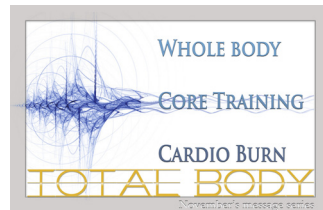




## Total Body Stewardship

This weekend Pastor Phillips will introduce the three-week "Total Body Stewardship" message series by expressing the truth that God is the giver of all that we have, including our wealth, talents and time. God expects us to be wise managers of all of his blessings, which include paying off debt, investing for the future, and giving back to him. As wise managers, what things can we do to bring glory to him? Let's pause today to consider ways to become greater stewards of God's blessings.



**Financial Peace University:** One tool equipping many of our members with practical knowledge concerning finances is Financial Peace University (FPU). This 13-week life-changing class empowers and teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve 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. If you have not taken this course, please register for the class beginning Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012. More information can be found on our Web site.



## Multi-site ministry updates

### Cottage Meetings:

Plan to attend one of the Cottage meetings where the comprehensive plan will be revealed:

Saturday, Nov. 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. • Sunday, Nov. 20 from 12-1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 10-11:30 a.m. • Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 7-8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 1 from 7-8:30 p.m.

We are on a fast track, heading toward Cottage Meetings in November, which will culminate in a vote mid-December. The Governing Board, the MATs and staff are excited about all the ministry possibilities to be discussed this month. Please keep all the developments in your prayers.

### Q: What is all this talk about comprehensive plan?

A: The comprehensive plan will be a detailed document explaining the proposed plans for the Aurora and Hickman campuses, including the financial model for the total project. It will be presented at the Cottage meetings through video and a written handout.

### Q: What are we voting on?

A: The comprehensive plan. The congregation will be asked to view the comprehensive plan and pray about it before casting their vote in mid-December. A congregational letter with details regarding the voting procedure will be mailed Nov. 16.

### Q: Will there be a cross on the Hickman site?

A: Yes, we want to identify the Hickman site as a church, so a cross will be on the building.

### Q: Will every member be welcomed at both campuses?

A: Yes! Every member will have a reason and a cause to attend both campuses. Since this location is close, there will be fluidity between the two locations. We are planning that Bible studies, Circles, and other small groups will be able to enjoy the space.

## Church clean-up

Saturday, Nov. 12

Help us spruce up our grounds. It really is fun—so bring your family. More information on page 2.

## Extended worship opportunities

Join us for additional praise, prayer and reflection time, after the Northwind services:

Nov. 12 • Dec. 10

## Giving Tree



### Pick up your tag today!

Enclosed in the Weekly Word is the Giving Tree handout outlining all the details of how to help those in need this Christmas.

## Christmas 2011



2011 Holiday Opportunities

Did you know we have more than 25 opportunities for you and your family to enjoy now through Christmas? That's right! Check out all the ways to participate by picking up a Holiday Opportunities booklet at the Welcome Centers.

## Fall clean-up day

Join us for the fall clean-up day Saturday, Nov. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon. Bring your rakes and gloves! This is an opportunity for the youth, adults, children and families to assist in the upkeep of our grounds. See you there!



## Quilters

**Friday, Nov. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. & Saturday, Nov. 12 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.

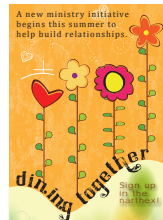
## Scrapbook fellowship

**Friday, Nov. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. & Saturday, Nov. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Come join the fun. For childcare, contact Carol Wemndt by Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

## 2011 Dining Together

**Deadline to sign up is Nov. 6.** Dining Together is an avenue to meet new people at Gloria Dei by sharing a meal on Sunday, Nov. 13. There will be Dining Together sign-up sheets on a table in the narthex today. You will be able to check your meal preference (breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner) as well as the option of dining with only adults or with families. After the sign-up deadline, participants will be divided into groups of six to eight people according to their preferences. A group leader will contact the participants with all the details of their particular outing. Questions: contact Pastor Robarge at [probarge@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:probarge@gloriadeionline.com) or 276-1700, ext. 224.



## LWML

**Handbook** Last days to submit your changes or additions for the LWML handbook by contacting Donna Maasen at 278-4259 or at [donnandavem@msn.com](mailto:donnandavem@msn.com). This year's publication will include e-mail addresses, so please include all your current information.

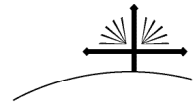
**Ruth Circle** will meet Monday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Jo Miller, 4725 71st Street, Urbandale.

**Rebekah Circle** will meet Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Shirley Daib, 205 N. Circle Drive, Grimes.

**Mary-Esther Circle** will meet Thursday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. at the home of Shirley Johnson, 9709 Aurora Ave., Urbandale.

**Miriam Circle** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the home of Donna Maasen, 5447 NW 72nd Place, Johnston.

**Naomi Circle** will meet Thursday, Nov. 10 from 9:30-11 a.m. in rooms 131/133. Please plan on attending as they will be choosing Christmas families for the holidays.



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
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Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Rev. Timothy Phillips  
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For a complete staff listing:  
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## Christmas Village

Freedom for Youth Ministries, 2301 Hickman Road, invites you to a Christmas Village, Saturday, Dec. 3 and 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. Also, Freedom-blend coffee will be on sale at a discounted price during these two days.

# Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, Nov. 6 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center is for:



**H** Hunter Reed Engelbarts born on Dec. 30, 2010 to Gary Engelbarts and Sara Brinkman. Hunter's spiritual sponsors are Ron Brinkman and Dennis Engelbarts.

## Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 6 are provided by Jared and Mary Walter celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary on Nov. 6.

## Surviving the Holidays

Thursday, Nov. 17 from 6-8 p.m.

If you are grieving or going through a divorce, we invite you to an evening of support, which includes a meal and small groups. To register, go to our Adult or Congregational Care page on our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

## Items needed for this winter

**English as a Second Language (ESL)** classes at First Christian Church need winter ware, such as coats, hats, gloves and boots in all sizes. Blankets are also needed to help those families who have recently arrived in Iowa. All items can be placed in the "ESL donation" bin in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

**Naomi Circle** needs a queen-size bed, kitchen table and four chairs, and a dresser to be given to a family from Freedom for Youth Ministries. If you would like to help, please contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

## 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 our families
- For Jared and Mary Walter celebrating their 47th anniversary

## Prayers

**For the health of:**

- Doris Cammack
- Addison Blythe
- Antoine Clausen
- Gary Eyerly
- Roesella Kretzschmer
- Shirley Borcharding
- Jeremy Mediours
- Tina Bannister
- Grace Miller
- April Grimm
- Emma Anderson
- Austin Nelson
- Jim Wollslager's granddaughter
- Sue Anderson
- Dawn Pittmann
- Roseva Rucker

**And for:**

- Jo Lynn Yeutsy and family who are grieving the loss of Jo Lynn's father

## Prayer Ministry

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

### Servers

<p><b>Officiant/Liturgist:</b> 5:30 p.m. (FLC): Rev. Tim Phillips</p> <p>7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rev. Ron Burcham</p> <p>9 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rev. Ron Burcham</p> <p>9 a.m. (FLC): Rev. Phil Robarge</p> <p>10:30 a.m. (FLC): Rev. Phil Robarge</p> <p>10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rev. Tim Phillips</p> <p><b>Preacher:</b> Rev. Tim Phillips</p>	<p><b>Organist:</b> Kathy Brammeier</p> <p><b>Acolytes:</b> 7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary): Jonas Dierenfield</p> <p>9 a.m. (Sanctuary): Elizabeth Thomas</p> <p>10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary): Kara Gerke</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scripture Reading:</b> Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)</p>	<p><b>Hospitality Teams</b> <b>Northwind (FLC)</b> Team Four</p> <p><b>7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)</b> Team Four</p> <p><b>9 a.m. (Sanctuary)</b> Team One</p> <p><b>9 a.m. (FLC)</b> TBD</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m. (FLC)</b> TBD</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)</b> Team Four</p>
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## Thanksgiving Services

Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 24 at 9:30 a.m.  
Take time to reflect on God's blessings at one of our worship services.

## Family ADVENTure

Sunday, Nov. 6 from 4-5:30 p.m. Come discover the wonder of Advent as families make a felt Advent calendar together. A light supper will be served. Cost is \$15 per family; limit 20 families. We have a few openings, so contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207 today.

## Time to think about Advent worship

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.

## Advent by Candlelight- "Take me to the Manger"

*"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ~Luke 2:15b-16*

Join us for Advent by Candlelight Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This evening offers a great opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation to focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.

**Hostess information:** Please stop by the display in the Narthex to sign up for a table, pick up an informational packet and place the \$10 registration fee in the envelope provided. As a hostess, you will decorate a table, prepare a dessert and invite friends to join you for an evening of candlelight, fellowship and a musical program. Tables are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you would like to experience this special evening and haven't been invited by one of the hostesses, or if you have any questions, contact Jill Hosch at 270-2402 or [jbhosch@dwx.com](mailto:jbhosch@dwx.com); Brenda Plagge at 986-1123 or [Plagge86@msn.com](mailto:Plagge86@msn.com); Karen Hoff at [karenhoff@hotmail.com](mailto:karenhoff@hotmail.com) or Diane Schmidt at [diane@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:diane@gloriadeionline.com).

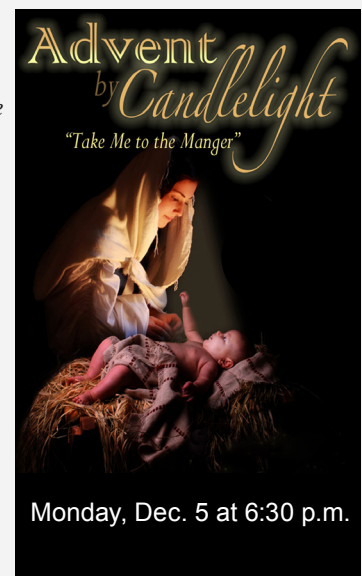
## Senior Adult Christmas Party

The Senior Adult Ministry is going to party! That's right, mark your calendar with a big red checkmark for Saturday, Dec. 10 from 3-5 p.m. at the home of June Reed, 10023 Tanglewood Drive., Urbandale. More details will follow.

## Ways to Give

**Urbandale Food Pantry** - Please consider donating Kleenex and paper towel products in November to the "Food Pantry" bin in the Narthex.

**Honduras Mission** - Additional items needed in November for the Honduras mission are Children's Tylenol and Ibuprofen and Infant Tylenol and Ibuprofen. Please place items in the "Honduras" bin in the Narthex.







## Gloria Dei Youth Ministry

Contact: Tim Kightlinger  
tim@gloriadeionline.com

### Senior high (9-12)

#### Bible Study Sunday at 9 a.m.

Join us for a discussion about the whole body workout.

#### The Point - Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Join us for a multi-sensory active learning time.

**Nov. 9** - The Fence: Forgiveness vs. Bitterness

**Nov. 16** - The Fence: Sacrifice vs. Selfishness

#### Training Ground, Sunday, Nov. 6

Join us this week as we connect to God and each other through small groups from 6-7:15 p.m. We will then open the FLC for games and hang-out time until 8:30 p.m.

### Serving our church (8-12)

#### Saturday, Nov. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon

Help us as we clean up our church. Bring a rake and a fun attitude.

### Mission trip (8-12)

#### Mission Trip: June 23-30, Port Jervis, New York

We will join about 400 other teens and adults from around the United States to form work groups to perform repairs/improvements on homes of the poor and elderly. We have 20 signed up! All we are missing is you! A \$50 deposit will hold your spot.

### Junior high (6-8)

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

Join us as we learn about the whole body workout.

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

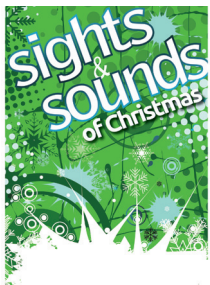
Students in grades 6-8 meet in small groups to discuss various topics.

#### Confirmation Parent's Meeting

If your child will go through the Rite of Confirmation in January, please join us for a meeting in the Narthex on Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 5:15-5:45 p.m.

## Christmas program

**Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.** "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. We encourage all children to be involved in the program.



**Rehearsal times - 12:15-1:15 p.m.:** Sunday, Nov. 13, Sunday, Nov. 20, Saturday, Dec. 3, Sunday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 10

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

Sunday, Nov. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

## The Wave at Incredible Pizza

**Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 4-5:30 p.m.**

We're meeting at Incredible Pizza on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 4-5:30 p.m. We'll play and eat! Friends and family welcome. Cost is \$12 per student and \$14 per adult.

## 3rd Grade Bibles

Any third grade student that didn't get a Bible, should stop in DeAnn's office for one.

## Kindergarten Bible Event

**Sunday, Nov. 13 from 4-5 p.m.** All kindergartners and a parent are invited to attend this time of exploration and fun as God's Word is unfolded through a new Bible presented to each kindergartner.

## BoyZ of Faith

**Sunday, Nov. 6 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 5-12, 2011

## Saturday, November 5

- Confirmation Retreat
- 8:00 a.m. Go Green for the Giving Tree
- 9:00 a.m. 12 Doughs of Christmas
- 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

## Sunday, November 6

- 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
- 9:10 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
- 12:00 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 1:00 p.m. 12 Doughs of Christmas
- 4:00 p.m. Family ADVENTure
- 6:00 p.m. BoyZ of Faith
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - Training Ground

## Monday, November 7

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 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. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections

## Tuesday, November 8

- 7:00 a.m. City Election
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik Family Time
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child

Worship (Oct. 29 & 30)	Attendance
Northwind	135
7:45 a.m.	120
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	305
9 a.m. (FLC)	21
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	273
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>947</b>

## Tuesday, November 8 (continued)

- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:15 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Fall Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Bible Study

## Wednesday, November 9

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:15 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting
- 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
- 6:15 p.m. Marriage Bible Study - Love and Respect
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 7:30 p.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood

## Thursday, November 10

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, November 11

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:30 p.m. Shawn Assman and Sarah Jobst Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Café 923

## Saturday, November 12

- 8:00 a.m. Fall Church Clean-up
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 3:00 p.m. Shawn Assman and Sarah Jobst Wedding
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Extended Worship Time

Outpouring of Love (Oct. 29 and 30)	
General Fund Offerings	\$28,849
2nd QTD Offering	\$136,661
2nd QTD Budget	\$155,000

# Week of November 12-19, 2011

## Saturday, November 12

- 8:00 a.m. Fall Church Clean-up
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 3:00 p.m. Shawn Assman and Sarah Jobst Wedding
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Extended Worship Time

## Sunday, November 13

- 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
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Lighthouse Bible Study
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 659
- 2:30 p.m. Daisy Troop 407
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Brownies
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 806
- 4:00 p.m. Kindergarten Bible Event
- 4:00 p.m. Music Recital - Gage
- 6:00 p.m. Training Ground

## Monday, November 14

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
- 7:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club

## Tuesday, November 15

- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Fall Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study

## Wednesday, November 16

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 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
- 6:15 p.m. Marriage Bible Study - Love and Respect
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 7:30 p.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood

## Thursday, November 17

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Facilities MAT Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Celebration Home School Choir
- 3:00 p.m. Next Step
- 6:00 p.m. GirlZ of Faith
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Surviving the Holidays
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Ministry Meeting

## Friday, November 18

- 2:00 p.m. IDW Senior High Youth Gathering

## Saturday, November 19

- 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. Cottage Meeting

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:50 a.m.	Midweek 6 p.m.
Preschool	6	22	34	12
Elementary	17	54	45	84
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>96</b>

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

**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.

**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.

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## **Weekly Bible reading - Matthew 25:14-19 (NIV)**

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them...

## **Education times**

**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.

**Adults**

Times vary, check pages 6-7.

## **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.