



Playing a strong defense and powerful offense

Last week we learned about God's definition of winning and how it differs from the example set by the world. As Christians, we should play to win instead of playing not to lose, play our position and play to make a difference not a dollar.

Once we have established the guidelines of playing, we need to condition ourselves to play a strong defensive and a powerful offensive game. As with any game, it takes deliberate moves to play successfully. On the defensive side, we need to guard our hearts with scripture; while offensively, our pre-game time requires us to condition ourselves with spiritual disciplines, such as prayer and reading the Bible. Are



you ready to get in shape? If so, today's message will give you some additional workout strategies and tools to help you play the game to win.

Strategic Plan Updates

At the end of each worship service this week, a short video will be shown, highlighting the exciting progress being made on becoming a multi-site ministry. As you are aware of, we have been pursuing multi-site ministry as a way to bring Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime. Multi-site ministry is one congregation meeting in multiple locations. It is a way in which we can retain our current facility and still grow. In the last few months, the four Ministry MATS have been diligently working with their respective area of responsibilities and are excited to share their progress.

Town Hall meetings will be held where Pastor Burcham, the Governing Board and the MAT members will be available to answer questions and receive verbal and written feedback from the congregation:

Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 10-11 a.m. in rooms 131/133

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Narthex

Saturday, Oct. 22 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the FLC

Sunday, Oct. 23 from 9-10 a.m. in room 134

Sunday, Oct. 23 from 10:15-11:15 a.m. in room 134

As you leave worship today, you will receive a handout, supplementing today's presentation. To add further clarity, a frequently-asked-question page is posted on our Web site. Please make every effort to read about the progress being made into becoming a multi-site ministry, and plan to attend a Town Hall meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

New Check In

The new check-in system is transitioning very well. Thanks for your help. Here are two friendly reminders: **1. Check in:** Please sign in your child at the kiosk as soon as you enter the building. **2. Check out:** Parents need to show their guardian receipt to their child's teacher in the child's classroom after worship. If the security numbers in the corner of the guardian receipt matches the child's receipt, the teacher will release the child from the classroom. Please note: parents do not need to check out their children at the kiosk.

And if you have not registered your child into our new security check-in system, please register them online today.

Casual Contemporary Service

Last week launched our new worship service at 9 a.m., offering a balance of high-energy and reflective worship in the casual atmosphere of the Family Life Center.

We would love for you to check out this worship service some Sunday; so come, invite some friends and worship with us.

Extended worship opportunities

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

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!

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.

Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study that meets at 9:10 and 10:15 a.m. will not meet Sunday, Oct. 16, but will resume Oct. 23.

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. For more information, talk to a youth or contact Tim Kightlinger at 278-5544, ext. 212.

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, contact Jo Lynn Yeutsy at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Honduras Mission Trip

Saturday, June 30 -Saturday, July 7, 2012: Gloria Dei is once again forming a team to help with evangelism, children's ministry, general medical, dentistry and pharmacy to the impoverished in Honduras. Work may also include optometry and chiropractic services. For more information, contact Bill Clark at 491-8543.

Get involved in Project 52

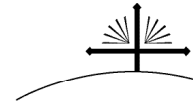
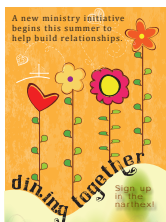
Dominican Republic 2012 - Friday, Feb. 17- Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012: Project 52 will spend nine days in Los Alcarrizos, Dominican Republic. They have accepted the challenge to raise \$52,000 to build a third floor for cardio and aerobic programs along with a boxing club. In addition they will be furnishing the equipment for the gym.

7th Annual Adopt-a-Family Holiday Fundraiser: Plan to attend the 7th Annual Adopt-a-Family Holiday Fundraiser Friday, Nov. 4 from 7-10 p.m. at Cabaret West Glen, 560 Prairie View Drive, West Des Moines. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided; cash bar available. Raffle prizes and silent auction items, which includes an Apple iPad, will be part of the evening activities.

If interested, contact Bill Clark at 491-8543 or at bill@project52online.org. Project 52 is a faith-based organization whose main focus is missions. They provide hands-on opportunities through local, regional and international programs. They seek to plant seeds of hope, wanting their lives to impact others for now and for eternity.

2011 Dining Together - Sunday, Nov. 13

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 or 276-1700, ext. 224.



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Social media classes

Saturday, Oct. 29
@ 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30
@ 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 2
@ 6:15 p.m.

We will offer a 60-minute class to give an overview of social media and how it can be used to enrich our lives and further God's kingdom. To register for this class, e-mail Pastor Robarge at probarge@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.**

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.

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.

Arts and Craft Show Update

What a wonderful day! Thank you to everyone for supporting the 19th annual Arts & Craft Show. Over \$7,100 was raised for mission projects and an additional \$1,000 was given by Gloria Dei from the funds designated by Thrivent members. So many people commit their time, skills and muscle to this cause; we appreciate each and every one of you. Proceeds from this year's event will be used for the Urbandale Food Pantry, Freedom for Youth, to buy Bibles and Catechisms for Russian children, to put a new roof on a school in India and for Mission Central's work in Cambodia. ~ The Arts & Craft Show committee

Servers

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

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Phil Robarge

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

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:
Sue Jesse

Acolytes:
7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Leon Canada

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Jake Griffiths

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Devon Valle

Scripture Readings:
1 Peter 5:8-11 and
1 Thessalonians
5:12-24 (NIV)

Hospitality Teams
Northwind (FLC)
Team One

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

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Three

9 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

10:30 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

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

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

Prayers

For the health of:

- Doris Cammack
- Shirley Borchering
- Jeremy Mediours
- Jody Bass' father, Gary
- 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

And for:

- Tara Samples and family who are grieving the loss of Tara's grandmother
- For David Harley and Kim Gonzalez and their families mourning the loss of his wife and her 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."

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.

Book Club

Join us Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6:15 p.m. in the Cry Room as we discuss "Unexpected Dismounts: A Novel," the second book in the Reluctant Prophet series by Nancy Rue. This book shows that some are guilty of terrible wrongs, but everyone must be responsible for righting them.

In December, they are opting not to read a book, but will continue with their plans for helping inmates by providing self-recorded books for their children. If interested in helping, e-mail gloriadeibookclub@hotmail.com.

12-Doughs of Christmas

Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9-12 p.m. (Adults, and families with children 12 and under)

Sun. Nov. 6, 1-4 p.m. (Adults and families with children 12 and over)

This family-bonding-baking time will be fun and productive as you make 12 different doughs to take home and freeze. In total, you will have approximately 24 dozen cookies. Please note: peanuts and tree nuts will be used in some of the recipes. Space is limited, so register today by dropping off your contact information along with a \$40 material fee in the 12-Dough envelope in the kitchen.

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.

Senior Health Insurance

Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counselors will be available at Urbandale Senior Center, 7305 Aurora Ave, to explain Medicare Part D plans for 2012. Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment or to obtain other dates and locations, call 1-800-351-4664.

Family ADVENTure

Sunday, Nov. 6 from 5:30-8 p.m.

Come discover the wonder of Advent as families make a felt Advent calendar together. This heirloom quality tree will be a family favorite for years to come. Each day of Advent will have a renewed focus as you prepare for the birth of Jesus. A light supper will be served. Cost is \$15 per family; limit 20 families. To reserve your spot, contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207.



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 offense and defense.

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

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

Café 923 - Friday, Nov. 21 from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Students in grades 6-8 are invited for a full evening of food, fun and friends.

Senior high (9-12)

Bible Study Sunday at 9 a.m.

Join us for a discussion on offense and defense.

The Point - Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Join us for a multi-sensory active learning time.

Topic: The Fence: Hope vs. Despair

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

Join us as we connect to God and each other through small groups. We will then 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.

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

Trunk or Treat (6-12)

Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6-7 p.m.

We are opening up our trunks and filling them with candy! That's right, and we need your help. See your small-group leader for details.

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.

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.

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

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. 19: Sloppy Joes

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 Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:35 p.m. Extended Worship Time

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
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Lighthouse 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
- 4:00 p.m. UMS Mock Trial Practice
- 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

Tuesday, October 18 (continued)

- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 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 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 Meeting

Thursday, October 20

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Lutheran Teachers' Conference
- 9:00 a.m. Facilities MAT Meeting
- 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 Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting

Worship (Oct. 8 & 9)	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	156	70
7:45 a.m.	119	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	333	
9 a.m. (FLC)	47	23
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	233	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	63	19
Total	951	112

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 (Oct. 8 and 9)	
General Fund Offerings	\$17,193
2nd QTD Offering	\$51,893
2nd QTD Budget	\$58,000

Week of October 22-29, 2011

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 Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, October 23

- 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
- 9:00 a.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 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
- 10:15 a.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 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
- 2:30 p.m. UMS Mock Trial Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - Training Ground

Monday, October 24

- 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

Tuesday, October 25

- 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
- 5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:15 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time

Tuesday, October 25 (continued)

- 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 26

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
- 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, October 27

- 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. Care Night Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, October 28

- 6:00 p.m. Free Parents Night Out

Saturday, October 29

- 9:00 a.m. IDW Junior High Youth Gathering
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Social Media Class

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.

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:50 a.m.	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Preschool	10	21	15	
Elementary	24	65	41	
Total Children	34	86	56	

Youth Attendance	Sunday	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Junior High	24	35
Senior High	8	78
Total Youth	32	113

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.

Weekly Bible reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (NIV)

Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil.

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

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.