

WEEKLY WORD



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God's Search and Rescue Requires Us to Shine

by Karen Kennedy, Staff

Being a beacon is the third component of Gloria Dei's GRACE vision. But what are some practical implications of being a beacon? A few brave souls from Wednesday morning's Bible study answered that question.

A beacon is light, a reflection of your life. At one time or another, we all face illnesses. Yet, within those challenges we can give encouragement to others. – Fred Sturdevant

A beacon becomes a person who you can share your joys and challenges with. – Shirley Kramer

A beacon looks up. When I go traveling, I look up at the crosses on top of churches. It is like that in life, we look up at the cross of Christ. – Steven Baumgarten

A beacon is a light on top of a house. It offers safety. – Morris Grotheer

A beacon is the light that shines out of darkness. – Louise Grotheer

The dictionary definition of a beacon is: a lighthouse or other signal for guidance; and a source of light or inspiration. Although the gospels do not specifically use the word beacon, the idea of being a light is a common exhortation for the followers of Jesus Christ.

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that

they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 14-16

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Over a century ago, a fierce storm flooded the Des Moines River near Boone, Iowa. Kate Shelley heard a crash in the middle of the night outside her

home. She searched in the darkness and discovered that a bridge had collapsed, taking a small train and four passengers with it. Realizing that she could not rescue the men by herself and knowing that another train was expected to cross the bridge within

the hour, she crawled across the flooding river on a nearby trestle bridge to the nearest train station. As she burst into the station to warn the agent of the washed-out bridge, the noise of an approaching train could be faintly heard. The agent immediately ran out in the storm with a red light to halt the advancing train.

Kate and the agent were beacons to their community in the midst of a disaster. It took a cooperative effort of both of them to warn the approaching train and then to rescue the men in the wreck.

Likewise, God has called us to a collaborative effort to shine as lights, to actively help our neighbors when their bridges crash and impending troubles are approaching, to be a safe harbor in the midst of a storm and to extend a warm hand to those hurting and drowning.



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Speaker this weekend

Rachel Graaf, Information Officer with the Foreign Service division of the US Department, will speak on witnessing in a non-Christian environment this weekend. Presentations are Saturday, Sept. 23 at 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center and Sunday, September 24 at 9:20 a.m. and 10:20 a.m. in rooms 131-133.

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. Pictures taken last week can be picked up this week. Get in the picture and smile!

Sunday Bible Studies Continue

Stepfamily Survival: Sundays 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 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 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.

Women's Connections Began

Please feel free to join the fun this week from 6:30-8 p.m. We will gather for worship before splitting into the following sessions:
 Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit, Women's Heart, God's Dwelling Place, A Spa Experience For Your Heart and Bad Women of the Bible.



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.

Thank you

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

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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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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9 a.m. service is for:



Reese Marie Burke born August 10, 2006 to Lance and Beth (nee Loew) Burke. Reese's spiritual sponsors are Kevin and Roxanne Riesberg, Linsey Klatt and Jason Moore.



Lauren Ann Knights born June 3, 2006 to Brian and Lori (nee Miskimins) Knights. Lauren's spiritual sponsors are Jana Knights and Cathy Harrington.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 a.m. service is for:



Emma Rose Dammen born July 26, 2006 to Jason and Mindy (nee Miller) Dammen. Emma's spiritual sponsors are Justin and Lynelle Wise, Josh Dammen and Heather Grabovskis.



Noah Michael Smit born July 19, 2006 to Chad and Amy (nee Brown) Smit. Noah's spiritual sponsors are Dustin Brown, Jill Bahrenfuss and Toni Prekker.

Worship Service Ministry Partners

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

Elders:

Terry Woolman
David Graaf
Vic Kesse

Ushers:

Northwind
Mike Cobb
Sandy Junge
Tom Junge
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:

Tyler Rasmussen

Acolytes:

Ally Drake
Peyton 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

Prayers

- Karen Brucholz, who is having surgery next Thursday
- 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 with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us Wednesday morning for a wonderful time for fellowship as we study God's Word and how it is relevant to our daily lives. This Bible study is taught by Pastor Meyer every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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.

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.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Event

Are you going to the ISU vs UNI football game on Saturday, September 30? Then you'll want to stop by the hospitality tent sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Located toward the north end of the row of red and yellow striped tents on the north side of the stadium, the hospitality tent will feature free food, the Iowa State University cheerleaders, and lots of fun. Game kick-off is 7:05 p.m. and food will be served at 4 p.m. Call your Thrivent Financial representative or the Thrivent Regional office at 800-369-1527 for tickets and information.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Uganda backpack project a huge success. I collected 220 backpacks and filled each of them with 4 pocket folders, 2 glue sticks, 2 erasers, 12 colored pencils, 24 crayons, 10 markers, 2 spiral notebooks, a wooden ruler, 6 pens, scissors, and 24 pencils. The Ugandan children will be extremely excited with their new backpacks. Thank you again for all the donations. — Elaine Klinefelter

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 spent 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.

Marriage Conference

If you have purchased tickets for the Marriage Conference that will be held Sept. 30; pick them up at the Information Center. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Thank You

We were able to collect 21 units of blood on Saturday, Sept. 16. Thank you to all of you that made that happen. Your donation help to provide much needed blood and blood products for hospital patients in Iowa. Thank you for being a partner in saving lives. — Cheryl Gilg

CRAFT FAIR



Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, Oct. 14

The annual Lutheran Women's Missionary League Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 40 crafters will participate this year, along with a bake sale and café with many food choices. 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.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of workers for the Craft Fair 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 youth would like to work to earn volunteer hours, we would be grateful.

Baked Goods

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. We would appreciate your help. 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.

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 Sunday school. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex.

Craft Fair Committee Meeting

The Craft Fair committee meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the boardroom.

LWML News

Fall Rally

The 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 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.



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.

Thank You

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

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

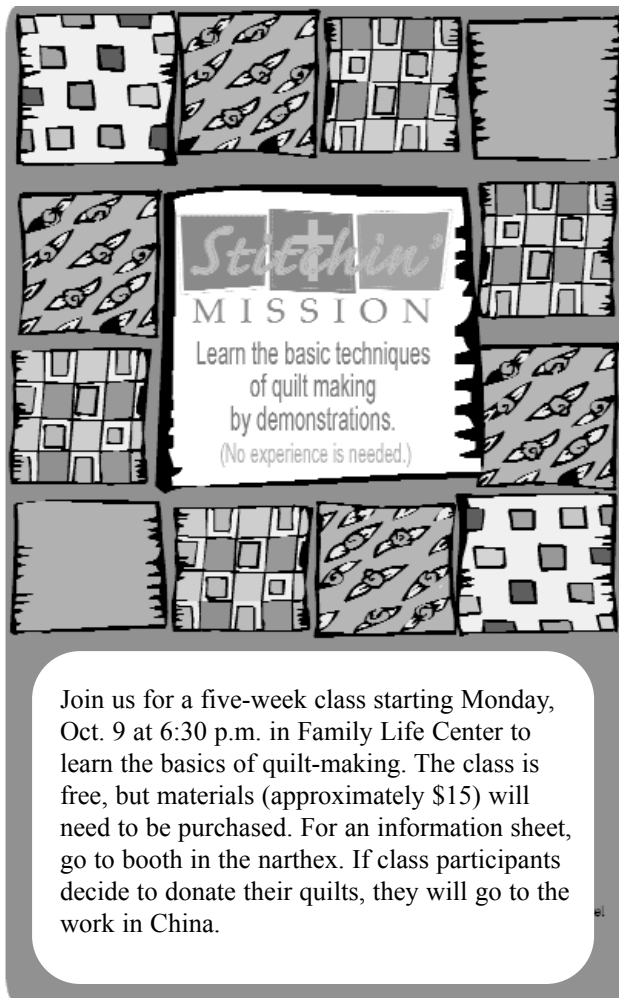
The church leaders will be gathering this fall to review and confirm the findings and provide input to the process. Later this fall, a process will be developed whereby every member will be invited to hear how Gloria Dei leadership proposes to fulfill the vision to which God has called this church. We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

Chorale Needs You

Do you enjoy fellowship with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ? Are you looking for a way to serve in the church, but can't give a ton of time? Then the Gloria Dei Chorale is just the ministry for you! We are now looking for additional singers (ages high school and up) for the upcoming year. The Chorale sings only twice a month and at special services throughout the year. Feel free to bring a friend and be ready for an hour of fun Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Thank You

A special thanks to all of you at Gloria Dei for hosting the Iowa District West Secretary's Conference this past week. We greatly appreciate you opening your facility to all of us. We also thank Pastor Burcham for his inspiring devotion, Deb Timmons for her willingness to help set up and give us some direction, and to Dale and Kay Readinger for the special greeting to welcome all of us to the conference. God bless you all. — Roger Curtis and the IDW Committee



Stitchin' MISSION
Learn the basic techniques of quilt making by demonstrations.
(No experience is needed.)

Join us for a five-week class starting Monday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in 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.

Luther Park Grand Opening

The Gardens at Luther Park, a unique apartment building for seniors, will celebrate its grand opening with an Open House from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. Please join us for this special event on our campus at 16th and Hull.

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

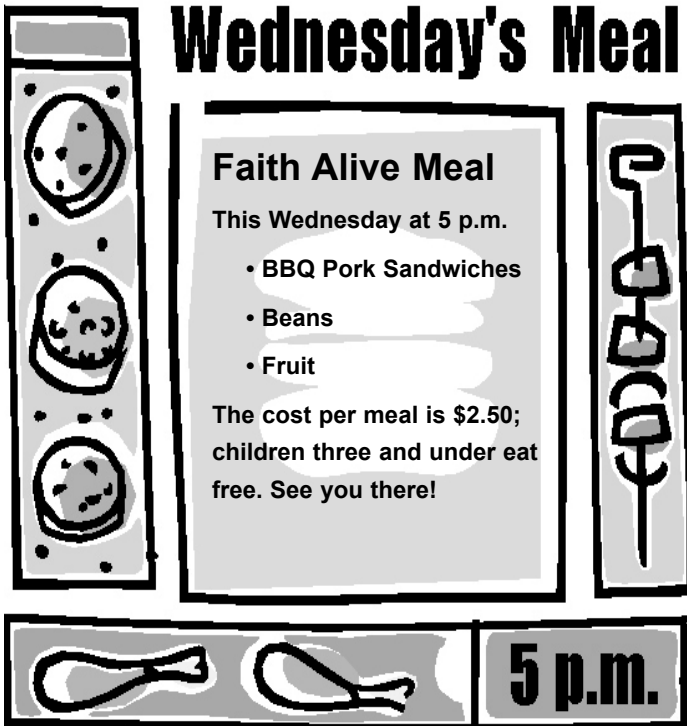
Sunday evenings, 6-9 p.m

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.

- BBQ Pork Sandwiches
- Beans
- Fruit

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

5 p.m.

Tiny Treasures Updates

New Teacher

Just as soon as we announced that one of our teachers is moving away, a new teacher has appeared. God continues to bless our preschool. Cindy Freese will be joining our staff to take Amy DenHartog's place in early October. Cindy brings an early childhood degree in special education to our school. She has been observing and "shadowing" Amy in the class to make for a smooth transition.

Entertainment Books

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool will be selling entertainment books this fall. The books are \$20 (\$5 cheaper than retail locations!) and contain coupons to local restaurants and other area businesses. The books are good for a year! If you'd like to purchase a book, please stop by the table in the narthex or contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

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Meeting

We will meet Sunday, Sept. 24 from 11:45-1 p.m. in the sanctuary to discuss the National Youth Gathering and the mission trip next summer. All current 8-12 grades and parents are invited.

Senior High

The Island

Praise topic:

Yielding: Take my Life

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



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: Choices - Great power comes great responsibility.



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.

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 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 about 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 September 24-30

Sunday, September 24

- 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
- 9:20 a.m. Rachel Graaf Presentaion
- 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
- 10:20 a.m. Rachel Graaf Presentaion
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Pastoral Conference Setup
- 6:00 p.m. The Island, Grades 9-12
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, September 25

- 8:00 a.m. Pastoral Conference
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Self-defense Course

Tuesday, September 26

- 8:00 a.m. Pastoral Conference
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. ChristCare Group
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday, September 27

- 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, September 28

- 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. Pamela Henkel's Bible Study

Friday, September 29

- 6:00 p.m. Bonta Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 30

- 4:00 p.m. Erika Bonta Wedding
- 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	\$13,569
YTD Offering	\$253,704
YTD Budget	\$321,720

Attendance			
Northwind	149	Communion	
7:45 a.m.	133	7:45 a.m.	116
9 a.m.	489	9:00 a.m.	310
10 a.m.	110	10:30 a.m.	111
10:30 a.m.	165		
Total	1046		

Week of October 1-8

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 Sports car
- 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
- 1:30 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 Nurters

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
- 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. Pamela Henkel's Bible Study

Friday, October 6

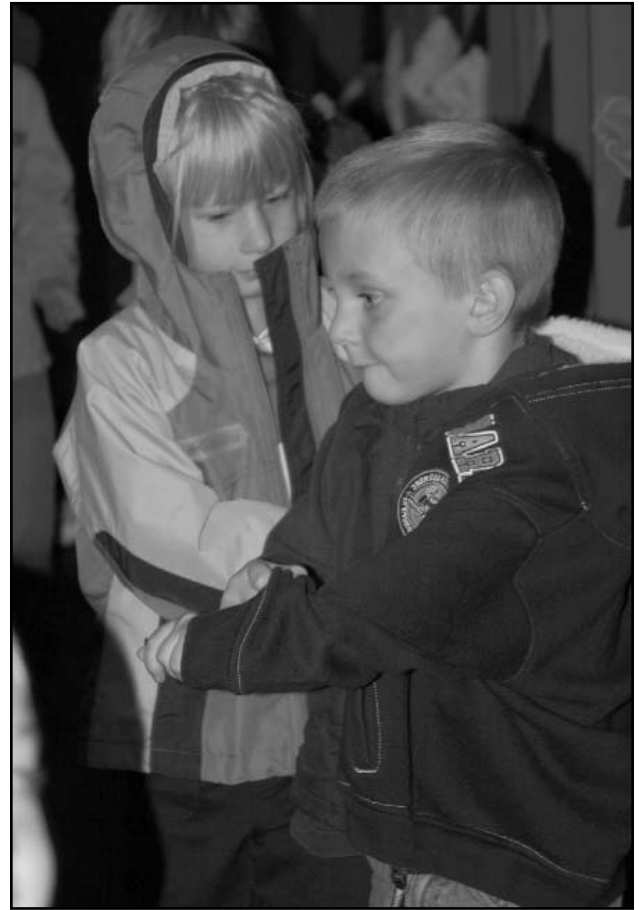
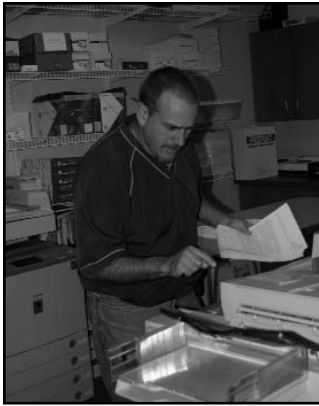
- 6:00 p.m. Yanira Rivera Wedding

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

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Educational Attendance					
	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wednes., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	12	36	21	43	Music Alive
Elementary	17	78	27	83	60
Youth	5	39	20	116	Wednes. Meal
					107
Total	34	153	68	242	

A Week in Review



Last week continued to be filled with fun, learning and exploration as the adults and children gather throughout the week to grow with God and with each other.