

WEEKLY WORD



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October 29, 2006
Reformation Sunday

The Importance of Reformation

By Pastor Kendall Meyer, Director of Adult Ministry

Martin Luther wanted an open debate when he nailed the 95 Theses to Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517. "How can I know for certain that I will survive judgment on the last day?" was the question he posed. Indulgences and pieces of paper that stated forgiveness of sins were the rage of the town—hand over a few coins and forgiveness was assured. Luther was concerned because people believed "when they bought indulgence letters they are then assured of their salvation... (whereas) on no occasion has Christ ordered that indulgences should be preached, but he forcefully commanded the gospel to be preached. What a horror... to permit the loud noise of indulgences... while the gospel is silenced."

Luther clearly believed that forgiveness of sins flows directly from Christ to every sinner. "Any truly repentant Christian has a right to full remission of penalty and guilt even without indulgence letters," Luther commented.

Why remember a day that occurred almost 500 years ago? Besides its history implications, it is imperative, practical and life-changing to understand the depth of the grace of God. Martin Luther and those who worked with him answered the eternal questions by turning to the scriptures and discovering that completeness lies solely in Jesus Christ.

This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:22-24

Being right with God is his doing, grace alone saves us. God reaches down with his amazing grace and makes our relationship with him right and good.

I have a good friend, Dave, who owned a grave-digging business with his brother. One day they had to close the grave of a seven-year-old boy who had drowned in the creek. His mother was standing nearby and started to weep uncontrollably when the dirt encompassed her boy's grave. Dave's brother walked over to her and gently put his arm on her shoulder and said, "I know it hurts, being apart is going to be hard. Was your son baptized?" She nodded yes. "Then always remember that Jesus really did die too. And because he's alive today, your son will live again in heaven with Jesus."

Does the Reformation matter on a personal level? To this woman's heart, reformation mattered. Her young boy is not in heaven because he died young or accidentally, but because Jesus willingly died for him. When Jesus died it wasn't the end of the story, it is the beginning of life for this young boy and for us. We have been redeemed completely by the blood of the lamb. We can be certain of eternal life solely because of what Christ wrought on the cross.

God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Romans 3:25-26

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Thanksgiving Arrangements

Order a beautiful centerpiece for 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 desiring 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 if you 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 and next for fresh-floral Thanksgiving centerpieces to help defray the cost of the Uganda trip in December. Pastor Burcham, Steve Kohtz, Stan Greenwood, 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 can be viewed in the narthex. In addition, they are offering a fresh high-end, deluxe, elegant, arrangement with a choice of flowers for 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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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Baptism recognition at the 9 a.m. service is for:

Maxwell Charles Deacon born July 9, 2006 to Peter and Pam (nee Johnson) Deacon. Maxwell's spiritual sponsors are Paul Heffron and Kelly Heffron.

Stock Market Options

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

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

Dale Engelken
Dave Geisselmann
Shawn Woolman

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

Doug Pals
Paul Rusch

10:00 a.m.

Clayton Lindquist
Jared Nichol

10:30 a.m.

Philip Bax
Bill Clark
Leslie Clark

Jim Kellenberg
Chris Warwick

Organist:

Lynn Roberts

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

- For Jacob and Monica Duncalf's mother, Roxanne Jones, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer
- For Wendell Dickey's upcoming surgery
- For Devin Wren's upcoming surgery on Tuesday
- For Mary Kuefner's upcoming surgery
- For our military
- For our government

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.

LWML News

Thank you

The ladies of the Gloria Dei LWML express a sincere thank you to all who helped make the 2006 Craft Fair a huge success.

Whether you donated baked goods or items for the bake sale and café, helped set up or tear down, worked a shift or two, attended and supported the vendors, we say a big thank you!

We are still tallying our proceeds for our mission projects and will report the amount after our final Craft Fair meeting in November. Thanks again for all the support.

Craft Fair Meeting

The LWML wrap-up meeting for the Craft Fair that was previously scheduled for Oct. 24 has been rescheduled for Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. The extra time will allow for discussion at the November's Circle meetings.

Circles

Naomi Circle

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



Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle will meet Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. 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.

Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will be held on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the 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.

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 the 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.

Men's Basketball

Men's Monday night basketball will start on Monday, 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.

Agape Pregnancy Center

Agape's annual craft and bake sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Westchester Evangelical Free Church, 4919 Aurora, Des Moines.

Harvest Dinner

Peace Lutheran Church, 5615 SW 14th St., is serving a harvest dinner, Saturday, Nov. 4 from 5:30-7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-10 and free for children under age 4. Call 285-3769 to reserve your spot.



Urbandale Caring Corps

Urbandale Caring Corps seeks sponsors to adopt at-need Urbandale families for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Sponsorship includes meals and age-appropriate gifts. If you are interested, please call 278-3999.

Be a Holiday Hero.. Give the Gift of Life

Donate at the Upcoming Blood Drive!

Saturday, Nov. 18 from 7:30-11:30 a.m.
Aldersgate United Methodist Family
Life Center

3600 75th Street, Urbandale

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



Thank you

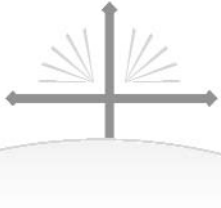
Dear Friends at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,

On behalf of our partner families and Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity, I want to thank you for your generous support for the 2006 Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. Sunday's dedication and celebration of our work together and the wonderful new homes the Leader, Abdirizak and Prado families now have were a joyous testament to the work that we did in God's name. Each church, volunteer and prayer offered played a very special role in changing the lives of these three families and their ten children forever.

— Through Christ, Clayton Murphy,
Faith Relations Coordinator, Greater
Des Moines Habitat for Humanity

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.



Welcome new members



Don and Sandy Boeschen



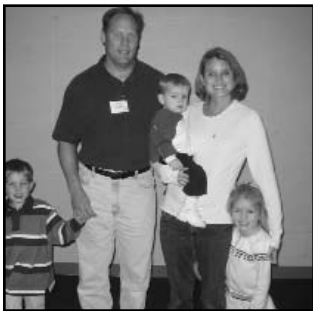
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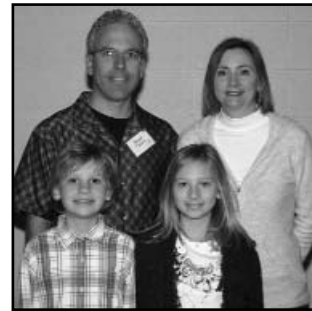
Chris and Jen Elyea



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



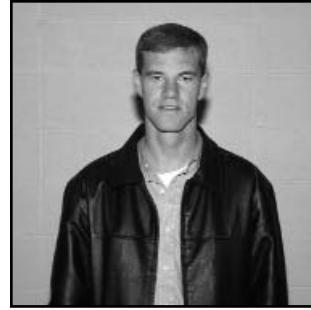
Melodi McKeighan
Andrew and Alex



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 relationship 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 and they can remain anonymous if they wish.

We have a great need for your support. Here is a list of ways that 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 contact people who communicate directly with the adopted family.
4. Take tags off of the tree, purchase the items and return 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 the 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 five Thursday evening rehearsals is 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 feel free to 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 Sunday. Our regular Sunday worship schedule will be in effect, but the services in the sanctuary will have an Advent Lessons and Carols service.

Please note: we will not have Grace Place from Saturday, Dec. 16 to Sunday, Dec. 31.

- **Tuesday before Thanksgiving**
Tuesday, November 21 at 6 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 Service**
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.

Notes from Early Childhood Ministry

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

Prayer Buddy of a Preschooler

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool has been blessed with wonderful children and families. Today, you can pick up a child's name on a magnet and focus prayer support for this child. 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, and drop it into the treasure chest. Take the magnet home and pray for that child.

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.

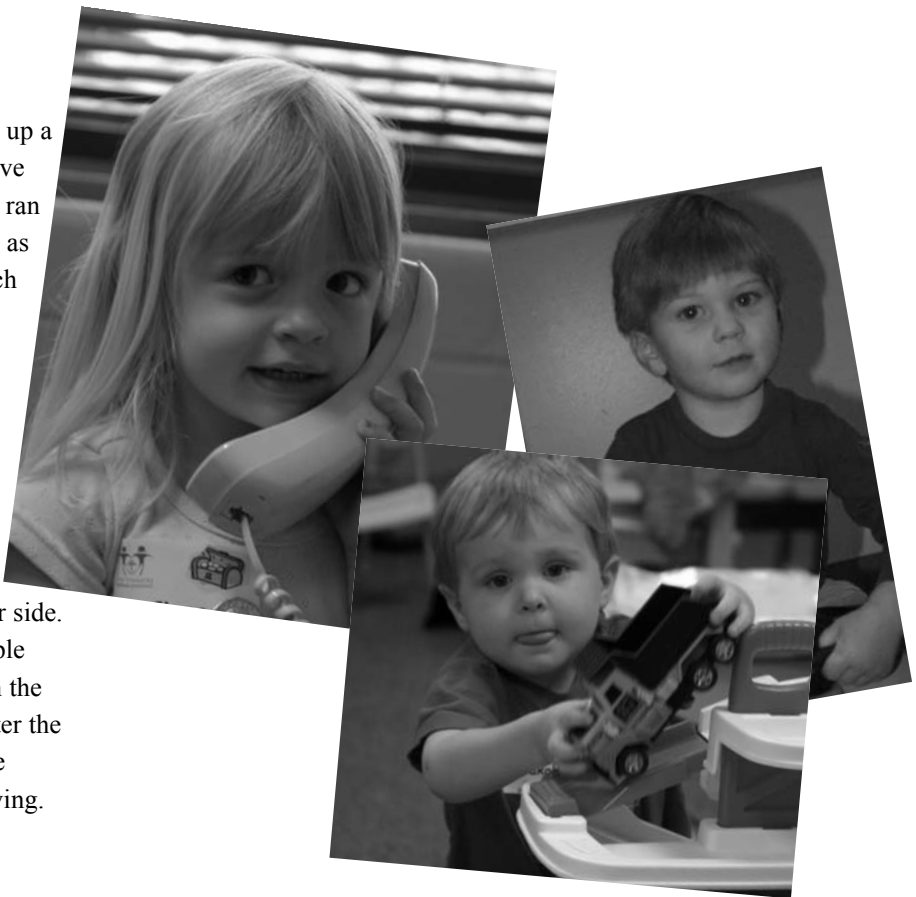
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Baby Bags

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.

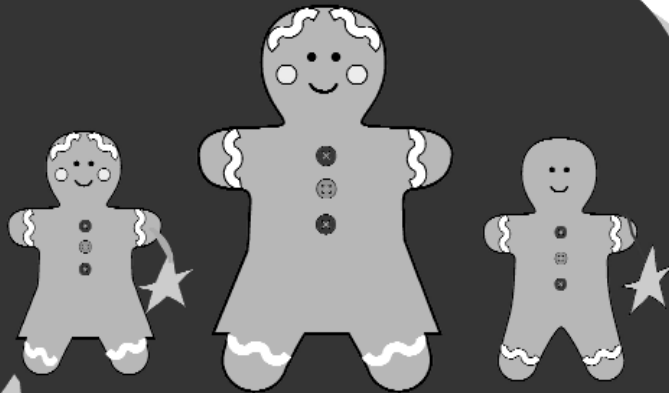
Parents of Two-year-olds

Grace Place has a class at 9:20 and 10:20 a.m. which is designed for two-year-olds and parents to attend because of 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.



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 Information Center
Christmas attire requested*

Note to Parents

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.

Nurturing Faith in the Home Event

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 3900 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, will host a free event for parents and grandparents, encouraging faith conversations at home on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon.



The keynote speaker is Dick Hardel, executive director of Youth and Family Institute based out of St. Paul Minnesota. A registration form is available in the Information Center. Childcare and lunch are provided at no charge. Pre-registration is a must. If you have questions about this event, please call Laurie Scieszinski at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 225-1623.

Christmas Plans

Children's Christmas Programs

Mark your calendars for the Children's Christmas programs on Sunday, Dec. 17. Preschool children will offer their program at the 9 a.m. service and the elementary students will offer their program at the 10:30 a.m. service. Please note: we will not have Grace Place on Dec. 16 or 17. Rehearsal dates and times will be announced soon.

Bakers Needed

Do you love to bake? DeAnn has a project for you! We need cookie bakers to make cut-out sugar cookies for the Christmas Eve family worship service. The cookie cutter will be provided; you will only need to bake 25 cookies and put them in the freezer until Dec. 22.

We also need frosting makers. We need frosting in various colors for Christmas Eve. Each frosting maker will make one batch of frosting and deliver it to the church no later than Dec. 22.

We also need to borrow decorated gingerbread houses for the gingerbread tea on Dec. 2. If you would like to help, a sign up sheet is located on the table in the Information Center.

Bethlehem Marketplace

The Family Life Center will be transformed into a Bethlehem marketplace during Wednesdays in December. Shopkeepers from Bethlehem, the village where Jesus was born, will reveal different aspects of the Christmas story.

But we need ministry partners to help with the 10 different shops. We will have a bakery, a carpenter, a musical-instrument, a toy-making, a playground, a mosaic, a grain mill, a perfumer's, a farmer's market, and a coin-making shop. Please consider helping to make this a memorable time for children. Would you like more information? Please contact DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Gingerbread Tea

A Gingerbread Tea will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. for children and a favorite adult(s). Each family will decorate a gingerbread house to take home. Christmas attire is requested. Tickets are \$25 per family and can be purchased in the church office or by contacting DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Music Alive



What is Music Alive? Music Alive is a time of singing, ringing bells, playing instruments and movement for children ages three to fifth grade. Music Alive students offer musical pieces during worship services occasionally.

We have room for more elementary-aged children at Music Alive. Please join the fun Wednesdays from 5:30-6:05 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Teachers Needed

There is a need for teachers at the 10:20 a.m. Grace Place. The two-year-olds with parents and three-year-olds have been combined into room 123-125; therefore, more teachers and helpers are needed in this group, especially toward the end of the class. If you can serve as a ministry partner in this class, please call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

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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: Proud to be Humble



Senior High

National Youth Gathering Orlando July 27-August 1

All current 9th-12th grade students are invited. Registration forms, which are outside the Youth Center, were due Oct. 8. A deposit of \$100 is due now.

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 now.

Iowa District West Youth Gathering

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



The Island

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

Topic: Missing What? Part 2

Faith Alive Meal

Join us this Wednesday at 5 p.m. The cost per meal is \$2.50; children age three and under eat free. This week's menu is:

- Nachos
- Peas
- Apples

Week of October 29-Nov. 4

Sunday, October 29

- 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
- 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
- 5:30 p.m. ChristCare Couples with Young Children
- 6:00 p.m. The Island- Psalm 18:2
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, October 30

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Stitchin Mission
- 7:00 p.m. Spirit Nurturers

Tuesday, October 31

- 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 1

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Foundation
- 7:00 p.m. SHAPE Class
- 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 2

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Family Ministry Team Mtg.
- 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 3

- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Cafe 923

Saturday, November 4

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

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$18,712
YTD Offering	\$359,674
YTD Budget	\$455,770

Attendance			
Northwind	135	Communion	
7:45 a.m.	186	5:30 p.m.	85
9 a.m.	413	10:00 a.m.	60
10 a.m.	125		
10:30 a.m.	244		
Total	1103		

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
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- 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
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, November 6

- 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. Gloria Dei Lead
- 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 Pastorial 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
- 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	9	37	28	21	Music Alive
Elementary	12	67	25	89	61
Junior High	4	35	14	66	Wednes. Meal
					96
Total	25	139	67	176	

Week in Review



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Wednesday evenings are full of activities for all ages; the youth enjoyed a concert from Soulfire, a contemporary band from Fellowship Community Church and the children enjoyed Music and Faith Alive.