

WEEKLY WORD



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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

It is a Matter of the Heart

By Karen Kennedy

In the next three weeks, Pastor Burcham will launch a sermon series entitled *Heart Matters*, which will examine the point of man God is most concerned with—the heart.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23

While people seem to be concerned with other aspects of life, such as tradition, appearances and social approval, God is concerned with their hearts. In the Old Testament, God specifically instructed Samuel to take his eyes off the obvious and look where God looks—at the heart.

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7

As the story unfolds, Samuel chose Jesse's unlikely youngest son, David, to be the king of Israel. Eventually, David grew to be a "man after God's own heart." Throughout Psalms, we get a glimpse into David's heart as he sought and asked God to search and know his heart. David understood that God's priority was his heart; therefore, David made an intentional effort to allow the Lord to help him with this vital organ, which desperately needed daily transfusions.

God wants our hearts. It is that simple. He wants us to love, seek, serve and trust him with all of our hearts. It is not the act or the outward appearance; it is the underlying heart that holds his attention.

Even in the area of everyday needs, God is concerned with the heart. In Luke, God instructs us to throw our worries away and trust him.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than the birds!" Luke 12:22-24

Later in the section, we discover it is a matter of focus: Do we focus on the need or do we focus on the supplier? God votes on the latter.

But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Luke 12:31

We can trust the Lord at his Word because of his faithfulness and love; it is his pleasure to give us the kingdom. In fact, he wants us to test his abilities by giving back to him the things that he had already graciously supplied.

"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

What a God we have! He wants us to give out of gratitude, so that we can see more of his blessings. His blessings are limitless. We only need to respond with a grateful and trusting heart.

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Psalm 143:8

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Thanksgiving Arrangements

Order a beautiful centerpiece for the Thanksgiving holiday today. All profits go toward the Uganda mission trip in December. See page 2 for more details.

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 Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6:15 p.m. in room 127/129.

- Nov. 8: The Vision of Gloria Dei
- 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.

Thanksgiving Centerpieces

Orders are being accepted this weekend for fresh floral Thanksgiving centerpieces to help defray the cost of the Uganda trip in December. Pastor Burcham, Steve Kohtz, Stan Greenwood, Chris James, Travis Smith, and Dan and Hilton Sossi will be traveling to Uganda to help with a worship conference. They would like to raise \$8,000. Samples of the suggested \$25, \$40 and \$55 arrangements are displayed in the narthex. In addition, a fresh high-end, deluxe, elegant, arrangement with a choice of flowers will be awarded to the highest bidder. Arrangements can be picked up at the office the week of Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Kohtz at steve@gloriadeionline.com or 276-1700, ext. 205.



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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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Stock Market Options

The stock market is reaching record highs, so it may be advantageous to transfer all or part of your planned stock gifts to the church now. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Wishman at 278-5544, ext. 202.

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:

Tom Westby
Marvin Deer
Randy Walford

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:

Shirley Roberts

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, who is having tests
- 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 will have surgery next Thursday
- For the elections on Nov. 7
- For stewardship

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.

CPR to Be Held

The American Heart Association will offer a CPR class at Gloria Dei on Saturday, Nov. 11 in rooms 131-133. Choose from all or part of the following sessions:

- Pediatric First Aid runs from 8 a.m. to noon
- Child and adult CPR, including training with the defibrillator, runs from 12-2:30 p.m.
- Infant CPR training begins with the noon class and continues until 3:30 p.m.

Upon completion of the class, students will be certified in CPR and pediatric first aid for two years. Please register by Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Information Center or call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305. Please indicate what sessions you will be attending; the cost is \$30 for all or part of the training. A light lunch will be provided at approximately 11:30 a.m.

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Circles

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, 2839 86th Street, Urbandale.



Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle will meet Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Leona Standridge, 7905 Prairie, Urbandale.

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.



Deck the Halls

Come decorate the church 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.

Bookstore Open House



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Books & Gifts

It's been a year since the bookstore opened and we would like to thank you for your support. To help us celebrate, please stop in today and enjoy a cup of cider and a cookie. 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!

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.

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.

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.

Scrapbook Fellowship

Join us on Friday, Nov. 10 for fellowship and inspiration. Bring your unfinished scrapbooks, unsorted pictures, unmade Christmas cards and craft gifts. This is a good chance to

get away from the phone (unless your kids have your cell number) and household

chores. We meet in rooms 131/133 by the kitchen. Stop by anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 11 p.m. For questions, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 276-1700.



Blood Drive

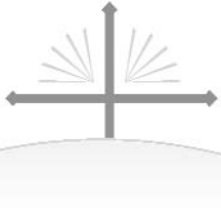
Saturday, Nov. 18 from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

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.



Welcome new members



Don and Sandy Boeschen



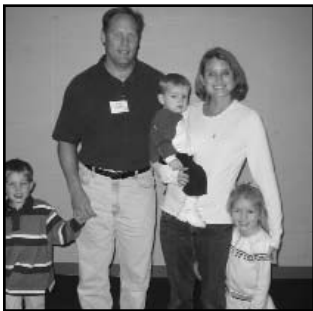
Judy Bookwalter



Wendi Cuthbert



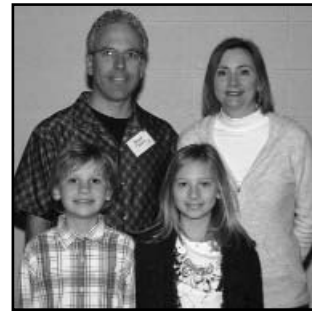
Chris and Jen Elyea



Craig and Shani Fjelsted
Brenden, Jeremy and Lynsey



Angie and Anne Gage



Bruce and Jennie Ganzer
Kara and Grant



Sue Harrison



Sara Healy



Jocelyn and Walt Hermanson



Dean and Michelle Ingersoll



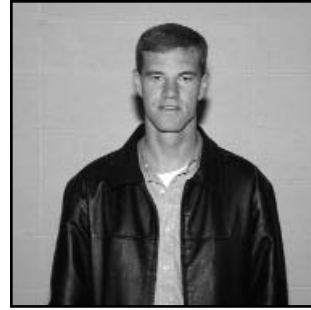
Melodi McKeighan
Andrew and Alex



Jared Nicol and
Toni Christianson



John and Michelle Orosco



Joel Otte



Nicole and Ben Perkins



Steve Piper



Jenny Randall



John and Yanira Scarlett



Abagayle Schwartz



Pamela and Reginald
Schwartz



Bill and Marilyn Van Vliete



Miranda Van Waus



Greg and Kendra Weingart



Cindy Wissler

Please welcome the newest members to our church family. We are thankful for each of their lives. We pray that their experiences at Gloria Dei will enrich their relationships with Christ.

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.



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Advent!

Plans are underway for Advent by Candlelight, which will be held Monday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies of the congregation are invited to host a table for this annual event. 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. A musical program will be offered by GodZ GuyZ, with songs and scripture that reflect on the Advent season.

Please stop by the display in the narthex to sign up for a table, pick up an information packet and put your money in the envelope provided. Tables are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Questions may be directed to Lynn Hays at 278-1502 or pal4075@msn.com.



Christmas Musicians and Voices Needed

Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year. To make this day even more special, the normal Sunday services in the sanctuary will have an “Advent Lessons and Carols” service. We are interested in finding voices and musicians who would like to share in the three services in the sanctuary; a short commitment of Thursday evening rehearsals starting Nov. 9 will be required. This small chamber choir and orchestra will share music from traditional chorals/hymns to some nice choir pieces. If you are interested in singing or playing for this special service, please contact Steve Kohtz or Julie Den Herder at steve@gloriadeionline.com or julie@gloriadeionline.com. Everyone is invited and welcomed to participate!



Cantata Singers Needed!

Singers interested in joining the choir for our annual Cantata are welcome Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. in room 138. This year’s Cantata, “Joy,” will be performed twice on Saturday, Dec. 16. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron McCullough at 480-5871 or aaron@gloriadeionline.com. We hope you’ll consider joining us for this amazing musical event!

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, November 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!

Notes from Early Childhood Ministry

We are pleased with the growth of our early childhood ministry. The following are a few items that may interest you:

Christmas Program

Preschool children ages 2-5 are 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 8-8:45a.m.

Please register your child by filling out a card at the Information Center or outside the preschool office. After registration, take a CD (one per family, please) so your child can begin to learn the songs. Parents of two-year-olds will need to stay at the practices. Parents, if you are interested in helping with the program, please contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool Bags

If you have sewing abilities, please pick up a kit to make more preschool bags. We have registered so many preschoolers that we ran out of bags.

We need these bags as soon as possible. Please return them to the church or preschool offices.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Baby Bags

Gloria Dei welcomes new babies each year. We'd like to make a special bag that says, "Gloria Dei" on one side and "Jesus loves (the newborn)" on the other side. If you would like to help sew these simple bags, please pick up a kit of five bags in the narthex today. We hope to start visits after the first of the year, so return the bags to the church or preschool office by Thanksgiving.

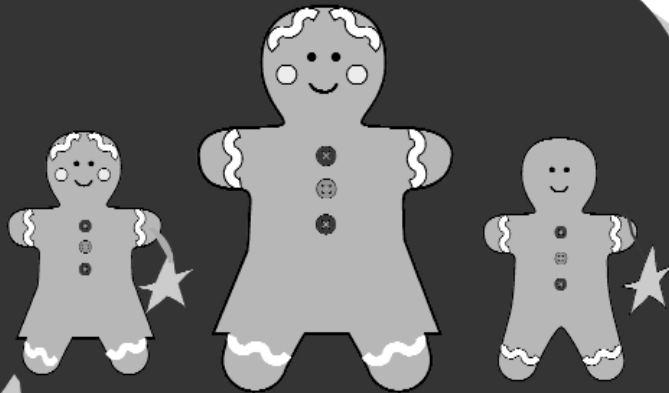
Parents of Two-year-olds

Grace Place has a class at 9:20 and 10:20 a.m. that is designed for two-year-olds and parents to help overcome the typical separation anxiety of a young child; therefore, at least one parent is needed. The 9:20 a.m. class is in room 126 and the 10:20 a.m. class is combined with the three-year-olds in room 125. The nursery is also available for two-year-olds during worship.

If you are interested in helping, we still need teachers for the 10:20 a.m. class.

If you have any questions, please call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.





GINGERBREAD TEA

CHILDREN AND
THEIR FAVORITE ADULT(S)
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
A GINGERBREAD TEA
AT GLORIA DEI
SATURDAY, DEC. 2 AT 11 A.M.

*Each family will decorate a
gingerbread house to take home.*

**Tickets are \$25 per family and can be
purchased at the Tool Shoppe.**

Christmas attire requested

Note to Parents

Please remember to pick your child up at Grace Place immediately following worship. Many of our classrooms are used after Grace Place. If you are going to be delayed a few minutes after worship, please let your child's teachers know so they can wait with your child or bring your child to you. Thank you.

Music Alive

It's never too late to join the fun! All of our Music Alive classes are working on exciting music for November and December. Preschool Music Alive meets in room 114, grades K-2 meet in rooms 130/132, and grades 3-5 meet in rooms 131/133. Each class is singing, ringing bells, playing instruments and having fun! Join the fun! Music Alive begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 6:05 p.m.; children are then brought to Faith Alive classes.

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.

Christmas Plans

Children's Christmas Programs

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 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 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.

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: Promises, Promises



Senior High

Paint Ball at Action Jacks

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

Sign up by Nov. 8. The cost is \$30 for rental, \$25 if you have your own equipment. The cost includes 500 paint balls; \$20 for additional 500 paintballs.

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. A \$100 deposit is due by Nov. 15.

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: If you are not the lead dog

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:

- Chili
- Corn bread
- Pears

Week of November 5-11

Sunday, November 5

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. ChristCare Couples with Young Children
- 6:00 p.m. The Island- Psalm 18:2

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

- 6:00 a.m. General Election
- 9:00 a.m. XYZ - Machine Shed
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Group
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Family Time

Wednesday, November 8

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 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
- 6:15 p.m. Lead Gloria Dei
- 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 9

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 11:30 a.m. Urbandale Pastoral Luncheon
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Daisy Brownie Troop
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study

Friday, November 10

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Samantha Heiden Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, November 11

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 4:00 p.m. Samantha Heiden Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$14,172
YTD Offering	\$374,261
YTD Budget	\$482,580

Attendance			
Northwind	145		
7:45 a.m.	183		
9 a.m.	457		
10 a.m.	97		
10:30 a.m.	218		
Total	1100		

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. Olive Basketball
- 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
- 7:30 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

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Educational Attendance					
	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wed., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	13	40	18	24	Music Alive
Elementary	18	74	20	89	57
Junior High	2	30	7	78	Wednes. Meal
					91
Total	33	144	45	191	

Week in Review



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Super heros, cartoon characters and princesses marched to the west-end offices to receive treats on Tuesday.