

# WEEKLY WORD

June 12-13, 2010

Third Sunday after Pentecost

## Shhhhh...trying to listen to God

by Penny Schramm, Associate Director of Children's Ministry

Silence bugs me. I mean it bugs me to the point that I will avoid it at all costs. Perhaps my fear of silence is what causes me to overbook my life. I fill it from sunup to sundown with activities. Nearly all of them are positive, you know, the kind of things that a Christian woman should fill her time with. But my days are packed, leaving little room for rest and even less time to be still with God. Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God." Still. God is always there, but I fail to notice him in the chaos.

Don't get me wrong; I spend time with God. Most of my activities during the day are somehow focused on his Word or on growing his kingdom. I read scripture, pray and tell others about God all day long. After all, I'm a church worker. There's no doubt my days are filled with God, but it's not enough. My days are just too chaotic.

Don't tell anyone, but I'm hard of hearing. I'll deny it to anyone who asks me (let's hope my husband doesn't read this), but there's no doubt that I miss a lot of what's said to me every day. It seems like I have a much more difficult time hearing things when there are a lot of competing noises. I think that's what happens with God, too. He is constantly giving me counsel, encouragement and gentle nudges, but I am so busy sorting through the chaos of my life that I fail to listen to his quiet voice.

This week, we're focusing on meditation. How apropos that I'm the staff person assigned to the topic. Won't you commit with me this week to appreciate silence for what it is and find some quiet time to hear what God has to say to you? I'm confident it will change our lives; time with God always does.

Here is how to participate in this week's message:

1. **Listen to the message** - Today's message revolves around the importance of slowing down to focus solely on God.
2. **Participate in the experiential rooms** - Last week rooms 135/137 concentrated on journaling; this week the space will resemble a seaside setting conducive for quiet seas. Hours are: Saturdays 5 to 7:30 p.m.; Sundays 8 a.m. to noon; Wednesdays 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and Fridays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
*Please note:* If your children are old enough to benefit from the experience, they are welcome to join you in rooms 135/137. If not, the nursery will be open for children of all ages.
3. **Come to Re:fuel** - Join us Fridays from 7:03 to 8:08 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Re:Fuel will concentrate on a variety of musical worship selections. (Please note: a message will not be given during Re:fuel.)

## Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 13 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for the Annual Meeting where we will vote on the proposed budget and elect three Governing Board members. For more information, see pages 2 and 6.

what's  
**NEW!**  
this week!

### Youth Fundraisers

**M&M's and Cards**  
Look around this weekend, and you will see lots of M&M's and cards. Wondering what this is all about? See page 5 for more details.

### Welcome New Members

We welcome our newest members to our church family during the 9 and 10:30 a.m. services.

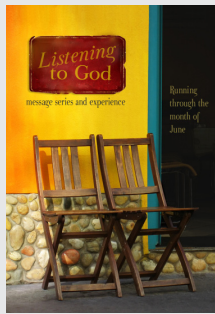
To get a glimpse of our newest members, see page 7.

### Patriotic Concert

Enclosed in this week's Weekly Word is a postcard. Read it and then pass it to a friend or neighbor. See page 4 for more information.

### Grace Place

Summer Grace Place continues for children ages 2 through fifth grade on Saturdays at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays at 9:20 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.



### Message Series

#### Listening to God

June 12-13  
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## Annual report and meeting

Join us for the Annual Meeting this Sunday!

**Annual Meeting: Sunday, June 13 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Join us for the Annual Meeting where we will vote on the proposed budget and elect three Governing Board members. Members and non-members are invited to the meeting, but only members who are 18 and older will be able to vote. Information about this year's candidates can be found on page 6.



**Annual Report:** Each year the Executive Director oversees the preparation of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year which starts in July. If you have not received your copy, please pick one up at the Information Center.

## Weekly Word summer edition

Starting June 20 through August 1, we will have a summer edition of the Weekly Word. It will contain all the important weekly elements but in an abbreviated format.

## LCMS Convention Updates

**2010 National Offering:** In July, the 64th Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will be held in Houston, Texas. Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick, LCMS President, has asked us to respond to the following request:

*Your prayers and support for our beloved Synod are essential. As the decline of Christian influence in our communities is becoming more obvious, it is more important than ever to help people live confidently for Christ and embrace people with his love.*

*Toward this goal, I am encouraging the greatest gathering of gifts for the mission and ministry of our church that has ever been witnessed through a special National Offering. "Sharing Christ's Love" is our offering theme to support the living presence of Christ's love to everyone, no matter their need or season in life.*

*Your National Offering gift will be used where needed most in support of our church-wide vision by providing trustworthy resources faithful to the Word and a ministry network accountable for equipping local congregations.*

National Offering envelopes will be inserted into the Weekly Word on June 13. Please prayerfully consider giving to this effort. If you prefer to give online, go to our Web site and click on the "LCMS National Offering" link.

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## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 13 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



**B** Briggs Carl Douglas Casady born on May 4, 2010 to Doug and Beth (nee Ellenberger) Casady. Briggs' spiritual sponsors are Lori Johnson, Erin Illian (by proxy) and James Casady (by proxy).

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 13 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



**K** Karen Sue Dixon (adult) born to Charles and Bernice (nee Beeson) Gard. Karen's spiritual sponsor is Ryan Dixon.



**T** Tate Charles Dixon born on January 22, 2009 to Ryan and Karen (nee Gard) Dixon. Tate's spiritual sponsors are John and Becky Weathers.

## Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, June 13 in the Sanctuary are provided by Steve and Missy Brush in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary on June 13.

## Servers

### Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC):

Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Philip Robarge

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Ron Burcham

9 a.m. (FLC):

Rev. Philip Robarge

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Ron Burcham

### Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

### Organist:

Kathy Stange

### Acolytes:

7:45 a.m.

Ross Miller

9 a.m.

Ryan Dueker

10:30 a.m.

Eddie Steinfeldt

### Elders:

Tom Westby

Marvin Deer

Rod Serbus

### Ushers:

#### Northwind

Randy Bosworth

Dennis Dean

Mike Mahler

### 7:45 a.m.

Mike Collins

Joe Gilg

Kory Meyeraan

Dan Timmons

### 9 a.m.

John Brown

Dick Larimer

Glenn Larson

Don Pevestorf

Chris Uglum

Don Zimmerman

Sandy Zimmerman

### 9 a.m. (FLC)

Jeff Johnston

Kory Schramm

### 10:30 a.m.

Dean Miller

### Scripture Readings:

Psalm 1 and Mark 6:30-34 (NIV)

## Prayers

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 Steve and Missy Brush celebrating their 18th anniversary on June 13
- For Kendal and Diana Cook celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on June 14

## Prayers

- For the health of Jolene Norviel
- For the Peter family, grieving the loss of their grandmother, Ruth Clayberg
- For Kayleigh Wren, who is recovering from surgery
- For Vicki Larimer's upcoming surgery on July 8
- For Vicki Larimer's co-worker, Dianne Gorden, whose granddaughter, Olivia, has been diagnosed with leukemia
- For the health concerns of Wendell Dickey
- For the health concerns of Alice Wegner
- For the health of Shirley Kramer
- For safety for the teens as they travel to Indiana

## Prayer ministry 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.

## Patriotic Concert 2010 Updates

Join us for the Patriotic Concert at Living History Farms on Sunday, June 27 at 6 p.m. as we pay tribute to those who have served or are serving our country. The concert will consist of musical selections from our community-wide orchestra, choir and children's choir. An ice-cream social will be held after the concert. For your convenience, free parking will be available at Living History Farms with a shuttle service to transport you to the concert. If you would like, bring lawn chairs to view the concert.

**Invite a friend!** Enclosed in this week's Weekly Word is a postcard that you can give to your neighbors to invite them to the concert. If you would like additional postcards, please go to the Information Center.

**Help Needed:** In order to make the Patriotic Concert a success, we need lots of help to set up and tear down risers, chairs and music stands. Please sign up at the Information Center in the narthex or at the back of the Family Life Center for helping at various time periods on Saturday morning, June 26 or Sunday, June 27.



**Invite a friend by giving them the enclosed postcard!**

## Missionaries to visit

Brent and Eugenia Friedrichs will speak about God's workings in Nigeria to the children during Grace Place on Sunday, June 20 at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. and to the adults from 10:05-10:45 a.m. in rooms 131/133. Brent and Eugenia currently serve as independent Lutheran missionaries in Jos, Nigeria, where they have served for more than 13 years. Brent is originally from Charter Oak, Iowa.

## Thank you notes

In the last several weeks, we have received \$965 for our spring food drive for the Des Moines Area Religious Council. We thank you for your support.

Thank you to the girls from the Brownies and the Daisy groups who have planted the beautiful flowers by our sign at the east end of our campus. They are beautiful!

## Beacon of Blessings

Looking for a rewarding way to be a beacon in our community? Join Pastor Phillips the third Sunday of each month as he holds chapel at Emeritus at Urbandale, a facility for Alzheimer's patients. The chapel service lasts 30 minutes, and involves interacting and singing hymns with the small group of residents. The next chapel is Sunday, June 20 at 2 p.m. Emeritus is located at 8525 Urbandale Ave. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Phillips at [tphillips@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:tphillips@gloriadeionline.com).

## Thrivent Builds

Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity is helping a low-income Des Moines mother open the door to a new life through affordable homeownership—and you can help! They need individuals and groups to help build Matilda's home at 1318 Mondamin, Des Moines. No experience required. Gloria Dei has designated Saturday, July 10 to help. If you are interested, please contact Amber Duimstra at [aduimstra@gdmhabitat.org](mailto:aduimstra@gdmhabitat.org) or at 471-8686 ext. 112.



## Youth Fundraisers

We have two fundraisers that will help the youth this summer.

### M&M's

We have 14 individuals signed up to go to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 17-21. Our youth will gather with 30,000 other Lutheran youth and adults to celebrate

that "We Believe" and what "We Believe."

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checks by the weekend of June 26 and 27. The youth will have a table set up during weekend services where you may return the M&M's bags. Thanks for your help!



### Father's Day cards



Shani Fjelsted will be selling cards this weekend.

This is a great opportunity to buy a Father's Day card or any other special occasion card you may need.

A portion of the proceeds raised will go toward the Youth Ministry.

## Preschool teacher needed

Shepherd's Flock Early Learning Center in West Des Moines is hiring a part-time preschool teacher to teach 4-year-olds. Education degree and preschool teaching experience required. Must be Christian and team minded. Please send letter of interest, resume and credentials to: Shepherd's Flock ELC, 3900 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA 50265 or [diane@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:diane@sotv-wdm.org). Application deadline is June 21.

## LWML

Thanks to the LWML Women On a Mission for your votes. The proceeds from this year's Arts & Craft Show, to be held Saturday, Oct. 9, will be distributed to Shining City Foundation (Orphanage in Tibet), Freedom For Youth, Agape Pregnancy Center and to the Youth Ministry at Gloria Dei.

## Food Pantry

Don't forget about our monthly Urbandale Food Pantry donation drive. All items can be placed in the Urbandale Food Pantry bin in the narthex.

June's requested item: feminine hygiene products.

## Mission team getting ready for Honduras

We have ten individuals from Gloria Dei who are preparing to leave for Honduras on June 26. They have been busy praying; gathering items to be given to the Hondurans, such as quilts and vitamins; and helping with a few fundraiser events.

Honduras is the third poorest country in Latin America and the second poorest country in Central America. Poverty levels have remained unchanged since 1997. The population is evenly divided between urban and rural areas; about 86 percent of the extremely poor live in rural areas.

While in Honduras the team will give free medical, dental and optical care to Hondurans as well as sharing the story of Jesus with the children and adults. Please keep them in your prayers.

Bill Clark

Jamison Dierenfield

Randy Dierenfield

Brian J. Gilg

Cheryl Gilg

Katie Gilg

Mary Sloan

Dennis Trollope

Gary Wasko

Kristie Wasko

## Let's Meet the Governing Board Candidates

The Governing Board at Gloria Dei is comprised of men and women who work hours behind the scenes to help keep the church aligned to its mission and vision. A board member serves a three-year term and can only serve for two consecutive terms. In July, Laurie Peterson, Doug Pals and Mark Pierson will complete their terms. When you see them in the hallways, please thank them for their service to the church. Since there will be three vacancies on the Board, the following individuals are candidates who will be voted on at the Annual Meeting, June 13 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### Casey Fluegge

Casey and Rebecca Fluegge have been married for 14 years and have two children, Eric, 12, and Emily, 10. Casey works as an advertising copywriter for Integer Midwest. He enjoys biking, reading, fishing, and following Oregon Ducks football. Casey has been a member of Gloria Dei since 2003 and has served as an usher and assisted with Sunday School and helped with the set design for the children's Christmas play.



**What do you like about Gloria Dei?** *I enjoy the traditional church worship style, the Christ-centered youth programs for my kids, men's weekly Bible study and the way so many talented and musically inclined people enhance the worship experience.*

**In your service to God, what are you most passionate about?** *I am passionate about the preservation of scripture and adherence to the gospel as the spiritual compass for modern Christians.*

**Why serve on the Governing Board?** *I desire to help support the church's mission to care for its members and continue its outreach locally and abroad to those who haven't found Christ.*

### Pamela Henkel

Pamela has lived in Des Moines for 12 years and works as a technical writer on the Corporate Manuals team for Wells Fargo Financial since July 2003. She has been a member of Gloria Dei since 2001 and has participated in music, small group and children's ministry, helped to plan the 2008 LeadNow simulcast and served on the LCMS Ablaze campaign and the Strategic Planning Communication Focus Group. She enjoys reading, baking, needle/yarn crafts, walking her dog, and keeping in touch with friends and family.



**What do you like about Gloria Dei?** *No matter how much we've grown over the last several years, Gloria Dei has always felt like a family – a true church home where I feel welcome to learn, worship and grow. I appreciate Gloria Dei's clear vision and passion for bringing Christ to others in the community.*

**In your service to God, what are you most passionate about?** *I am passionate about learning to share my faith and inviting others to know Christ's love. (And growing spiritually in the process!)*

**Why serve on the Governing Board?** *To apply and develop my leadership skills, help Gloria Dei carry out its mission and strategic plan, and continue to get to know my church family better.*

### Barbara Miles

Barbara and Jim Miles have been married for 22 years and have five children and eight grandchildren. Barbara has been a member of Gloria Dei since 2003 and has served in Stephen Ministry, Naomi Circle, New Life Children's Ministry and the Spiritual Life Survey MAT. While her number one hobby is spending time with her grandchildren, she enjoys working on scrapbooks, taking piano lessons and participating in the British Car Club.



**What do you like about Gloria Dei?** *The opportunity to be with Christian friends and take part in its programs that allow my faith to grow.*

**In your service to God, what are you most passionate about?** *I want my family, friends and strangers to see my faith in Jesus through how I live in every situation.*

**Why serve on the Governing Board?** *After Pastor Robarge's sermon on "Devoted to Giving" I knew it was God's plan for me.*

# Welcome New Members!

We welcome our newest members to Gloria Dei. We are thankful for each of their lives. We pray that their experiences at Gloria Dei will enrich their relationship with Christ.



Brunz, James and Michelle  
Blake, 9, Josh, 7 Cecily, 5  
and Kendra, 4



Carbo, Nicholas and Janet,  
(Not pictured: Anthony, 6 and  
Gabriella, 3.)



Conley, Jon and Kim



Dixon, Karen (Not pictured: Ryan,  
and Tate, 1.)



Evans, Jane



Gabel, Brian and Angie (Not  
pictured: Jaycie, 2.)

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## Prairie Fire

**Saturday, July 24 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 10 a.m.)**

Prairie Fire at the Qwest Center, Omaha, will be an unique event designed to equip God's people for sharing their faith. For only \$25, including lunch, you'll hear LCMS 1st Vice-President Dr. William Diekelman in an opening celebration, attend three workshops of your choice focused on congregational or individual outreach, and participate in a Lutheran Hour Ministries Celebration Event, featuring the Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Ken Klaus. Registration deadline is July 2, so sign up today by downloading the registration form located at Gloria Dei's Web site: [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

## Book Club

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in the cry room.

**Wednesday, July 7** - "A Murder, Mayhem and A Fine Man" by Claudia Mair Burney



# Summer is filled with lots of fun!

## Summer VBS

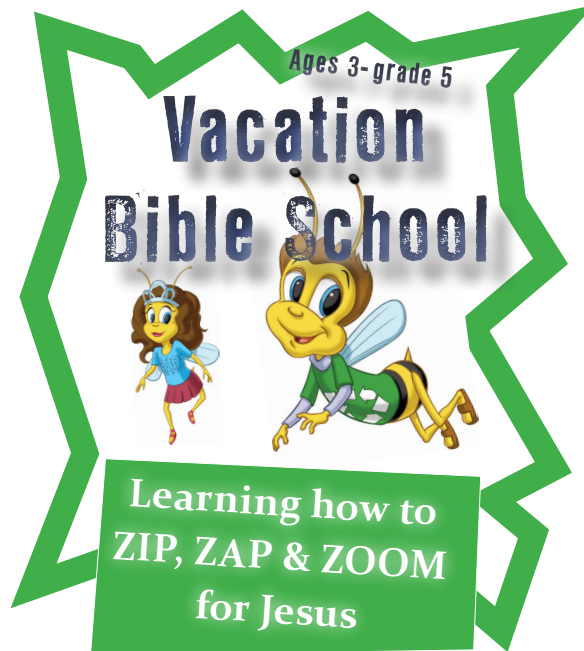
Starts Wednesday, July 7 from 6-8 p.m.

At Planet Zoom, kids will discover a whole new world where little is big! Kids will have a blast as they discover a place where bold bee-lievers ZIP, ZAP AND ZOOM for Jesus.

**Ages:** 3 years old-grade 5.

**Cost:** Suggested donation of \$20 per family.

**Dates and Times:** July 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6-8 p.m.



## Summer Needs

**Ministry Partners:** Can you help for a week or two this summer? We need teachers to help us during one of our summer Grace Place times. We will provide all the materials, so preparation time is small, but the rewards are huge.

**Clocks:** We need wind-up clocks for our summer camps. They do not need to be in working condition and will not be returned. If you have one, please drop it off at the Information Center.

## Summer Camps - June and July



Our camps cover fine arts, science and everything in between. So, check it out by picking up a Summer Camps booklet today.

Register today at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com) or call DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

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## Summer Grace Place

Saturday, at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday, at 9:20 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Join us this June and July for Grace Place as we learn "Even the Wind and the Waves Obey Him." We'll search the Bible to hear of amazing lessons of when God changed the weather or other natural elements! **Ages:** 2 years old-grade 5.

## Lutheran Day at Adventureland

Wednesday, June 23, 2010 from 10 a.m. to closing.

Bring your family and enjoy a day at Adventureland Park in Altoona for Lutheran's Day. This event is open to all families. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance to Adventureland for \$20 per person. For more details, contact Leon Kroemer at 319-363-3349.

## Read a book with a friend this summer

Calling all children in preschool through sixth grade! Gloria Dei's summer reading program will be held May to August on Saturday nights from 5-5:30 p.m. or Sundays from 8-11:30 a.m. Sign up with a friend and earn a prize.



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## All grades

### Fundraiser

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## Adventureland

All grades! We will be going to Adventureland on Wednesday, June 23. Meet at Gloria Dei at 9:15 a.m. We will return around 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20, plus money for food and games. Sign up by June 13 on the bulletin board.

## Fifth graders

It's here! Join us for Castaway Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

## Current grades 5-7

Please sign up to be an acolyte this summer. Sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. You may also contact Lisa at 276-1700, ext. 221 or [lisa@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:lisa@gloriadeionline.com). Sign up deadline is Sunday, June 13. This will serve as service hours for next year's Confirmation.

## Junior high grades 6-8

### Sunday: Castaway

Castaway will be held in June and July at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

"Value Pac"

**June 13:** "Honesty"

**June 20:** "Respect"

**June 27:** "Responsibility"

## Senior high grades 9-12

### Wednesday evening - The Point

The Point will meet Wednesdays throughout the summer at 6 p.m. in the Youth Center. Summer focus: "What is God really like?"

**June 16:** "God is Certain" followed by bowling at Merle Hay Lanes.

**June 23:** Adventureland, 9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**June 30:** "God is for You" to be held at the Kightlinger's followed by mud sliding.

### Indiana Mission Trip

Please pray for the six individuals attending the mission trip in Rushville, Indiana. They will be assisting low-income families with construction work, such as building ramps, painting, roofing and other home repairs.

# Week of June 12-19, 2010

## Saturday, June 12

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

## Sunday, June 13

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:00 a.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 9:00 a.m. New Member Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. Commissioning of Honduras Team
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:30 a.m. New Member Welcome
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, June 14

- 9:30 a.m. Summer Bible Study - Living Beyond Yourself
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child, Semester 2
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Bible Study - Living Beyond Yourself
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

## Tuesday, June 15

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:15 p.m. Mommy and Me Movement and Tumbling
- 5:45 p.m. Beginning Tumbling
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Confetti Days
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Creatures in My Backyard
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Jazz Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Intermediate Tumbling
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, June 16

- 5:30 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Point
- 6:00 p.m. Carrilloneurs
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Children's Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, June 17

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Peek-a-Boo, I Love You
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal

## Friday, June 18

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 6:30 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 7:03 p.m. Re:fuel Experiential Worship

## Saturday, June 19

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	134	
7:45 a.m.	129	110
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	311	224
9 a.m. (FLC)	67	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	331	208
<b>Total</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>542</b>

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$25,970
Fourth QTD Offering	\$324,669
Fourth QTD Budget	\$340,067

## Week of June 19-26, 2010

### Saturday, June 19

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

### Sunday, June 20

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:00 a.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 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. Friedrichs Missionary Visit
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:05 a.m. Friedrichs Missionary Visit
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 10:50 a.m. Friedrichs Missionary Visit
- 2:00 p.m. Chapel at Emeritus of Urbandale
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Monday, June 21

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp - elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp - preschool
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Bible Study - Living Beyond Yourself
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision- afternoon
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child, Semester 2
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Bible Study - Living Beyond Yourself
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision - evening
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

### Tuesday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp - elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp - preschool
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:15 p.m. Mommy and Me Movement and Tumbling
- 5:45 p.m. Beginning Tumbling
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Confetti Days
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Creatures in My Backyard
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Jazz Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Intermediate Tumbling
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp - elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp - preschool
- 5:30 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Point
- 6:00 p.m. Carrilloneurs
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Children's Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 24

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp - elementary
- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camp - preschool
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Peek-a-Boo, I Love You
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal

### Friday, June 25

- 5:30 p.m. Devi Spencer and Adam Dunker Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 7:03 p.m. Re:fuel Experiential Worship

### Saturday, June 26

- 7:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Orchestra Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Devi Spencer and Adam Dunker Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place



# Welcome to Gloria Dei! We are glad you are here!

Welcome! Please take some time to get to know us. If you have any questions, ask any of our member or stop by the Information Center today!

## Weekend Worship Services

**Northwind Contemporary Worship Service:** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center: This come-as-you-are service offers high-energy worship. Families are encouraged to worship together; children will be invited to an educational time 20 minutes after the service begins.

**Traditional Worship Service:** Sundays at 7:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Join us in this classical Lutheran worship service that utilizes all three liturgies from the new Lutheran Service Book.

**Traditional Worship Service:** Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Our classical Lutheran worship makes use of written and free-flow liturgy with traditional hymns. Families are encouraged to worship together; children and youth will be invited to an educational time 20 minutes after the service begins.

**H-3 Family Worship Service:** Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center: Experience the wonder of a child in this casual and friendly-family atmosphere where families with young children worship together. Toe-tapping hymns, lively praise music and puppets will capture the heart of all family members. Children and youth will be invited to an educational time 20 minutes after the service begins.

**Contemporary Worship:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary: This service offers high-energy worship using contemporary Christian songs and praise music. Families are encouraged to worship together; children and youth will be invited to an educational time 20 minutes after the service begins.

## 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.

## 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.

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## Psalm 1 (NIV)

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## Mark 6:30-34 (NIV)

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

## 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 June and July:** Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon