

HE IS RISEN!

WEEKLY WORD



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Easter

Hope redefined!

Hope according to the dictionary is “the feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best.” Although this is the dictionary definition, we personally define hope by what we can see, what we can imagine and what we might be able to accomplish. If we cannot see it or imagine it then it is beyond hope.

The followers of Jesus had put their hope in him, but once he was dead for three days, their hope was gone. They were beyond hope. It is at that moment that God redefined hope. The original followers could never imagine Jesus rising from the grave, but that is exactly what Jesus did. He went beyond their hope and thus redefined hope not only for them, but for all mankind.



Rev. Ronald Burcham

The resurrection redefines hope from the past. Just about the time we think that we are beyond hope because we have wandered too far from God—he steps in with the power of the resurrection that says we are free from the past. Jesus paid the debt of our sins on Friday and three days later his resurrection testifies that his sacrifice was accepted by the father and we are free from our past.

The resurrection redefines hope for the present as well. No longer are we constrained by what we can accomplish because we know all things are possible with God. If he can rise from the dead, then what is he not capable of doing in our lives?

Finally, the resurrection redefines hope for the future. The world is filled with stories of disasters, destruction and disease. There seems to be no end to the terrors of our world and little hope of it changing. The resurrection redefines our hope from this world to the certain hope of an eternity with God. Jesus’ rising from the dead says that we will return one day to the world we were originally created for, a perfect world, free from the calamity of this world.

This Easter if you are feeling beyond hope because of your past, what is currently happening in your life or what may happen in the future, then let Jesus redefine hope for you. For he is risen! He is risen indeed! And that redefines hope!

In Christ,

Rev. Ronald Burcham

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Welcome Visitors!

A warm welcome to all of our visitors. We are glad you are here! If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to ask an elder, an usher or call us during the week at 276-1700.

Children’s gift bags

Goodie bags are available at the Information Center and in the Family Life Center for children ages 3 through 11. Happy Easter!

Reminder

All educational activities for children, youth and adults will not be held today. Our educational activities will resume Wednesday, April 7.

Upcoming Messages

The book of Acts describes the first-century church in detail. Many men and women physically saw, touched and walked with the Messiah. But those memories would soon fade if it were not for the words written about how these men and women lived out their faith. In the next seven weeks, we will examine what topped the priority list for those early Christians in the days and years following Jesus’ resurrection.

April 10-11: Devoted to the Apostles’ Teachings

April 17-18: Devoted to Fellowship

April 24-25: Devoted to Prayer

May 1-2: Devoted to Sincere Hearts

May 8-9: Devoted to Efficiency

May 15-16: Devoted to Giving

May 22-23: Devoted to Outreach

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Visiting Today?

We warmly welcome you. Please take time to check out all of our upcoming activities for every age group. Here are a few items that may be helpful to you today:

Information Center

Stop by the Information Center, which is located outside the Sanctuary or in the back of the Family Life Center. We would love to get to know you and provide brochures of our activities and events throughout the year. See you there!

Cry Room

If your young child or infant is fussy, please feel free to use our Cry Room located outside the Sanctuary.

Nursery

Located below the narthex, the nursery is professionally staffed during all worship services and midweek classes for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent.



Check out our Web site

www.gloriadeionline.com

Need more information and resources? Check out our Web site for additional information and updates. We post weekly sermons, newsletters and information about the weekly opportunities for our children, youth and adult programs, plus much more.

Give us a call

Have specific questions? Give us a call during the week at 276-1700 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and we will do our best to answer any of your questions.

Discovery 101: “Beginning the Journey”

Thursday, April 15-May 6 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

“Beginning the Journey” is an introduction to the central teaching of Scripture. In addition to learning the basics of our beliefs, you will be encouraged to develop your faith in God. This informal class is for all who are new to the Lutheran faith. Childcare is provided. For questions, call the church office at 276-1700. Register online at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Discovery 201: “Welcome to Gloria Dei”

Sunday, May 23 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

“Welcome to Gloria Dei” (for those who already have a Lutheran background or following Discovery 101) will be an introduction to Gloria Dei, the staff and the programs offered. Our mission, vision and the current organization of Gloria Dei will be presented. At the end of the class you will have the opportunity to become members. This class, held on a Sunday afternoon, includes a meal and childcare. Register by calling the church office at 276-1700. Please indicate if childcare is needed.

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Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Saturday, April 3 and Sunday, April 4 are provided by all members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Servers

Saturday, April 3

Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC)

Rev. Phil Robarge

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Phil Robarge

Sunday, April 4

Officiant/Liturgist

7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (FLC)

Rev. Phil Robarge

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Tim Phillips

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Phil Robarge

Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes &

Cross bearers

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Paige Elming

7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Michael Schmidt

Samantha Schmidt

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Matthew Tanner

Eddie Steinfeldt

9 a.m. (FLC)

Dylan Elder

Saturday, April 3

5:30 p.m. (FLC)

Elders:

Jim Miles

Gary Wasko

Terry Woolman

Tim Mueller

Ushers:

Tom and Sandy Junge

and Family

Wendi Cuthbert Canada

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Elders:

Jim Miles

Terry Woolman

Steve Junge

Vic Kesse

Ushers:

Dean Miller

Mark Elming

Greg Cushing

Sunday, April 4

7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Elders:

Jim Miles

Tom Westby

Terry Woolman

Ken Meythaler

Steve Junge

7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Ushers:

Tim Radig

Mike Wiskirchen

John Griffiths

Scott Ammann

Zach Ammann

Kurt Zimmerman

Ken Wunsch

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Elders:

Rodney Serbus

Jim Miles

Devin Wren

Ken Meythaler

Ushers:

Ron Oolman

Marv Rohn

Dick Larimer

Tim Radig

Scott Sheeder

Stan Bonta

Mark Ferguson

Terry Ebke

9 a.m. (FLC)

Elders:

Steve Junge

Gary Wasko

Ushers:

Kory Schramm

Bryan Flanigan

Dan Thomas

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Elders:

Gary Wasko

Terry Woolman

Jim Miles

Usher:

Jim Kellenberg

Scott Snyder

Tom Richards

Noah Richards

Kendal Cook

Don Franzen

Jerry Koepp

Dan Petrak

Scripture Readings:

Luke 24:1-6a and 24:13-35 (NIV)

God's People in Prayer

Blue prayer request cards are beneath 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 Schmidt between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 993-3870 with your request.

Thanksgivings

- For our families and guests
- For our country and city

Prayers

- For Pat Klinefelter's mother, Irene
- For Pat Klinefelter's speedy recovery from surgery
- For the health issues of Mel and Rose Kramer, brother and sister-in-law of Lyle Kramer and Bill Kramer
- For the grieving family of Norman Reid
- For the grieving family of Adella Molloy
- For the health of David Halter, Amy Halter's brother-in-law
- For Reese Ladwig, a 3-year-old, who is at Mayo Clinic
- For the Junge family, who is mourning the loss of Terry Baker
- For June Reed Kombrink's niece, Tami
- For Addison Blythe, daughter of Dustin and Cheryl Blythe
- For Zac Duncalf

Prayer ministry team

If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry team, please e-mail tphillips@gloriadeionline.com with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

Bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.

Welcome to Gloria Dei!

Gloria Dei seeks to be a place where people can come and discover God's perspective on life, a place where they can find real answers to today's questions and a place where God's love is manifested in practical ways.

Mission Statement

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church as an effective and innovative mission center, brings Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.

At the core of all we do at Gloria Dei is Jesus Christ. The salvation that he won for us through his death on the cross, the life everlasting that he guaranteed with his resurrection from the grave and his abiding presence with us daily, is the central truth of all that we do.



Vision Statement

It is our vision that Gloria Dei will be a place of abundant grace. Gloria Dei will be a growing, relationship-centered church, serving as a beacon to our community, courageous in sharing the love of God with all people and equipping them to deal with the challenges of life and become leaders in the kingdom of God.

Growing

We will be a place of spiritual growth through dynamic worship, excellent teaching and other opportunities.

Relationship-Centered

We will develop personal relationships, life-long friendships and a sense of belonging.

A Beacon to our Community

We will be a welcoming neighbor with genuine concern about the world in which we live.

Courageous

We will be courageous in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Equipping

We will be an equipping center, a place where God's relevant Word is applied to daily life and leaders are trained.

Our History and Future

"Gloria Dei" is Latin for "The Glory of God." We began as a mission in the western part of Des Moines with the purchase of nine acres of land in Urbandale in December 1960. Four years later, the original eight families organized their efforts and built the church where 101 worshippers were present at the first worship service.

Due to the increased worship attendance throughout the years, many changes have occurred. More worship services have been added along with building a new Sanctuary, offices, Family Life Center, center wing and east wing and more parking spaces. Currently, we have five weekend services with an average attendance of more than 1,000.

The Cross Project

What started as a fleeting thought will now become a permanent display at Gloria Dei.

The cross project began in a brainstorming session of the Communication Focus Group with the goal to visually portray the progress of the Strategic Plan.

"This project is a great example of what can happen when the body of Christ works together," said Karen Kennedy, Director of Publicity and Promotion. "Collectively it was a fusion of many gifts and talents that merged to create an object that will be displayed for years."

After the initial idea was envisioned, a group of men drew up the plans and constructed the wooden crosses which were displayed in the Family Life Center and narthex for two years. Another group then accepted the stained-glass portion along with the finishing details of the project.

A huge thanks go toward the following ministry partners for their help on this project: Tina Hoffman, Pamela Henkel, Matthew Sheeley, Dave Jordan, Claus Bunz, Dan DeVries and Jim Miles.



Dan DeVries and Jim Miles finish the last details.

Worship at Gloria Dei

Saturday Worship

Northwind, our “come as you are” service, starts at 5:30 p.m. with families worshipping together until children ages 3 to grade 5 leave at 5:50 p.m. for an educational time called Grace Place. Adults and youth remain in the Family Life Center to hear the message and then enjoy fellowship over a hot cup of coffee or tea. Communion is served the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Sunday Worship

Since people vary in their worship style, we offer a variety of worship venues.

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Communion first and third Sunday
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Communion first and third Sunday
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Family Worship in the Family Life Center
Communion second and fourth Sunday
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
Communion first and third Sunday

For a detailed description of each worship service, please go to our Web site.

Sunday Educational Times

Families gather to worship together at 9 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are then invited for an education time during the school year called Grace Place at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. This year we are excited to offer summer Grace Place starting June 5-6. For more information, go to the children’s page on our Web site: www.gloriadeionline.com.

Junior high youth are invited to join Castaway, an event designed just for them at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. Senior high teens enjoy a Bible study at 9 a.m. And let’s not forget our adults: Weekly Sunday Bible studies are at 9:20 and 10:15 a.m.

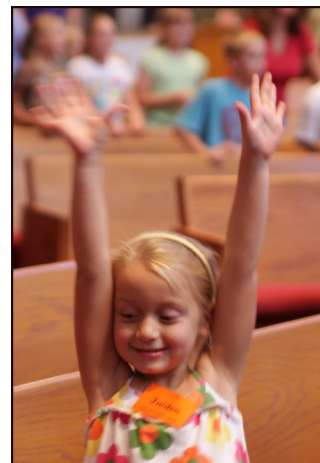
Wednesday Opportunities

Faith Alive, our midweek educational time for children ages 3 through grade 5, meets Wednesday evenings starting at 6 p.m. during the school year. See page 8 for more details.

For our junior and senior high youth, we have special educational times and events for them starting at 6 p.m. See page 9 for more details.

Nursery Care

Do you have small children with you this weekend? Check out our nursery. It is professionally staffed during all worship services for children 3 and under at no cost to the parent.



Bulletin Board

- **30-hour Famine**
April 9-10
- **Preparing for Marriage**
April 13 to May 18
- **Discovery 101**
April 15 to May 13
- **Consignment Sale**
April 16-17
- **Scrapbook Fellowship**
April 16-17
- **Gloria Dei Quilters**
April 17 and 24
- **Last Day of Faith Alive**
April 21
- **Last Days of Grace Place**
May 1 and 2
- **Confirmation**
May 2
- **Discovery 201**
May 23
- **Summer Grace Place**
Begins June 5-6
- **Summer Camps**
Begins June 7

Ministries at Gloria Dei!

There are many seasons in life; therefore, we offer ministries to help every age live a faith-filled life. Take some time today to review all the different ministries that are available at Gloria Dei.

Congregational Care

Pre-marriage Classes

Tuesday, April 13-May 18 from 6:30-8 p.m. Since marriage is a lifetime commitment, we host a class that will help provide the needed keys for a strong marriage.

Prayer Ministry

We believe in the power of prayer. We have a group of people willing and able to pray for those times when extra prayers are needed.

Visitation Ministry

This ministry visits the sick and homebound and invites other members to use their gifts of compassion to encourage others.

Short-Term Mission Trips

Trips to Honduras and other areas in the world offer a powerful spiritual experience to participants as we use our gifts to communicate the love of God in a tangible way.



Support Groups

Life can have its struggles and valleys; therefore, we offer support to people who are grieving, going through a divorce or dealing with cancer.



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one ministry by a trained, caring friend, which can help you with:

- Loneliness
- Loss of a spouse
- Retirement changes
- Unemployment
- Discouragement
- Childbirth
- Hospitalization
- Divorce
- Grief
- Terminal illness
- Confinement to home



If you are experiencing a challenging time, contact Pastor Phillips. In confidentiality, he will assign you to a caring Stephen Minister.

Questions? More Information?

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Adult Ministry

Adult ministry encompasses Bible classes on Sunday mornings and weekdays, and small groups for men, women, singles, couples and seniors. Please contact Pastor Robarge for current classes and times.

Bible Studies

A variety of Bible studies covering a wide-range of subjects meet throughout the year.

Men's Bible Studies

Men meet at 6:30 a.m. Thursdays to study aspects from the Bible that will help strengthen them.

Fellowship Opportunities

Throughout the year, we offer many opportunities to fellowship through learning new hobbies, such as basketball, volleyball, photo editing, quilting and scrapbooking. Upcoming opportunities:

Scrapbook Fellowship: Friday, April 16 at 8:30 a.m.

Gloria Dei Quilters: Saturday, April 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Connections

All women, members and non-members, whether you are young, middle-aged, or one blessed by many years, are invited to join us Monday mornings at 9:15 a.m. and Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

LWML Circles

Enjoy fellowship and service projects in one of our Lutheran Women's Missionary League circles.



Small Groups

We believe in small groups because they help to foster connections with each other and build authentic relationships. These groups usually meet once a week at church or in a home. They become grounds for exponential growth when discussion or activities center around God, allowing for each member to feel valued and loved.

To find a small group, call Pastor Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224. He will get you connected to a group that will fit into your schedule and lifestyle.



Questions? More Information?

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Children's Ministry

We believe in enriching educational experiences for our youngest members. Our skilled teachers and ministry partners are determined to provide opportunities that will help God's Word come to life in the hearts of our children.

Elementary Children

(Grades K-5)

Grace Place

We offer age-appropriate educational times throughout the school year for children in elementary school on Saturdays at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays at 9:20 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

We are excited to offer summer Grace Place starting June 5-6. For more information, go to the children's page on our Web site at: www.gloriadeionline.com.

Faith Alive

Mid-week meal, Faith Alive and Music Alive meet Wednesday evenings during the school year for grades K-5.

Summer VBS

During the summer, our Wednesday evenings in July will be devoted to a Vacation Bible School. Check out our Web site for more details.

Summer Camps

Gloria Dei offers several day camps each summer for children ages 3 through grade 5. For a complete schedule, please go to our Web site or to our Information Center.



Preschool Children

(Birth through Preschool)

Grace Place

Children two years old and older are invited to join summer Grace Place starting June 5-6.

Faith Alive

All preschool children are invited to join our Wednesday evening line-up of activities during the school year. We will have a meal, devotions, music and a Bible lesson.



Summer VBS

For children ages 3 and up, we will have Vacation Bible School on Wednesday evenings during July.

Kindermusik

Preschool children love our Kindermusik classes where they can move to the beat of music. Pick up a brochure or go online and learn about our summer classes.

Summer Camps

Gloria Dei offers dance, tumbling, fine arts, science camps and more for children beginning at the age of 3. For a complete schedule, please go to our Web site or grab a summer camps brochure today.

New Life Ministry

New baby in your family? Please contact the church office with all the details. We would love to visit you and your bundle of joy to offer support.

Questions? More Information?



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Tiny Treasures Preschool Enroll Now for Fall Classes

Since we opened our doors in 2005, we have been dedicated to bring Jesus Christ to preschoolers through an atmosphere that will nurture our tiniest treasures. We have morning classes for 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, and pre-Ks; afternoon classes are held for 4-year-olds and pre-Ks. Registration is now being accepted for fall classes. Pick up a brochure at the Information Center today.



Questions? More Information?

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Youth Ministry

If you are a junior or senior high student, check us out. You'll meet some new friends while learning about God's love in a fun and dynamic environment.

Weekly

Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

- Castaway for junior high students

Sunday at 9 a.m.

- Bible Study for high school students

Wednesday at 6 p.m.

- The Point - Bible study/fellowship for senior high youth

Wednesday at 6 p.m.

- Confirmation (grades 6-8)

Assorted Activities

- Youth gatherings
- Mission trips
- Café 923 - A time for youth to have fun.
- Fun activities, paint ball, concerts, etc.

Dinner Theater

Mark your calendar for "The Love Liner," a dinner theater performed by the youth at Gloria Dei on Friday, April 23, Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 and adults over 50. For more information, contact Tim.



Questions? More Information?

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Worship Ministry

Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness! Psalm 115:1

The union of traditional and contemporary worship is one of the cultural DNA's of the worship ministry at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Our philosophy is reflected in the approach of our ministry team—working together to provide a platform for the congregation to worship our Heavenly Father. It is in this light that we offer five distinct and unique worship services.



Our prayers are that you will find one that helps you freely worship our Lord. Please take time to explore all the different worship venues. It may take some time to rotate through all five services, but you will certainly find a rich mix of traditional styles and liturgy as well as a contemporary approach to worship and even a service designed especially for families with young children

(H3, Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center).

Since it is our desire to offer an attitude of serving others, feel free to stop by our office and share your ideas or inquire about an opportunity to help in the Worship Ministry. Although our ministry group specializes in traditional and contemporary designations, we are also committed to every member of the church family by exploring all facets, venues and styles of worship.

In addition, we are always looking for ways to include people in the Worship Ministry. We want to equip bell ringers, singers and instrumentalists to play unto the Lord. So, if you feel pulled in our direction, don't let experience (or the lack of it) get in the way. See you in worship!

Media Ministry

United in our desire to glorify God, we seek to spread the gospel to unbelievers and to edify the Body of Christ by providing a praiseworthy service using a variety of multi-media methods. If you have a “techy” bone in you, please consider joining one of our media teams.

Media Teams:

- Audio
- Computer projection
- Video
- Graphic Design
- DVD/CD Duplication
- Photography
- Network Administration
- Equipment Integration

Questions? More Information?

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Weekend Worship Times

Saturday Evening:

- 5:30 Northwind Contemporary

Sunday Morning:

- 7:45 Traditional • 9:00 Traditional
- 9:00 H3 Service • 10:30 Contemporary

Questions? More Information?

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Week of April 3-10, 2010

Saturday, April 3

- 8:00 a.m. Church Clean Up
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Music Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Services Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Easter Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center
- 7:00 p.m. Easter Contemporary Blend Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, April 5

Office Closed

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 2
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:00 p.m. Dance Recital
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

Tuesday, April 6

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 7

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik Play Date
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Alleluia Ringers
- 6:15 p.m. Book Club
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs

Thursday, April 8

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Celebration Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal

Friday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m. Police Memorial Service Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Honor Guard Practice
- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 5:30 p.m. 30 Hour Famine

Saturday, April 10

- 12:00 a.m. 30 Hour Famine
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Outpouring of Love (March 27-28)	
General Fund Offerings	\$32,607
Fourth QTD Offering	\$1,186,081
Fourth QTD Budget	\$1,320,823

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	160	110
7:45 a.m.	144	131
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	385	275
9 a.m. (FLC)	94	45
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	384	242
Total	1,167	803

Week of April 10-17, 2010

Saturday, April 10

- 12:00 a.m. 30 Hour Famine
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, April 11

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Adult Bible Study
 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
 9:20 a.m. Castaway
 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
 10:50 a.m. Castaway
 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsals
 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, April 12

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 2
 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday, April 13

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Kindergarten and Second Grade
 Girl Scouts - Daisy and Troop 806
 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare

Tuesday, April 13 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. Premarriage Class
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 14

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
 6:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Alleluia Ringers
 6:00 p.m. What's Next? Meeting for Parents of Confirmands
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
 6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs
 7:30 p.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale Drop Off

Thursday, April 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale Set-up
 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
 2:00 p.m. Children's Celebration Choir
 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101

Friday, April 16

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

Saturday, April 17

- 7:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale
 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service in Family Life Center
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Gloria Dei Weekend Worship Times

Saturday Evening: 5:30 Northwind Contemporary

Sunday Morning: 7:45 Traditional • 9:00 Traditional • 9:00 H3 Service • 10:30 Contemporary

Grace Place: Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon