



Happy Holidays or Merry Christmas?

Are you planning to have a Happy Holiday or a Merry Christmas? For the most part, the Christian church has villanized the term, Happy Holidays, because it is a non-Christian greeting for Merry Christmas. However, the root of “holiday” is “holy day” and the root of “merry” is pleasant or agreeable. So, why not plan to have a Happy Holiday and a Merry Christmas this year?



But if you are still not convinced whether to have a Happy Holiday or Merry Christmas, then join us in the next few weeks as we peruse other dichotomies that we face during the Christmas season.

- November 26-27: “Holiday Rush or Christmas Rest?”
- December 3-4: “Holiday Burden or Christmas Peace?”
- December 10-11: “Holiday Sale or Christmas Promise?”
- December 17-18: “Holiday Survival or Christmas Anticipation?”

Advent worship

All Things New: “New Hope” • “New Love” • “New Joy”

Wednesday, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14 at 12:15-12:45 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.

“All Things New: from Prophecy to Revelation.” Advent is a time for all people to anticipate, remember and celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The birth of Jesus Christ was the fulfillment of many prophecies from the Old Testament. In Christ’s birth we see a new hope, new love and new joy for God’s people. Let’s take some time to look at this familiar story and see how Jesus is making things new this Advent season.



For those working who have lunch time free, we’re opening up the Sanctuary doors from 12:15-12:45 p.m. for Advent worship. Of course, we don’t want you to go away hungry, so you can pick up a sack lunch after the service.

For our Advent evening worship, we invite multiple generations. No matter the age, we will begin in the Sanctuary for worship; the children and youth will then be invited to their educational time while the adults will remain for additional worship and educational time in the Sanctuary. We pray this Advent season will lay the groundwork for future family traditions.

Plan to attend a Cottage Meeting

There are two remaining Cottage Meetings concerning the Multi-site Ministry Comprehensive Plan—Aurora and Hickman Sites. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Cottage Meetings

If you haven’t attended a Cottage Meeting, please do so.

- Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 7-8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 1 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Schedule

Children’s and youth educational times will not meet:
Saturday, Nov. 26
Sunday, Nov. 27

Giving Tree

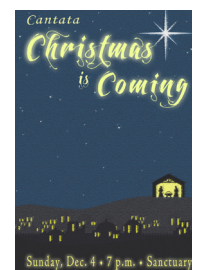


What a great way to begin your Christmas season by giving to a family in need. Visit one of the Giving Trees in the Narthex and the Gathering Place.

Naomi Circle Bake Sale

Naomi Circle will have their annual Christmas bake sale on Sunday, Dec. 4 in the Narthex. All proceeds will go to Naomi Circle’s missions.

Cantata



You won’t want to miss our Christmas Cantata, “Christmas is Coming,” Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Congregational Vote

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011 from 4-8 p.m. • Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

If you are a member of Gloria Dei, you were mailed the information concerning the vote. If you did not receive the mailing, please contact the church office at 276-1700.

According to the Gloria Dei Constitution (Article V, Section B) and the By-Laws (Article II, Section Four), matters of acquiring property and incurring indebtedness shall be determined by majority vote of those members who voted. However, due to the importance of this decision, the Governing Board has decided not to move forward with anything less than a 2/3 majority or 67 percent approval of those members who voted.

Requirements: All members 18 years of age by December 17, 2011 are eligible to vote. Voting stations will be located in rooms 131/133, located in the west education wing. Members will sign in and receive a paper ballot. The completed ballot will be placed in a secured container. An eight-member team comprised of members of the Governing Board (3), and congregants (5) has been established and will oversee the voting process.

Absentee ballots: Absentee ballots are available by request, beginning November 28, 2011. A request for an absentee ballot must be received at the church office no later than noon, Central Standard Time, on December 9, 2011. Requests may be made by phone (515-276-1700), letter (8301 Aurora Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322), fax (515-276-5939), or e-mail to the attention of Diane Schmidt, Administrative Assistant, at diane@gloriadeionline.com.

Absentee ballots returned to the church office by U.S. mail must be postmarked by Monday, December 12, 2011, or can be hand delivered to the church office by noon on Friday, December 16. If your plans change, and you will be at the church during the voting hours listed, you may place your absentee ballot in the secured ballot container located in rooms 131/133. Please note that you must bring your absentee ballot with you (another ballot will not be given to you).

Scrapbook fellowship

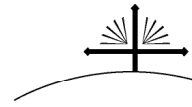
Friday, Dec. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. & Saturday, Dec. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Come join the fun. For childcare, contact Carol Wemndt by Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

Quilters

Friday, Dec. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. & Saturday, Dec. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
How are you doing on your quilts? Join us for a dose of inspiration in rooms 134/136/138. A lot of progress can be made by dedicating a few hours whether you're working on something quick and easy or a more complicated pattern.

Senior adult Christmas party

You are invited to celebrate the joy of the season of Christ's birth with one another on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of June Reed, 10023 Tanglewood Drive, Urbandale. There will be refreshments, singing of carols, and an opportunity to get to know one another better as we share the joy of Christ's coming. Please RSVP by Friday, Dec. 2 to Diane Schmidt at diane@gloriadeionline.com or 276-1700, ext. 220.



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Christmas Village

Freedom for Youth Ministries, 2301 Hickman Road, invites you to a Christmas Village, Saturday, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take a walk through their campus, stay for soup, Christmas goodies, and shop for unique, handmade gifts.

Book Club

The meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 6:15 p.m. in the Cry Room has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 6:15 p.m. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Saturday, Nov. 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary is for:



H Harlow Regina Heath born on Oct. 27, 2011 to Casey and Tonia (nee Burgard) Heath. Harlow's spiritual sponsors are Shawn and Kelley Burgard.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, Nov. 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary is for:



N Nicholas Victor Signani born on May 10, 2011 to Mario and Lena (nee Didenko) Signani. Nicholas' spiritual sponsors are Roberto Taborga and Margaret Berrone.



N Nathan Paul Robilliard born on Sept. 8, 2011 to Jeff and Samantha (nee Hoskins) Robilliard. Nathan's spiritual sponsors are Tony and Michelle Kauten.



B Bodee Ryan Uhl born on August 28, 2011 to Ryan and Kelsey (nee Dorale) Uhl. Bodee's spiritual sponsors are John Dorale, and Brad and Megan Rose.



E Ellen Kay Puttmann born on Nov. 1, 2011 to Ben and Jen (nee Dorale) Puttmann. Ellen's spiritual sponsors are Ryan and Kelsey Uhl, Andy Puttmann and Pauline Vales.

Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 27 are in celebration of Jim and Janet Tysse's 41st anniversary on Nov. 21.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC):
Rev. Tim Phillips

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Tim Phillips

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

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

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

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Tim Phillips

Preacher:

Rev. Tim Phillips

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes:

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

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Alaina Lampe

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Claire Nesheim

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-5
Matthew 11:28-30
(NIV)

Hospitality Teams

Northwind (FLC)
Team Three

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

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Four

9 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

10:30 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Three

Let's pray!

Prayer requests can be made on the back of the "Welcome" card located in 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 Pastor Phillips and Kim who are celebrating their 15th anniversary on Nov. 30

Prayers

For the health of:

- Irene Klinefelter
- Charleen Hilterbrand
- Lyle Kramer
- Brenda Barron
- Addison Blythe
- Antoine Clausen
- Gary Eyerly
- Tom and Carol Beedle
- Roesella Kretschmer
- Elaine Klinefelter
- April Grimm
- Emma Anderson
- Katie Wollslager
- Sue Anderson
- Grace Phillips
- Dawn Pittmann

And for:

- For our military serving overseas this holiday

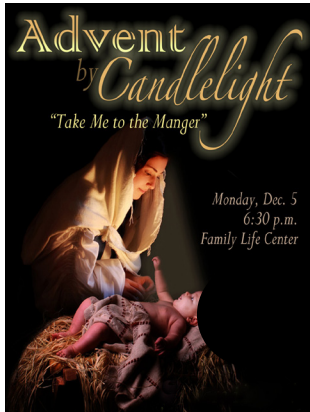
Prayer Ministry

To join the prayer ministry team, e-mail Pastor Phillips at: tphillips@gloriadeionline.com. with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

Advent by Candlelight

Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

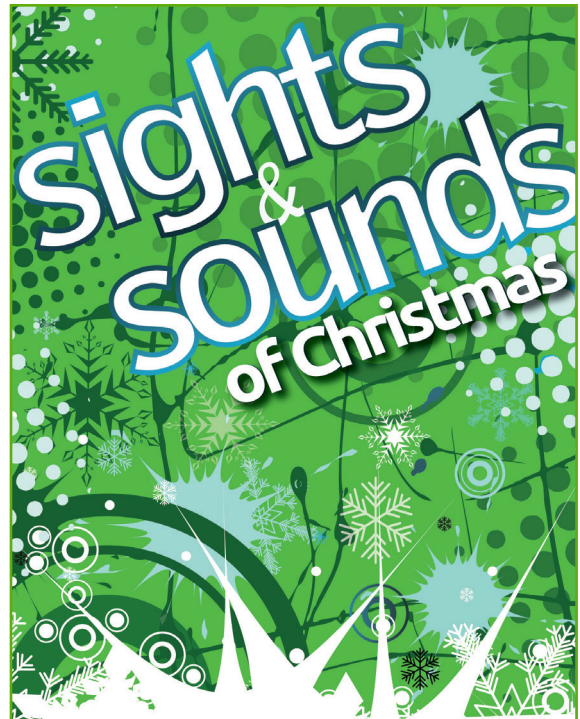
This evening offers a great opportunity for women to set aside time to focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. We currently have a few tables available; stop by the display in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Jill Hosch at 270-2402 or jbhosch@dwx.com; Brenda Plagge at 986-1123 or Plagge86@msn.com; Karen Hoff at karenhoff@hotmail.com or Diane Schmidt at diane@gloriadeionline.com.



Cantata
**Christmas
is Coming**

Join us as we celebrate the wonder of Christmas through music in the Cantata. You'll experience the customs, traditions, and story of Christmas in narration and song.

Sunday, Dec. 4 + 7 p.m. + Sanctuary



Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary
"Sights and Sounds of Christmas." Come and experience Christmas through the eyes of children as they express the wonder of Christmas through what they see and hear.

Gingerbread Tea

Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10-11:30 a.m.

The Gingerbread Tea is a special celebration for families with children to decorate a gingerbread house and to have tea together. The cost to attend is \$35 per family, which includes one gingerbread house to decorate. Additional gingerbread houses can be purchased for \$10 each. Register online at www.gloriadeionline.com. If you have questions, contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207.



Deadline to register is Monday, Nov. 28.



Gloria Dei Youth Ministry

Contact: Tim Kightlinger
tim@gloriadeionline.com

Senior high (9-12)

Bible Study Sunday at 9 a.m.

Nov. 27 - No Bible Study - Happy Thanksgiving!

The Point - Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Join us for a multi-sensory active learning time.

Nov. 30 - Advent worship and class

Training Ground, Sunday evenings

We start the evening with small groups (6-7:15 p.m.) and then enjoy games and hang-out time (7:15-8:30 p.m.).

Nov. 27 - No Training Ground - Happy Thanksgiving!

Dinner theater rehearsals

April 27, 28 and 29 - Dinner theater rehearsals start in January. All teens and adults are invited to participate. We are looking for actors, directors, set designers, etc. Contact TK today.

Junior high (6-8)

Castaway - Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 27 - No Castaway - Happy Thanksgiving!

Small Group - Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m.

Students in grades 6-8 meet in small groups to discuss various topics.

Nov. 30 - Advent worship and class

Revolve Tour (Girls in 8-12)

April 21, 2012, Omaha, Neb.

Girls in grades 8-12 are invited to join an exciting, fun, girls only celebration! Join a thousand other girls from around the area and celebrate the gifts God has given you. Cost is \$60. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

Christmas program rehearsals



All children are invited to be involved in the program. It's fun, exciting and be a great way to build friendships. So, come and enjoy.

Rehearsal times - 12:15-1:15 p.m.: Saturday, Dec. 3, Sunday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 10.

Sunday Meals - Meals are available for \$2.50 per child and adult.

Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tiny Treasures Christmas Program

Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m. for 2 and 3-year-olds

Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. for 4/5-year-olds and PreKs

The entire congregation is invited to the Tiny Treasures' Christmas program, "Follow the Star." Watch the preschool children as they enact how the wise men proclaimed the newborn Christ child by declaring, "We have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him."



Faith Alive meal

Wednesdays from 5-5:45 p.m. Enjoy a meal with the entire family of Gloria Dei. Cost: \$5 per adult, \$2.50 child or youth (2 years and under eat free).

Nov. 30: Grilled cheese/chili

GirlZ of Faith

Thursday, Dec. 1 from 6-7:15 p.m.

Girls in grades 4 and 5 are invited for a sweet time of study, fellowship and fun.

BoyZ of Faith

Sunday, Dec. 4 from 6-7:15 p.m.

Boys in grades 4 and 5 are invited to study God's Word, work on a project and enjoy fellowship with other boys their age.

Week of November 26-December 3, 2011

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Casual Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 12:00 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 659

Monday, November 28

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 3:00 p.m. ICA Archery Training
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 7:00 p.m. Service of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 29

- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 3:00 p.m. ICA Archery Training
- 5:00 p.m. Restorative Justice
- 6:30 p.m. HIS Music Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study
- 7:00 p.m. Cottage Meeting

Wednesday, November 30

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 12:15 p.m. Advent Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Small Groups
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:15 p.m. Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

Thursday, December 1

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Facilities MAT Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry MAT
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration Home School Choir
- 3:00 p.m. Next Step
- 3:00 p.m. ICA Archery Training
- 5:00 p.m. Restorative Justice
- 6:00 p.m. Girlz of Faith
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Cottage Meeting

Friday, December 2

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

Saturday, December 3

- 10:00 a.m. Gingerbread Tea
- 12:15 p.m. Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 2:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Johnston Baptism Dinner

Worship (Nov. 19 and 20)	Attendance
Northwind	156
7:45 a.m.	104
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	324
9 a.m. (FLC)	31
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	282
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	104
Total	1001

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.—2 Corinthians 9:7

Outpouring of Love (Nov. 19 and 20)	
General Fund Offerings	\$31,304
2nd QTD Offering	\$234,051
2nd QTD Budget	\$253,000

Week of December 3-10, 2011

Saturday, December 3

- 10:00 a.m. Gingerbread Tea
- 12:15 p.m. Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 2:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Johnston Baptism Dinner

Sunday, December 4

- 7:30 a.m. Naomi Circle Bake Sale
- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Casual Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Parenting Teenagers for Positive Results
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 11:30 a.m. Christmas Program Practice Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 12:15 p.m. Christmas Program Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Training Ground
- 6:00 p.m. BoyZ of Faith
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata

Monday, December 5

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30 p.m. Advent by Candlelight
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday, December 6

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study
- 7:00 p.m. Central Iowa Knitters

Wednesday, December 7

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 12:15 p.m. Advent Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Small Groups
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:15 p.m. Alleluia Ringers

Thursday, December 8

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Facilities MAT Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Naomi Circle
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration Home School Choir
- 3:00 p.m. Next Step
- 3:00 p.m. ICA Archery Training
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, December 9

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship

Saturday, December 10

- 8:00 a.m. Giving Tree Pick up
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 12:15 p.m. Christmas Program Rehearsals
- 3:00 p.m. Senior adult Christmas Party (June Reed's home)
- 3:45 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:35 p.m. Extended Worship Time

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	8	18	36
Elementary	27	48	63
Total Children	35	66	99

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

All children and youth educational times will not be held this week, please join us next week.

Families: We value families, so we encourage families to worship together. We will then invite the children to educational time on Saturdays at 5:50 p.m.; and Sundays at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Saturday Northwind Contemporary in the Family Life Center
Discover reflection and celebration at this casual Saturday evening worship service. Communion will be offered the second and fourth Saturdays of every month.

7:45 a.m. Sunday Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
This worship service uses organ and piano-led hymns as well as responsive liturgy. Our special music groups also perform on a regular basis. Communion will be offered the first and third Sundays of the month.

9 a.m. Sunday Traditional Blend Worship in the Sanctuary
This worship service uses organ and piano-led hymns and songs as well as responsive liturgy. Our special music groups also perform on a regular basis. Communion will be offered the first and third Sundays of the month.

9 a.m. Sunday Casual Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center
Geared for those who are casual by nature, this service will offer a balance of high-energy and reflective worship. A pastor will lead the service, and the message will be a simulcast from Saturday night's service. Communion will be offered the second and fourth Sundays of every month

10:30 a.m. H3 Young Family Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center
Our H3 (Worship with your Head, Heart and Hands) casual service offers an atmosphere in which families are encouraged to worship together. Expect lively praise music, puppets and themed family activities. A pastor will lead the service, and the message will be a simulcast from Saturday night's service. Communion is offered the second and fourth Sundays of every month.

10:30 a.m. Sunday Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
Join us in the Sanctuary for high-energy and reflective worship that is awe-inspiring. Communion will be offered the first and third Sundays of every month.

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.

Weekly Bible reading - Isaiah 11:1-3 (NIV)

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of power,
the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD—
and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

If you have any questions, please ask one of our members or stop by the Welcome Centers.

Education times

All children and youth educational times will not be held this week, please join us next week.

Children (ages 2- grade 5)
Grace Place

Saturdays at 5:50 p.m.
Sundays at 9:20 & 10:50 a.m.

Faith Alive

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Youth (grades 6-12)

Times vary, check page 5.

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.