



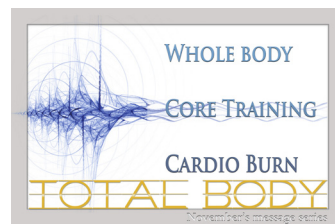
Rebounding from a Loss

As we conclude the "Getting in the Game" message series, we will look at how to rebound from a loss. We will all experience a loss in life. What do we do when we make a huge mistake and the result is the loss of a game, a relationship or a job? No one is exempt from loss. So, how do we as Christians deal with loss?



Total Body Stewardship

Get ready, next week we begin a three-week total body workout. For three weeks, we will look at the biblical perspective of managing our time, talent and treasure. And no pastors are left behind in the workout! That's right, Pastor Burcham, along with Pastor Phillips and Pastor Robarge will lead the charge by delivering one of the messages. So, bring your bibles, paper, pens as well as your water bottle and towel to join us for the three-week challenge.



Multi-site ministry updates

Town Hall meetings: Town Hall meetings were conducted last week where individuals asked questions concerning the identification of the Hickman site. This is the first step into multi-site ministry, which we believe will help us fulfill our mission of bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime. Among the great questions asked, a few questions surfaced:

Why are we on the fast track to vote on purchasing the Hickman building? Once we identified that the Hickman building would serve us presently and in the future, we talked to the owner, who gave us until the end of December to purchase the Hickman building for \$950,000; down from the asking price of \$1.8 million. According to our constitution, a vote is required before we can purchase property, thus the congregational vote in mid-December.

Will the Hickman site be a full functioning campus on the weekends? Yes, the Hickman campus will hold full worship services, Grace Place, Castaway, the Point and adult Bible studies during the weekend.

What will be offered on Wednesday evenings at the Hickman campus? All Wednesday youth educational times (grades 6-12) will be held at the Hickman campus.

What will the worship space look like? There are no finalized drawings at this point, but we do know that it will be contemporary. We also know that we will use it as a video recording studio, so the lighting and sound will be conducive for those purposes.

What's Next? The Governing Board, and the four Ministry Action Teams are working together to complete the comprehensive plan to be brought to the congregation during the following Cottage meetings:

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.

The Vote: The congregation will be asked to view the comprehensive plan and pray about it before casting their vote in mid-December. Specific information concerning the vote will be forthcoming.

Welcome new members

We are excited to welcome our newest members into the Gloria Dei family. Turn to page four to see their faces, and then give them a warm welcome when you see them at worship.

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 a.m. During this family friendly worship time, all 3-year-olds will receive a children's Bible.

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.

Join us for a 60-minute class about social media and how it can be used to enrich our lives and further God's kingdom. Feel free to drop in any of the classes this week.

7th Annual Adopt-a-Family Holiday Fundraiser

Plan to attend the fundraiser Friday, Nov. 4 from 7-10 p.m. at Cabaret West Glen, 560 Prairie View Drive, West Des Moines. Raffle prizes and silent auction items, which includes an Apple iPad, will be part of the evening's activities.

Go Green- Electronic Recycling

Saturday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



We'll accept your electronic equipment for a minimal price of \$5 a car. (CRTs are an additional price.) Simply drop off your electronic equipment at Gloria Dei's parking lot.

We will lift your electronic equipment into the truck. Proceeds will go to support families of the Giving Tree.

Prices for CRT or 'tube' computer monitors and tvs are:

18" and smaller is \$10.

19-25" is \$15.

26-32" is \$20

33-40" is \$25

41" and larger is \$30

Peel-to-Save Coupon

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. To purchase a coupon, talk to a youth or contact Tim Kightlinger at 278-5544, ext. 212.

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!



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.

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 Wenndt 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 or 276-1700, ext. 224.

Advent by Candlelight

Mark your calendars for Monday, Dec. 5. Host a table and invite your friends to be your guest. This year's theme is "Take Me to the Manger." Starting next week, additional information and a sign-up sheet will be available at the table in the Narthex.

Flu shots

Sunday, Oct. 30 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in room 134. Shots cost \$22. Bring your insurance card; Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage Plan, and most insurance plans accepted. Cash and check only.

Christmas 2011



2011 Holiday Opportunities

It may seem a bit early to write about Christmas, but for planning sake, it is not. We want to make sure that you have an opportunity to mark us in your calendar before other commitments stream in. If you have not received a Holiday Opportunities booklet, please pick one up at the Welcome Centers today.

Giving Tree



Look for the trees in November. Each year we have the privilege of organizing an outreach to help those in need during the holiday season. Starting at the beginning of November, Giving Trees will be displayed in the Narthex and the Gathering Place. Simply pick a tag, purchase the item and return it by Friday, Dec. 9. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Martin at 979-5907 or at blmjtmartin@gmail.com.

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 page on our Web site at 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, 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!

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:
Lynn Hays

Acolytes:
7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Tim Dorn

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Peyton Swift

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Aaron Siems

Scripture Reading:
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
(NIV)

Hospitality Teams
Northwind (FLC)
Team Three

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

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Team Five

9 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

10:30 a.m. (FLC)
TBD

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

Let's pray!

Prayer requests can be made on the back of the “Welcome” card located in the pews. Please indicate your prayer request and place the card in the offering plate. We have both e-mail and phone prayer chains available. Call Pastor Phillips in the church office, 276-1700, or Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 993-3870 with your request.

Thanksgivings

- For our families
- For fall harvest

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. with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

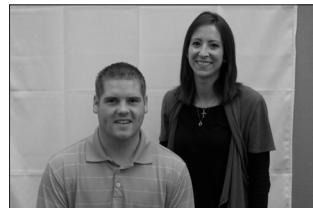
Welcome new members!



Christian and Alicia Beckendorf



Marlene Farrell



Ted Ford and Cara Atzeni



Richard Harms



Michael and Linda McMullen



Nathan Muhs and Katie Dunnick



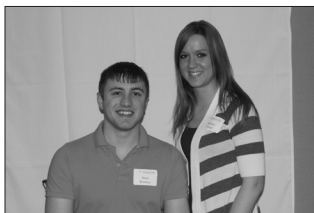
Jordan and Amber O'Brion



Jodi Polich



Mark Robb and Brooke Lytle



Sean Rooney and Ashley Timm



Shirley Schmidt



Ruth Wallace



Paul and Lindsey Wanderscheid

Welcome! We pray that by making Gloria Dei your home church you will grow in your faith and continue to be strengthened in the Lord.

Not pictured: Glynis Hendrickson

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. 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 Daubs, 205 N. Circle Drive, Grimes.

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

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 Youth Ministry

Contact: Tim Kightlinger
tim@gloriadeionline.com

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.

Senior high (9-12)

Bible Study Sunday at 9 a.m.

Join us for a discussion about rebounding from a loss.

The Point - Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Join us for a multi-sensory active learning time.

Nov. 2 - Time with Pastor Burcham

Nov. 9 - The Fence: Forgiveness vs. Bitterness

Nov. 16 - The Fence: Sacrifice vs. Selfishness

No Training Ground, Sunday, Oct. 30

But join us next 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.

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 rebounding from a loss.

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

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

Confirmation Retreat: The Lord's Prayer - Nov. 4 and 5

Meet at the church Friday at 5 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

3rd Grade Bibles

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

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.

GirlZ of Faith

Thursday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m.

Girls in grades 4 and 5 are invited for fellowship, Bible study, crafts, snacks and tons of fun. Please use the East Entrance.

Week of October 29-November 5, 2011

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

Sunday, October 30

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. Flu Vaccine Clinic
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Casual Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Social Media Class
- 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. Social Media Class
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 11:30 a.m. Social Media Class
- 12:00 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 2:30 p.m. UMS Mock Trial Practice

Monday, October 31

- 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, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest)
- 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

Tuesday, November 1 (continued)

- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 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 Study
- 7:00 p.m. Central Iowa Knitters

Wednesday, November 2

- 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
- 6:15 p.m. Social Media Class
- 6:15 p.m. Gloria Dei Book Club
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 7:30 p.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood

Thursday, November 3

- 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. GirlZ of Faith
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Marriage Built to Last
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, November 4

- 9:00 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat - Lord's Prayer

Saturday, November 5

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

Worship (Oct. 22 & 23)	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	126	77
7:45 a.m.	121	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	273	
9 a.m. (FLC)	42	23
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	232	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	100	25
Total	894	125

Jesus said, "Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because your true life is not made up of the things you own, no matter how rich you may be."—Luke 12:15

Outpouring of Love (Oct. 22 and 23)	
General Fund Offerings	\$21,695
2nd QTD Offering	\$107,812
2nd QTD Budget	\$120,000

Week of November 5-12, 2011

Saturday, November 5

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

Monday, November 7 (continued)

- 6:45 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other 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. 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. 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. 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

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	6	19	12
Elementary	12	37	41
Total Children	18	56	53

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 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NIV)

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

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.