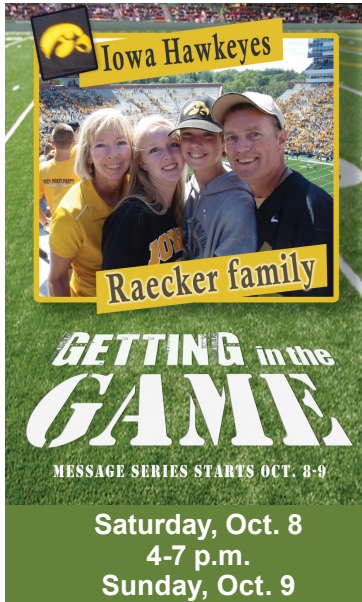




Great weekend to get in the game

Message Series: Before we even get in the game, we need to define what it means to win in life. Jesus asked, "What good is it if you gain the whole world, but lose your soul?" The world will define winning much differently than God, so today we will examine God's point of view on winning.



Tail gate party: 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

Casual Contemporary Service: This Sunday we will launch a new worship service at 9 a.m. The service will offer a balance of high-energy and reflective worship in the casual atmosphere of the Family Life

Center. The truth of God's Word will be received through the video format from Saturday night's service with a pastor and a worship assistant to help us. Please join us!

New family check-in system: We will implement a new check-in/security system for Grace Place and Faith Alive starting today. Please help us by taking the following three steps: **1. Register** your children by going to our Web site. **2. Sign** in your children before worship at the Children's Ministry kiosk (You do not have to accompany your children during the dismal from worship, if you already have signed them in.) **3. Pick up** your children by signing them out at the kiosk. **Please note:** We will continue with paper sign-in sheets in the classrooms until October 15-16 as well as the check-in computer program. You do not need to do both, either sign in on the computer or sign in on paper.

Popular Christian artist to give free concert

Darrell Evans, who's well-known for his authenticity and popular worship song "Trading My Sorrows" will worship with local families on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at The Base, 6000 Douglas (on the corner of 61st and Douglas Avenue). The concert is presented by Gloria Dei and The Base.



"Evans has such a heart for worship," said Steve Kowbel, Director of Worship Ministry. "It will be a moving experience to be just six feet from him singing praises to our King."

Evans is considered by many to be a pioneer in the modern worship music movement for his work on songs like "Let the River Flow," "Your Love is Extravagant," and "Freedom." For the past 12 years, he has traveled the world sharing the Gospel through worship, preaching and prayer.

The concert is free to attendees; however, a free-will offering will be collected to cover expenses for bringing Evans to Des Moines.

**Wednesday, Oct. 12
7 p.m.
6000 Douglas**

Strategic Plan updates

The four Ministry MATs have been working with their respective area of responsibilities and are thrilled about the progress of becoming a multi-site church. At the end of each worship service next week, a short video will be shown, highlighting the exciting progress being made. The following week Town Hall Meetings will be held. Details to follow.

Movie "Courageous"

Sunday, Oct. 16 at 5 p.m.

Wynnsong Theater

We have an additional 20 tickets for sale. If interested in purchasing a ticket for \$5, contact Pastor Robarge at probarge@gloriadeionline.com.

New ministry

Please attend the informational lunch Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the Family Life Center concerning the new adult ministry. See you there!

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. See page 3 for more details.

Tiny Treasures' Fall Consignment Sale

Friday, Oct. 14

8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15 (half-price sale) 7:30 to 11 a.m.

Like to shop? If so, we have lots of great items for children.

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.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Oct. 9. 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 or 276-1700, ext. 224.



Extended worship opportunities

If you have been longing for an opportunity either personally, as a family or even a small group to take time for additional praise, prayer and reflection, come out on Saturday evening and stay for a 45 minute extension of worship after Northwind. We will offer a combination of your favorite contemporary songs and new songs during the following three nights in the fall:

Oct. 15 • Nov. 12 • Dec. 10

We pray this time will help you to remember how great the Lord is and how richly he provides for our lives. So, come, let us worship!

Flu shots

Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa will give flu shots Sunday, Oct. 30 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Shots cost \$22, and mists cost \$30. Please bring your insurance card; Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage Plan, and most insurance plans accepted. Cash and check only. (Sorry, they are unable to take debit or credit cards.)

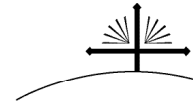
Tiny Treasures Preschool

Tiny Treasures has openings for 2-year-olds. Classroom hours are from 9-11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you prefer, you can choose to send your child both days or on just one of the days. For more information, please contact Jo Lynn Yeutsy at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Items needed

Urbandale Food Pantry - Please consider donating feminine hygiene products in October to the "Food Pantry" bin in the narthex.

Honduras Mission - Additional items needed in October for the Honduras mission are Claritin, Tums, Maalox, Zantac and Pepcid. Please place items in the "Honduras" bin in the narthex.



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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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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



E Eloise Elizabeth Bart born August 19, 2011 to Chris and Amanda (nee Deckard) Bart. Eloise's spiritual sponsors are Matt Bart and Melinda Deckard.



S Sydney Marie Horstman born August 21, 2011 to Bill and Jody (nee Schroeder) Horstman. Sydney's spiritual sponsors are Jennifer Cole and, Mike and Jennifer Treinen.

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.

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6-7 p.m Decorate your vehicle's trunk and let kids trick or treat in the west parking lot. Awards will be given for the most creative trunks. Children are welcome to wear costumes and should come with a parent. Each vehicle should anticipate 150 visitors or more. **Faith Alive will not be held.**

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.

Servers

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

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. Ron Burcham

Preacher:
Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:
Kathy Brammeier

Acolytes:
7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Eric Abens

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Jenna Krahn

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rebecca Lehman

Scripture Readings:
2 Timothy 4:6-8 and
Matthew 16:21-28
(NIV)

Hospitality Teams
Northwind (FLC)
Team Four

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

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Two

9 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

10:30 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

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

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 Claus and Judy Bunz celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 7
- For our military

Prayers

For the health of:

- Doris Cammack
- Jeremy Mediours
- Tina Bannister
- Lyle Van Langen
- Grace Miller
- April Grimm
- Emma Anderson
- Austin Nelson
- Brenda Barron
- Jim Wollslager's granddaughter
- Sue Anderson
- Dawn Pittmann
- Roseva Rucker

For the health of:

- Traci Flanigan and family, who are grieving the loss of Traci's mother

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.

LWML Fall Rally

Ladies of Gloria Dei are invited to the Fall Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to be held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 1701 W. Jester Park Drive in Polk City on Sunday, Oct. 23. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. with the business meeting beginning at 1:45 p.m. There will be no speaker at this Rally, but participants will enjoy making witness bracelets as a service project for M.O.S.T. Ministries, which is one of Iowa District West's mission grant recipients. The theme of the Rally is "In His Service."

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.

LWML

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

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

Mary-Esther Circle will meet Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Walter, 13583 Village Court, Clive.

LWML recycling project

Do something good for the environment and help the LWML raise funds for its 2015 National Convention, which will be held in Des Moines. To cover expenses, Iowa District West is sponsoring "Ready, Set, Recycle!" All members are invited to bring the following recyclable items during October and place them in the tub located in the narthex:

- Systems/consoles and games (include accessories and attached cords)
- Inkjet, toner and laser cartridges
- Cell phones, PDAs, MP3 players and iPods, pagers
- Laptops, scientific and graphic calculators
- GPS systems, digital cameras, phone batteries, movie DVDs

We will not accept the following: toner bottles, fax film, any print cartridge without a metal print head (i.e. Epson and Cannon), refilled or remanufactured cartridges, cordless land-line phones and bag cell phones.

The LWML will collect and redeem the items for cash to pay for convention expenses. If you have questions, please contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

Backpack update

Thanks for your help in picking up, filling and returning the bags to make all of this possible for the kids of Des Moines this school year! It's been great working with you. God is good! ~ Thanks again and blessings, Freedom for Youth Ministries.

Twenty-four Des Moines area churches provided school supplies to fill 3,000 backpacks. At the "Jump Start" Back to School Health Fair in August, approximately 2,400 backpacks were handed out to students from the Greater Des Moines Community, and all of these students received a medical exam or screening to ready them for school.

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 us for this study only or to continue after the completion of this study.

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).

Oct. 12: Baked Potato Bar



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 winning the game.

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

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

Senior high (9-12)

Bible Study Sunday at 9 a.m.

Join us for a discussion on winning the game.

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

Peel-to-Save coupons

Buy your peel-to-save coupon from a teen for \$10. The money raised will go toward a mission trip, Youth Gathering or Urban Plunge.

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.

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.

Bibles for 3-year-olds

All 3-year-olds and families are invited to attend H3 worship in the Family Life Center on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 am. During this family friendly worship time, all 3-year-olds will receive a children's Bible. We pray that your child's Bible becomes one of your family's favorite story-time books.

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

Grace Place offerings

Grace Place offerings will go to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI). LMI is dedicated to helping eradicate malaria in Africa by 2020. The Lutheran Malaria Initiative has set the goal of \$4.5 million raised to help with this movement. Africa is home to a mosquito that bites at night and thrives on the carbon dioxide exhaled during sleep. Those most susceptible are young children. A single treated mosquito net can save the lives of children in a household and will stay treated for 3 years. Each mosquito net costs \$10. Our Grace Place goal is to purchase 50 nets.

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
- 12:00 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 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

- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik Family Time
- 12:00 p.m. Adult Ministry Luncheon
- 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

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
- 6:35 p.m. Extended Worship Time

Worship (Oct. 1 and 2)	Attendance
Northwind	114
7:45 a.m.	103
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	345
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	242
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	74
Total	899

Outpouring of Love (Oct. 1 and 2)	
General Fund Offerings	\$37,700
2nd QTD Offering	\$34,700
2nd QTD Budget	\$35,000

Week of October 15-22, 2011

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

Sunday, October 16

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. 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
 12:00 p.m. Carilloneurs
 2:00 p.m. Chapel at Emeritus
 3:00 p.m. The Wave
 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201
 6:00 p.m. Senior High - Training Ground

Monday, October 17

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

Tuesday, October 18

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. Restorative Justice
 5:00 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child
 5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village
 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
 6:15 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time

Tuesday, October 18 (continued)

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 19

10:00 a.m. Town Hall Meeting
 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
 6:15 p.m. Town Hall Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
 7:30 p.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
 7:30 p.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference Mtg.

Thursday, October 20

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 8:00 a.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference
 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
 2:00 p.m. Celebration Home School Choir
 5:00 p.m. Restorative Justice
 6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
 7:30 p.m. Worship Ministry Meeting

Friday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference
 7:30 p.m. Cafe 923

Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m. IDW Safety and Security Conference
 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:50 a.m.	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Preschool	3	16	18	25
Elementary	12	35	41	112
Total Children	15	51	59	137

Youth Attendance	Sunday	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Junior High	23	81
Senior High	7	34
Total Youth	30	115

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 16:21-28 (NIV)

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.

I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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.