

WEEKLY WORD



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Picture of Next Week

Picture this. Picture that. Picture yourself next week at Gloria Dei. Same building, but different worship service times, more Sunday school options for adults and children, a new high-energy event for junior high youth and an evening



designed for senior high youth. To add to the excitement, we will launch a new sermon series, which will explore each of the five aspects of Gloria Dei's

vision of grace: growing, relationship, a beacon, courageous and equipping. Of course, our staff didn't want to stop at these minor changes; we will have an interactive booth in the narthex for your entire family to participate in along with a special gift which will correspond with the *Grace* sermon series.

So when you are picturing yourself next week at Gloria Dei, picture yourself rested and ready to receive God's many blessings. See you next week! – In Christ, Pastor Burcham, Senior Pastor

Starting September 9 and 10:

Sunday's Worship Schedule

7:45-8:45 a.m.	Traditional Sanctuary
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Traditional-Blend Sanctuary
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Family Life Center
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Contemporary-Blend Sanctuary

Sunday Educational Times:

9:20-10:00 a.m.	Grace Place*
10:20-11:00 a.m.	Grace Place*

* Children and junior high youth are welcomed to worship with their families before Grace Place or Castaway begins.

Saturday's Service: Saturday's Northwind Service at 5:30 p.m. and educational time at 5:50 p.m. will remain the same.

Women's Connections: Women's Connections, a place where women can connect to God and each other through prayer, study and fellowship, will start Monday, Sept. 11 from 6:30-8 p.m. See page 2 for more details.

Adult Bible Studies: Adult Bible studies will be held throughout the week and on Sunday mornings at 9:20 and 10:20 a.m. See page 4

Junior High: Grades 6-8

• **Sunday mornings:** A high-energy event called *The Castaway* will include music, video, large-group teaching and small-group discussion on Sundays at 9:20 and 10:20 a.m.

• **Wednesday evenings:** A new Confirmation model starting Sept. 13 at 6:15 p.m. will help our confirmands develop their faith.

Senior High Youth: Grades 9-12

• **Sunday evenings:** We will meet Sunday nights from 6-9 p.m. for a weekly gathering called *The Island*.

• **Sunday mornings:** Sunday mornings will offer our teens an opportunity to serve in the children and junior high ministries, as well as an opportunity to attend adult Bible classes.

• **Wednesday evenings:** Wednesday evenings will be geared for outreach. We are establishing the "Snack Hut" in the Youth Center.

Children: Age 2 through grade 5

• **Weekend Educational Times:** Children's weekend educational times will begin Saturday, Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 10 at 9:20 and 10:20 a.m.

• **Wednesday evenings:** Faith Alive will begin Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6:15 p.m. Music Alive will also start Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Please register your children today at the Information Center or online at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Tiny Treasures: Age 3 to prekindergarten

Tiny Treasures will start their second year on Tuesday, Sept. 5 with five morning classes.

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Women's Connections Coming Soon

Women's Connection 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
8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Staffed Nursery
8 a.m.-noon

Saturday Schedule

Saturday Worship
5:30 p.m.
Grace Place
6 p.m.
Staffed Nursery
5:15 p.m.

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276-1700

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11 a.m. service is for:



Gavin Kenton Wise born July 26, 2006 to Justin and Lynelle (nee Miller) Wise. Gavin's spiritual sponsors are Sara Miller, Andrew Wise and Jonathan and Andrea DeJong.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are from Don Pevestorf in memory of Cathryn Pevestorf

Wanted: Vases

Do you have any bud vases that you want to donate? We need bud vases for the secretarial conference to be held in September at Gloria Dei. Please drop them off at the church office. Thanks!



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:

8 a.m.
Larry Baak
Paul Cook
Randy Dickey
Wendell Dickey
Terry Ebke
Jamie Grimm
Bruce Grimm
Bill Kickbush

David Morrison

Tim Radig

9:30 a.m.

Randy Bamsey
Brian Blaylock
Bruce Boettcher
Dale Engelken
Duane Haas
Mark Jobst
Gene Krumm
Michael Martens
Jim Uden

11:00 a.m.

Mark Pierson
Randy Walford

Organist:

Kathy Stange
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 Pennie 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 39th wedding anniversary of Wendell and Carol Dickey

Prayers

- For Sheila Oolman, who had surgery Aug. 29
- For Julia Kightlinger's father, Frank Hartwig, who is recovering from surgery
- For Dustin and Cheryl Blythe who lost their teenage son, Treye
- For the grief support group
- For the educational time teachers and helpers
- For the children going back to school
- For our fall ministry programs

Prayer Ministry Team

If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry team, please e-mail pennie@gloriadeionline.com with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

Sunday Bible Studies Begins Next Week

Please join us for Bible studies starting next Sunday. The following are a taste of what will be offered. Check next week's *Weekly Word* for more studies.

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.

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.

Scrapbook Fellowship

Scrapbook Fellowship will meet Friday, Sept. 8 from 1- 11 p.m. Come when you can, leave when you need to. We meet in rooms 131-133 by the kitchen. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 276-1700.

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.bloodcenterofiowa.org.

Wish to join Gloria Dei?

Sign the friendship pad in the pew or at the Information Center and check "wish to join Gloria Dei." All who wish to join must attend the Discovery classes.

New to the Lutheran church?

You are invited to attend Discovery 101 and Discovery 201.

Transferring from another Lutheran church?

You are invited to attend Discovery 201.

Discovery 101

Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.

Discovery 101 is a five-week class for those who are new to the Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided.

Discovery 201

Sunday, Oct. 15 from 3-7 p.m.

Discovery 201 is a four-hour event for everyone joining Gloria Dei. Dinner and childcare are provided.

Sign-up

If you have any questions or want to register, please contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204 or tphillips@gloriadeionline.com.

LWML News

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.

Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle will not meet Thursday, Sept. 14; it will meet Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of Peg Riddle, 1661 NW 96th St., Clive. Please note: October's meeting will be Oct. 5.



Attention LWML Circle Chairwomen

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

It's new! LWML e-News!

To receive LWML e-News, go to www.lwml.org and click on the subscribe to LWML e-News link and follow the instructions. The full text version will include LWML graphics and logo. LWML e-News will automatically be sent by e-mail to those who choose to subscribe.

Think about Good Search!

Do you want to generate mite money for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and search the Internet at the same time? Next time, use

Good Search when you need a search engine. Go to www.goodsearch.com and type in LWML and select LWML St. Louis in the I'm supporting box. Each time a search is initiated, an estimated one cent is given to LWML.

Test Your Grace Knowledge



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

Growing: Gloria Dei will be a place of tremendous growth. Through dynamic relevant worship, excellent teaching, and the countless opportunities that come from an ever-growing congregation, people will grow in their faith and commitment to God.

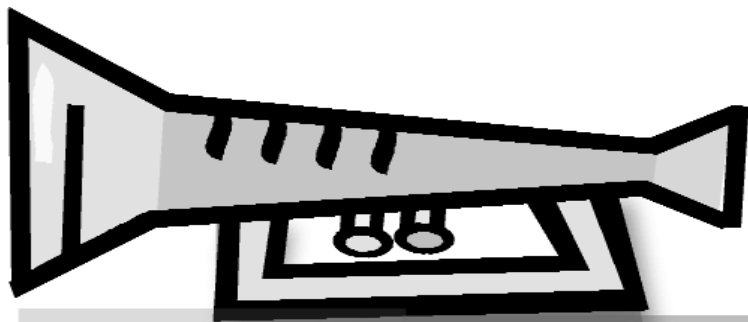


Relationship-Centered: Gloria Dei will be a place that is relationship-centered. While enjoying the blessings of a large congregation, every person will develop personal relationships, life-long friendships, and a sense of belonging through fellowship opportunities and small group ministry.

A Beacon to our Community: Gloria Dei will be a beacon to our community. We will be a welcoming neighbor with genuine concern about the world in which we live. Our church will take an active role in community life and influence society with the true word of God.

Courageous: Gloria Dei will be courageous in reaching out and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Members will have a passion for sharing their faith with those who make up their circles of influence at work, play, and home. Gloria Dei will be bold and innovative in sharing the message of salvation with people who are both near and far.

Equipping: Gloria Dei will be an equipping center, a place where God's relevant word is applied to daily life and leaders are trained. We will offer relevant instructions from God's word to every age, helping them deal with the challenges of life. Through internships, mentoring relationships, and conferences we will be a training ground for current and future leaders in God's kingdom.



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.

Music Programs

All adult music programming will start Wednesday, Sept. 13; times and room assignments are as follows.

The Gloria Dei Chorale: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Rm. 134, 136, 138

The Gloria Dei Chapel Choir: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Rm. 126

The Alleluia Ringers: 7:30-8:30 p.m. Rm. 134, 136, 138

The Gloria Dei Orchestra: 7:30-8:30 p.m. Rm. 135, 137

All music programs are open to new faces and people interested in sharing their gifts in music. There is no audition for these music groups. To sign up, simply come to rehearsal.

Please join us for the kick-off celebration Sunday, Sept. 10. For more information please contact Steve Kohtz at 276-1700 ext. 205 or steve@gloriadeionline.com.

Help!

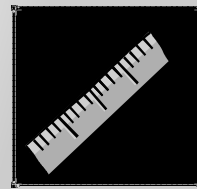
To meet our goal of 200 backpacks for the children in Uganda we still need the following:

- 70 backpacks (new/gently used)
- 40 boxes of 24 crayons
- 56 packages of two erasers
- 80 packages of six pens
- 50 boxes of 12 colored pencils
- 70 wooden rulers
- 40 scissors (new/gently used)
- 60 packages of two glue sticks



Please bring items to the large blue bin located in the Information Center. If you are too busy to shop, we can do it for you; please put your cash donations in the envelope next to the blue bin. If you have questions, please contact DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

**Deadline:
Sunday, September 17**



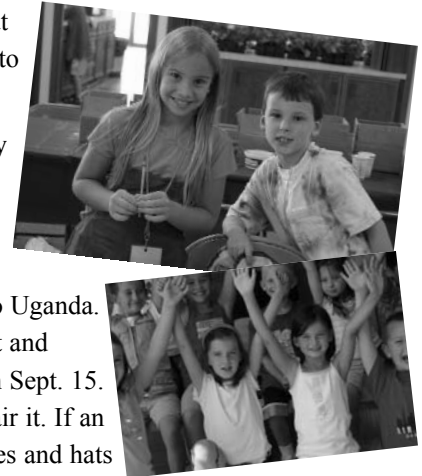
Children's Ministry Updates

Fall's Registration: Register your children for our weekend educational times, Grace Place and Wednesday evening educational times, Faith Alive. Registration forms are at the Information Center. Please note: We understand your schedules change from time to time; therefore, please register for the weekend class you will most often attend.

Cleaning closets? The children's library at Gloria Dei is accepting donations of gently used children's books, videos, and DVDs. Please put them in the children's library or DeAnn's office. The children's library is also looking for a child-size wooden table and chairs and a rug to put in the library's reading corner.

Clothing Sorters Needed: We have received a large donation of clothing to be sent to Uganda. The clothing must be sorted and grouped. If you would like to take a bag home to sort and group, please pick one up in room 139 and return the items to Gloria Dei no later than Sept. 15. If an item needs repair, please put a note on the outside of the garment, or simply repair it. If an item is beyond repair, please throw it away. Items such as winter coats, mittens, scarves and hats will be donated to children in the Des Moines metro area.

We need you! Leaders and helpers are being sought for Grace Place, Sunday School/Grace Place and Faith Alive! If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the board in the hallway.



Wednesday's Meal

**Come hungry!
Come thirsty!**

We will be serving our
first Faith Alive meal
Wednesday, September 13
at 5 p.m. 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 next 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.



Parents and Teens

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 7:45-8:30 p.m. as parents and teens meet to outline the changes and the vision of the the upcoming year.

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.

Junior High Youth Gathering

Don't forget to register for the Junior High Youth Gathering October 21-22. The cost is \$100. Registration is due by September 6; checks payable to Gloria Dei.

Junior High

Confirmation

A meeting for confirmands and parents will be held Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Castaway



Join us next 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.

Youth Center

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

Tiny Treasures Updates

Tiny Treasures Opening

Tiny Treasures will open its doors for the second year Tuesday, Sept. 5. So far, they have 70 children for their five morning classes. For more information about the preschool, please pick up a brochure at the Information Center.

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 (\$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.



Tiny Treasures Ministry Partners

Miscellaneous Work: We need lots of help finishing details for the opening day of classes on Tuesday, Sept. 5. If you have spare time, give Terry Steinke a call at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Tiny Treasures



Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool teachers and assistants prepare for the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 5. *Front left to right:* Cyndee Kusy, Anna Wieczorek, Terry Steinke, Penny Schramm, Jane Meythaler, Salena Reimer, Susie Mitchell and Amy DenHartog

Week of September 3-9

Sunday, September 3

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service with Communion
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Machine Shed)

Wednesday, September 6

- 6:00 a.m. 201 MAT
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Orientation

Thursday, September 7

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Friday, September 8

- 1:00 p.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Vaughn/Kreutz Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 9

- 4:00 p.m. Andie Vaughn and Kevin Kruetz Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service with Communion

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$17,798
YTD Offering	\$187,431
YTD Budget	\$241,290

Attendance			
Northwind	181	Communion	
8 a.m.	183	Northwind	106
9:30 a.m.	326	11 a.m.	123
11 a.m.	221	Total Communion	229
Total	911		

Week of September 10-16

Sunday, September 10

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00a.m. Traditional-blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Studies
- 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. Adult Bible Studies
- 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

- 6:00 a.m. School Election
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Strategic Ministry Action Team

Thursday, September 14

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:55 p.m. BSF

Saturday, September 16

- 7:30 a.m. Blood Drive
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:45 p.m. Junior High Saturday Night Live

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September 2 and 3, 2006 • Take My Life or Let Me Be

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Welcome

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Days of Elijah"

"Here I Am to Worship"

"How Great Is Our God"

Confession and Forgiveness

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"You are My All in All"

Old Testament Reading

I King 19:1-8 NIV

Gospel Reading

John 6:25-35 NIV

Children are invited to Grace Place

Offering *"Hallelujah" (Praise the Lord)*

Sermon: Pastor Kendall Meyer,
Director of Adult Ministry

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

"Psalm 40"

Blessing and Announcements

"Psalm 40"

Sunday, 8 a.m.

Welcome

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LW 198, 4 Vs.

Invocation

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

"Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul" LW 457, 3 Vs.

Psalmody

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Old Testament Reading

I King 19:1-8 NIV

Gospel Reading

John 6:25-35 NIV

The Nicene Creed

"Take My Life and Let It Be," LW 400, 4 Vs.

Sermon: Pastor Kendall Meyer,

Director of Adult Ministry

"Take My Life and Let It Be," LW 400, 2 Vs.

Offering

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

"Agnus Dei"

"Your Table I Approach," LW 249, 4 Vs.

"Just As I Am," LW 359, 4 Vs.

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us," LW 347, 3 Vs.

Benediction

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LW 198, 4 Vs.

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"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Sunday, 11 a.m.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Days of Elijah"

"Here I Am to Worship"

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Offering

"Hallelujah" (Praise the Lord)

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

"Psalm 40"

Blessing and Announcements

"Psalm 40"

The Celebration of Holy Communion

A Note to Our Guests and Visitors . . . The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Gloria Dei in the belief and with the confession that this Sacrament is the very body and blood of Christ (The Doctrine of the Real Presence) which is received with the bread and the wine for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and seek to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you agree with our beliefs regarding the nature and meaning of this Sacrament and desire to commune with us, you are welcome! For the medical and/or physical needs of members or visitors, non-alcoholic wine will be in the inner circle of each communion tray and will be lighter in color than the regular wine.