

WEEKLY WORD

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May 28 and 29, 2011 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pain makes you strong

The day finally came for the young man to leave,
traveling on from the people of Me.

“Must you go?” they asked. “We want you to stay.
Our hearts will hurt when you walk away.”

“I’ve taught and you’ve learned; now I really must go.
Others must learn all that you know.”

“We’ll miss you Sir; you’ve opened our eyes.
This pain will be rough, but in God we will rise.”

“I love you my friends; don’t forget what you know.
Till another day, for now I must go.”

Excerpts from “The Streets of Me” narrative by Laura Rath

As we observe Memorial Day on Monday, we are cognizant of the men and women who died while in military service throughout the years. These were men and women who decided that protecting American’s freedom was more important than their own lives.

Perhaps you personally know someone who lost his or her life fighting for us. Certainly, we all know someone who has or is serving in the military. Throughout the years, the military has influenced our country. Take for example, those who lived through WWII. They were known as the builder generation or the great generation. They had survived the great depression and fought the war that was to end all wars. Against insurmountable difficulties they returned from overseas, went to work, and accomplished incredible feats. The pain of the depression and the war shaped their generation, transforming them into a strong group of people.

Today’s message will focus on how God can transform us into stronger people through the tough times.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4

Discovery 201: Welcome to Gloria Dei

Sunday, June 5 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

If you are transferring from another Lutheran church or have taken the Discovery 101 class, please join us for this interactive event. You’ll meet the staff, get an overview of our ministry, meet and talk to each other and enjoy a delicious meal. Childcare is provided. If you would like to use the childcare services we offer, please indicate this when you register on the adult page of our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.



Patriotic Concert

**Sunday, June 26 at 6 p.m.
Living History Farms**

It’s not too late to join us
for our second rehearsal:

Wednesday, June 1

Choir
6-7 p.m.

Children’s Choir
6-7 p.m.

Orchestra
7-8:30 p.m.

For more information,
go to our Web site at
www.gloriadeionline.com

Urgent need

Honduras mission team
is gathering items for
their upcoming summer
trip. Children’s and adult
vitamins, Tylenol and
ibuprofen (liquid and
chewable for all ages) are
needed. Please place items
in the “Honduras” bin in
the narthex.

Grace Place

Please join us for summer
Grace Place starting June
4 at 5:50 p.m. and June 5 at
9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Two new ministry opportunities

We have two new ministry
opportunities
launching in June.
See page 2 and 3 for
details.

Annual report and meeting

Annual Meeting - Sunday, June 5 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary: Join us at the Annual Meeting where the proposed budget will be voted on and Governing Board members will be elected. Members and non-members are invited to the meeting, but only members who are 18 and older will be able to vote. Information about this year’s candidates can be found on page 4.

2011 Dining Together

Getting to know you.....better!

Gloria Dei has five services over the weekend with an average of 1,000 people coming through the door. We stress relationships are important, but it can be very difficult to get to know people. Well, now is your chance to try something new. A new ministry initiative, Dining Together, begins June 24-26 for anyone interested in meeting new people at Gloria Dei by simply going out to dinner. Our hope is you will meet new people and enjoy each other's company.

How does "Dining Together" work?

There will be Dining Together sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center in the narthex. The deadline for signing up is June 19 for the June 24-26 outings. You will have the option to sign up for a multi-generational group or an adult group.

After the sign-up deadline has passed, participants will be divided into groups of six to eight people. A group leader will contact the other participants to assist in deciding when to meet and if the group will meet in a restaurant or in someone's home. You can choose to dine together for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Everyone is welcome! Get out and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. We will be doing this throughout the summer months, so look for dates in July and August.

If you have any questions about the Dining Together activity, contact Pastor Robarge at probarge@gloriadeionline.com or 276-1700, ext. 224.



Online women's Bible study

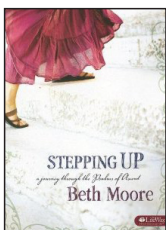
An online Bible study, "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa TerKeurst will run from June 5-July 2. Laura Rath will lead the study by posting thoughts relevant to the book twice a week at www.laurarath.blogspot.com. Women are then invited to comment on the book and how God is working in their lives.

If you want more information about the book or the online study, please go to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com, or Laura's blog at www.laurarath.blogspot.com.



Summer Bible study at church

Women are invited to join a new Bible study Monday, June 6 through Monday, July 25 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. in rooms 136-38. The study will be based upon Beth Moore's book, "Stepping Up, A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent." The book explores the doubt, hope, and joy that is expressed through Psalms 120-134. Lisa Scherer will lead the group.



Books can be purchased the first night of the class for \$17. If you need childcare, or have questions, please contact Lisa Scherer at 490-4108 or scherer_family@q.com.



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Financial Peace University

Tuesday, June 7 to August 30, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, increasing your ability to give and much more. The cost for the course is \$90 and includes CDs, a book and a budget-envelope system. To register go to the adult page on our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, May 29 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



L Lydia Genevieve Carbo born on December 22, 2010 to Nicholas and Janet (nee McNeff) Carbo. Lydia's spiritual sponsors are Andrea Leszczynski and Robert Lanne.



E Elise Penny Heefner born on April 27, 2011 to Jeremy and Danielle (nee Stemm) Heefner. Elise's spiritual sponsors are Bill and Jennifer Vandivier.

Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary Sunday, May 29 are provided by Scott Raecker in honor of his wife, Martha, for the celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary, June 1.

Prayer Ministry

For the last eighteen months, Pastor Burcham has been very intentional in stressing to the staff of Gloria Dei their need for individual devotion time. As leaders in the church, it is important for the staff to be nurturing and building their relationship with God, thus strengthening the work that they do.

In this same vein, we are also taking a very intentional approach to prayer for the ministry at Gloria Dei. As a growing congregation, we continue to ask for his guidance as we make decisions about the overall ministry, as well as the individual ministry areas within our church.

We have many members who ask how they can help support our ministry at Gloria Dei, but simply can't make the time commitment that many of our activities require. This is an invitation for you to pray for specific ministries at Gloria Dei. As prayer needs arise, a staff member will contact you concerning specific prayer requests. Through this interaction our hope is that our ministry is strengthened, connections are made and relationships are built with the power of prayer at the center.

If you are interested in making a prayer commitment, please sign-up at the Welcome Centers.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:
5:30 p.m. (FLC):
Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Ron Burcham

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Ron Burcham

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

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Ron Burcham

Preacher:
Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:
Kathy Stange

Acolytes:
7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Aaron Siems

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Hannah Sawyer

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Brady Nichols

Scripture Readings:
James 1:2-8 and
Mark 5:24b-34 (NIV)

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

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

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Three

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 Scott and Martha Raecker celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary

Prayers

For the health of:

- Addison Blythe
- Gene Osby
- Jolene Norviel
- Eloise Petersen
- Mary Lea Teglovic
- Ken Meythaler
- Lucas Eubanks
- Quinn Sanford
- Marjorie, Penny and Patricia Peters
- Sarah Fries
- Jennifer Dehnert
- Merle Knuth

And for:

- Our world
- The tornado victims throughout the Midwest
- All of our military and workers serving around the world and those

Prayer team

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

Governing Board candidates

The following candidates will be up for election at the Annual Meeting, June 5 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Marv Rohn is up for re-election to a second-term on the Board. Wendi Canada and Ann Zimmermann are candidates to fill the vacancies on the Board as first-term Board members. Bruce Amendt is up for election to fulfill the two remaining years of former board member Pamela Henkel's term, who resigned due to relocation.

Bruce Amendt



Bruce and Janna Amendt have two adult children, Jennifer and Kathryn. Bruce works at Johnston Community School District as an Executive Director of Academic Services. He enjoys reading and walking. Bruce has been a member of Gloria Dei since 2000 and has served in the music ministry, Katrina Relief MAT and on several nominating committees.

Wendi Canada



Wendi Canada is married to Leon and has four step-children, Akilah 17, Jordan, 15, Leon Jr., 13 and Natasha, 11. Wendi works at Horizon Elementary School in Johnston as an Elementary School Counselor and enjoys decorating her home for each season and holiday, reading and spending time with family and friends. She has been a member of Gloria Dei since 2006 and has served in the areas of hospitality, offering counter, usher and greeter.

Marv Rohn



Marv and Norma Rohn have four children, Doug, 48, Greg, 46, Kurt, 42 and Shonda, 40; and eight grandchildren. Marv is retired, but is a contract long-distance driver for Willis Auto. He enjoys traveling, fishing, NASCAR and spectator sports. He has been a member of Gloria Dei since 1989 and has served as a member and a treasurer of the Governing Board.

Ann Zimmermann



Ann and Kurt Zimmermann have three children, Tommy 22, Nina 22 and Sergei, 21. Ann works at Principal Financial Group as a Senior Client Relationship Coordinator in Retirement Investor Services and enjoys gardening, reading and decorating. She has been a member of Gloria Dei for 18 years and has been involved in midweek, the mission MAT, choir and the senior high youth gathering committee.

Gloria Dei quilters

Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m

Friday, June 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us as we make quilts for the summer Honduras mission trip. Contact Karen Hoff at karenhoff@hotmail.com.

Scrapbook fellowship

Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, June 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Come and go as you can; we love new faces. For childcare, contact Carol Wemndt by Wednesday, June 8 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

Gloria Dei book club

Gloria Dei book club will meet Wednesday, June 1 at 6:15 p.m. in the cry room. They will discuss the book, "Heaven Is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back," by Todd Burpo and Lynn Vincent.

"Heaven Is for Real" is the true story of the four-year old son of a small-town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. The family didn't know what to believe, but soon the evidence was clear.

Join the interesting discussion on June 1. Sara Deich and Shirley Hoveland are the new book club coordinators. They would like to hear from you about the books you'd like to read and discuss, the best time to meet, and how to make the book club the best it can be. And if you can't make it, please send your comments or questions to us at gloriadeibookclub@hotmail.com.

Gloria Dei Youth Ministry



30 Hour Famine prizes

For those who earned prizes, the prizes are in the Youth Center. Please pick up your prizes that have your name on it.

Senior High/ Junior High events Paintball

Sunday, June 12: Meet at Gloria Dei at 11:30 a.m.; we will return around 4 p.m. Pay on the day of the event at Seven Oaks. Cost is \$32, which includes field fee, equipment rental, and 500 paintballs. Sign up and deadline is Sunday, June 5.

Lutheran Day at Adventureland Amusement Park

Wednesday, June 22: Meet at Gloria Dei by 9 a.m. We will return to Gloria Dei by 6 p.m. Cost is \$20. Sign-up deadline and payment due date is Wednesday, June 15. Bring money to the event for food and games.

Junior high (6-8)

Please note: If you are going to be in grades 6-8 next fall, please join us this summer.

Castaway: Sunday from 9-10 a.m.

Spring/summer schedule:

May 29 - Castaway will not meet.

June 5 - Castaway will resume.

Senior high (9-12)

Please note: If you are going to be in grades 9-12 next fall, please join us this summer.

The Point: Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m.

June 1: "Shell: What are You Holding Onto?"

Afterwards, we will go to a movie at Wynnsong.

Please be picked up at 9 p.m. at the theater.

Senior high Bible study: Sunday from 9-10 a.m.

We will meet this Sunday.

Sizzlin' summer fun

Summer Grace Place - June & July

Starts Saturday, June 4 at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday, June 5 at 9:20 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Join us for Hometown Nazareth as we discover what life was like in Jesus' time. **Ages:** 2 years old-grade 5.

Help Needed for summer Grace Place: Can you give us one hour this summer? All materials are ready for you when you help!

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 VBS - Starts July 6 from 6-8 p.m.

Join us for summer VBS. More information to follow.

Summer Camps - June and July

There is still room in our summer programs! Sign up today!

Patriotic Concert

Come and join the Patriotic Children's Choir as we sing a special tribute song to honor those who are or have served in the military. Rehearsals will have a camp-like feel. **Rehearsal Dates:** Wednesday, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 6-7 p.m. and Saturday morning, June 25.

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

Week of May 28-June 4, 2011

Saturday, May 28

- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center

Sunday, May 29

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary

Monday, May 30

Office closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31

- 6:30 a.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Health and Fitness
- 5:30 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 1

- 9:00 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Recruitment MAT
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 6:15 p.m. Book Club

Thursday, June 2

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Think Tank
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, June 3

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines

Saturday, June 4

- 8:00 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:00 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 1:00 p.m. Graduation Open House
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

| Worship (May 21 and 22) | Attendance | Communion |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Northwind | 140 | 108 |
| 7:45 a.m. | 118 | |
| 9 a.m. (Sanctuary) | 309 | |
| 9 a.m. (FLC) | 84 | 32 |
| 10:30 a.m. (FLC) | 212 | |
| Total | 863 | 140 |

| Outpouring of Love (May 21 and 22) | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| General Fund Offerings | \$16,279 |
| 4th QTD Offering | \$233,866 |
| 4th QTD Budget | \$261,305 |

Scripture on Giving:

Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:15-19

Week of June 4-11, 2011

Saturday, June 4

- 8:00 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:00 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 1:00 p.m. Graduation Open House
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, June 5

- 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
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201

Monday, June 6

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Stepping Up
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Stepping Up
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday, June 7

- 6:30 a.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest)

Tuesday, June 7 (continued)

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Beginning Tumbling
- 6:15 p.m. Intermediate Tumbling
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor Burcham's MAT Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Dance Conditioning for Adults

Wednesday, June 8

- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:00 p.m. Tyler Kruse and Carrie Brannen Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 11

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 4:00 p.m. Tyler Kruse and Carrie Brannen Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Summer educational times at Gloria Dei

We are excited about the summer. Your children and your neighbor's children are invited at anytime throughout the summer.

Summer Grace Place begins June 4 at 5:50 p.m. and June 5 at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Grace Place offers age appropriate educational opportunities for children ages 2 through grade 5.

Junior High Castaway begins June 5 from 9-10 a.m.

Grades 6-8 are invited for a summer Castaway launching June 5 at 9 a.m.

Senior High The Point meets Wednesday evenings from 6-7:15 p.m.

Grades 9-12 will meet in the Youth Center at 6 p.m. for a time to hang out, discuss things and have fun.

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 encourage to worship together. Please note: Children's Grace Place will resume June 4-5.

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 encourage to worship together. Please note: Children's Grace Place will resume June 4-5.

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 encourage to worship together. Please note: Children's Grace Place will resume June 4-5.

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 encourage to worship together. Please note: Children's Grace Place will resume June 4-5.

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 - Mark 5:24b-34 (NIV)

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

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. (Starting June 4-5)

Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon