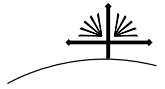


WEEKLY WORD

SUMMER EDITION

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June 26-27, 2010 | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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

Listening to God - Fasting

by Steve Kowbel, Director of Worship Ministry

The topic of fasting can be rather intimidating. Some have offered in conversation that it is not a familiar practice in the current culture of our church or even Western Christianity.

Fasting is not just about setting aside food for a specific time frame. It is a time to humble ourselves before God, to seek his purpose, his will, and even carry out his instruction. Read the following selection of scripture from Isaiah 58:6-8:

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

The experiential room this week will continue to follow the theme of our weekend message, so be prepared to discover other aspects of fasting that perhaps you have not considered. And while we are learning new things, let's incorporate the other studies we have learned in the past three weeks. Sit down through the week and journal about what takes your attention away from God. For meditation, you may want to choose a verse or paragraph from Isaiah 58 to ponder for the week. And worshipers, certainly if we focus on the things and priorities that God has set, we will see the Lord's light, healing, righteousness and glory.

This has been a wonderful series, it is evident that the church as a whole is growing through participation, engagement and the cultivation of the ancient disciplines we have discovered in the "Listening to God" series. And don't forget—visit the experiential room in rooms 135/137 and the Re:fuel worship service on Friday nights from 7:03 to 8:08 p.m.

Dr. Stephen Oliver to visit

Dr. Stephen and Maggie Oliver and their two children, Isaac and Gary will visit Gloria Dei on July 10-11. Dr. Oliver will preach at each worship service and everyone is invited to a dinner reception for the Olivers following Saturday's worship service.

The Olivers serve as career missionaries in Taiwan, where Stephen is the Asia theological education facilitator and New Testament professor at China Lutheran Seminary in Hsinchu, Taiwan. We look forward to their visit because we have followed their ministry for years and have helped to support their work in Taiwan.



Professor Oliver with first year Greek students as they receive their new Greek Bibles.

They will also speak at Mission Central on Wednesday, July 7 at 1 and 7 p.m. More information about the Olivers can be found on our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.



Patriotic Concert 2010 Sunday

Invite a friend!

Sunday, June 27 at 6 p.m.
Living History Farms

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.

In case of inclement weather, we will hold it in the Sanctuary; check our Web site anytime after 4 p.m.

Ministry Partners needed

Ministry partners are needed for Vacation Bible School on Wednesday evenings in July.

No prep time is required; only two hours helping children learn about how to zap and zoom for Jesus.

Penny Schramm will serve in a different capacity

Penny Schramm, Associate Director of Children's Ministry, will be accepting a new position as Assistant Director of Contemporary Worship starting August 1. Penny has served in Children's Ministry for two years and taught at Tiny Treasures for three years. This new position will require her to work less hours; thus, allowing her to spend more time with her husband, Kory, their two boys, Kanaan, 8, and Kindrek, 7, and their newly adopted 2-year-old daughter, Elexia.

As Assistant Director of Contemporary Worship, Penny will provide support to the three current contemporary services as well as explore possibilities for continued growth for contemporary worship. She will continue to spearhead the H3 worship service, which she has been coordinating for almost a year.

"Serving at Gloria Dei has been such a blessing," said Penny. "I'm excited for the changing adventure and the chance for more hours to be a mommy—the best of both worlds!"

Throughout the summer, plans are underway to fill the Associate Director of Children's Ministry position. More details will follow. Meanwhile, when you see the Schramms in the hallways, congratulate them on their new addition.

Annual Meeting

The 2010/11 proposed budget was accepted at the Annual Meeting held on June 13. In addition, the three Governing Board nominees, Casey Fluegge, Pamela Henkel and Barbara Miles were elected.

Thank you for your continued prayer as we move forward in the ministry that God has given us.

Mission team in Honduras

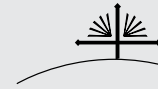
The following individuals are spending the week of June 26 to July 3 in Honduras. Their mission involves providing free medical, dental and optical care to Hondurans as well as sharing the story of Jesus with children and adults. Please keep them in your prayers.

Bill Clark	Brian Gilg	Mary Sloan
Jamison Dierenfield	Cheryl Gilg	Dennis Trollope
Randy Dierenfield	Katie Gilg	Gary Wasko
		Kristie Wasko

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. Registration deadline is July 2, so sign up today by downloading the registration form located at Gloria Dei's Web site: www.gloriadeionline.com.



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Web site News

Did you know?

- Online payments are now available.
- All of our calendar events are updated daily.
- Up-to-date news.
- Supplement resources for the current message series.
- All children's, youth and adult activities are online.
- Registration for all of our events is easy and fast.

Check us out today!

www.gloriadeionline.com

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 27 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



A Adalyn Paige Bonert born on April 28, 2010 to Tim and Rachelle (nee Johnson) Bonert. Adalyn's spiritual sponsors are Shellie Olberding and Randin Johnson.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 27 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center is for:



E Elexia Madison Schramm born on June 30, 2008. Elexia's parents are Kory and Penny (nee Watson) Schramm. Her spiritual sponsors are Craig and Julie Dueker.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 27 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



K Kallen Dean Yost born on December 28, 2009 to Benjamin and Heather (nee Jacobsen) Yost. Kallen's spiritual sponsors are Heidi and Matt Carlson.

Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, June 27 in the Sanctuary are provided by Brad and Claudia Peyton in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on June 28 and Dan and Mary Snyder in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on June 29.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC):

Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (FLC):

Rev. Philip Robarge

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Ron Burcham

Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes:

9:00 a.m.

Ian Ksiazak

10:30 a.m.

Rachel Brush

Elders:

Terry Woolman

Jim Miles

Vic Kesse

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

Don Zimmerman

Sandy Zimmerman

9 a.m. (FLC)

Jeff Johnston

Kory Schramm

10:30 a.m.

Dean Miller

Scripture Readings:

2 Chronicles 20:1-4 and Matthew 6:16-18(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 Brad and Claudia Peyton celebrating their 30th anniversary on June 28
- For Dan and Mary Snyder celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on June 29
- For John and Marolyn Carstens celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary on June 25

Prayers

- For the health concerns of Jolene Norviel
- For Paul Smith, father of Tonya Bowman
- For Paul and Mark Kramer's Dad, Herman
- For the health concerns of Elaine Klinefelter's sister, Patricia
- For Marsha Fries following knee replacement surgery
- For Vicki Larimer's upcoming surgery on July 8
- For the health concerns of Wendell Dickey
- For the health concerns of Alice Wegner
- For the health of Shirley Kramer
- For the health concerns of Dale Readinger


Prayer ministry team

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

Summer is filled with lots of fun!

Ages 3-grade 5

Vacation Bible School



Learning how to ZIP, ZAP & ZOOM for Jesus

More photos on our Web site.



Join us in July

Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6-8 p.m.

At Planet Zoom, children ages 3 through grade 5 will discover a whole new world where little is big. To register and for more information, go to our Web site.

Ministry partners are needed for this zipping and zapping experience, call DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Preschool and elementary children dabbled in the fine arts camps last week. They learned about the uniqueness of each art discipline as well as the uniqueness that God has created in them and the world.

Scrapbook

Join us Friday, July 9 between 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. in rooms 131/133. This is a great time to finish those graduation albums or to work on other projects. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324.

If you need childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, July 7 at 306-4352 (text or phone) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

Quilters

Quilters will meet Saturday, July 10 at 8:30 a.m. to take individual and group photos of their quilts made for the children in the orphanage in Tibet. After photos and quilts are displayed, the group will travel to Grinnell for lunch and visit Grinnell Fiberworks. All ladies of the congregation are invited; make your reservation today by calling Norma at 253-0523.

Book Club

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in the cry room. Upcoming summer reads and discussion:

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

Wednesday, August 4 - "The Surrogate" by Kathryn Mackel

For more information contact Heather Schmitz at hlschmitz@mchsi.com.

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National Youth Gathering Fundraiser

The youth will be collecting M&M's bags Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27 after the worship services. The collection is part of a fund raiser effort for people to fill M&M's bags with cash, coins and checks. Proceeds will help with the cost of attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans on July 17-21.

Current grades 5-7

Please sign up to be an acolyte this summer. The sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. You may also contact Lisa at 276-1700, ext. 221 or lisa@gloriadeionline.com. 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.

June 27: "Value Pac: Responsibility"

July 4: No Castaway

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 30: "God is for You" to be held at the Kightlinger's followed by mud sliding. Kightlinger's address: 9926 Brookview Drive, Urbandale

National Youth Gathering Blessing

A blessing for the adults and youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans will be Sunday, July 11 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Leadership training

Tim Kightlinger, Director of Youth Ministry, has been accepted for an 18-month leadership KINDLE training. The training begins in September and will help to equip Tim with the necessary leadership skills to move the youth ministry into the future. Part of the training will focus on how to train and equip ministry partners with leadership skills before releasing them to serve our youth.

"I am excited and honored at this opportunity," said Tim. "I believe that it will not only help our youth grow in the faith but will help me grow as well."

Mission trip built heart



Zac Kightlinger, Jamison Dierenfield, Manda Clark and Kara Ganzer and two adults attended a mission trip in Rushville, Ind. where they assisted low-income families with building ramps, painting, roofing and other home repairs.

Week of June 26-July 3, 2010

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

Sunday, June 27

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:00 a.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 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. Contemporary Worship Service
in Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert

Monday, June 28

- 9:00 a.m. Gadgets and Gears - Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. Gadgets and Gears - Elementary
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Bible Study - Living Beyond
Yourself
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

Tuesday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. Gadgets and Gears - Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. Gadgets and Gears - Elementary
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 30

- 9:00 a.m. Gadgets and Gears - Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. Gadgets and Gears - Elementary
- 5:30 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Point
- 6:00 p.m. Carrilloneurs
- 6:00 p.m. Summer VBS Leader Meeting

Thursday, July 1

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Gadgets and Gears - Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. Gadgets and Gears - Elementary
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Peek-a-Boo, I Love You
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal

Friday, July 2

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 6:30 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 7:03 p.m. Re:fuel Experiential Worship

Saturday, July 3

- 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

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	105	
7:45 a.m.	109	101
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	274	204
9 a.m. (FLC)	65	
10:30 a.m.	233	150
Total	786	455

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$16,916
Fourth QTD Offering	\$374,817
Fourth QTD Budget	\$392,472

Week of July 3-10, 2010

Saturday, July 3

- 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

Sunday, July 4

- 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. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, July 5

Office Closed Due to Holiday

Tuesday, July 6

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation -preschool
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation -elementary
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Beginning Tumbling
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 7

- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation -preschool
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation -elementary
- 5:30 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Point
- 6:00 p.m. Carrilloneurs
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 8

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation -preschool
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation -elementary
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal

Friday, July 9

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation -preschool
- 9:00 a.m. God's Amazing Creation -elementary

Saturday, July 10

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

Community board

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 home ownership—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 or at 471-8686 ext. 112.

St. Stephen Lutheran

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 3510 72nd St., Urbandale, will hold a pancake benefit for Urbandale Food Pantry on Saturday, July 3 from 7:30 to 10 a.m.

National Night Out

Urbandale Police Department will sponsor a National Night Out on August 3 from 5-7 p.m. in front of their facility at 3740 86th Street. Free food, games, prizes, and bike rodeo will be in the mix for the evening.

Freedom for Youth Ministry

Freedom for Youth Ministry, a ministry to help at-risk children is looking for volunteers to help in various roles. Please contact Esmeralda at 282-4822 or ekretzu@freedomfor youth.org.

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.

This Week's Bible Verses

Matthew 6:16-18 (NIV)

When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

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. • Sundays 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon

July 3-4: Grace Place and Castaway will not be held.