

# WEEKLY WORD

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April 23 and 24, 2011 | Easter Sunday

## 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 a member of the hospitality team or call us during the week at 276-1700.

## Confirmation May 1 at 10:30 a.m.

We have 40 junior high youth who will profess their faith Sunday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

### Please note:

Since the Confirmation Service will be held in the Sanctuary, the Contemporary 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on May 1 will be held in the Family Life Center.

## Paradise Restored

Did you know that you were created to live in paradise? I am quite serious. According to the first blueprints of creation, there was a little slice of heaven called the Garden of Eden. This was the first and only home for human beings. They had been created perfectly and were to live in this perfect place—paradise.

Look around—you can see something went dreadfully wrong because we are not living in paradise any longer. We see pain, sickness, wars, broken hearts and world-changing disasters, all of which was not in the original paradise. Paradise was lost when our first parents, Adam and Eve, made a fatal mistake by doing the one thing God had asked them not to do. Consequently, they infected all creation with sin.



Rev. Ronald Burcham

We were still created to live in paradise. It might explain why we feel so out of place in this world at times. This is not how the Creator first imagined our lives, and why he set out to restore us to paradise. He could have given up on us, thrown up his hands and moved on, but he didn't. When sin entered into our world, he set in motion a plan to restore his creation to paradise, not just to a slice of heaven, but all of heaven.

The plan is simple, but not easy. We can't do it for ourselves, so he did! We cannot make up for our sin, nor can we somehow earn our way back into paradise. Only God can restore us. From the beginning of the Bible until the end, God unveiled the plan to come into his own creation and take our place. Jesus, the Son of God, would live a perfect life, yet he would die a sinner! That was the plan! God would take on our sin and would give us his righteousness. When he died upon the cross, he died for all of us. When he rose from the grave on Easter Sunday, he not only declared his victory over sin and death, but declared our restoration back into paradise. In Jesus Christ, we are declared perfect, and therefore, paradise is open to us once again!

God's plan has come full circle. Mankind started out in paradise, and now because of the resurrection of Jesus, paradise has been restored.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter celebration knowing that God unfolded an incredible plan over the centuries so you could live in paradise.

In Christ,

*Rev. Ronald Burcham*

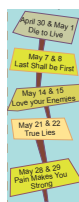
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## Join us next weekend for "Upside Down Thinking"



To faithfully follow Jesus, we need a few pointers from time to time. So, join us next weekend as we learn to think upside down.

There are teachings in Scripture that just defy common thinking, they seem upside down. Jesus says you must die to live, the last shall be first, and love your enemies. What does that mean? The life of a Christian is full of attitudes and actions that are counter to the way the world sees things. As we start this series next week, we will link up some of the upside down teachings of Jesus to the special events being celebrated throughout the month—Confirmation, Mother's Day and Memorial Day Weekend.



- Apr. 30-May 1:** Die to Live (Confirmation)
- May 7-8:** Last Shall be First (Mother's Day)
- May 14-15:** Love your Enemies
- May 21-22:** True Lies
- May 28-29:** Pain Makes you Strong (Memorial Day Weekend)

The  
is  
Risen!

## 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:

### Welcome Center

Stop by the Welcome Centers, which are 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.



### Visit our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://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: New to the Lutheran faith?

**Thursday, May 5 to May 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Join us for the spring session of Discovery 101 on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This informal four-week class is for all who are new to the Lutheran Faith. If you would like to use the childcare services we offer, please indicate this when you register by going to the adult page at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com). If you have any questions, contact Pastor Philip Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.

### Discovery 201: Want to become a member?

**Sunday, June 5 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.**

If you are transferring from another Lutheran church or have taken the Discovery 101 class, please join us for an interactive event on a Sunday afternoon. 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 by going to the adult page at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com). If you have any questions, contact Pastor Philip Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.



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### Stay connected at Gloria Dei:

**Check out our Web site:**  
[www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com)

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**Call us:**  
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# Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, April 24 during the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center is for:

**E** Eston Charles Schramm born on March 6, 2011 to Kory and Penny (nee Watson) Schramm. Eston's spiritual sponsors are Ryan and Jennifer Wedemeyer, and Scott and Maren Steensen.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, April 24 during the 11 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:

**H** Hazel Gracen RuJean Eckhoff born on August 19, 2010 to Jeffrey and Amanda (nee Lewis) Eckhoff. Hazel's spiritual sponsors are Darrell and Peggy Lewis and Michael and Tammy Weber.

**J** Jaxxon James Montinguisse born on Sept. 16, 2010 to Tony Montinguisse and Christie Newsom. Jaxxon's spiritual sponsors are Jennifer Pope and Jennifer Crandell.

**L** Leslie Jane McCleary daughter of Robert and Gretchen Lindsey.

**A** Anthony Joseph Montinguisse, son of Michael and Diana (nee Hanes) Montinguisse.

**C** Christine Jamie Newsom, daughter of Steve Newsom and Leslie (nee Lindsey) McCleary.

## Servers

### Saturday, April 23

**Liturgist:**

5:30 p.m. (FLC)  
Rev. Phil Robarge

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
Rev. Phil Robarge

### Sunday, April 24

**Liturgist**

8 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Rev. Tim Phillips

9:30 a.m. (FLC)  
Rev. Phil Robarge

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
Rev. Tim Phillips

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
Rev. Tim Phillips

**Preacher:**

Rev. Ron Burcham

**Organist:**

Lynn Hays

**Acolytes &**

**Cross bearers**

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
Jackson Larson

8 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Matt Tanner  
Jake Griffiths

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Ryan Foreman  
Natalie Larimer

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
Shuda Jarboe

### Saturday, April 23

5:30 p.m. (FLC)

**Hospitality Team:**  
Team 4

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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**Scripture Readings:**

Luke 24:1-7 and 13-27 (NLT)

### Sunday, April 24

8 a.m. (Sanctuary)

**Hospitality Team:**  
Team 4

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**Hospitality Team:**  
Team 3

9:30 a.m. (FLC)  
**Hospitality Team:**  
Justin and Jennifer  
Sands and family  
Kory and Penny  
Schramm and family

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
**Hospitality Team**  
Team 4

## Let's pray!

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 Young 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 the health of:**

- Addison Blythe
- Brandon Smith
- Margaret Durst
- Grace Phillips
- Barney Dennis
- Gene Osby
- Elaine Klinefelter
- Janet Hasstedt
- Marjorie, Penny and Patricia Peters
- Sarah Fries
- Brenda Barron
- Michael Sauke
- Olivia Illg

**And for:**

- Our partner in China, who is acutely ill
- The people of Mapleton, Iowa
- All of our military and workers serving around the world specifically for Tom Kennedy, Nat Wunsch, Matt Price, Joe Phillips, Jeremy Strachan, Scott LeClair, Eric Lampe, Chad Stone, Craig Scott, Joshua Phillips and Trent Lumley

## Prayer team

If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry team, please e-mail Pastor Phillips at: [tphillips@gloriadeionline.com](mailto: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 becoming 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 Future

We are passionate about taking our G.R.A.C.E. vision to the streets of our community, our nation and the world. As a congregation, we have been blessed with not only personal growth, but growth in attendance, programs and activities. A few years ago, we formed a comprehensive Strategic Plan to help facilitate our upward growth. And even though we encountered some roadblocks along the way, we are now seriously investigating the possibilities of becoming a multi-site ministry.



A multi-site ministry simply stated is one church meeting in multiple locations. Unified under one ministry, the multi-site church operates under the direction of one vision, one staff, one budget and one Governing Board.

Currently, we have four committees, or what we affectionately call, Ministry Action Teams. Each MAT is assigned to study specific aspects of the ramifications, benefits and hurdles of becoming a multi-site ministry.

At Gloria Dei, we believe in the full sharing of how we are to accomplish the ministry that God has given to us. More information can be found on our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com). Click on the "Strategic Plan" link on the left column.

## 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 services.

- 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. Infusion 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

During the 9 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited for an educational time during the school year called Grace Place. This year we are excited to offer summer Grace Place starting June 4-5. For more information, go to the children’s page on our Web site: [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

Junior high youth are invited to join Castaway, an event designed just for them at 9 a.m. Senior high teens enjoy a Bible study at 9 a.m. See page 9 for the summer schedule. And let’s not forget our adults. We host weekly Sunday Bible studies at 9:20 and 10:15 a.m. See page 7 for more details.

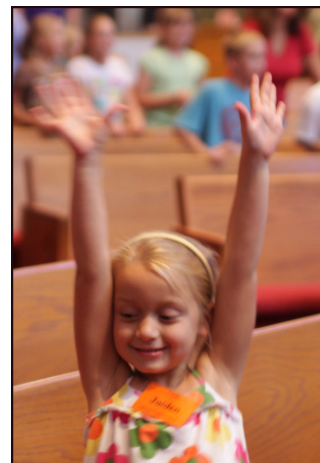
### Wednesday Opportunities

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 our summer schedule.

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 our summer schedule.

### 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

- **Discovery 101**  
May 5 to May 26
- **Scrapbook Fellowship**  
May 13 and 14
- **Gloria Dei Quilters**  
May 13 and 14
- **Last Days of Grace Place**  
April 29 and 30
- **Confirmation**  
May 1
- **Summer Grace Place**  
Begins June 4-5
- **Discovery 201**  
June 5
- **Summer Camps**  
Begin June 7
- **Patriotic Concert**  
June 26
- **Summer VBS**  
Begins July 6
- **Preparing for Marriage**  
Sept. 13 to Oct. 20
- **Financial Peace University**  
Sept. 13 to Dec. 13

**For specific times, go to  
[www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com)**

# 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, Sept. 13-Oct. 20 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
- 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.

### Financial Peace University

Tuesday, June 7-August 30, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, increasing your ability to give and much, much more.

Register on the adult page at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

### 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. Tuesdays and Thursdays to study aspects from the Bible that will help strengthen them.

## Fellowship Opportunities

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

### Upcoming opportunities:

Scrapbook Fellowship: Friday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Gloria Dei Quilters: Friday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m.

## Women's Bible Study

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 9:30 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 4-5. For more information, go to the children's page on our Web site at: [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).



### Faith Alive

Mid-week meal and Faith 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

(Age 3 through Preschool)

### Grace Place

Children two years old and older are invited to join summer Grace Place starting June 4-5.

### 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.

### 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 bringing Jesus Christ to preschoolers through an atmosphere that will nurture our tiniest treasures. We have morning classes for 2-year-olds, 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 Welcome Centers. Register at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com) and click on the "Tiny Treasures" link.



### 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 Activities

### Sunday at 9 a.m.

- Castaway for junior high students. They will not meet April 24-May 29, but will resume June 5.

### Sunday at 9 a.m.

- Bible Study for high school students will resume May 1 and run through May.

### Wednesday at 6 p.m.

- The Point - Bible study/fellowship for senior high youth will resume May 11 and throughout the summer.

### Wednesday at 6 p.m.

- Confirmation (grades 6-8) consists of retreats and small groups. They will not meet throughout the summer. For more information, contact Tim.

## Assorted Activities

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

### 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 services. 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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# Week of April 23-May 1, 2011

## Saturday, April 23

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Worship Setup
- 10:30 a.m. Easter Service Walk Through
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Service Rehearsal
- 3:45 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 24 - Easter

- 7:00 a.m. Easter Ministry Partner Hospitality
- 7:45 a.m. H3 Worship Practice
- 8:00 a.m. Easter Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Easter H3 Worship in the Family Life Center
- 10:30 a.m. Baptism Dinner - Schramm
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Baptism Dinner - Eckhoff

## Monday, April 25

- Office Closed
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - The Patriarchs
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 3:30 p.m. Next Step Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study- The Patriarchs

## Tuesday, April 26

- 6:30 a.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Health and Fitness
- 5:00 p.m. Restorative Justice
- 5:30 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, April 27

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Bell Ensemble
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Alleluia Ringers

## Thursday, April 28

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 5:00 p.m. Restorative Justice
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Health and Fitness
- 6:30 p.m. MAT Meetings
- 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care for Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, April 29

- 5:30 p.m. Brent Lueders and Jennifer Trenkamp Rehearsal

## Saturday, April 30

- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 4:00 p.m. Brent Lueders and Jennifer Trenkamp Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

## Sunday, May 1 - Confirmation Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. H3 Worship Practice
- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 11:30 a.m. Wright Confirmation Party
- 4:30 p.m. Piano Recital - Angie Gage

Outpouring of Love (April 16 and 17)	
General Fund Offerings	\$34,489
Fourth QTD Offering	\$95,646
Fourth QTD Budget	\$98,000

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	172	
7:45 a.m.	138	131
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	342	266
9 a.m. (FLC)	100	
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	288	187
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>584</b>

## Week of April 30 - May 7, 2011

### Saturday, April 30

- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 4:00 p.m. Brent Lueders and Jennifer Trenkamp  
Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the  
Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

### Sunday, May 1 - Confirmation Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. H3 Worship Practice
- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary  
with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary  
with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service  
in Family Life Center with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Worship Service in  
Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 11:30 a.m. Wright Confirmation Party
- 4:30 p.m. Piano Recital - Angie Gage

### Monday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - The Patriarchs
- 3:30 p.m. Next Step Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - The Patriarchs
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training

### Tuesday, May 3

- 6:30 a.m. Quest for Authentic Manhood
- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest)
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Health and Fitness
- 5:30 p.m. Carilloneurs
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 4

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Bell Ensemble
- 6:00 p.m. Senior Recognition Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Book Club
- 7:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

### Thursday, May 5

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 11:30 a.m. Iowa Lutheran School Tuition  
Organization
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Health and Fitness
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

### Friday, May 6

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines

### Saturday, May 7

- 3:45 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in the  
Family Life Center with Communion

## Weekly Bible Reading

### Luke 24:13-17 (NLT)

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

## 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 Infusion Contemporary

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon