

# WEEKLY WORD

October 17 and 18, 2009

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

## Show and Tell

Excerpt from the Bible Study, "Reclaiming Your Identity," by Pastor Robarge

Good works! Did I scare you? Oftentimes we turn and run from good works because they are not necessary for salvation. But works flow from the salvation that God has given us freely. We are made righteous in Christ and now are called to go out and live it (sanctification). Peter is talking to those already made righteous by God and encourages the church to live this Christ-led life by the following directives:

*Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." I Peter 1:13-15*

To be chosen by God is to enter not only into great privilege, but also great responsibility—with great power comes great responsibility.

Peter also points out life can be much better and more filling than a life without purpose or meaning. It is a Christ-filled life and it is:

**A life of obedience and holiness (I Peter 1:14-16).** This again is not what saves but what God's chosen are called to do. We are a holy people. In the Old Testament the temple was holy – it was different from ordinary buildings. The Sabbath day was holy – it was a different day from all the rest. The Christian is



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YOUR IDENTITY  
Bible Study

holy – different from all the rest of the people. We are chosen to live for God in the present time mindful of living with him in eternity.

**A life of reverence (I Peter 1:17-21).** Christians are thinking about where they are but also where they are going for eternity. Life is lived with reverence because no Christian squanders what is of infinite worth.

**A life filled with brotherly (or sisterly) love**

**(I Peter 1:22).** The great characteristic of the life of God is love, and so the Christian should be showing that divine love for others.

This Christ-filled life, as it is outlined, does not look like a life that is lived in the fast lane. People in our world today would say if you put these two lives next to each other and had to pick one, they would select the desire and ignorance option because it looks like fun. They don't like the life that has structure to it, because then they are not free to be who they are. Since we live in a culture that rewards and encourages climbing the corporate ladder to achieve wealth, things and pleasure, it becomes easy to default to this way of living. People look at the now; what will make them happy at the moment.

But what would happen if we intently concentrate on what the Lord desires, such as a life more concerned with obedience, reverence and love than the latest and greatest purchase. It would be a complete paradigm change, but one that is worthy of evaluation.

## UP & COMING EVENTS

### Want to join Gloria Dei?

Next Sunday, Oct. 25, we have an interactive membership class that you won't want to miss. See page 2 for more details.

### Share the Heat

Beacon of Blessings is collecting donations for the homeless in Des Moines. See page 7 for more details.

### DMARC Envelopes

You will notice an envelope in today's Weekly Word. Want to know what to do with it? See page 4.

### Reclaiming Your Identity Series:

Oct. 17-18:  
"Show So You Can Tell"

Oct. 24-25:  
"This Might Hurt"

Oct. 31-Nov. 1:  
"Amazing Grace"

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## Wish to join Gloria Dei?



### New to the Lutheran Faith?

**Starts Thursday, Nov. 5:** Join us for Discovery 101 starting Thursday Nov. 5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in room 135/37. This informal four-week class is for all who are new to the Lutheran faith. To register, please go to our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com) and click on the “register today” link. If childcare is needed, please indicate so on the online registration form. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Robarge at 276-1700.



### Want to join Gloria Dei?

**Sunday, Oct. 25:** If you are transferring from another Lutheran church or have taken the Discovery 101 class, please join us for an interactive event on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. You’ll meet the staff, get an overview of our ministry, meet and talk to each other and enjoy a delicious meal. Childcare is provided. To register, please go to our Web site and click on the “register” link or call the church office at 276-1700.

## A Little Bit About a Lot of Things

If you haven’t noticed, our church continues to change. As we continue to offer a variety of activities for every age group in our congregation, our church office becomes active as we prepare to make all the activities a reality.

Starting this week, we will periodically run a column written by Bill Jesse, Executive Director, entitled “A Little Bit About a Lot of Things.” This article will give an account of some of the specifics that are handled in the church office. Our hope is that it will help keep you informed of some of the essential, and oftentimes, fun details of running the church. Besides, it may cause you to smile and think, “Wow, I didn’t know that!”



Bill Jesse, Executive Director

### Where did the banners go?

Have you noticed our banners have been missing from the front of the church and at the corner of Aurora Ave. and 86th Street?

The City of Urbandale has informed all businesses and organizations that they will begin enforcing the existing city sign ordinance that states only one temporary sign is allowed on a property. To comply with this ordinance, we can hang a banner on our building, or display one A-frame sign at the corner of 86th and Aurora during certain established hours and days provided a permit

is obtained. Due to visibility for street traffic, we have opted for an A-frame sign. Since part of our mission is to be a “beacon to our community,” we, as the church, need to comply with the city ordinance. We welcome your questions, comments or observations, simply contact Bill at [bjesse@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:bjesse@gloriadeionline.com).

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## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, Oct. 18 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center is for:



**D** Douglas Scott Smith born on Dec. 18, 1966 to Darlene Harkcom and Garland Smith (deceased). Douglas' spiritual sponsor is his wife, Shari Smith.



**S** Sarah Ann Smith born on March 5, 1998 to Douglas and Shari (nee McLean) Smith. Sarah's spiritual sponsor is Jolynn Soderberg.



**S** Scott Douglas Smith born on May 4, 1996 to Douglas and Shari (nee McLean) Smith. Scott's spiritual sponsor is Jolynn Soderberg.

## Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar today are in celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Tyler and Jenalee Wright on Oct. 18.

## Servers

### Officiant/Liturgist:

*Northwind (FLC):*

Rev. Ron Burcham

*7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):*

Rev. Philip Robarge

*9 a.m. (Sanctuary):*

Rev. Philip Robarge

*9 a.m. (FLC):*

Rev. Tim Phillips

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

Rev. Ron Burcham

### Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

### Organist:

Lynn Hays

### Acolytes:

*7:45 a.m.:*

Jacoby Jensen

*9 a.m.:*

Tyler Junge

*10:30 a.m.:*

Ian Ksiazak

### Elders:

Terry Woolman

Jim Miles

Vic Kesse

### Ushers:

#### Northwind

Dale Engelken

Dave Giesselmann

### 7:45 a.m.

Scott Ammann

Brent Handel

Justin Handel

Dean Mohr

### 9 a.m.

Tom Feldotto

Casey Fluegge

Dean Kleckner

Mark Kramer

Rob Steuber

Jared Nicol

### 10:30 a.m.

Phillip Bax

Jim Kellenberg

Chris Warwick

### Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 1:13-21; 2:9-12 (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 visitors joining us in worship today

## Prayers

- For Kendra Weingart's uncle, who has cancer
- For the health of Barb Koepf's daughter, Cyndy
- For the comfort of Alice Weigner and family, and for the doctors to determine the best treatment for her leukemia
- For the health of Diana Cook's mother
- For the health of Ronna Herzberg's Uncle, Robert Williams
- For the continued health of Zachary Duncalf
- For the health of Deb Mertz's mother, Shirley Daib
- For the health of Jody Bass' father, Gary Eyerly
- For the health of Elsa Lind
- For the health of Richard Fastenau
- For the health of John McKeighan
- For special concerns of Steve Lutz

## 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.

## DMARC: Helping the Needy

### Use the Enclosed Envelopes for DMARC

Gloria Dei is sponsoring a fall food drive for DMARC, Des Moines Area Religious Council. DMARC will purchase, package, follow the dietary guidelines and transport the non-perishable food items to the Urbandale Food Pantry and to others in need.

Last fall and spring, we collected \$5,755 to help DMARC purchase food for families in need. This week donation envelopes are included in the Weekly Word. Please make checks payable to Gloria Dei with "DMARC" written on the memo line and write your offering envelope number on your check. The envelope and check can be placed in the mail or in the offering plate for the next three weeks. We appreciate your help in helping those in need. If you have any questions, contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

### Monthly Item Donation

Don't forget about our monthly Urbandale Food Pantry donation drive. This month's request of laundry detergent can be placed in the Urbandale Food Pantry bin in the narthex.

## LWML Rally This Sunday

**Sunday, Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m.**

All women are invited to LWML's Fall Zone Rally Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. at Gloria Dei; registration begins at 1:30. Deborah Timmons, Executive Director of Shining City Foundation, will speak on the three orphanages they support.



Cost is \$4.50; tickets can be purchased the day of the event. Please bring children's gloves and mittens for the orphanages.

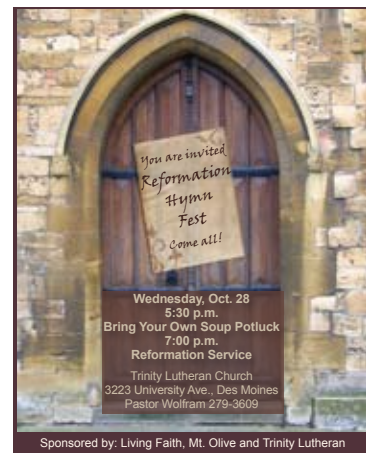
## Retirement Workshop

First Church, 1001 Pleasant Street, Des Moines will hold a workshop entitled "Keys to Successful Retirement" Saturday, Oct. 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. For more information, go to [www.dmfirstchurch.org](http://www.dmfirstchurch.org).

## Hospice Volunteer Training

Wesley Acres Community Hospice, 3520 Grand Ave., Des Moines, is seeking volunteers to help provide support for their patients. For those not previously trained, training is available Thursday, Oct. 15, 22 and 29 from 6-9 p.m. For more information, contact Alyssa Englund, Volunteer Coordinator, at [aenglund@wesleylife.org](mailto:aenglund@wesleylife.org).

## Reformation Hymn Fest



A Reformation Hymn Fest Service will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. You are invited to join the bring-your-own-soup potluck at 5:30 p.m. and then join the service at 7 p.m. In addition, you can join the mass choir which will sing at the service. Call Debbie Bennett at 223-0599 for more information.

## Ways to Support Lutheran School Students

The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO), which was adopted by the thirty-seventh convention of Iowa District West of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod has been established to assist families who want a Lutheran education for their children. Your generous donation can help bring the benefits of a Lutheran education to many children. For every \$1,000 that an Iowa tax payer donates to ILSTO, an Iowa tax credit of \$650 is given. In addition, the \$1,000 may be used as a charitable gift deduction on their Federal Tax form. This year C-corporations are also eligible for the 65 percent Iowa tax credit.

To date, the ILSTO reports:

- The gifts more than doubled - \$142,357 to \$307,110.
- The number of families applying for aid nearly doubled - 176 to 332 families and 290 to 511 children.
- Their goal is to increase the donations from \$307,000 to approximately \$400,000.

As you think about living out your faith, please consider donating this year. The deadline for the 2009 contributions is Dec. 31, 2009. For questions, contact Dewey Torkelson, Iowa District West Program Manager for ILSTO, at 712-260-2991 or check out their Web site at [www.iowalutheransto.org](http://www.iowalutheransto.org).

## Blood Drive

**Save the date:** We will hold another blood drive in support of Zach Duncalf on Oct. 31 from 8-11:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. To register, contact Robin Stewart at 515-250-1076 or at [iowahawkfans@msn.com](mailto:iowahawkfans@msn.com).

**Schedule an appointment today by calling 250-1076.**



## Fall Cleanup

**Saturday, November 7 from 8 a.m. to noon.**

**Riddle:** How can the family have fun and help the church at the same time?

**Think no longer!** Join us outside as we rake and clean our grounds before winter arrives. Bring your rakes, pruning shears, gloves, etc.

**It just got better:** Donuts, bagels, coffee and pizza will be served.

**Questions?** Contact Brandon at 710-5483.

## Community Events Reggie's Sleepout

You are invited to be a part of Reggie's Sleepout 2009 Saturday, Oct. 24 at Drake University. Reggie's Sleepout is a public awareness fundraising event put on by the Iowa Homeles Youth Centers (IHYC) and the Des Moines Religious Council (DMARC) Emergency Food Pantry. For more information, contact 265-4555 or visit [www.reggiessleepout.org](http://www.reggiessleepout.org).

## Medicare Part D Check Up

Medicare Part D Check Up will be held Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Urbandale Senior Center. Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counselors will be available to help you compare Medicare Part D plans for 2009. Appointments are required by calling 800-351-4664.

## AGAPE's Boutique

AGAPE's Pregnancy Center's Boutique Sale will run Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 4300 Beaver Ave., Des Moines.

Craft or boutique donations must be brought to AGAPE by October 28. Baked goods can be brought to Zion on Friday by 5 p.m. or Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m.

Supplemental funds provided by the NE Polk County Thrivent Financial Chapter #31161.

## In the First Light

“In the First Light” is the theme for the 8th annual Advent by Candlelight which will be held Monday, Nov. 30 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. 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 Advent season. Each hostess is asked to pay \$10 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 place your money in the envelope provided. If you have questions, contact Lynn Hays at 278-1502 or pal4075@msn.com.

## Lutheran Colleges

College-bound students and their parents are invited to attend Lutheran Colleges’ Fair and Workshop Sunday, Oct. 18 at Faith Lutheran Church, 10395 University Ave., Clive.

- 6:45 p.m. Registration
- 7 p.m. Financial Aid Seminar
- 7:30-9 p.m. College Fair

For more information, go to [www.lutherancolleges.org/events](http://www.lutherancolleges.org/events).

## Items Needed

- **Toothbrushes • Toothpaste**

The Honduras 2010 Mission Team is collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste for the month of October. A Collection bin will be located in the narthex.

## Hand painted bottles from China

A Christian Chinese man, affectionately called “The Bottle Man,” hand paints bottles from the inside using a tiny brush. These amazing bottles can be purchased at the Toolshoppe.

This Christian man has been very important to the work in China including the construction of two churches funded by Gloria Dei. However, his livelihood has been threatened when the local government raised the rent on his shop, which made it impossible for him to remain open. And without the shop, his livelihood is severely limited. Shining City Foundation



wants to help “The Bottle Man” market his art work in the hope of helping him earn some money.

## Holiday Cheer Box

For many, the onset of the holidays brings excitement and happy memories. For families facing the first holiday without a loved one, they dread the thought.

With your help, Amanda the Panda will send a surprise holiday cheer box to families they have served who have experienced a recent death. A holiday cheer box is in the narthex. Helping is very simple—just fill the



box with gifts for young children, teens or adults. A suggested gift list is located next to the box. Thank you for your support.

## Honduras Mission Team

Is God tugging at your heart to help those in a foreign land? Why not check out the possibilities of going to Honduras June 26 to July 3, 2010. An informational meeting for the 2010 Honduras trip will be Wednesday Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at church.



## Job Opening

We have a part-time position open; the hours are somewhat flexible, the work environment is supportive and conducive to achieving success in the specific job responsibilities. Details of the job description can be found on our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

### Part-time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant

The part-time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant will work morning hours in the office. Excellent computer skills in Microsoft Office is required along with the ability to be detail minded. Duties will include answering telephone calls, filing, data entry, providing excellent customer service to congregation members and visitors, completing the daily scheduling signage, and other administrative tasks as needed.

## Offering Counters Needed

Gloria Dei is in need of volunteers to count the Sunday offering following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are interested, please contact Bill Jesse at 276-1700.

## Diana's Angels

Diana's Angels will meet Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran, 3857 E 42nd St., Des Moines. They will assemble packets for their seamstresses to sew infant outfits to be given to parents who have experienced the death of an infant. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lois Cole at 288-1250, Michele Banwart at 201-5174, or Ann Carrick at 789-9504.

## Pastoral Conference Held at Gloria Dei



Gloria Dei hosted the Iowa District West Pastoral Conference last Monday and Tuesday where approximately 200 pastors attended.

The pastors enjoyed the fellowship, teachings about the Psalms and conversations with representatives who had their organization's displays in the center wing.

## Beacon of Blessings

Beacon of Blessings will be collecting donations in the narthex today for the Share the Heat Campaign. Your donations will provide heat for



the homeless in the Des Moines vicinity. For example, a \$20 donation will provide one week's heat and an \$80 donation will provide one month's heat.

All donors will receive a tax deductible receipt for their donations from Joppa, a local non-profit organization created to foster a community of unconditional love, support and hope for the homeless.

Last winter, Joppa's Founder and Executive Director, Joe Stevens, provided propane gas for 50 dwellings, but the cost became more than what he anticipated. This year's projection is \$8,000 for the propane and heaters.

So, stop by the table today and donate to the Share the Heat Campaign.

**Come and listen.** Everyone welcome! Joe will speak about the ministry to the homeless at Gloria Dei Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

## The Wave Rolls In

**Sunday, Oct. 18 from 1-2:30 p.m.** All 4-5 graders (and their friends) are invited to come to The Wave. We're making sack lunches for the homeless in Des Moines. Each student should bring a box or bag of prepackaged snacks, granola bars, cereal bars or crackers. We'll hear Joe Stevens talk about ministry to the homeless in Des Moines at 2 p.m. Questions? Contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207.

## Christmas Rehearsal Schedule

All preschoolers and elementary children are invited to participate in our Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 and 5 p.m.

### Program Times:

All preschool and elementary children who have last names A-L will be in the 3 p.m. program.

All preschool and elementary children who have last names M-Z will be in the 5 p.m. program.

**Rehearsal Times:** Rehearsals are: Sundays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 12.

### Elementary Rehearsal Times: 12-12:45 p.m. for Last Names A-L

K-2nd grades rehearse in room 130.

3rd-5th grades rehearse in the FLC.

### Elementary Rehearsal Times: 12:45-1:30 p.m. for Last Names M-Z

K-2nd Grades rehearse in room 130.

3rd-5th Grades rehearse in the FLC.

### Preschool:

12-12:45 p.m. – All preschoolers rehearse in Youth Center.

## Barn Dance A Romping Success



Last Sunday families gathered at Simpson Barn in Johnston for some family-dancing fun.

## Parental Bible Studies

### Parenting Families Bible Study

**Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m.**

**(Starts Nov. 4)**

Parents with children of any age should attend this fun video-based Bible study offered during Faith Alive. Gain powerful insights on how to turn "me" into "we."

This six-week DVD series is based on the parenting concept originated by Dr. David Ludwig, a leading Christian psychologist and author, and is produced by Lutheran Hour Ministry. Childcare is provided.

### Midweek Meal

**Wednesdays from 5-5:45 p.m.**

**Oct. 21**

Walking Taco

**Oct. 28**

Deli Night

\$4 per adult and

\$2 per child or youth

(2 and under eat free).

## Children's Basketball Program

We are seeking ministry partners to help coach children in basketball skills. The program will run Saturdays Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Interested in helping?

Contact: DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207 or at [deann@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:deann@gloriadeionline.com).



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## Junior and Senior High

### Dinner Theaters (grades 7-12)

Rehearsal Sunday, Oct. 18  
from noon to 2 p.m.

Rehearse for "Christmas at  
Uncle Phil's" showing on Nov.  
20-22.

### Summer Mission Trip, June 12-19, Rushville, Ind

Teens in grades 8-12 will join  
other teens and adults to form  
work groups to perform home  
repairs/improvements on homes  
of the poor and elderly. The  
cost is \$610; a \$50 nonrefund-  
able deposit and registration are  
due now!

## Junior High Grades 6-8

### Sunday: Castaway

We offer a junior high educational time, Castaway, on Saturdays at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. in the Youth Center.

### Topic: Give Me A "J"

Oct. 18: Jonah

Oct. 25: John Mark

Nov. 1: Judas Iscariot

### Junior High Service Opportunities Reminders

- Teacher's conference setup: Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Omsted Elementary needs volunteers for "Family Fun Night" Friday, Oct. 23 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. Sign up at the bulletin board.

## Senior High Grades 9-12

### Sunday Mornings

Sundays from 9-10 a.m.

Join us as we discuss and study relevant issues for high school youth. Meets in room 114.

### The Point

Wednesday evenings will be a time when senior high students can gather with friends and study, discuss, and experience some hot topics from the Bible that are relevant to teens today.

**Bible study:** Wednesdays in Youth Center at 6 p.m.

**Theme:** Discover Who You Are

**Oct. 21:** Who Defines You

**Oct. 28:** Protect Your Identity

## Christmas Program Grades 8-12

Our Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 and 5 p.m.

Rehearsals will be Sundays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 12 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

# Week of Oct. 17-24, 2009

## Saturday, Oct. 17

- 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures' Consignment Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 5:50 p.m. Castaway

## Sunday, Oct. 18

- 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
- 9:10 a.m. In the Dust of the Rabbi Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:15 a.m. In the Dust of the Rabbi Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. The Wave
- 1:30 p.m. LWML Zone Fall Rally
- 2:00 p.m. Joppa Presentation
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, Oct. 19

- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik Village
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connection a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Ballet/Creative Movement
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connection p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance 1

## Tuesday, Oct. 20

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Kindermusik Village
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, Oct. 21

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik Family Time
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Third Grade Bible Highlighting
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 6:15 p.m. Gloria Dei Alleluia Ringers
- 6:15 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

## Thursday, Oct. 22

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitches
- 6:00 p.m. Care Night
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101

## Friday, Oct. 23

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference
- 5:00 p.m. Jennifer Fenstermacher and Micah Youngquist Rehearsal

## Saturday, Oct. 24

- 11:00 a.m. Jennifer Fenstermacher and Micah Youngquist Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 5:50 p.m. Castaway

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	147	64
7:45 a.m.	113	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	298	
9 a.m. (FLC)	86	36
10:30 a.m.	307	
<b>Total</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>100</b>

Outpouring of Love Second Quarter (Oct.-Dec.)	
General Fund Offerings	\$30,975
First QTD Offering	\$85,477
First QTD Budget	\$85,368

# Week of Oct. 25-31, 2009

## Sunday, Oct. 25

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  
 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study  
 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
 9:20 a.m. Grace Place  
 9:20 a.m. Castaway  
 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Bible Study  
 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up  
 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary  
 10:50 a.m. Grace Place  
 10:50 a.m. Castaway  
 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal  
 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201  
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, Oct. 26

9:30 a.m. Kindermusik Village  
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connection a.m.  
 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child  
 6:00 p.m. Beginning Ballet/Creative Movement  
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connection p.m.  
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training  
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball  
 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance 1

## Tuesday, Oct. 27

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study  
 6:15 p.m. Kindermusik Village  
 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That  
 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time  
 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting

## Wednesday, Oct. 28

10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik Family Time  
 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal  
 5:30 p.m. M & M Bells  
 5:30 p.m. Music Alive  
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes  
 6:00 p.m. Family Pumpkin Time  
 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High  
 6:15 p.m. Gloria Dei Alleluia Ringers  
 6:15 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

## Thursday, Oct. 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers  
 2:00 p.m. Children's Celebration Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Care Night

## Friday, Oct. 30

No Scheduled Activities

## Saturday, Oct. 31

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive  
 8:00 a.m. Disaster Response Seminar  
 9:30 a.m. Junior High IDW Youth Gathering  
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal  
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center  
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place  
 5:50 p.m. Castaway

Last Week's Educational Attendance				
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.	Wednesday
Preschool	6	16	22	20
Elementary	26	52	39	128
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>148</b>
Junior High	5	20	7	91
Senior High		11		30
<b>Total Youth</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>121</b>

# Welcome to Gloria Dei! *We are glad you are here!*

If you are new to Gloria Dei, welcome! Please take some time to get to know us. We have lots of programs and activities for you and your family. If you have any questions, please ask any of our members or stop by the Information Center.

## Weekend Worship Services

### Northwind Contemporary Worship Service

**Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center:** This come-as-you-are service offers high-energy worship, and an educational time for the children and youth at 5:50 p.m.

### Traditional Worship Service

**Sundays at 7:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary:** Join us in this classical Lutheran worship service that utilizes all three liturgies from the new Lutheran Service Book. Approximately 20 minutes into the service, children and youth are invited to an educational time at 9:20 a.m.

### Traditional Worship Service

**Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary:** Our classical Lutheran worship makes use of written and free-flow liturgy with traditional hymns. Approximately 20 minutes into the service, children and youth are invited to an educational time at 9:20 a.m.

### H-3 Family Worship Service

**Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center:** This casual atmosphere where families are encouraged to worship with lively hymns and praise music. Approximately 20 minutes into the service, children and youth are invited to an educational time at 9:20 a.m.

### Contemporary Worship

**Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary:** This casual service offers high-energy worship. Approximately 20 minutes into the service, children and youth are invited to an educational time at 10:50 a.m.

## Other Important Items

### Nursery

Infants to age 3. Located on the lower level with access through the doors in the narthex. The nursery is staffed during all worship services for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent.

### Cry room

Located in the southwest corner of the narthex is a room with a full view of the Sanctuary for parents to take their small children when they are upset or crying.

### Activities throughout the Week

We have lots of activities for the entire family throughout the week and would love for you to join us. Please check our Web site for the activities and times.

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## Weekly Bible Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-16

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

## 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. In addition, gluten-free wafers are available, please alert the elders before the service if possible.

## Gloria Dei Weekend Worship Times

**Saturday Evening:** 5:30 Northwind Contemporary

**Sunday Morning:** 7:45 Traditional • 9:00 Traditional • 9:00 H3 Service • 10:30 Contemporary

**Grace Place:** Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon