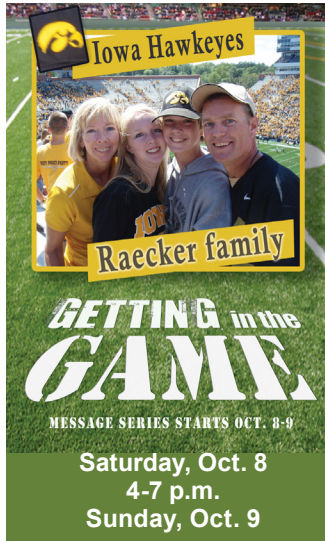




Are you ready to get in the game?

Don't forget to wear your favorite team's sportswear next week to worship. Are you ready for some football? How about a tailgate party? To launch our new message series, entitled "Getting in the Game," we are blitzing the west parking lot with grills, lots of food, games, fellowship and fun on Oct. 8 and 9. And it's free!



Saturday, Oct. 8 from 4-7 p.m.

hot dogs, chips, cookies and soda

Sunday, Oct. 9 from 8-10 a.m.

rolls and coffee

Sunday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

hot dogs, chips, cookies and soda

To position yourself for a touch-down worship experience, wear your favorite team's sportswear to worship and invite one of your fanatic sport friends. If you would like to use your "tailgating" gifts at this event, contact Scott Raecker at scott.raecker@drake.edu or at 276-5987 today.

Arts & Craft Show

Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Plan to attend our 19th annual Arts & Craft Show next Saturday.

Baked goods: Drop off your favorite baked goods, we'll start wrapping on Friday night Oct. 7, but will gladly accept donations up until noon on Saturday. Fresh fall produce and preserves are also welcome. If nuts are included in the ingredients, please note.

Bakery helpers needed during the show. Friendly people are needed to help sell the baked goods on Saturday. Please sign up in the narthex if you can spare an hour or two any time during the day. It's a lot of fun – no experience needed!

Café: Enjoy cinnamon rolls, pie slices, beefburgers, hotdogs and much more at the café located next to the kitchen.

Clean-up helpers needed after the show. Got muscle? Like to clean? We need help cleaning up Saturday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. If you want to help, call Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

Northwind worship service change: Due to the Arts and Craft Show, the Northwind worship service at 5:30 p.m. will move to the Sanctuary. Grace Place and Communion will be offered.

New family check-in system

We will implement a new check-in/security system for Grace Place and Faith Alive starting Oct. 8-9. Please help us by taking the following two steps: **1. Register** your children by going to our Web site. **2. Accompany** your children to the Children's Ministry kiosk and sign them in beginning Oct. 8-9. Pick up your children by signing them out at the kiosk.

Please note: Until the new family check-in system begins, please sign your child in when you enter the building. You do not need to wait to check them in when they are dismissed from worship for Grace Place or the opening of Faith Alive.

Message series

Today we will cover the topic of citizenship. How do we show our heavenly citizenship to the world?

Memorial Service for Inez Rudge

Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary

All members of Gloria Dei are invited to a memorial service in honor of Inez Rudge. A dessert fellowship time will follow.

Mother/Daughter Walk and Tea

Sunday, Oct. 2 from 1-3 p.m.

To those who have registered, we will see you at 1 p.m.

BoyZ of Faith

Sunday, Oct. 2 from 6-7:15 p.m.

Boys in grades 4 and 5, you won't want to miss the fun.

GirlZ of Faith

Thursday, Oct. 6 from 6-7:15 p.m.

For girls in grades 4 and 5, join us this week.

Worship

Casual Contemporary Worship (Oct. 9) at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center

We launch next week, please keep this new service in your prayers.



Executive Director's Overview

A financial snapshot of the fiscal year ending June 2011 was provided last week. This week, we will list more details as well as some of the main accomplishments for last fiscal year.

Data for the current and prior year was analyzed in regards to the church's Simply Giving and Online Giving programs, along with plate offerings and offerings made by mail. Not including stock, of all other giving sources, the following percentages have been calculated:

- 63.98% from plate offerings.
- 23.40% from Simply Giving offerings (EFT's).
- 3.37% from Online Giving (credit cards).
- 9.24% from mail deposits (bill pay, payroll deductions, mailed envelopes).

Mission envelopes, catering, funeral, midweek meal, coffee and care night income are now included in the income section of the Profit and Loss Statement. This change helps differentiate the money coming in versus expenses paid out to get a clearer picture of the financials.

Accruals and prepaid expenses were posted for expenses relating to the 2010-2011 fiscal year. In the past these were posted as cash transactions.

Building and land maintenance projects completed include:

- Major repair to the roof.
- Fence damage from a storm.
- Lighting project for energy efficiency.
- Air conditioning coils replaced.
- New hot water heater.
- Sinks and faucets replaced in the Tiny Treasures bathrooms.
- Main entrance curb stops replaced.
- New shrubs, flowers and river rock in south entrance.

Added 4 tables, 2 new rugs, a computer, posters and banners to the narthex.

The Youth Center and Gathering area were updated with the addition of 16 new tables.

An insurance MAT researched and reviewed the current health insurance policy at Gloria Dei. The group decided on a 10 percent participatory cost for each individual employee. Half of the family portion continues to be paid by the employee.

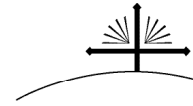
With building and property insurance rates increasing, the church's current policy was reviewed against other companies in the areas of coverage, liability and cost. With greater coverage at a lower cost, the recommendation was to continue with our current insurance carrier.

Tiny Treasures Preschool earned the top QRS (Quality Rating System) Level a preschool can achieve.

The Directors are working on a five-part leadership series that is instrumental in developing curriculum and to train leaders from the congregation.

Thank you

Thank you for the cards, calls and kindness shown to me on the loss of my sister. ~ Alice Wegner



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Discovery 201

Sunday, Oct. 16 from 3-6:30 p.m.

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. Register online at www.gloriadeionline.com.

New ministry

We are excited to launch a new ministry for adults who have retired or are nearing retirement. We are also thrilled to introduce the two pastors, who will lead this ministry:

Pastor Don Boeschen and his wife, Sandy, have been married for 43 years. They have two sons, who live with their families in Des Moines and five grandchildren. Pastor Boeschen served as a pastor of a dual parish in Nebraska from 1968 to 1972 at St. John's in Burwell and Peace in Sargent. From 1972 to 2006 he was the pastor of Peace in Hastings. As a pastor, he liked many of the aspects of ministry, but especially enjoyed teaching and discussion of how to apply the scriptures to life. He enjoys golf, hiking, photography and likes to read biographies and history books.



Pastor Don Boeschen

"Gloria Dei has many people who are highly motivated in their relationship with their Lord and with one another in the church. It will be a great joy to interact with them and to see those relationships grow even stronger," said Pastor Boeschen

Pastor Curt Foreman and his wife, Sandy, have been married for 49 years. They have one son and four daughters, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pastor Foreman served as pastor at congregations in North Dakota, Michigan and Minnesota. He also served as an institutional chaplain at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines and in the Chicago area. While serving as a parish pastor, he especially enjoyed teaching adults, ministering to families in need and visiting members and non-members in their homes.



Pastor Curt Foreman

"I look forward to having a team ministry with my fellow retired pastor, Don Boeschen, in developing a more extensive ministry to, for and with the many older adult members at Gloria Dei," said Pastor Foreman.

Pastor Foreman enjoys reading, genealogy, gardening and canoeing. He especially likes to read biographies and history books.

Informational Luncheon: For those interested in participating in this ministry, plan to attend an informational lunch Tuesday, Oct. 11 at noon in the Family Life Center.

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 fall harvest

Prayers

For the health of:

- Marlene Rush
- Jeremy Mediours
- Tina Bannister
- Mo Grotheer
- Harold Lusman
- Grace Miller
- April Grimm
- Emma Anderson
- Austin Nelson
- Mike Rush
- Brenda Barron
- Jim Wollslager
- Sue Anderson
- Dawn Pittmann
- Addison Blythe
- Jennifer Dehnert
- Jerry Lashley
- Roseva Rucker

Prayer Ministry

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

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. Tim Phillips

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

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

Preacher:
Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:
Lynn Hays

Acolytes:
7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rustin Aufdenkamp

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Brady Nichols

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Allison Piper

Scripture Readings:
1 Peter 2:13-17 and
Matthew 22:15-22
(NIV)

Hospitality Teams
Northwind (FLC)
Team Three

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

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team One

9 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

10:30 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

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

2011 Dining Together - Sunday, Oct. 16

Dining Together is an avenue to meet new people at Gloria Dei by sharing a meal on Sunday, Oct. 16.

How to get involved: There will be Dining Together sign-up sheets on a table in the narthex today; sign up by Sunday, Oct. 9. 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 or 276-1700, ext. 224.

Gloria Dei Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 6:15 p.m. in the Cry Room

Plan to attend the October meeting to discuss “The Promise of Hope” by Edward Grinnan. The book weaves the tales of other people with Grinnan’s own story to reveal how each of us can learn about the keys to powerful personal change. Registration is not required to attend this book club.

Quilters

Friday, Oct. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. & Saturday, Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Feel free to continue the sweatshirt jacket or turn your attention to making quilts.

Scrapbook fellowship

Friday, Oct. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. • Saturday, Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Come join the fun. For childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Cry Room

The EEO (Encourage Each Other) Women’s Bible Study Group has selected a new study. It includes Psalms and Prayers of the Heart. There are 12 lessons. Examples are Praying Out Fear, Praying Out Doubt and Praying Out Hate. The study guide cost is \$8. You are welcome to join for this study only or to continue after the completion of this study.

LWML

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Kay Readinger, 4210 132nd Street, Urbandale.

Miriam Circle will meet at church Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6:45 p.m. to make pies for the Arts and Craft Show. **Note location and time change.**

Naomi Circle will meet at church Friday, Oct. 7 at 9 a.m. to help set up for the Arts and Craft Show. **Note location and time change.**

Rebekah Circle will meet Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Rosalie Petersen, 109 N. Jacob, Grimes.

Bell Choir

“Do you have two hands?”

If you answered yes, you are already qualified to join us for bell choir! Even if you do not have a musical background but are simply curious about the bells, come join us. We meet at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 139. If you have questions, contact Brad Gage at bgage@gloriadeionline.com.

Order pecans

The Valparaiso University Guild is taking pecan orders. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex on a table. Purchase the Fancy Mammoth Pecans at the price of \$10 for a full pound. We also have 12 oz. bags of Pecan Caramel Clusters, Chocolate Covered Pecans and Dark Chocolate Pecans for \$9. These fresh 2011 crop pecans will arrive before Thanksgiving in time for Holiday baking. All profits go to enhance the experience of students at Valparaiso University. Please place your order by Friday, Oct. 7

Darrell Evans to visit Des Moines

Contemporary musician, Darrell Evans will offer a concert at the Base, 6000 Douglas (corner of 61st St. and Douglas) on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. Darrell has written many popular songs, including “Trading my Sorrows.” Gloria Dei along with Base Ministry are partnering in this event. A free-will offering will be received at the concert.



Gloria Dei Youth Ministry

Contact: Tim Kightlinger
tim@gloriadeionline.com

Junior high (6-8)

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

Join us as we learn about citizenship.

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

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

Facebook

Join G.Y.M. senior high 2011-12 group or junior high 2011-12 group today. Keep us up-to-date, communicate with us and each other and receive a devotional thought of the day.

All Grades (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. A few spots still remain; a \$50 deposit due to hold your spot.

Senior High (9-12)

Bible Study Sunday at 9 a.m.

Join us for a discussion on what citizenship means.

The Point - Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Join us for a multi-sensory active learning time.

Training Ground Sundays from 6-8:30 p.m.

Join us as we connect to God and each other through small groups. After our small group studies, we will open the FLC for games and hang-out time.

Topics: The Athlete's Heart, Digging Deeper and A Woman after God's Heart

Movie "Courageous"

Sunday, Oct. 16 at 5 p.m. Wynnsong Theater, 5233 NW 84th Street



Mark your calendar and save your pennies (500 to be exact)—we are all going to a movie! Gloria Dei has reserved a theatre for the movie, "Courageous." This action-packed police drama, will show everyday men who long to be the kind of dads who make a lifelong impact on their children. **Prepay in the narthex or the office by Oct. 4.**

The Wave - Grades 3-5

Sunday, Oct. 16 from 3-4:30 p.m

We're meeting at Center Grove Orchard for some great outdoor fall fun! We'll go through the corn maze, jump on the big pillow, ride on a hay wagon and go through a hay bale maze! We'll meet at 3 p.m. at the front entrance. Cost is \$10 per person. Directions: I-35 North to the Cambridge exit, turn east to follow the Orchard signs.

Nursery Help

The nursery needs one to two people to join the Monday morning shift. Hours are 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Please see Carol Wemndt on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings or call/text 515-306-4352. Great job for a college student, stay at home mom, or a retired person.

Wanted: The nursery is in need of a few items. Items are: newer diaper genie, vacuum, riding toys, games/activities for older children. We are always willing to take toddler toys as well (please no stuffed animals). Just set the items at the top of the stairs, inside the gate. Thank you!

Faith Alive Meals

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). **Oct. 5 : Walking Taco**

Week of October 1-8, 2011

Saturday, October 1

- 3:30 p.m. Peter Nieland and Sheila Zander Wedding
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, October 2

- 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 Rehearsal in Family Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. Parent Bible Study - Languages of Love
- 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
- 1:00 p.m. Mother/Daughter Walk and Tea
- 2:00 p.m. Inez Rudge Memorial
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - Training Ground
- 6:00 p.m. BoyZ of Faith

Monday, October 3

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections

Tuesday, October 4

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Next Step
- 5:00 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child
- 5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance

Worship (Sept. 24 and 25)	Attendance
Northwind	116
7:45 a.m.	140
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	307
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	53
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	255
Total	871

Tuesday, October 4 (continued)

- 6:15 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Premarriage Class
- 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. Central Iowa Knitters
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study

Wednesday, October 5

- 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. Third Grade Bible Highlighting
- 6:15 p.m. Alleluia Ringers
- 6:15 p.m. Marriage Bible Study - Love and Respect
- 6:15 p.m. Book Club
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 7:15 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 7:30 p.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
- 7:30 p.m. Arts and Craft Show Setup

Thursday, October 6

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 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. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. GirlZ of Faith
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Tiny Treasures' Open House
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education
- 8:30 p.m. Arts and Craft Show Setup

Friday, October 7

- 9:00 a.m. Arts and Craft Show Setup
- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 10:00 a.m. Iowa Teachers' Conference Meeting

Saturday, October 8

- 8:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts Show
- 4:00 p.m. Tailgate Party
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Outpouring of Love (Sept. 24 and 25)	
General Fund Offerings	\$20,537
1st QTD Offering	\$346,104
1st QTD Budget	\$377,000

Week of October 8-15, 2011

Saturday, October 8

- 8:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts Show
- 4:00 p.m. Tailgate Party
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, October 9

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:00 a.m. Tailgate Party
- 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. Parent Bible Study - Languages of Love
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 659
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies
- 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 806
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - Training Ground

Monday, October 10

- 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. Women's Bible Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 7:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:00 a.m. City Primary Election
- 9:00 a.m. Quarterly Staff Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik Family Time
- 12:00 p.m. Older Adult Ministry Luncheon
- 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. Next Step
- 5:00 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child

Tuesday, October 11 (continued)

- 5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village
- 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. Premarriage Class
- 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 Study

Wednesday, October 12

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Iowa Association of Adoption Agencies
- 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
- 7:15 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 7:30 p.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
- 7:30 p.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale setup

Thursday, October 13

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale setup
- 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. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Marriage Built to Last
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

Friday, October 14

- 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters

Saturday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	6	16	12
Elementary	0	32	38
Total Children	6	48	50

Youth Attendance	Sunday	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Junior High	27	82
Senior High	8	34
Total Youth	35	116

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.

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.

(Starting Sunday, Oct. 9 at 9 a.m.)

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.

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 - Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?"

"Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

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.

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