

WEEKLY WORD



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It All Begins with Grace

By Karen Kennedy, Staff

My older brother is amazing. As his two adopted girls approached adolescence, he and his wife decided to adopt again. As they were looking at a video of possible candidates from an orphanage in South America, one girl walked in the background. David immediately inquired about this mystery girl, who was not even on the adoption radar. In fact, it was clear that this child would spend the rest of her childhood in the orphanage due to a deformity on her face—a hairy birthmark with dark fleshy crevices that covered a good portion of her right cheek and neck. Her condition did not deter my brother, he immediately took steps to adopt her and ten months later brought her into his home.

This undesirable, social outcast became a recipient of my brother's love and became an integral part of their family. Two years later, Giselle found herself waking up in the hospital after undergoing extensive plastic surgery to fix the birthmark that almost plagued her future. She had been redeemed by a couple whose eyes were saturated in love.

Sound familiar? Looking in a spiritual mirror, we are not so far from Giselle. We were unwanted, deformed, an orphan before our redeemer graciously rescued us from our desperate state.

You see, at just the right time, when we were powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5:6

We were in a desperate state with no means of escaping our lot in life. We were dead, hopeless. Yet God was not repelled by our desperation, instead he sent his son to rescue our sad, sorry souls.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5

Grace. Grace. Grace. Its roots go deep, it extends to the unloved, the unwanted, the deformed, the weak and it extends to you and me. It causes and sustains life. Grace is not deserved, it reaches into the mud of our lives and provides a root which rescues and then anchors us from the harsh elements of life; it provides a reservoir during drought; and transports nutrients to produce fruit, so that others can eat from the same root system that we have been blessed with.

Grace is the foundation of our lives, and the foundation of the ministry of Gloria Dei. Gloria Dei is more than a building; it is composed of grace-touched individuals who were once orphans before God's grace rescued them. In the next six weeks, we will examine the components of Gloria Dei's vision of grace: growing, relationship, a beacon, courageous and equipping. With each component comes the realization that God saturates orphans like us with his amazing grace.



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Change is in the Air

Lots of changes begin at Gloria Dei today. As we navigate through these changes, please be patient with us and others. If you have any concerns or observations, please call the church at 276-1700.

Get in the Picture

Smile! During the Grace sermon series, we have a booth set up in the narthex to get a candid shot of you and your loved ones. You will be able to pick up your handsome photos next week. Get in the picture and smile!

Women's Connections Coming Tomorrow

Women's Connections begins Monday, Sept. 11 from 6:30-8 p.m. We will gather for worship before splitting into sessions. Please register today at the Information Center for the session in which you would like to participate so that we will have ample supplies for the first day. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext 224.



Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

A Beth Moore 11-week video Bible study.

This study will equip women to know the freedom of a life filled with peace, joy, gentleness, and other positive characteristics found in Galatians 5:22-23. This study will help to nurture and cultivate the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives; thus, developing a more intimate relationship with the Spirit of God.

Women's Heart, God's Dwelling Place

A Beth Moore 11-week video Bible study.

This in-depth study of the Old Testament tabernacle will explore the fascinating account of the building of the tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design and its pivotal role in God's eternal plan. We will be challenged to prepare our heart, like the Holy of Holies, to become a home for his love and glory.

A Spa Experience For Your Heart

A 10-week study.

Spend five weeks studying God's Word with new friends being pampered! We will have a spa experience each week. We'll be rejuvenated in our faith while being refreshed in our body. During the second five weeks, we will connect the extravagance of chocolate with the extravagance of God's love and grace in *Chocolate For The Soul* study. We'll have chocolate each week!

Bad Women of the Bible

A 10-week study with book and workbook.

Jezebel . . . Lot's wife . . . Delilah. Oh, those bad girls! What's a good girl to do? Learn from their mistakes, and, by God's grace, choose a better path. Combining humor with spiritual insight, Liz Curtis Higgs's contemporary retelling of stories of ten of the "baddest" women in the Bible, shows how not to handle life's challenges. Join us as we expand our understanding of these women from the Bible and how their life stories fit into the big picture of biblical history.

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship
7:45, 9, 10 and 10:30

Staffed Nursery
8 a.m.-noon

Educational Times
9:20 and 10:20

Saturday Schedule

Saturday Worship
5:30 p.m.

Grace Place
6 p.m.

Staffed Nursery
5:15 p.m.

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Discovery 101

New to the Lutheran faith? Join us this Wednesday for a five-week class at 6 p.m. in room 127/29. Childcare provided. If you are interested, contact Pastor Tim Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are from Don Pevestorf in memory of Cathryn Pevestorf (Please note: flowers were not delivered last week; please accept our apologies.)

Blood Drive

Please plan to give a blood donation at Gloria Dei, Saturday, Sept. 16 from 7:30-11 a.m.

For a single unit donation, eligible donors must be at least 16 years old, in good health and weigh at least 120 pounds. To make a double red cell donation, donors must be 18 years or older in good general health, and have a blood iron level of at least 40. Females must weight at least 150 pounds and be 5'5" or taller. Males must weight at least 130 pounds and be 5'1" or taller. To learn more, contact The Blood Center of Iowa at (800) 287-4903 or go online to www.blood-centerofiowa.org.

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
Mike Cobb
Sandy Junge
Tom Junge
Kent Kramer
Mike Martens

7:45 a.m.

Richard Counley
Wendell Dickey

Bruce Grimm
Jamie Grimm
Bill Kickbush
Jeff Littschwager

Tim Radig

9:00 a.m.

Paul Cook
Randy Dickey
Duane Haas
Mark Jobst
Dave Morrison

10:00 a.m.

Jim Riddle
Peg Riddle

10:30 a.m.

David Miller

Organist:

Shirley Roberts

Acolytes:

Ally Drake
Payton Kueny
Anthony Nelson

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
- For the 30th wedding anniversary of Duff and Janet McFadden on Sept. 11

Prayers

- For the grief support group
- For the educational time teachers and helpers
- For our fall ministry programs
- For our retired adults

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.

Sunday Bible Studies Begin This Week

Stepfamily Survival: Sundays 9:20-10 a.m. in room 135/137. One in three Americans is a member of a stepfamily. If that includes you, you know the struggles that come with combining previously separate households under one roof, helping children connect with stepparents and new siblings, keeping your marriage intact, and managing your relationship with your ex-spouse. 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. For more information, please contact Lesli Clark at 276-2517 or at lclark1@metlife.com.

The Bright Red Sports Car: Sundays 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 in the following six-week topics: means of grace, happiness, grace/thanksgiving, loneliness, aging and death/life.

Relevant Bible Study: Sundays 9:20-10 a.m. in 130/132. Please join Chuck Corell and others today as they discuss the choice of topic for this fall's study.

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Put your thinking caps on as we will discuss what we want to study with Pastor Meyer. Bible study on Wednesday mornings will be starting Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. This is a wonderful time for fellowship as we study God's Word and how it is relevant to our daily lives.

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. 20 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in room 114. 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.

Photoshop Elements Class

A four-week Photoshop Elements class will begin Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in room 139; the cost is \$20. The class will cover the basics of enhancing photos, such as adding borders, restoring old photos, removing elements and adding elements, and making scrapbook pages. A workbook will be provided each week covering the lessons shown on the screen.

Uganda Trip

An informative meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. for the Uganda trip planned for Dec. 29, 2006-Jan. 10, 2007. Pastor Burcham and Steve Kohtz will lead the trip with the purpose of assisting with a worship seminar for 32 Lutheran Mission churches in Uganda. Half the trip will be spent on the seminar, teaching and training the leaders and musicians; the other half will be visiting these churches and orphanages along with a few sights along the way. If you are interested in traveling with us, or would like to assist us financially, please come to the meeting.

Oil Painting

An oil painting class will be held Friday, Sept. 22 in rooms 109 and 110 from 6-9 p.m.; the cost is \$35. Brian Lipovac will teach how to paint with oils using Bob

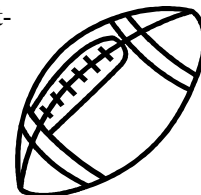


Ross' painting techniques.

If you are interested, please sign up at the Information Center where you can also pick up a supply list.

Fantasy Football

Interested in Fantasy Football? We will be conducting a draft today in room 135/137 at 11:45 a.m. All skill levels are welcomed.



LWML News

Attention LWML Circle Chairwomen

Minutes of the planning meeting held on August 28 are available on the back table in the narthex.

Fall Rally

LWML will be hosting the Des Moines West Zone at a Fall Rally on Sunday, Oct. 1 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 be the special guest speaker who will speak about the Honduras and Viet Nam mission trips. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome to attend; the cost is \$4 and includes refreshments, including an anniversary cake.



Mary-Esther Circle

Mary-Esther Circle will meet Thursday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. at the home of Sandy Rinderknecht, 3204 Vine Street, West Des Moines.

Miriam Circle

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Bonnie Scheideman, 731 34th Place, West Des Moines, 225-2497.

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, 2839 86th, Urbandale.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the home of Kay Readinger, 4210 132nd St., Urbandale.

Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will meet Monday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the home of Cheryl Gilg, 4223 101st Street, Urbandale, 278-9423

Test Your Grace Knowledge



Picture this. Picture That. How do you picture Gloria Dei in the upcoming years? Our *Grace* sermon-series starts this week, so take some time today to review our grace vision in its abbreviated form:

Growing: We will be a place of spiritual growth through dynamic worship, excellent teaching and countless other opportunities.

Relationship-Centered: We will develop personal relationships, life-long friendships and a sense of belonging.

A Beacon to our Community: We will be a welcoming neighbor.

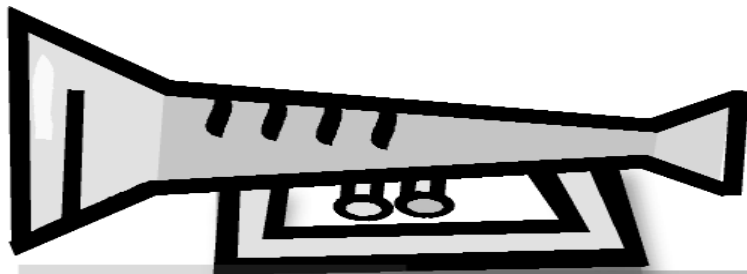
Courageous: We will be courageous in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Equipping: We will be a place where God’s relevant Word is applied to daily life and leaders trained.



Happy Trails Until We Meet Again

It has been a privilege to work at Gloria Dei for the past eight years, but starting September 13, my new job title will be Director of M and M (Mirth and Merriment). I know I will miss all the friendly faces and I will think of you now and again when it is knee deep with snow or on one of those perfect days when I am sitting in my boat fishing, or peeling wallpaper off my kitchen walls, or playing hooky with my granddaughter. I wish you all the best.— Pennie Doss, Administrative Assistant



Wanted: Instrumentalists of All Ages

Junior high to adults. Gloria Dei Orchestra is looking for instrumentalists who love music and the Lord to offer various performances throughout the year. All are welcomed! Practice is Wednesdays starting September 13 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in rooms 135/137. If you are interested, come to our first rehearsal or contact Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.

In addition, we are looking for soloist instrumentalists. Please consider this opportunity as we offer praises to our God. For more information, contact Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.

Piano Players Needed

We urgently need piano players. If you have an interest, please contact Steve Kohtz at 278-5544, ext. 205 or steve@gloriadeionline.com.

Drama Troupe

Keep your eyes on the *Weekly Word* for more information on the drama troupe being formed by Kar Johnson.

Puppeteers

We need adventurous people who want to minister to children by using puppets a few minutes a week during the beginning of the preschool educational times on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. Please call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305 for more details.

Music Ministries

We need you! If you are a high school student or an adult, musically inclined and would love to be part of the music ministry at Gloria Dei, please join us this week:

- The Gloria Dei Chorale rehearses Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in rooms 124, 126, 128
- The Alleluia Ringers rehearses Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in rooms 124, 126, and 128
- The Gloria Dei Orchestra rehearses Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in rooms 135 and 137
- The 10 a.m. contemporary worship team "Infusion" rehearses Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center
- The 10:30 a.m. contemporary blend worship team, "Thirsty," rehearses Thursday nights from 6-7 p.m. in the sanctuary
- The Northwind contemporary worship team rehearses Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. in the Family Life Center

How do I register? To sign up for any of these opportunities, please come to a rehearsal.

Last Week!

Help Us to Reach the Goal

Please help us to reach our goal of 200 backpacks full of school supplies for Uganda by next week by donating any or all of the following supplies:



- 50 Backpacks (new/gently used)
- 45 packages of two erasers

Please bring the items to the large bin near the Information Center.

Sunday's Grace Place Notes


As we blend into the new times for Sunday Grace Place, please note the following guidelines:

- All families that pre-registered (prior to today) will have a nametag for their child in the hallway, 3-year-olds to fifth-grade. Please pick them up prior to Grace Place and/worship. After Grace Place, nametags will be hung in the hallway again. If you have not pre-registered for Grace Place, please fill out the name badge in the pew. Put the name badge on your child; a permanent name tag will be made and hung in the hallway for your child next week.
- During the 9 a.m. service, DeAnn and Terry will bring children from sanctuary to the following locations for their respective openings:


• 2-year-olds and parents	Room 124	• Preschool	East End
• Elementary Children, K-5	Family Life Center	• Junior High	Youth Center
- During the 10 a.m. service, DeAnn and Terry will bring children from the Family Life to the following locations for their respective openings:

• 2-year-olds and parents	Room 124	• Preschool	East End
• Elementary Children, K-5	Rooms 130/132	• Junior High	Youth Center
- The following will be the room locations for the 9:20 and 10:20 a.m. Sunday's Grace Place:

• 2-year-olds in room 124	• kindergarten in room 122	• third grade in room 109
• 3-year-olds in rooms 123/125	• first grade in room 113	• fourth grade in room 110
• 4-and-5-year-olds in rooms 119/121	• second grade in room 111	• fifth grade in room 112
		• junior high in Youth Center.



Wednesday's Meal




Faith Alive Meal

This Wednesday at 5 p.m.

- hot dogs
- chips
- fruit

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



5 p.m.

Kindermusik

Register today for Kindermusik; forms are at the Information Center.

Family Time offers families an opportunity to play, sing and move with their children. This multi-age child setting offers something for everyone! This fun 10-week class begins Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 6:30-7:15 p.m. or Wednesday, Sept 13 from 10-10:45 a.m. The class fee is \$90, which includes materials for use at home.

Imagine That is a music and movement class for children ages 3, 4 and 5. Each session delights the whole child as we sing, move, play instruments, and discover more about the world in which we live! This fun 14-week class begins Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 6:30-7:15 p.m. The class fee is \$110, which includes materials for use at home.

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Senior High

The Island

Join us this Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. as we gather to enjoy God's food, praise and fellowship at *the Island*.

It's a luau-type, so bring your friends.



Youth Center

Check it out! Lots of changes are in the air and on the walls!

Senior and Junior High

"Yes I Am" Conference for Grades 7-12 (Saying Yes to Purity)

Mark your calendar for September 22 from 5:30-11 p.m. If you register by Sept. 17, the cost is \$25; \$30 after Sept. 17. Registration forms can be picked up outside the Youth Center. The price includes dinner and a program featuring Illusionist Dave Horsager, Dr. Micah Parker and Tim Kightlinger.

Wednesdays

Confirmation begins this 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 worship, study and fellowship.



Sunday Evening Band

Do you play guitar, bass, drums or keyboard? We have a place for you. We are organizing a team band to lead praise time every Sunday during *the Island*. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Sept. 3 at 4 p.m. Contact Tim for more details.

Tiny Treasures Updates

First Week of School and Staff Changes

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool began the first week of school with 73 students and eight staff members in five fun-filled classes. One of the returning teachers, Amy Den Hartog, has recently decided to move out of town due to her husband's job. Amy teaches the 3-year-olds class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and the 4-and-5-year-olds class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. She is a hard worker and excellent teacher and will be missed. If you see her in the hall, please tell her how much we have appreciated her.

Since the best leads for teachers have come through the congregation, please keep your eyes and ears open for possible applicants. Amy will be leaving early October, so we need to quickly make a smooth transition for our children. We are looking for an early childhood teacher with training and experience. If you know someone, call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305. Applications are available at the Information Center; the position can be kept as one or split into two positions.



Save Money, Help Tiny Treasures

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool will be selling entertainment books this fall. By purchasing your book from Tiny Treasures, you can save money on the books themselves, and then save on your activities in the metro area. The books are \$20.

Tiny Treasures Opens Their Door for the Second Year



Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool halls were filled with lots of excited children as the first week of school began.



Week of September 10-16

Sunday, September 10

- 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, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. ChristCare Group

- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 6:30 p.m. Thrivent Meeting

Wednesday, September 13

- 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
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team

Thursday, September 14

- 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

Saturday, September 16

- 7:30 a.m. Blood Drive
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$15,899
YTD Offering	\$210,460
YTD Budget	\$268,100

Attendance			
Northwind	131	Communion	
8 a.m.	126	8 a.m.	115
9:30 a.m.	321	9:30 a.m.	226
11 a.m.	215	Total Communion	341
Total	793		

Week of September 17-23

Sunday, September 17

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. The Island- Psalm 18:2
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

- 8:00 a.m. Secretarial Conference
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. ChristCare Group

Wednesday, September 20

- 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. Photo Elements Class
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You Study
- 6:15 p.m. Strategic Planning Mtg.
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team

Thursday, September 21

- 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

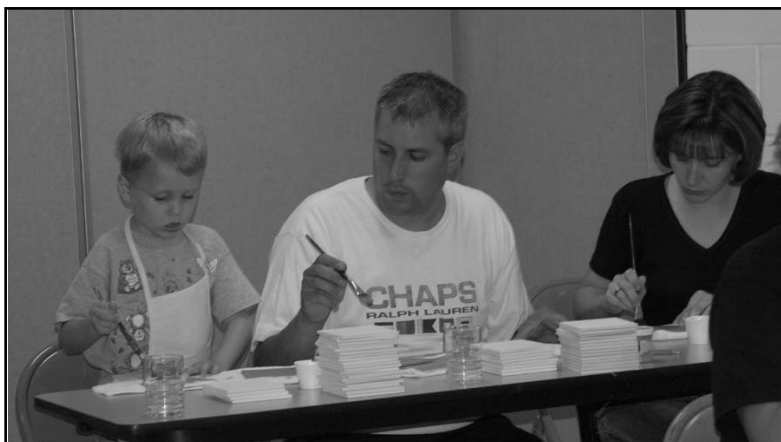
Friday, September 22

- 5:30 p.m. Yes, I Am Conference
- 6:00 p.m. Hedrick/Smith Rehearsal

Saturday, September 23

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:00 p.m. Erinn Hedrick and Chad Smith Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

A Week in Review



Lots of preparations have occurred this past week as the staff, ministry partners and outside companies prepare for the fall programs. A special thanks to all of our partners who helped this week and every week to make ministry happen at Gloria Dei.