

## The powerful ingredient of God's power

by Karen Kennedy, Director of Publicity and Promotion

A friend of mine has an obsession—cooking and baking. Her blog, “the food pusher,”



states how she loves to cook and bake for those she loves. Her culinary delights go beyond her friends and family though, she spends months tweaking a recipe and searching for the freshest ingredients until it is ready to be entered into the Iowa State Fair competition. So far, her efforts have been rewarded—she has won “Best Cookie of the Fair,” surpassing the 54 other classes of cookies; and last year, she received a blue ribbon for her non-traditional cinnamon roll, which later was raved about in the New York Times.

If you ask her, why the obsession, she would say it's because she loves to bless those she loves by getting and mixing the right ingredients together to produce something that is completely irresistible and noteworthy.

In the last several weeks, we have examined certain “ingredients” that were apparent in the men and women of the first century church. They prepared by prayer, exhibited passion stemming from God's love and lived a life of divine purpose. Today, we will add the final ingredient to the mix—power.

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8*

As we read about the supernatural power that occurred on the day of Pentecost, we see it filled the whole house with a violent wind, tongues of fire rested upon the disciples, and then they began to speak in other tongues. As we continue to read about this power, we see how it infused and caused a spiritual tsunami to overflow not only in Jerusalem but throughout their community and world.

The early believers had tapped into a power source that extended beyond their natural abilities. Even with all their preparation, passion and purpose, they could not have orchestrated the wind, the fire, the speaking in other tongues as well as the other healings, the jail breaks and the many other supernatural occurrences that happened on a regular basis. The only logical explanation is that a supernatural power from above, darted to earth causing a myriad of boiling points for all to see, feel, taste and hear. God's power was an integral part of their lives as he mixed up the normal and created masterpieces. In today's message we will see how God wants to add the “power” ingredient to his church today, which includes you and me.



### I Rejoice... Message Series

Join us next week as we learn about the powerful tool of rejoicing from the book of Philippians.

### Welcome New Members

We welcome new members into our family at Gloria Dei on Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a.m. See page 4.

### Grace Place and Castaway

Grace Place and Castaway will not be held July 2 and 3.

### VBS

Put your gifts to use during VBS held Wednesday evenings in July. We need teachers, helpers, carpenters and musicians. Please sign up today by contacting DeAnn at [deann@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:deann@gloriadeionline.com).



## Patriotic Concert

Join us this Sunday at 6 p.m. The concert will consist of musical selections from our community-wide orchestra, choir and children's choir. An ice-cream social will be held after the concert. For your convenience, free parking will be available at Living History Farms with a shuttle service to transport you to the concert. If you would like, bring lawn chairs to view the concert. In case of inclement weather, we will hold it in the Sanctuary; check our Web site anytime after 4 p.m.

## Work in Honduras

**This year's trip:** Members from Gloria Dei along with a team from Franklin, Tennessee and Fayetteville, Arkansas will join forces with the World Gospel Outreach (WGO) to help the poor in Honduras June 24-July 2. Gloria Dei's team consists of Bill Clark, and his daughter, Manda; Bruce and Jennie Ganzer, and their daughter Kara; and Gary Wasko and his daughter, Kristine.

**What they plan to do:** The team will provide medical, dental and optometry services to an anticipated 1,500 residents of the Tegucigalpa area. Their services will include prescribing and giving medicine; diagnosing ailments; providing eye exams and prescription glasses; cleaning and extracting teeth (if needed); washing children's hair; and sharing the love of Jesus.



*The congregation has been donating items to take to Honduras throughout the year.*

In addition to providing medical services, the team will lay cement floors for some of the local residents. The team will also hand out quilts made by members of the Gloria Dei Quilters.

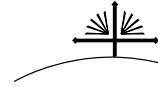
Before the team left, two team members commented about their upcoming trip:

"I have been on the Honduras trip once before. I would recommend it to anyone in our congregation. I appreciate everything I have at home much more now. During the trip, I will be able to use my nursing skills to help those in poverty. I am excited that the Gospel will be shared with those who don't know or who don't have a clear understanding of it. I will be seeing patients. Many of them will need medicine for things like arthritis, cold symptoms, allergies, asthma, heartburn, ear aches, etc. (a lot of things we can easily go to our local drug store to get medicine for). A lot of them will also need medicine to get rid of parasites in their gastrointestinal tracts. Last trip, I saw a mother with four children who all had scabies (an itch mite) and impetigo. Some will have more serious problems, so I will refer them to the Honduran doctor that will be at the mission sites with us." ~ Jennie Ganzer

"This is my fifth trip to Honduras. The reason that I continue to go is to help people and share our common Christian love with people who seem to walk a little closer to Jesus than we do. Because they have so little in material items compared to us in America, I am always overjoyed with their Christian strength and depth of their faith. To me, many Hondurans' faith seems to be stronger and deeper than Americans who do not seem to have the everyday trials and tribulations that the Hondurans live daily. Maybe their faith is tested and made stronger than ours because of the harsh physical condition they have to endure.

"Going on a mission trip 'refreshes' me in my Christian faith and makes me stronger. To go and do whatever I can to help and to partner with the Honduran people is a great blessing. Working with them is something I really enjoy because they are very relationship-oriented. I tell my colleagues that one week in Honduras fulfills me all year. I am amazed at how hard they work to partner with us, from the littlest to the oldest. In a sense, I do not give my time and talents to them, instead they give me their faith, love, and dedication." ~ Gary Wasko

**Please pray for the team; specifically for safe travels, staying healthy, wisdom and favor as they share the Gospel, and great avenues to show God's love in practical ways.**



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## Scrapbook fellowship

**Friday, July 8**  
**8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 9**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Come join the fun. For childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, July 6 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

## Gloria Dei quilters

**Friday, July 8**  
**8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 9**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Join us as we make quilts for future mission trips.  
Contact Karen Hoff at  
[karenhoff@hotmail.com](mailto:karenhoff@hotmail.com).

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, June 26 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



**J** Jaxson Thomas Brock born on March 1, 2011 to Peter and Kristi (nee Stoutner) Brock. Jaxson's spiritual sponsors are Trevor and Amy Spear and Gregory Brock.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, June 26 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



**K** Keon Antoine Allan Smith born on April 19, 2011 to Antoine Smith and Krystal Halsey. Keon's spiritual sponsors are James Madison and Chelsea Binning.



**A** Antoine Jarnett Smith, son of Michael Alan Smith, Sr. and Evangeline (nee Cayabyab) Smith.

## Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 26 are provided by John and Marolyn Carstens celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25. The flowers on the side table are from the Edward Sowder and Claire Spellman wedding.

## Fill a backpack and help a child



Don't forget to grab a backpack in the narthex or outside the Family Life Center this week, fill it with items on the list and then return the backpack filled with school supplies by July 10. Since the response to fill 200 backpacks was met through the generous support of our congregation, we asked for an additional 100 to fill.

We also need volunteers to help with the health fair, please contact Lori Martin at 979-5907.

## Servers

**Officiant/Liturgist:**  
 5:30 p.m. (FLC):  
 Rev. Phil Robarge

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
 Rev. Phil Robarge

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
 Rev. Phil Robarge

9 a.m. (FLC):  
 Rev. Tim Phillips

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
 Rev. Phil Robarge

**Preacher:**  
 Rev. Phil Robarge

**Organist:**  
 Sue Jesse

**Acolytes:**  
 7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
 Ryan Dueker

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
 Rachel Brush

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
 Grant Reinert

**Scripture Readings:**

Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-12  
 Luke 24:46-53  
 (NIV)

**Hospitality Teams**  
**Northwind (FLC)**  
 Team One

**7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)**  
 Team One

**9 a.m. (Sanctuary)**  
 Team Two

**9 a.m. (FLC)**  
 Craig and Karen Van Thournout and family

**10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)**  
 Team One

## Let's pray!

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 with your request.

## Thanksgivings

- For John and Marolyn Carstens celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25
- For Edward Sowder and Claire Spellman married on June 25
- The safe return of Nat Wunsch

## Prayers

**For the health of:**

- Addison Blythe
- Shirley Kramer
- Gene Osby
- Jolene Norviel
- Emma Anderson
- Jennifer Dehnert
- Matthew Stavish
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Judy Lind
- Liz Nelson
- Norma Wallace
- Kathryn Hayes

**And for:**

- All of our military and workers serving in the world
- For Rob Steuber and family as they grieve the loss of Rob's father, Don
- For those affected by the Missouri River flooding
- Our team going to Honduras

## Prayer team

If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry team, please e-mail Pastor Phillips at: [tphillips@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:tphillips@gloriadeionline.com).



# Welcome new members!

*Welcome! We pray that by making Gloria Dei your home church you will grow in your faith and continue to be strengthened in the Lord.*



Lisa Abens, (not pictured Andrew, 14 and Eric, 12)



Gail Bernardy



Brian and Sabrina DeLapp, Lincoln, 4 and Grace, 2



Jennifer Doud DuPey



Ronald Leschber



Wade and Emily McAtee and Ashlen, 2 months



John Rohrs (and fiancé Lynnette Wilson)



Doug and Theresa Sawyer, Hannah, 12, Katy, 9 and Megan, 6

## Children dabble in fine arts



Our rooms were filled with creative artists last week as they learned about God's magnificent colors, textures, and patterns.



## Gloria Dei Youth Ministry

Contact: Tim Kightlinger  
tim@gloriadeionline.com

### Junior high (6-8)

**Castaway: Sunday from 9-10 a.m.**  
Spring/summer schedule: Castaway will meet this Sunday. See you there! Castaway will not be held July 3.

### Senior high (9-12)

**The Point: Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m.**  
Join us as we serve at VBS and then go to a fun activity:

#### July 6, Bowling

Bring money for bowling and snacks. \$1 shoes and \$1 for game. Parents are to pick up youth at Merle Hay Lanes.

#### July 13, Wynnsong Movie Theater

Join us for a movie after we serve at VBS. Bring money for movie and snacks. Parents are to pick up youth at theater.

### Senior High/ Junior High events

#### Worlds of Fun - Thursday, July 28

Meet at Gloria Dei at 6:30 a.m. and return by midnight. Cost is \$40. Sign up on the youth bulletin board and pay by Sunday, July 17.

#### VBS Fun- Wednesday evenings in July

Every Wednesday evening during July, the youth will have an opportunity to serve at VBS. If you want to join the fun, contact DeAnn at deann@gloriadeionline.com.

## Summer reading club sign-up

Sign up today for the summer reading club. Read your way through the summer months and earn prizes along the way including a free roller skating party on Wednesday, August 3 from 5-6:30 p.m.



## Summer Camps



There is still room in our summer programs! Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Centers or go online at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

- God's Amazing Creation Camp
- God's Little Princess Camp
- Girls in "Her" Story Camp
- Next Generation Girls in "Her" Story Camp
- Dance, Tumbling and Movement Classes



If you have questions, call DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

# Week of June 25-July 2, 2011

## Saturday, June 25

- 8:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Patriotic Choir Dress Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. ABC Party with Me Family Event
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 4:00 p.m. Edward Sowder and Claire Spellman Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

## Sunday, June 26

- 7:45 a.m. H3 Worship Practice
- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. New Member Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. New Member Welcome
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert

## Monday, June 27

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation - Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation - Elementary
- 9:30 a.m. Moms' Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Stepping Up
- 1:30 p.m. Next Step Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Stepping Up

## Tuesday, June 28

- 6:30 a.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation - Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation - Elementary
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting

<b>Outpouring of Love (June 18 and 19)</b>	
General Fund Offerings	\$22,157
4th QTD Offering	\$338,162
4th QTD Budget	\$380,305

## Tuesday, June 28 (continued)

- 5:00 p.m. Restorative Justice
- 5:45 p.m. Beginning Tumbling
- 5:45 p.m. Parent and Child Music and Movement Infant - 2 yrs.
- 6:15 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:15 p.m. Intermediate Tumbling
- 6:15 p.m. Parent and Child Music and Movement 2-4 yrs.
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance
- 6:45 p.m. Dance Conditioning for Adults

## Wednesday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation - Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation - Elementary
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High

## Thursday, June 30

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation - Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation - Elementary
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 5:00 p.m. Restorative Justice
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Introduction Meeting

## Friday, July 1

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 1:30 p.m. Next Step Meeting

## Saturday, July 2

- 11:00 a.m. Tim Beckwith and Kristy Plummer Wedding
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center

<b>Worship (June 18 and 19)</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Communion</b>
Northwind	100	
7:45 a.m.	107	87
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	226	188
9 a.m. (FLC)	65	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	235	152
<b>Total</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>427</b>



# Week of July 2-9, 2011

## Saturday, July 2

- 11:00 a.m. Tim Beckwith and Kristy Plummer  
Wedding
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the  
Family Life Center

## Sunday, July 3

- 7:45 a.m. H3 Worship Practice
- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in  
Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in  
Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life  
Center
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service  
in Sanctuary with Communion

## Monday, July 4

Office Closed for Fourth of July Holiday

## Tuesday, July 5

- 6:30 a.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest Meeting)
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. VBS Worship Rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. Beginning Tumbling
- 5:45 p.m. Parent and Child Music and Movement  
Infant - 2 yrs.
- 6:15 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:15 p.m. Intermediate Tumbling
- 6:15 p.m. Parent and Child Music and Movement  
2-4 yrs.
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance
- 6:45 p.m. Dance Conditioning for Adults

## Wednesday, July 6

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 5:15 p.m. VBS Worship Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Vacation Bible School
- 6:15 p.m. Book Club

## Thursday, July 7

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, July 8

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 1:30 p.m. Next Step Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. David Malterer and Stephanie Atkins  
Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday, July 9

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 2:00 p.m. David Malterer and Stephanie Atkins  
Wedding
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the  
Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

<b>Educational Attendance (June 18 and 19)</b>			
	<b>Sat. 5:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Sun. 9:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Sun. 10:50 a.m.</b>
Preschool	8	10	17
Elementary	12	22	23
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>

# Welcome to Gloria Dei! We are glad you are here!

Welcome! Please take some time to get to know us. If you have any questions, ask any of our members or stop by the Welcome Center today!

## Weekend worship services

**Northwind Contemporary Worship Service:** Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center: This come-as-you-are service offers high-energy worship. Families are encouraged to worship together; children are invited to Grace Place at 5:50 p.m.

**Traditional Worship Service:** Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Join us in this classical Lutheran worship service that utilizes all the divine services and hymns from the new Lutheran Service Book.

**Traditional Worship Service:** Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Our classical Lutheran worship makes use of written and free-flow liturgy with traditional hymns. Families are encouraged to worship together. Children and junior high youth are invited to an educational time at 9:20 a.m.

**H-3 Family Worship Service:** Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center: Experience the wonder of a child in this casual and friendly-family atmosphere where families with young children worship together. Toe-tapping hymns, lively praise music and puppets will capture the heart of all family members. Families are encouraged to worship together. Children and junior high youth are invited to an educational time at 9:20 a.m.

**Infusion-Contemporary Worship:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary: This service offers high-energy worship using contemporary Christian songs and praise music. Families are encouraged to worship together. Children are invited to an educational time at 10:50 a.m.

## Other important items

**Nursery:** Infants to age 3. Located on the lower level with access through the doors in the narthex. The nursery is staffed during all worship services for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent.

**Cry room:** Located in the southwest corner of the narthex is a room with a full view of the Sanctuary for parents to take their small children when they are upset or crying.

## Weekly Bible reading - Acts 1:4-7, 2:2-4 (NIV)

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

## Communion

Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays of each month during the services in the Sanctuary and the second and fourth Saturdays and Sundays during the services in the Family Life Center.

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. In addition, gluten-free wafers are available, please alert the elders before the service if possible.

## Gloria Dei weekend worship times

**Saturday evening:** 5:30 Northwind Contemporary

**Sunday morning:** 7:45 Traditional • 9:00 Traditional • 9:00 H3 Service • 10:30 Contemporary

**Children's educational times:** Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon