

He is Risen!

## The Story: The Resurrection

Welcome! I am so glad that you are able to join us for our Easter celebration!

There has been a lot of talk about how early Easter is this year; Easter is set by the lunar calendar and is the first Sunday on or after the first full moon after the spring equinox. Anyway, lots of talk about “Easter is early this year,” but I say it couldn’t come soon enough! I suppose it is a matter of perspective. For me, Easter is the high point of the year for several reasons, not all of them spiritual.



Rev. Ronald Burcham

- Easter usually means spring has arrived and I can look forward to warmer weather. This year in particular I am anxious for sun and higher temperatures.
- Easter means Brach’s candy will bring out their spiced jelly beans! (I told you some were not all that spiritual!)
- Easter is time for the family to gather and enjoy a wonderful meal and good company.
- Easter is a time when the church bursts forth with life and excitement. Seeing the worship venues full, and visiting with those who have come home to celebrate with family is just plain exhilarating.
- Easter is a vivid reminder of the depth of God’s love. Here, I have to add in Holy Week—Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The fact that God, who so desperately wants to have a relationship with us, was willing to become one of us, die for us, and then come back to life in victory. The depth of that love is real every day, but somehow on Easter it has more impact. Perhaps it is all of the attention, the music, and the celebration of Jesus’ victory over sin, death, and Satan. It is probably a combination of all of the above and more.

For me, Easter cannot come early enough. So much so, that I tend to look at every weekend as an Easter celebration—a reminder of God’s incredible love and Jesus’ amazing victory.

What is your perspective? Whatever it might be, I am glad you chose to celebrate Easter at Gloria Dei. I pray that you will see the depth of God’s love that He has for you.

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*Rev. Ronald Burcham*

Pastor Burcham

### Join us next weekend for “The Story”

Since September we have been reading “The Story,” a book that presents the scriptures in a compelling narrative. We have been able to step through each chapter together by attending worship services, small-group studies, online book studies and blog posts. But it is not over! Starting next week, we will see God’s story merge into our story in chapter 28. So, join us—grab a chair and book, and jump into the new chapter.



**Want a copy of “The Story?”**

Ask a hospitality team member to assist you.

## Welcome Visitors!

A warm welcome to all of our visitors.

Take time to read the following pages and visit our Welcome Centers.

## Reminder

All educational activities will not be held today.

## Consignment Sale

**Friday, April 19**

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday, April 20**

8-11 a.m.

(half-price sale)

Need quality children’s clothes and items?

Check out our Spring Consignment Sale.

## The Story Concert

Nichole Nordeman, a multiple GMA Dove Award winner, will help us celebrate our incredible journey through “The Story,” Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

All are invited!

## Continue with “The Story”

April 6-7  
“New Beginnings”

April 13-14:  
“Paul’s Mission”

April 20-21:  
“Paul’s Final Days”

April 27-28:  
“The End of Time”

## Visiting today?

Welcome! Please take time to check out all of our upcoming activities for every age group. Here are a few items that may help your visit today:

### Welcome Centers

Stop by the Welcome Centers, which are located outside the Sanctuary and 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

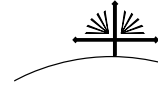
Need more information and resources? Check out our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com) for additional information and updates. We post weekly messages, newsletters and information about the weekly opportunities for our children, youth and adult programs, plus much more.

### 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 - New Member

This class is for those who desire to join Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, whether new to the Lutheran faith or transferring from another Lutheran church. We will revisit the basics of our beliefs and be encouraged to grow in our faith in God and service to others. It is required that you attend all four sessions and the final event for membership. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Philip Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
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#### Church office hours:

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#### Visit us on:

[twitter/gloriadeionline](https://twitter.com/gloriadeionline)

[facebook.com/gloriadeionline](https://facebook.com/gloriadeionline)

[Youtube.com/gloriadeionline](https://Youtube.com/gloriadeionline)

#### Need help?

#### Stephen Ministries

We have trained individuals to help you in every season of life. Contact Pastor Phillips at [tphillips@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:tphillips@gloriadeionline.com).

### Stay connected at Gloria Dei through social media

Want to stay connected throughout the week?

Check out one of our social media options.

1. Simply visit our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).
2. Click on one of the Social Media icons.
3. Read the many posts and then post your own thoughts!



**Welcome! We are glad you are here with us!  
If you have any questions, please stop by the  
Welcome Center or give us a call at 276-1700.**

## Altar flowers

The flowers on the altar for our Easter worship services are provided by the members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

## Dinner Theater: Noah County Fair

Our youth are not only fun, but are talented! So, join us for a fun, lively dinner theater that shows the uniqueness of a small town's county fair. Proceeds of this



dinner theater will go toward upcoming youth gatherings, mission and spiritual growth trips.

### Performance times:

Friday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 21 at 4 p.m.

**Ticket prices:** Adults - \$10; Under 10 and over 55 - \$8. (Doors open 30 minutes before performance.)

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Lisa Gibson at [lisa@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:lisa@gloriadeionline.com).

## Servers

### Saturday, March 30

**Liturgist:**

5:30 p.m. (FLC)  
Rev. Tim Phillips

7 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
Rev. Tim Phillips

**Preacher:**  
Rev. Ron Burcham

**Acolyte:**  
7 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
Natalie Wilson

### Sunday, March 31

**Liturgist:**  
8 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Rev. Phil Robarge

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

10:00 a.m. (FLC)  
Rev. Tim Phillips

11 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
Rev. Ron Burcham

**Preacher:**  
Rev. Ron Burcham

### Sunday, March 31

**Organist:**  
Lynn Hays

**Acolytes & Cross bearers:**  
8 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Trenton Meyeraan  
Robby Rice

9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Avery Gathercole  
Nick Kramersmeier

**Acolyte:**  
11 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
Luke Sams

**Scripture Reading:** John 20:1-8 (NIV)

## 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 the health of:

- Jack Fries
- Tanya Richards
- Carol Petersen
- Christine Watson
- Lyle Lawson
- Donna Smitly
- Brenda Barron
- Shirley Kramer
- Steve Crouthamel

### And for:

- Our guests and members

## Prayer ministry

To join the prayer ministry team, e-mail Pastor Phillips at: [tphillips@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:tphillips@gloriadeionline.com) with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

# 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 you can find real answers to today's questions and a place where God's love is manifested in practical ways.

## 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 blessing and the responsibility

As a congregation, we have been blessed with amazing opportunities that have helped us to grow in our personal walks with Jesus. Since God has blessed us with so much, we don't want to keep it to ourselves, so we long to share our blessings with our friends, family, community, nation and our world!

Can you tell we are passionate about Jesus and His saving grace? Take some time to get to know us and allow us the privilege of getting to know you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 276-1700.



We believe that our Christian faith needs to be walked out in the community of others. So, we offer a wide range of activities and growth opportunities that encourage every individual to follow Jesus by loving and caring for each other, for our community and our world.

# Worship at Gloria Dei

## Saturday Worship

This contemporary service offers a unique come-as-you-are worship experience on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. A gathering of celebration will be led by our worship team and band in the Family Life Center, inviting worshippers to lift anthems to our God. There will be time for intimacy with God, reflection on His promises and the opportunity to grow as His Word is declared. Communion will be offered on the second and fourth Saturday of every month. Grace Place will be offered at 5:50 p.m.

## Sunday Worship

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

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary<br><i>Communion first and third Sunday</i>             |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Traditional-blend Worship in the Sanctuary<br><i>Communion first and third Sunday</i>       |
| 10:00 a.m. | Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center<br><i>Communion second and fourth Sunday</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. | Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary<br><i>Communion first and third Sunday</i>            |

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

## Sunday Educational Times

During the 8, 9:30, 10 and 11 a.m. worship services, children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited for an educational time during the school year called Grace Place.

Junior high youth are invited to join Castaway, an event designed just for them at 9:50 or 11:20 a.m. Senior high teens enjoy a Bible study at 9:30 a.m. See page 9 for more information. And let's not forget our adults. We host weekly Sunday Bible studies at 9:15, 9:50 or 10:45 a.m. Visit our Web site for additional information.

## 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. For our junior and senior high youth, we have special educational times and events for them starting at 6:45 p.m. For more information, go to page 9.

## 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

- **Men's Study-Series 33**  
April 3
- **A Matter of Balance**  
Begins April 3
- **Book Club**  
Meets April 3
- **Tiny Treasures' Spring Event**  
April 5
- **30 Hour Famine**  
April 5-6
- **Women's Connections**  
April 8
- **Dinner Theater**  
April 19, 20 and 21
- **Scrapbook Fellowship**  
April 12 and 13
- **Gloria Dei Quilters**  
April 13
- **Girlz of Faith**  
April 14 and 21
- **Consignment Sale**  
April 19-20
- **Confirmation**  
May 4
- **Summer Grace Place/Castaway**  
Begins June 1-2
- **Financial Peace University**  
June 6 to Aug. 8
- **Summer Camps**  
Begin July 8
- **Summer VBS**  
Begins July 10

**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

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 or going through a divorce.

### 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

**Thursday, June 6 to Aug. 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 9-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 on Sundays and throughout the week. These studies are open to everyone and are ongoing.

## Women's Bible Connections

**Mondays, April 8 to June 3, 2013 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. (will not meet May 27)**

“Malachi: “A Love That Never Lets Go”

This is an eight-session women's Bible study on the book of Malachi. On our worst day, God doesn't walk away from us. No matter how many times we mess up, God loves and never leaves broken people. “I the LORD do not change.” Malachi 3:6.

## Fellowship Opportunities

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

## LWML Circles

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



## Men's Bible Studies

**Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (OverTime, 4810 86th Street, Urbandale)**

It is not too late to join this study. The 33 Series is based on a DVD series that concentrates on the qualities of Jesus. For more information, contact Bill Clark at 491-8543.

**Thursdays at 6:30 a.m.**

All men are invited to join this ongoing Bible study which looks at different topics throughout the year.

## Small Groups

We believe in small groups. 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.

### 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 (ends May 6) for children on Saturdays at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays at 8:20, 9:50, 10:20 and 11:20 a.m.

We are excited to offer summer Grace Place starting June 1-2 and running through July 27-28. 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 (ends April 24) for grades K-5.

### Summer VBS

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 a Welcome Center.

## Preschool Children (Age 3 through Preschool)

### Grace Place

Children three years old and older are invited to join summer Grace Place starting June 1-2.

### 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 fine arts, science, sports, princess camps and more for children beginning at the age of 3. For a complete schedule, please go to our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

### 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. To register, go to [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 9:50 and 11:20 a.m.

- Castaway for junior high students will continue through May 5 and will resume in June (9:50 a.m. only).

### Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

- Bible Study for high school students will end April 28; will resume in the fall.

### Sundays from 6-8 p.m.

- Training Ground starts in June for grades 8-12.

### Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

- The Point - Bible study/fellowship for senior high youth will continue through the summer.

### Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

- Junior high small groups (grades 6-8) will end April 24; will resume in the fall.

## Assorted Activities

- Youth gatherings • Mission trips
- 30 Hour Famine - April 5 and 6, 2013
- Café 923 - A time for junior high 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, contemporary and blended worship is one of the cultural DNAs 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 or blended approach to worship.

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, contemporary and blended 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 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!

## Production 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.

### Production Teams:

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

### Questions? More Information?

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## Week of March 30 - April 6, 2013

### Saturday, March 30

- 5:30 p.m. Easter Contemporary Worship Service  
in the Family Life Center
- 7:00 p.m. Easter Blended Worship  
in the Sanctuary

### Easter Sunday, March 31

- 8:00 a.m. Easter Traditional Worship Service  
in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Blended Worship Service  
in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Contemporary Worship Service  
in the Family Life Center
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Contemporary Worship Service  
in the Sanctuary

### Easter Monday, April 1

Office closed on Easter Monday  
No scheduled events

### Tuesday, April 2

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Women's Study

### Wednesday, April 3

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. A Matter of Balance
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. The Story Adult Study
- 6:15 p.m. Gloria Dei Book Club
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:45 p.m. Junior High Small Groups
- 6:45 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 7:30 p.m. The 33 Series Vol. 2 (Off site)
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 4

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry MAT

### Friday, April 5

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 5:00 p.m. Tiny Treasures' Spring Event
- 5:00 p.m. 30 Hour Famine

### Saturday, April 6

- 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Worship (March 23-24)	Attendance
5:30 p.m. (FLC)	177
8 a.m. (Sanctuary)	100
9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	344
10 a.m. (FLC)	98
11 a.m. (Sanctuary)	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>858</b>

Outpouring of Love (March 23-24)	
General Fund Offerings	\$20,570
General Fund Offering Budget	\$26,000
3rd QTD Offering	\$347,454
3rd QTD Budget	\$373,000
YTD Offering Total	\$1,274,851
YTD Offering Budget	\$1,329,000

## Week of April 6-13, 2013

### Saturday, April 6

- 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
in the Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

### Sunday, April 7

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in  
Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:15 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Dan Snyder)
- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship Service in  
Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:50 a.m. Castaway
- 9:50 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Chuck Corell)
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in  
the Family Life Center
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 10:45 a.m. "The Story" Adult Study (Dan Snyder)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
in Sanctuary with Communion
- 11:20 a.m. Castaway
- 11:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 12:15 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal
- 2:00 p.m. Angie Gage Music Recital

### Monday, April 8

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. A Matter of Balance
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

### Tuesday, April 9

- 10:30 a.m. Iowa Association of Adoption Agencies
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Thrivent Board
- 7:00 p.m. Encourage Each Other Study

### Wednesday, April 10

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. A Matter of Balance
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. "The Story" Adult Study
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:45 p.m. Junior High Small Groups
- 6:45 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study - 33 Series (Off-site)
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 11

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education-Literacy
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Operation Barnabas Meeting

### Friday, April 12

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 3:00 p.m. Senior High Retreat

### Saturday, April 13

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the  
Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

## Weekly Bible Reading - John 20:1-8 (NIV)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.