

# WEEKLY WORD



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## Courage Comes from God

by Karen Kennedy, Staff

In the fourth component of the GRACE vision, we are encouraged to be courageous in reaching out and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. A worthy goal: Who doesn't want to be courageous? Who wouldn't want to speak about Jesus Christ? Unfortunately, it doesn't take long in life to realize that being courageous isn't an innate trait to man, we need help.

Take for example, the children of Israel when Moses announced that he would not enter into the promised land. Understandably, they froze in the moment until Moses spoke these words:

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."* Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

Despite their fears and perils on every side, their steps to the promised land were to be aligned with the assurance that the Lord was with them. Sound familiar? What happens to us when fear and doubt camp out on our back doorsteps? Do we look at the vastness of the problem or do we see the Lord even in the midst of our trials? What happens when we want to show the love of Jesus even though we may be ridiculed?

David had a similar dilemma when he faced Goliath. The expert Israeli soldiers, including his older brothers, cowered to this man of great stature. Yet, David saw something that others ignored: God was with him.

*"The Lord who delivered me from the paw of*

*the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."* 1 Samuel 17: 36 (NIV)

Courage takes a sharp change of focus; it requires looking at God and not ourselves or our surroundings. In one of my favorite gospel accounts, Peter and the disciples were in tumultuous waters when Jesus walked toward them on the water. Jesus' reaction to their overwhelming fear was, "Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid."

Those words echo to me today. So many situations in life require us to take courage. Whether it is facing an illness, loving the unlovable, gently correcting a wayward child, standing up for what is right, going against the status quo of society, inviting a co-

worker to church, asking a friend for prayer or speaking the truth in love to those around us; it takes courage. Similar to the lion in the *Wizard of Oz*, my heart often fluctuates with lack of courage and fear to my changing environment. Oftentimes, I think that I am unmatched to face the perilous waters with God's truth and love. Yet, if I stop looking at my surroundings and focus on a God who will never leave me, who sees my dilemmas and is always available, I will be infused with courage.

*"Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished."* 1 Chronicles 28:20 b



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### Get in the Picture

If you have had your photo taken in the last few weeks, please pick it up in the narthex.

### Craft Fair in less than two weeks

The LWML Craft Fair is approaching soon. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors. It is also a great time to get involved with the various aspects of the fair. See page 5 for more details.

## Sunday Bible Studies Continue

**Stepfamily Survival:** Sundays from 9:20-10 a.m. in room 135/137. One in three Americans is a member of a stepfamily. Join us as we focus on recognizing that God is our Redeemer and on his ability to redeem our families to make us a powerful witness for him.

**The Bright Red Sports Car:** Sundays from 9:20-10 a.m. in room 134/136/138. Join Pastor Meyer as we look at the different facets of grace in the Bible and true-to-life stories.

**Relevant Bible Study:** Sundays from 9:20-10 a.m. in 130/132. Please join Dr. Joe Gilg as he discusses "Redefining Life."

**A Journey with Dr. Luke:** Sundays 10:20-11 a.m. in room 134/136/138. Join Wayne Hoffman as he goes through the gospel of Luke verse by verse.

## Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Changes

Tuesday's afternoon ChristCare Bible study has changed their name to Helping Hands. They will meet in room 112 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of every month where they will study *Luther's Small Catechism*. On the second and fourth Tuesday, they have decided to work around the church, so dress in work clothes. If you would like to join them for study or work, please contact LaVonne Clark at 276-9038.

## Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Join Heather Schmitz in the study of the book, *Lord, I Want to Know You*, by Kay Arthur starting Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in room 126. The book deals with the confusion and pain that results from not knowing God and how he works in our lives. This Bible study will help to clarify how God is a creator, healer, protector and provider.

## Dance with Us

Interested in creative movement? Like to dance? Always had an interest in flags or streamers? Kim Marsh, a professional choreographer, will offer a movement class at Gloria Dei beginning in October. For more information please contact Steve Kohtz at 276-1700 ext. 205 or [steve@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:steve@gloriadeionline.com).

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### Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship  
7:45, 9, 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Staffed Nursery  
8 a.m.-noon

Educational Times  
9:20 and 10:20 a.m.

### Saturday Schedule

Saturday Worship  
5:30 p.m.

Grace Place  
6:15 p.m.

Staffed Nursery  
5:15 p.m.

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276-1700

## Advent by Candlelight

Advent by Candlelight is looking for an individual who is passionate about Advent by Candlelight and who would like to coordinate this year's event. If you are interested, please contact DeAnn McCue or Pastor Meyer at 276-1700.

## Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of:

- Vic and Deb Kesse's 27th anniversary.
- Mark and Laura Rath's 11th anniversary.

## Worship Service Ministry Partners

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

### Elders:

Tim Mueller  
Steve Junge  
Tim Radig

### Ushers:

#### Northwind

Mike Cobb  
Sandy Junge  
Tom Junge  
Mike Martens

#### 7:45 a.m.

Scott Ammann  
Dwight Carlson  
Marilyn Carlson  
Brent Handel

Jorden Handel

Justin Handel  
Morey Juhlin  
Dean Mohr

#### 9:00 a.m.

Tom Feldotto  
Randy Fleming  
Dean Kleckner  
Mark Kramer  
Jade Olson

#### 10:00 a.m.

Doug Pals  
Paul Rusch  
Clayton Lindquist  
Jared Nichol

#### 10:30 a.m.

Philip Bax  
Bill Clark  
Leslie Clark  
Jim Kellenberg  
Chris Warwick

### Organist:

Lynn Hays

### Acolytes:

Eli Egger  
Alex Sibert  
Becca Strachan

## 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

- Karen Brucholz, who is recovering from surgery
- Athena Anderson's grandfather, Ray Anderson, who has cancer
- Jon Sievers' aunt, Kendra Graves, who has breast cancer
- For the ministry of Stitchin' Mission
- For the Craft Fair
- For the educational teachers and helpers
- For our retired adults
- For our military
- For our government
- For the fall harvest of our farmers

## 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.

## Homes to be Dedicated

For the last several months, Thrivent members, Lutherans and other volunteers from Polk County have invested over 4,000 hours to build three homes. These three homes are nearly completed and the three new partner families are getting ready to sign their mortgage papers and move into their new homes. There are two things left to do—thank God for our many blessings and dedicate these homes. Please join us Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at 1702 12th Street, Des Moines as we give thanks to our God. If you have any questions, please contact Clayton Murphy at 471-8686.

## Honduras Follow-up Meeting

A Honduras follow-up meeting will gather at the home of Bill Clark, 8226 Plum Drive, Urbandale, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited, including those who went to Honduras, wanted to go or supported the work (including the Stitchin' Mission). In addition, if are interested in next year's trip set for August 11-18, please come as they will discuss details and fund-raising ideas. If you have any questions, contact Bill at 276-2517 (home) or 453-3404 (work) or [bill.clark@equitrust.com](mailto:bill.clark@equitrust.com).

## Coordinator Needed

The Blood Center of Iowa is looking for a team or an individual that would be interested in coordinating the blood drives at Gloria Dei. If you are interested, please contact Carrie Ross at 309-4862.

## Drivers Needed

Join us as we help others. We need drivers for the shuttle carts for the following shifts:

- 7:15-9:30 a.m.
- 8:45-11:15 a.m.
- 9:30-noon



If you are interested, contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

## LCEF Special 9-month Note

LCEF is offering a new investment special beginning today: a 9-month term note at 6.00% (6.136% APY). This offer is being made to offer an opportunity for new investments to help us meet this record loan demand. We don't want our LCMS schools and congregations to wait in line for loan funds. For more information contact Carole White at 877.439.5233 or [carole.white@idwlcms.org](mailto:carole.white@idwlcms.org).

## Scrapbook Fellowship

Scrapbook Fellowship will meet Friday, Oct. 20 (note the date change) in rooms 131/133. Stop in anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 11 p.m. and stay as long as you can; leave when you need to. It's a good time for organizing, doing pages, socializing, or just getting to know other scrappers. We love to see new faces! For more information contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 276-1700.

## Ringers Needed

Gloria Dei's Alleluia Ringers handbell choir is currently in need of 3-4 regular ringers. If you are interested in ringing, experienced or not, please see Aaron McCullough or give him a call at 480-5871. We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in room 138.

# CRAFT FAIR



## Sign up to Help Today!

The annual Lutheran Women's Missionary League Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's mission projects are the Gloria Dei youth, the emergency famine relief for Kenya, the missionary work of Pastor Stephen Oliver in Taiwan and the Katrina Relief mission trip.

### Baked Goods

We would appreciate your help with providing baked goods. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please list all ingredients. If any of the baked goods contain peanuts or nuts, please indicate boldly. Remember witches, ghosts or jack-o-lanterns on items will not be accepted. Bring your bakery delights to the board room by 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 or Saturday morning after 7 a.m.

We are also in need of workers for the bake sale. We will be working Friday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. packaging food items. We are also in need of workers on Saturday during the bake sale. If you are able to help us, please contact Meri Mohr, 327-1821. Also, if the youth would like to work to earn volunteer hours, we would be grateful.

### Craft Fair Set Up and Take Down

Volunteers are needed Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7:15 p.m. to move tables and chairs. We will also need volunteers on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. to put tables and chairs back for Grace Place. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex.

### Café Workers and Items Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the café during the Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition, we need several items, such as coolers by 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11; and pasta salads and pies by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13. If you can help in any way, please sign up at the Craft Fair table. If you have any questions, contact Susan Ferguson at 508-3146.

## LWML News

### Fall Rally Today

The LWML will be hosting the Des Moines West Zone at a Fall Rally today at 1:30 p.m. This will be a special day celebrating the 60th anniversary of the LWML in Iowa District West. The theme of the rally is "60 Years of Serving Him" based on Psalm 100:2, which says "serve the Lord with gladness." Kim Phillips of Gloria Dei will speak about the Honduras and Vietnam mission trips. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome to attend; the cost is \$4 and includes refreshments and an anniversary cake.

## LWML Circles

### Miriam Circle

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in the home of Norma Rohn, 9612 Tanglewood, Urbandale.



### Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle will be held at the home of Rosalie Petersen, 109 N. Jacob, Grimes on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

### Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle meeting will be held at the home of Elaine Mueller, 4213 66th St, Urbandale on Monday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.

### Sarah Circle

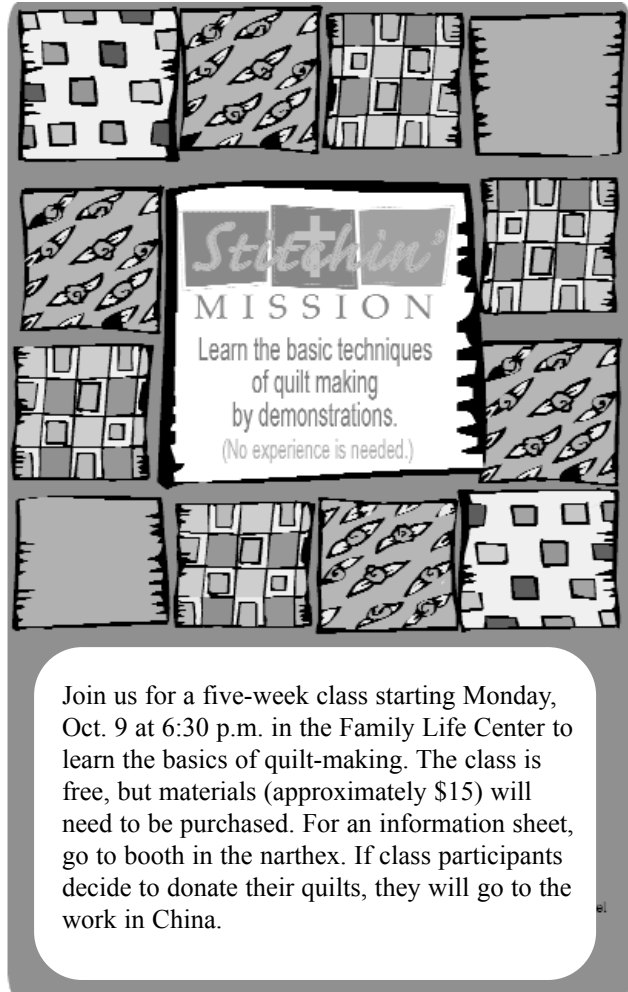
Sarah Circle will meet Monday Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Cheryl Bjurstrom, 7216 Prairie, Urbandale.

## The Strategic Planning Update

The Strategic Planning Ministry Action Team has been working hard over the past several months to gather more information. Our areas of focus have been:

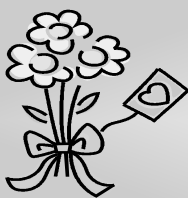
- The vision and what God is calling us to do
- What G.R.A.C.E. means to Gloria Dei today and in the future
- Current and future ministries
- Involvement of ministry partners
- Short-term and long-term staffing needs
- Statistics regarding the area and our membership
- Planting and multi-site options
- Relocation feasibility
- Possible property availability and surrounding processes

The church leaders will be gathering this fall to review and confirm the findings and provide input to the process. Later this fall, a process will be developed whereby every member will be invited to hear how Gloria Dei leadership proposes to fulfill the vision to which God has called this church. We welcome your input at any time; just contact Pastor Burcham, a member of the Ministry Action Team or a member of the Governing Board.



Join us for a five-week class starting Monday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center to learn the basics of quilt-making. The class is free, but materials (approximately \$15) will need to be purchased. For an information sheet, go to booth in the narthex. If class participants decide to donate their quilts, they will go to the work in China.

## Thank You's



I would like to thank our pastors and our Gloria Dei family for all the cards, prayers and thoughts after my surgery. Your caring has meant so much to our family. I would like to ask for continued prayers as I begin my chemo and radiation treatments. I feel so blessed to have such wonderful friends. — Sheila Oolman

Thank you for the cards, phone calls and especially the prayers for John (Jack) and myself during his cancer illness. A special thanks to Pastor Tim for all the prayers for us and with our family. Also, a big thanks to David Van Ahn for helping us with the details of insurance. — John and Marolyn Carstens

## Ministry Partners Help Youth

A special thanks to our ministry partners who are helping the youth in educational time:

### Wednesday Evenings

Sixth Grade in rooms 130-132, 131/133

Julie Pace and Mike Martens

Seventh Grade in Family Life Center

Kim Phillips, Ivan Daniels,

Kristen Daniels and Tim Kightlinger

Eighth Grade in room 135/137

Rev. Kendall Meyer, Sandy McClelland

Steve Junge, Tim Mueller,

Ronda Muller and David Graaf

High School

Patty Wright

### Sunday, 9:20 a.m.

Sixth-Eighth Grades in Youth Center for Castaway

Tim Kightlinger

### Sunday, 10:20 a.m.

Sixth-Eighth Grades in Youth Center for Castaway

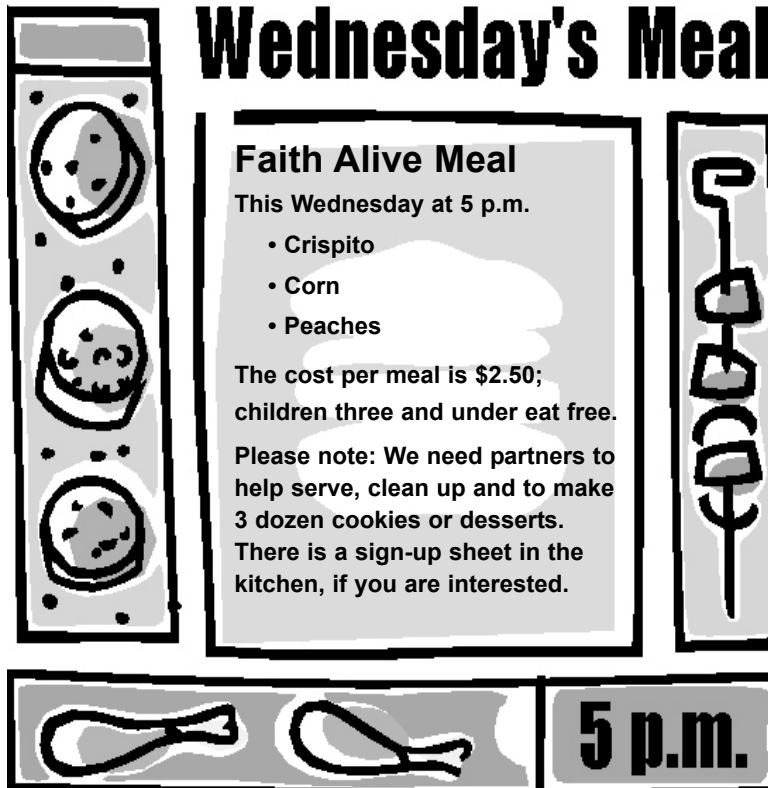
Kim Phillips

### Sunday evenings, 6-9 p.m

High School in Youth Center for The Island

Tim Kightlinger, Craig McCue, Janna Amendt,

Jared Nicol, Adam Onken and Julia Kightlinger



## Wednesday's Meal

**Faith Alive Meal**  
This Wednesday at 5 p.m.

- Crispito
- Corn
- Peaches

The cost per meal is \$2.50; children three and under eat free.

Please note: We need partners to help serve, clean up and to make 3 dozen cookies or desserts. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen, if you are interested.

**5 p.m.**

## Tiny Treasures Updates

### Open House

Gloria Dei congregation is invited to the Fall Open House of Tiny Treasures this Tuesday, October 3 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come and mingle with our preschool families, see the classrooms, and have a fun evening. We will be saying "good-bye" to one of our teachers, Amy DenHartog and "welcome" to our newest teacher, Cindy Freese.

### Entertainment Books

Our last shipment of Entertainment Books has arrived. Don't delay. Come and purchase one today! Pick one up for friends or relatives too. Lots of great bargains.

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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: Change: From Gerbers to Solids



#### Blitz

A junior high city-wide all nighter will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8 p.m until 8 a.m. Cost is \$30; registration needs to be handed to Tim by Oct. 4.

### Senior High

#### National Youth gathering in Orlando

All current 9th-12th grade students are invited. Registration forms, which are outside the Youth Center, are due by Oct. 8. A deposit of \$100 will be required by Oct. 15.

#### Summer 2007

All current students in grades 8-12 are invited to a mission trip to repair homes in Reading, Pa. June 23-July 1. A \$100 deposit is due by Oct. 15.

#### The Island

##### Praise topic:

Sold Out or Just Renting?

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

Small Group topics:

Shine - Girls only

Heart like Jesus - Boys only

Examine other Religions

Basic Christianity



### Iowa District West Youth Gathering

Iowa District West Youth Gathering will be Nov. 24-26. The cost is \$200. Registration and payment is due Oct. 8. Forms were sent home last week, if you need another copy, they are located outside the Youth Center.

### Sunday Evening Band

Do you play guitar, bass, drums or keyboard? We have a place for you. We have organized a teen band to lead our praise time every Sunday during *the Island*. Rehearsals are Sundays at 4:30 p.m. Contact Tim for more details.



## A Special Thanks to our Teachers and Helpers

For Grace Place and Faith Alive to happen, we are fortunate to have ministry partners who take time to help our children learn the greatness of our Lord and Savior. The following is a listing of our faithful partners:

### Wednesday Faith Alive

Three-year-olds in room 123/125

Jodi Bass  
Stacy Love  
Tamara Smith

Four-year-olds in room 119/121

Monica Duncalf  
Cathy Kramer  
Lori Wood  
Chris Collins

Kindergarten in room 122/124

Janet Brock  
Laura Ammann  
Anne Sheeley - helper  
Ann Betten - helper

First Grade in room 113

Cheryl Gilg  
Michelle Rice  
Jodi Rusch - helper

Second Grade in room 111

Debbie Burke  
Rita Schau - helper  
Julie Andrews - helper

Third Grade in room 109

Jennifer Mumm  
Tanya Richards  
Julie Nyberg - helper

Fourth Grade in room 110

Brian & Jen Peter  
Craig McCue

Fifth Grade in room 112

Tamie Uding  
Andrea Morrison

### Wednesday, Music Alive

Preschool in room 114

Penny Schramm  
Julie DenHerder  
Kristen Daniels

Kindergarten - Second in room 130/132

Tina Kientz  
DeAnn McCue

Third - Fifth Grade in room 131/133

Nancy Schwartz  
Beth Corell

### Saturday Grace Place, 5:50 p.m.

Three and four-year-olds in room 119/121

Rochelle Haas  
Jill Hosch  
Anne Sheely  
Laura Valle  
Julia Kightlinger  
Julie Jordan

Kindergarten-Fifth Grade in room 130

DeAnn McCue

### Sunday Grace Place, 9:20 a.m.

Superintendents

Kathie McGinnis  
Lisa Lovejoy  
Jeff Olson

Two-year-olds in room 124

Audra Meyeraan

Three-year-olds in room 123/25

Tina Hoffman  
Joel Ott  
Ashley Ott  
Lauren Snyder

Four-year-olds in room 119/121

April Grimm  
Kristen Monson  
Kayla Kightlinger

Kindergarten in room 122

Craig Van Thournout  
Karen Van Thournout  
Olivia Pace- helper

First Grade in room 113

Brenda Cushing  
Julie Pals

Second Grade in room 111

Gary Wasko  
Jane Foreman

Third Grade in room 109

Meredith Pace  
Jessica Mueller

Fourth Grade in room 130/132

Vicki Larimer  
Zach Larimer

Fifth Grade in room 131/133

Julie Pace

### Sunday Grace Place, 10:20 a.m.

Two-year-olds in room 124

Lynn Meyer

Three-year-olds in room 123/125

Michelle Reinert

Four-year-olds in room 119/121

Chris Fleming  
Carrie Carlson

Kindergarten-Second in room 135/137

Becky Thomas  
Amy Dorn

Third -Fifth in room 134/136/138

Craig McCue

# Week of October 1-7

**Sunday, October 1**

- 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. The Bright Red Sportscar
- 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
- 1:00 p.m. Governing Board Policy Retreat
- 1:30 p.m. LWML Fall Rally
- 6:00 p.m. The Island- Psalm 18:2
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Monday, October 2**

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Self-defense Course
- 7:00 p.m. Spirit Nurturers

**Tuesday, October 3**

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Tiny Treasures Open House

**Wednesday, October 4**

- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Meyer Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Discovery 101
- 6:15 p.m. Third Grade Bible Time
- 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. PhotoShop Elements Class
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You Class
- 6:15 p.m. Strategic Planning Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra

**Thursday, October 5**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Thirsty Worship Team
- 6:00 p.m. Yanira Rivera Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study

**Friday, October 6**

- 6:00 p.m. Yanira Rivera Wedding

**Saturday, October 7**

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

<b>Outpouring of Love for the Lord</b>	
General Fund Offerings	\$15,289
YTD Offering	\$269,904
YTD Budget	\$348,843

<b>Attendance</b>			
Northwind	103	<b>Communion</b>	
7:45 a.m.	182	Northwind	65
9 a.m.	449	10 a.m.	67
10 a.m.	100		
10:30 a.m.	278		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1112</b>		

# Week of October 8-14

## Sunday, October 8

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
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- 9:20 a.m. The Bright Red Sportscar
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway, Grades 6-8
- 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. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:20 a.m. Castaway, Grades 6-8
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. The Island, Grades 9-12
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

## Monday, October 9

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Stitchin' Mission
- 7:00 p.m. Purpose Driven Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Self-defense Course

## Tuesday, October 10

- 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, October 11

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Assoc. of Adoption Agencies
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Meyer Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Discovery 101
- 6:15 p.m. Third Grade Bible Time
- 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. PhotoShop Elements Class
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra

## Thursday, October 12

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

## Saturday, October 14

- 9:00 a.m. Craft Fair
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Educational Attendance					
	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wednes., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	9	31	23	22	Music Alive
Elementary	17	65	19	94	40
Youth	1	35	12	104	Wednes. Meal
					96
<b>Total</b>	27	131	54	220	

# A Week in Review



Last Monday and Tuesday, Gloria Dei hosted the Iowa District Pastoral Conference where approximately 200 pastors attended. After the conference, the week was filled with children and adults learning and having fun in our weekly programs and services.

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