

# WEEKLY WORD



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Be a Babushka to People Around You

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God was outlawed, but not outlived when the Communist party destroyed the churches, imprisoned and killed the priests; and disbanded religious instruction at home and school. A phenomenon soon emerged after the Communist party fell from power—thousands of young Russian worshippers expressed a deep and mature faith. How could this happen when religion was outlawed throughout every tentacle of society? According to Philip Yancey in *What's so Amazing about Grace*, the Communist party ignored a group of old grandmothers, commonly called babushkas.

When the state cracked down on the church, it ignored this group: let the old women sweep the floors and sell the candles and cling to the traditions until they all die off, they reasoned. The aged hands of the babushkas, though, rocked the cradles. Young churchgoers today often say they first learned about God in childhood through the hymns and stories Grandma would whisper as they drifted off to sleep.

These harmless and weak individuals of society made an impact on an uncertain future by equipping their sphere of influence with the knowledge of God. By the naked eye, their teaching sphere was less than optimal; their subjects were little ones who could not even formulate words; their classrooms were dark and dingy; and their resources, like books and churches, did not exist and yet they equipped those around them with the knowledge about a loving God.

These wonderful babushkas understood an important Biblical principle—equipping should be an integral part of a believer's life despite the circumstances.

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.* Colossians 3:16

Equipping often requires us to live outside our comfort zone. In Scripture we find many people who, when touched by the Holy Spirit, left their

comfort zone to follow his lead. Peter was a successful fisherman, Matthew was a tax collector, and Luke was probably a physician to the wealthy. Thousands of others in the early church also shed their own comfort to

touch their neighbors with Christ's love. They had been given something that they knew changed lives, and they wanted to live it and share it effectively. For example, a crippled man's life was completely transformed when Peter and John spoke the following words: "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Peter and John gave what they had been freely given by Jesus Christ and revolutionized this man's life.

We have the awesome privilege of equipping others with the good news of Jesus Christ, of being babushkas to those who are around us on a daily basis. Like a grandmother who cradles her grandchildren, we have been tenderly touched by Christ's loving hands and can now freely give his love to our neighbors.



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### Craft Fair Next Saturday

The LWML Craft Fair is next Saturday. 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.

### Discovery 201

Discovery 201, a class for everyone joining Gloria Dei, will be held Sunday, Oct. 15 from 3 to 7 p.m. Get to know the staff, our vision and how to become involved at Gloria Dei. Childcare and dinner will be provided. Register by calling the church office at 276-1700.

## 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).

## Homes to be Dedicated Today

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).

## 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.

## Mission Central

Dr. Mike and Ann Wade serving in Kyrgyzstan, Russia will be speaking at Mission Central on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m.

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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.

### Staff e-mail:

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**Governing Board**  
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.

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Sunday's 9 a.m. service is for:



**A**va Mae Loch born August 29, 2006 to Bob and Suzy (nee Rowedder) Loch. Ava's spiritual sponsors are Sara and Mike Renner, and Sonia Hessler.

## 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**  
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:

Kathy Stange

### 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

- Carol Dickey's father, John Lindgren, who has been undergoing tests
- Karen Brucholz, who is recovering from surgery
- Whitney Merrill, a ten-year-old who has been fighting migraine headaches
- 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.

## Helping Grieving Families

The Families with Young Children ChristCare group will sponsor an Amanda the Panda care box. This organization provides support to families who have recently lost a family member to death. Amanda the Panda has support groups and weekend camps for children and adults. They also provide surprise Christmas cheer boxes to these families. The donated gifts will be used in the cheer boxes to help brighten a difficult time for the families as they celebrate Christmas while missing a loved one. There is a list of suggested items on a decorated box in the narthex. Donations will be accepted through Oct. 15. Please call Amy Snyder at 251-7468 with any questions. Thank you.

## 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.

## Fall Clean-up Day

**Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8 a.m. to noon**

Grab the entire family and join us for the fall clean-up at Gloria Dei on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8 a.m. to noon. Donuts, coffee will be provided for breakfast and pizza will be served for lunch.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Please bring leaf blowers, rakes, mulchers and shovels.

# 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 Circles

### Mary Esther Circle

Mary Esther Circle will meet Thursday, Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. at the home of LaVonne Clark, 7309 Palm Drive, Urbandale.

### Miriam Circle

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

### Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, Oct. 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Panera Bread, 2839 86th Street, 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.

## Entertainment Books

This is the last Sunday that the preschool will be selling Entertainment Books. If you want one, be sure to stop at the desk in the narthex today.

## Wednesday's Meal



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

- Chicken Sandwich
- Vegetable
- Fruit

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





**5 p.m.**

## Wednesday Evening Meals

Wednesday evening meals 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.

## Host Homes

The Iowa Council for International Understanding is looking for home hosts from Oct. 27 to Nov. 15. to participate in the Community Connections program. Home hosting is an



opportunity for families to exchange cultural ideas and impact visitors' understanding of the Midwest values with agribusiness owners or managers from Azerbaijan, a country south of Russia. Host families provide housing and meals to delegates along with transportation to and from the ICIU offices, located in Hotel Fort Des Moines. For more information, contact Adam Graaf at 282-8269. ext. 14 or adam.graaf@iciu.org.



## Starting this Monday!

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.

## Caring Corps

Volunteers are needed to help Urbandale residents get ready for fall Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to noon beginning at Lion's Park Shelter house. For more information, contact the Caring Corps office at 278-3999.

## Agape Pregnancy Center

Agape 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.

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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: The friendship factor



#### Blitz

If you have registered for the Blitz, meet here Friday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Junior High Youth Gathering

If you are registered for the Junior High Youth gathering, we will meet at church Saturday, Oct. 21 at 9 a.m.

### 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, are due by Oct. 8. A deposit of \$100 is 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.

#### 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.

#### The Island

##### Praise topic:

Ministering through outreach

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



##### Dodgeball

Join us Sunday, Oct. 22 from 6-9 p.m. as we play dodgeball with teams of six. Invite your friends for a great time.

### Sleepy Hollow

Junior and Senior High youth are invited to Sleepy Hollow Haunted Scream Park Friday, Oct. 27. Meet at the church at 5 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes admission, dinner and drinks. Sign up by Oct. 25.

### Welcoming Team Meeting

Please join us Sunday, Oct. 15 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. for training in the Youth Center.

## Welcome Tiny Treasures Preschool Staff of 2006/07

Tiny Treasures hosted an open house for preschoolers and their families last Tuesday evening. The families spent the evening getting to know the teachers, doing a craft project and making ice cream sundaes. They also welcomed the newest addition to the staff, Cindy Freese.



Take some time and get to know the staff who is dedicated in bringing Jesus Christ to the littlest ones in our community.

*The 2006/07 staff of Tiny Treasures*

*From left to right:*

Penny Schramm, Salena Reimer, Susie Mitchell, Cyndee Kusy, Terry Steinke, Cindy Freese, Anna Wiczorek and Jane Meythaler



### Cindy Freese

Cindy Freese lives in Urbandale with her husband of five years, Kevin. Last spring tragedy hit their home when their two-year-old son, Alec, died of cancer. Cindy graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in Early Childhood Special Education and Elementary Education and has worked as an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher for nine years before coming to Tiny Treasures.



#### **What excites you the most working at Tiny Treasures?**

It's a positive and nurturing environment.

#### **What are your favorite family activities/traditions?**

Taking walks, camping and playing games.

#### **What advice would you give to a young family?**

Take the time to cherish everyday moments.

### Cyndee Kusy



Cyndee Kusy lives in Urbandale with her husband of 21 years, Bill, and their three children who attend Urbandale schools.

Cyndee is a graduate from the University of Iowa with a degree in Early Childhood Education and Early Special Education. She just recently completed Reading Endorsement of 19 hours through Viterbo College.

#### **What excites you the most working at Tiny Treasures?**

Working with small children who are so excited about learning new things

about their world and being a part of the church preschool family.

#### **What are your favorite family activities/traditions?**

We enjoy spending time together at our lake house in Panora, following Hawk-eye football and spending holidays with family and friends. Every spring break we take a "driving" trip to make family memories.

#### **What advice would you give to a young family?**

Let your children know it's OK to make mistakes, encourage them to work together with their friends and family and tell them you love them everyday.

### Jane Meythaler

Jane Meythaler lives in Windsor Heights with her husband of 34 years, Ken. They have two children, Laurie, a veterinary student at ISU, and Jeremy,



a police officer in Kansas City. Jane graduated from Iowa Central Community College and has been active at Gloria Dei as a co-superintendent for



Faith Alive, taught Sunday school, VBS, Faith Alive, facilitates a GriefShare and a ChristCare group.

**What excites you the most working at Tiny Treasures?**

Looking forward to each day's adventure with the children; every day is different!

**What advice would you give to a young family?**

Pace your activities! It's very important to have family time together that's for fun and enjoying each other's company. Establish your own family traditions; it's so true that time goes by quickly and you will never regret time spent together.

**Susie Mitchell**

Susie Mitchell lives in Urbandale with her husband of seven years, Mark and their two young boys, Cameron and Crayton. Susie worked in a daycare and in Gloria Dei's church nursery before taking a position with Tiny Treasures.



**What excites you the most working at Tiny Treasures?**

Watching the children learn and progress.

**What are your favorite family activities/traditions?**

Going to baseball games, playing games and camping.

**What advice would you give to a young family?**

Show a lot of love and have fun with your children.

**Salena Reimer**

Salena Reimer lives in Johnston with her husband of seven years, Brad and their three young children, Olivia, Jacob and Reagan. Salena has a BA from the University of Sioux Falls and taught four years at Central Baptist Preschool in Sioux Falls and was the



Director of Educational Ministries for a year and half at Shalom Lutheran in Harrisburg, South Dakota.

**What excites you the most working at Tiny Treasures?**

Meeting all the new people; we are new to the community and it is a great place to meet people with kids my kids' ages.

**What are your favorite family activities/traditions?**

Boating, tubing, skiing and movie night on Friday night.

**What advice would you give to a young family?**

Hold firm to your values, it is too easy to fall into what everybody else is doing.

**Penny Schramm**

Penny Schramm lives in Johnston with her husband of nine years, Kory and their two sons, Kanaan and Kindrek, who attend Tiny Treasures. Penny is a certified Kinder-



musik instructor and volunteers in many avenues at Gloria Dei.

**What excites you the most working at Tiny Treasures?**

Watching the children learn new things about their faith and the world around them. It's truly amazing.

**What are your favorite family activities/traditions?**

To play outside, get together with friends (especially our small group Bible study and their children) and to play board games and cards.

**What is your favorite book and/or movie?**

My favorite book as a child was *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss; I still love it. We just saw the *Chronicles of Narnia* and loved it!!

**Anna Wieczorek**

Anna Wieczorek lives in Johnston with her husband of two years, Madhav. Anna has a bachelor's degree in education and four years of experience working with children.



**What excites you the most working at Tiny Treasures?**

Helping children to get to know Christ.

**What are your favorite family activities/traditions?**

My husband and I love to visit my family over in Poland every summer.

**What advice would you give to a young family?**

I would like to encourage parents to pray with their children everyday.

# Week of October 8-14

**Sunday, October 8**

- 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. 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. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:00 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. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team

**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. Northwind Service
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

<b>Outpouring of Love for the Lord</b>	
General Fund Offerings	\$27,526
YTD Offering	\$297,955
YTD Budget	\$324,765

<b>Attendance</b>			
Northwind	114	<b>Communion</b>	
7:45 a.m.	181	7:45 a.m.	158
9 a.m.	388	9 a.m.	249
10 a.m.	104	10:30 a.m.	114
10:30 a.m.	181		
<b>Total</b>	<b>968</b>		

# Week of October 15-21

## Sunday, October 15

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
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- 9:20 a.m. Relevant Topics
- 9:20 a.m. Stepfamily Survival
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- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201
- 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 16

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

## Tuesday, October 17

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Group
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Justice Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Family Time

## Wednesday, October 18

- 9:00 a.m. God's Care for Schools
- 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. 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. Lord, I Want to Know You Class
- 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, October 19

- 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. Urbandale Community Justice Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study

## Friday, October 20

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Ryan Booker Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday, October 21

- 8:30 p.m. Stitchin Mission
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 4:00 p.m. Ryan Booker Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind" Service with Communion
- 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	13	29	25	22	<b>Music Alive</b>
Elementary	12	66	28	81	62
Junior High	2	43	14	100	<b>Wednes. Meal</b>
					81
<b>Total</b>	27	138	67	203	

# A Week in Review



The grounds of Gloria Dei change as autumn rushes in with its vibrant colors. The classrooms and Family Life Center witnessed transformation when Tiny Treasures held their open house and other activities throughout the week.

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