

Double Issue!
Nov. 19 and 26

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A Heart of Thanksgiving

by Pastor Burcham

"We praise thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator, In grateful devotion our tribute we bring; We lay it before thee, we kneel and adore thee, We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing"
(We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator, TLH 568)

"Give Thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love endures forever. For He is good above all things, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, Forever God is with us, Forever." (Forever - Michael W. Smith)

Whether we are worshiping at the traditional, blended, or contemporary services during this time of year, we lift up our voices in praise and thanksgiving to God. We recognize his goodness, his mercy, his providential care, and the abundance of his blessings in our lives. Through the series of messages over the past few weekends, we have seen how our loving God is concerned with our hearts. He desires for us to have a trusting heart that looks only to him. He has proven trustworthy and asks us to demonstrate our trust in him. God is looking for a

cheerful, willing heart that readily and eagerly gives back to him from the abundance that he has given to us. He is looking for a heart that has a passion for his ministry of bringing Jesus to people for the first time and for a lifetime. In every aspect of our giving back to God, it brings thoughts and feelings of

thanks and praise. As we look at what our God has done for us, we become overwhelmed by the magnitude of his gifts.

Our country also sets aside time in November to recognize

God's provisions for us individually and collectively as a nation. It is a refreshing time as we leave the worldly and national cares outside and concentrate on God's abundance for this land in the warmth of our homes. We definitely live in a land of opportunity and freedom compared to most nations in the world. It should cause us to fall on our knees and give thanks to our God.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4

Enjoy this time of year with your loved ones as we give thanks to our God for his abundant provisions.

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Advent Devotionals

Advent Devotionals are available today at the Information Center. Pastor Meyer, Karen Hoff, Jim Riddle and Sue Wilson wrote this devotional.



Kind Reminders

- **Tuesday before Thanksgiving**
Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 22**
No Faith Alive
- **Thanksgiving Day**
Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Saturday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 26**
No Grace Place

Commitment Weekend

We will lay our pledges on God's altar during the worship services on Saturday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 26. If you need a commitment sheet, please see an usher.

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.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving service on Nov. 23 is for:

Drew Logan Downing born Oct. 5, 2006 to Brian Ray and Bobbi Lee (nee Hines) Downing. Drew's spiritual sponsors are Randy and Amie Chumbley.

Ethan Joseph Braunger born Oct. 27, 2006 to Jeff and Andrea (nee Jones) Braunger. Ethan's spiritual sponsors are KC and Stephanie Fee.

Avary Jean Braunger born Oct. 27, 2006 to Jeff and Andrea (nee Jones) Braunger. Avary's spiritual sponsors are Chad and Angie Jilek.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9 a.m. service on Nov. 26 is for:

Carson Weston Cornwell, born June 14, 2006 to Chad and Lindsey (nee Rice) Cornwell. Carson's spiritual sponsors are Cassie and Seth Dohrn, and Amy and Darren Cornwell.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 a.m. service on Nov. 26 is for:

Jesus Ramone-Gomez Drake born Dec. 11, 1997 and adopted Nov. 18, 2006 by Paul and JoAnn (nee Peter) Drake. Jesus' spiritual sponsors are Brian and Jennifer Peter, and Steve and Kristen Newton.

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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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276-1700

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar on Nov. 19

are given by:

Randy and Judy Walford

in celebration of their

25th wedding anniversary.

The flowers on the altar on Nov. 26

are given by:

Jackleen and David Dohlman

in memory of Jackleen's mother,

Waneta Bolyard.

Worship Service Ministry Partners

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

Elders:

Nov. 19

Terry Woolman

David Graaf

Vic Kesse

Nov. 26

Tim Mueller

Steve Junge

Tim Radig

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

Organists:

Nov. 19

Lynn Hays

Nov. 21

Lynn Hays

Nov. 23

Kathy Stange

Nov. 26

Shirley Roberts

Lynn Roberts

Acolytes:

Nov. 19 and 26

Nicole Sturdevant

Max Wissler

Andy Lovejoy

Nov. 21

Peyton Kueny

Nov. 23

Alex Sibert

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
- For our families
- For Nick and Kristel Linberg's baby boy, Max Edgar, born Nov. 2

Prayers

- For Wendell Dickey who is receiving radiation treatments
- For the Gelina family, relatives of Kim Phillips, who grieve the loss of Mark Gelina who was killed in Iraq
- For the health concerns of Howard Ingersol, Dorothy Wohlers, Chuck Hoveland, Karen Bucholz,
- For the recovery of Dennis Spark, and Mary Kuefner
- For the family of those killed in the plane crash from Ankeny, especially the family of Eric Jacobs
- 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 safe travels during the holidays

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.

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Circles

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at church for their annual Christmas brunch.



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.

Hungry for Holiday Goodies?

Don't miss the annual Naomi Circle holiday bake sale on Sunday, Dec. 3 between services in the narthex. Proceeds from the sale will go toward Naomi's mission, DMARC, Emergency Food Pantry and China's Shining City.



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.

Thank you

Thank you for your prayers and support during our recent surgeries and recoveries. God's love was felt through it all and is very much appreciated. – Devin and Sheri Wren

Grace Tiles

Rumour has it that G.R.A.C.E. has found new homes as Gloria Dei members have discovered creative ways to display their tiles—near doorways, on pianos, on walls and bookshelves and in the garden. If you are still thinking about how to display your tiles, think no more! An anonymous donor is making 100 wooden self-standing holders that are yours for the asking, just sign-up at the Information Center.



Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, Nov. 19 is the deadline to sign up to be a hostess for Advent by Candlelight. GodZ GuyZ will present some special Christmas carols. 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 a few tables are left. 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.

Stop by the display in the narthex and sign up for your table today! If you have already signed up, be sure to pick up an information packet and put your money in the envelope provided. You may set up your tables on Sunday, Dec. 3 from 2-5 p.m. or on Monday, Dec. 4 during business hours. Please have your tables ready by 6:15 p.m. on Monday evening.

Monday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
"Have You Heard the Story"

Advent Lessons and Carols

Thank you for sharing your musical talents during the Advent Lessons and Carol services on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:45, 9 and 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.

Orchestra Rehearsals:

Thursday, Nov. 30	6-8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 7	6-8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 14	No Rehearsal unless needed
Wednesday, Dec. 20	6-7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 21	6-8 p.m. (Dress rehearsal)

Choir Rehearsals:

Thursday, Nov. 30	6-8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 7	6-8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 14	No Rehearsal unless needed
Thursday, Dec. 21	6-8 p.m. (Dress rehearsal)

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.

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

Giving Tree: Take a Tag from One of the Trees



Share with God's people who are in need.
 – Romans 12:13

Our families are in need. The families have been given to us by Lutheran Social Services, Hope Ministries, and AGAPE Pregnancy Center.

1. Please visit our giving trees, which are located in the narthex and Gathering Place.
2. Take tags from the tree and purchase the gifts.
3. Return the wrapped gifts to the trees by Sunday, Dec. 10.

Thank you to the many people who have called to volunteer. If have further questions regarding the mission, contact Joy Linquist at joy@linquists.com or 276-3052.

Starbucks and Stravinsky

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

Starbucks and Stravinsky! That's right, join us as we share the sounds of the season in the Gathering Place starting Sunday, Dec. 3. All profits go to the upcoming Uganda trip.

If you would like to participate, we still need musicians, vocalists and piano players. If you are interested, contact Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.

Capture the Joy Cantata

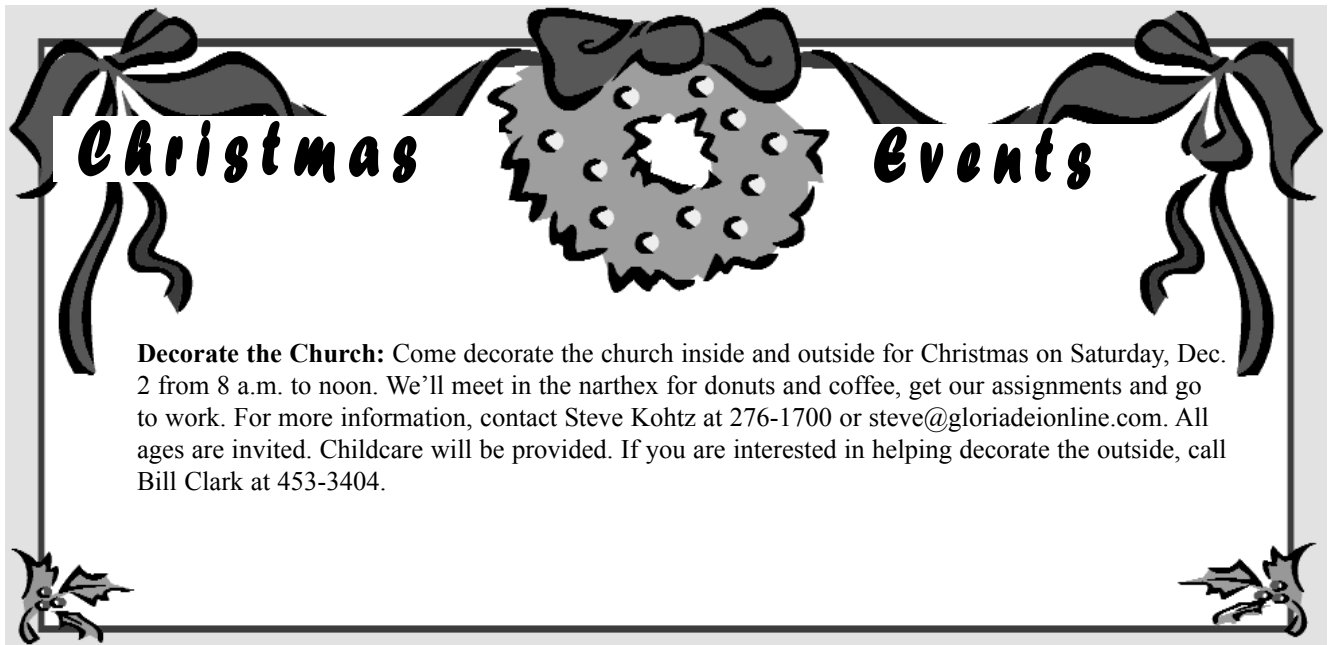
Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors for this year's cantata, "Capture the Joy," on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 5 and 7 p.m.

If you are interested in participating, please call the church office at 276-1700.

Orchestra Rehearsals:

Wednesday, Nov. 29	7:30-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 6	6:15-6:45 and 8-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	6:15-6:45 and 8-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16	9-12 a.m. (dress rehearsal)





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 Year's 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 through 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

No confirmation classes on Wednesday, November 22.

Other Happenings

Café 923 Friday, December 1 from 6-9 p.m. Everyone attending please bring a toy valued at \$10 (or less) to donate to a local charity.



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: The "A" word everyone needs to have.

No Castaway on Sunday, November 26.

Senior High

Fundraiser

We will be selling cake-in-a-mug and cookie-mixes-in-jar from December 10-17. All profits will go toward the summer mission trip. We need people to help assemble on Wednesday, November 29 from 6 - 7:30pm.

Iowa-District Youth Gathering

The Iowa District West Youth Gathering will be Nov. 24-26.

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 \$700. Deposit is due by November 19.

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.



The Island

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

Topic: Judging Amy without judging Amy

The Island will not meet Sunday, Nov. 26.

Faith Alive News

Faith Alive:

Faith Alive will not meet Wednesday, Nov. 22. We will be back in full swing on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Mid-week Meal

Join us Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. The cost per meal is \$2.50; children ages three and under eat free.

Meal on Nov. 29: • Crispito • Green Beans • Apple Sauce

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

- 8:00 a.m. Test Camp
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, November 21

- 8:00 a.m. Test Camp
- 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

- 8:00 a.m. Test Camp
- 6:15 p.m. No Faith Alive
- 6:30 p.m. Daisy Brownie Troop
- 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
- 5:30 pm. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, November 25

- Senior High Youth Gathering
- 3:00 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

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$28,501
YTD Offering	\$449,401
YTD Budget	\$536,200

Attendance			
Northwind	141	Communion	
7:45 a.m.	169	5:30 p.m.	91
9 a.m.	447	10:00 a.m.	47
10 a.m.	89		
10:30 a.m.	353		
Total	1199		

Week of November 26-December 2

Sunday, November 26

Senior High Youth Gathering
 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. No Castaway
 9:20 a.m. No 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. No Castaway
 10:20 a.m. No Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. No The Island- Psalm 18:2

Monday, November 27

3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball
 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
 7:00 p.m. Spirit Nurturers

Tuesday, November 28

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Group
 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball
 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders
 7:00 p.m. Craft Fair Wrap-up Meeting

Wednesday, November 29

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
 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team

Thursday, November 30

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
 6:00 p.m. Advent Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Advent Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study

Friday, December 1

3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
 6:00 p.m. Cafe 923, Junior High

Saturday, December 2

8:00 a.m. Elementary Christmas Program Rehearsal
 9:30 a.m. Preschool Christmas Program Rehearsal
 11:00 a.m. Gingerbread Tea
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Educational Attendance for Nov. 8-12.

	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wed., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	9	32	17	19	Music Alive
Elementary	19	83	31	83	66
Junior High	3	48	7	105	Wednes. Meal
High School				16	100
Total	31	163	55	223	

Week of December 3-9

Sunday, December 3

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:00 a.m. Naomi Circle Bake Sale
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. The Island- Psalm 18:2

Monday, December 4

- 6:30 p.m. Advent by Candlelight

Tuesday, December 5

- 8:00 a.m. American Lung Training
- 9:00 a.m. XYZ - Machine Shed
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Group
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
- 7:00 p.m. Westover's Remembrance Service

Wednesday, December 6

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra and Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive (Bethlehem Village)
- 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
- 7:15 p.m. Advent Worship
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei's Infusion Worship Team

Thursday, December 7

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Advent Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Advent Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study

Friday, December 8

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice

Saturday, December 9

- 8:00 a.m. Elementary Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place