra

Thursday, November 16

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Thirsty Worship Team
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study

Friday, November 17

- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice

Saturday, November 18

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$38,393
YTD Offering	\$419,209
YTD Budget	\$509,390

Attendance			
Northwind	111	Communion	
7:45 a.m.	194	7:45 a.m.	155
9 a.m.	463	9:00 a.m.	267
10 a.m.	110	10:30 a.m.	113
10:30 a.m.	209		
Total	1087		

Week of November 19-25

Sunday, November 19

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:20 a.m. Relevant Topics
- 9:20 a.m. Stepfamily Survival
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 10:20 a.m. Journey with Dr. Luke
- 10:20 a.m. Castaway
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 2:30 p.m. Piano Recital
- 5:30 p.m. ChristCare Couples with Young Children
- 6:00 p.m. The Island- Psalm 18:2

Monday, November 20

- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, November 21

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Group
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 22

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 6:15 p.m. No Faith Alive
- 6:30 p.m. Daisy Brownie Troop
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team

Thursday, November 23

- Thanksgiving Offices Closed
- 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 24

- Thanksgiving Offices Closed
- 12:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Gathering

Saturday, November 25

- 4:00 p.m. Jared Nicol and Toni Christianson Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. No Grace Place

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Educational Attendance

	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wed., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	10	38	25	24	Music Alive
Elementary	11	74	26	95	65
Junior High	1	36	12	84	Wednes. Meal
					62
Total	22	148	63	203	

Week in Review



The men's basketball team competed on Monday in the Family Life Center while down the hall another lively group, Stichin' Mission, met (without the jumping and running, of course), with equal amounts of laughter.

Photos by Chris Onsrud