

WEEKLY WORD



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June 5-6, 2010

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Listening to God Message Series

by Karen Kennedy, Director of Publicity and Promotion

Communication is the vital foundation for every healthy relationship. The dialogue of listening and talking among friends builds trust, love and appreciation. As long as the channels of communication are open, friends can get to know each other, share their most trite experiences and even share their deepest secrets and longings. But the key to relationships is for communication lines to remain open.

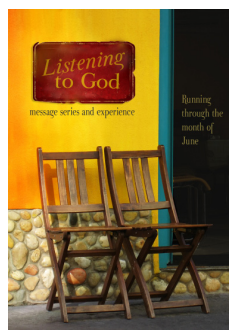
God desires a relationship with his family. It has been said that Christianity can be defined as a relationship between a Father and his family. The book of Ephesians gives us a vivid picture of the roadblocks that once prevented us from a relationship with God. We were in the worst of scenarios—completely lost and without God. But God wanted to destroy the barrier, so he sent Jesus Christ.

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Ephesians 2:14-18

Not only are our sins forgiven, but we now have access to the Father. As far as God is concerned, the communication lines are open! From God's vantage point, the table is set, the invitation is sent and he longs for our presence. God is willing and able, all we have to do is be present. And similar to any friendship, a mutual sharing with each other should occur—an intimate time of listening and talking as friends often do.

In the next four weeks, we will embark on a journey that will help us listen to God with more attentive ears. We will listen to the messages about the practice of journaling, meditation, worship and fasting. After each week's worship service, we can further practice the message by spending time in the "Listening to God" experiential space (rooms 135-137) and attending Re:fuel on Friday evenings. This combination will help us to take time out of our busy lives and listen to our Father, who strongly desires to have a relationship with us.

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. Psalms 46:10



Journaling
June 5-6

Worship
June 19-20

Meditation
June 12-13

Fasting
June 26-27

To read more about the message series, the experiential rooms and Friday nights Re:fuel time, see page 5 or the insert in the Weekly Word. To read more about Christian journaling, please go to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.

what's
NEW!
this week!

Summer Grace Place begins

Summer Grace Place begins June 5-6. Teachers and helpers are needed, see page 8 for additional information.

Financial Peace University

Get a glimpse of Financial Peace University today after each worship service in rooms 131/133.

For more information, see page 2.

Castaway

Castaway begins June 6 at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

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.

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Financial Peace University

Classes start Tuesday, June 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Weekend Preview! A preview of Financial Peace University will be shown this weekend after each worship service in rooms 131/133. This 25-minute preview will summarize the key points of Financial Peace University.

So, please come and get a glimpse of the course and decide if it is something for you. Haven't registered? No problem, register until Tuesday, June 8.



What is all this talk about Financial Peace University? Applying God's Word can radically change your life. 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. This course is for everyone—from the financially secure to the financially distressed. More than 650,000 families and individuals have attended Financial Peace University. On average, FPU graduates have paid off over \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 during the 91-day program!

To register: The class is \$90, which can be paid in full the first night of the class. Register today at www.gloriadeionline.com.

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 6 and 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 Saturday in the Sanctuary is for:



L Luke Conger Kennedy born on April 6, 2010 to Tad and Sheila (nee Conger) Kennedy. Luke's spiritual sponsors are William Conger and Jill Bunkers.

Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, June 6 in the Sanctuary are provided by Bob and Jo Rice in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 4.

Embroiders needed

We are in need of individuals with embroidery experience who wish to help make the Baptismal napkins. If you are interested, please contact Sheila Oolman at 986-3158 or at smtoolman@gmail.com.

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.

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:

Jim Behrens

Acolytes:

10:30 a.m.
Noah Richards

Elders:

Tim Mueller
Steve Junge
Tim Radig

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:

Jeremiah 36:1-7 and Matthew 26:46-56
(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 Dave and Donna Maasen celebrating their 42nd anniversary on June 2
- For Chad and Jessica Cronk celebrating their 15th anniversary on June 3
- For Bob and Jo Rice celebrating their 50th anniversary on June 4
- For Nate Asmus and Heather Birk married on June 5

Prayers

- For the health of Jolene Norviel
- For the recovery of Glenn Larson
- For health, continued strength and peace of Dennis Marten, Joan Birk's brother
- For the health concerns of Wendell Dickey
- For the recovery of Zac Jahn
- For the health of concerns Alice Wegner
- For the health concerns of Shirley Nuzum
- For the health of Shirley Kramer
- For Korea and our military serving there
- For those affected by the oil spill in the gulf

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.

Annual report and meeting

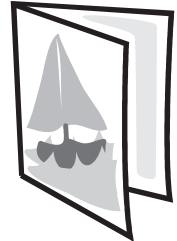
Annual Report: Each year the Executive Director oversees the preparation of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year which starts in July. If you have not received your copy, please pick one up at the Information Center.

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.



Father's Day cards

Shani Fjelsted will be selling cards the weekends of June 5 and 6 and June 12 and 13. 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.



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

Beacon of Blessings

Looking for a rewarding and easy way to be a beacon in our community? The third Sunday of each month, Pastor Phillips 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. This is an easy and fun opportunity for outreach within our own community and the residents really enjoy the interaction with others. The next chapel is Sunday, June 20 at 2 p.m. Emeritus is located at 8525 Urbandale Ave. Anyone is invited to attend and help! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Phillips at tphillips@gloriadeionline.com.

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.

Gold Star Families: We will display individual flags and plaques for the men and women from Iowa who have given their lives in the war against terrorism. This year, we will host a hospitality tent where families of the fallen soldiers (the military calls these families Gold Star Families) can gather and converse with each other. Stephen Ministers will be present at the hospitality tent to lend a listening ear and a caring hand if needed. Please keep these families in your prayers.

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.



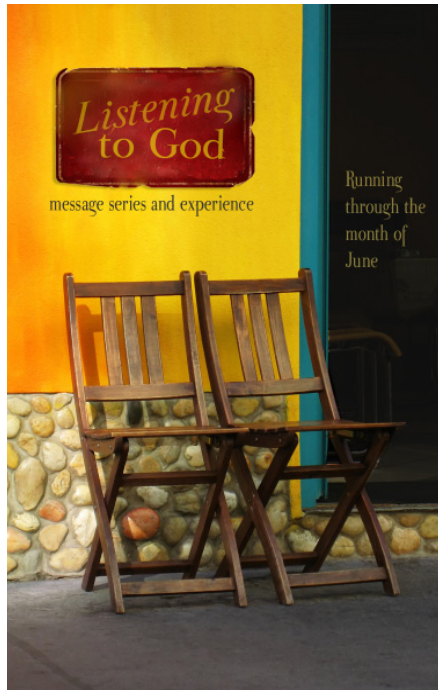
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Rooms 135/137 Hours:
Saturdays 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Sundays 8 a.m. to noon
Wednesdays 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Fridays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

1. Message Series

Each week our journey will begin by worshipping and listening to the message that will enable us to listen to God more acutely. After all, God is patiently waiting to show us his goodness. He wants to talk to us, we just need to slow down and listen.

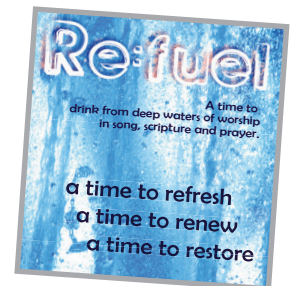
2. Experiential Time

As with every journey, instruction and knowledge are not enough to incorporate all details into a daily itinerary, so after the worship service, we will practice the message and suggestions in a transformed space commonly referred to as rooms 135/137.

A bit out of the norm? Certainly, but we believe that by participating in each week’s worship service and in the experiential space, the entire time will help us be more sensitive to hear God’s gentle and loving voice. 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. Friday evening Re:fuel

Join us for a variety of worship styles during the “Listening to God” message series. We will begin Friday evenings starting June 11 from 7:03 to 8:08 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (June 25 will be held in the Family Life Center.) This experiential and free-form worship time (there will be no message) will be a time for children, adults and youth to be refueled by the presence of God. To add to this supplemental worship time, spend some time in the “Listening to God” rooms (135/137) before or after Re:fuel.



Urbandale Food Pantry

Calling all gardeners! The Urbandale Food Pantry is asking for your help in providing their clients with fresh, nutritious produce this summer. As you harvest your garden this season, please consider donating your surplus fruits and veggies to the food pantry. Last year they had a great response and their clients were very appreciative.

Donations will be accepted during our normal operating hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you have a donation and are unable to deliver it during these hours, please contact us at 251-6688. The pantry is located at 7611 Douglas Ave., Suite 31, Urbandale.

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.*

Volleyball

Are you looking for a summer outside activity and like to play volleyball? If so, there is a great opportunity to join a volleyball team and play at the Family Sports Complex in Des Moines. A free session will be held Monday, June 14 at 5:45 p.m., which includes one hour of volleyball, pizza and prizes. If you have any interest, contact Pastor Robarge at probarge@gloriadeionline.com.



Scrapbook Fellowship

Friday, June 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Scrapbook Fellowship is open to anyone who wants to dedicate time to organize and assemble their pictures into scrapbooks (even digital). They meet in rooms 131-133. Childcare will be available to those who schedule it with Carol Wemndt by Wednesday, June 9 at 306-4352. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324.

Youth Fundraiser

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.” The cost per youth to attend the Gathering is \$900. To help offset the cost, we will have a M&M’s trade-in fundraiser. The weekend of June 12 and 13 the youth will be handing out M&M’s bags to the families and individuals as they are coming out of worship. If you wish to help, enjoy the M&M’s, then bring back the M&M’s bags filled with cash, coins, or 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!



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.

**Saturday, Oct. 9
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**ARTS
& CRAFT** Show

The 18th annual Arts and Craft Show sponsored by LWML (Women on a Mission) will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. If interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Deb Timmons at 289-0360 or check the Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com and click on the Arts and Craft Show link on the left margin. Feel free to pass this information to your friends and neighbors who might be interested.

Women on a Mission - vote today!

Please stop by the table in the back of the narthex and vote on the recipients for the profits from this year’s Arts & Craft Show to be held on Oct. 9. Ballots and a ballot box are located on the table.

Vote now, so we will be prepared for this year’s show. Results will be announced in a future Weekly Word.

The clock is ticking toward summer



Patriotic Concert

Come and join the Patriotic Children's Choir as we sing a special tribute song to honor those who are or have served in the military. Rehearsals will have a camp-like feel. **Rehearsal Dates:** Wednesday, June 9, 16 and 23 from 6-7 p.m. and Saturday morning, June 26.

Summer Grace Place - Starts this week!

Saturday, June 5 at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday, June 6 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.

Summer VBS - July

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.

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.

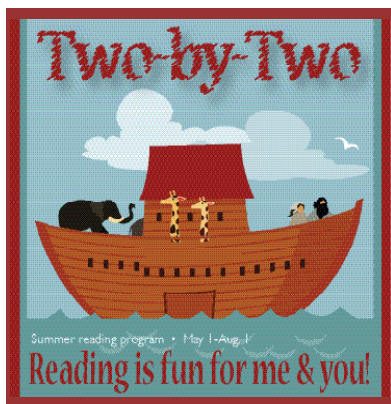
Summer Needs

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.

Register today at www.gloriadeionline.com
or call DeAnn at
278-5544, ext. 207 or
Penny at 278-5544,
ext. 215

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.

Tiny Treasures update

Last week Tiny Treasures ended their school year with family picnics. "It's a bitter-sweet moment," said one of the teachers who was excited for the summer, but was sad that she would not see the children until fall.

Although a lot of our sessions are closed for next year, we do have a few afternoon sessions open. For more information, contact Jo Lynn Yeutsy at 278-5544, ext. 305.



All grades ^{Luke 9:23}

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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. 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.

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 9: “God is Incomparable” followed by a movie at Wynnsong.

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.

Senior High Leadership Team

Students in grades 8-11 can apply to be on the Leadership Team. Deadline is June 13. If interested, contact Tim for an application packet. Applicants must possess the following attributes:

1. A love for God and desire to grow closer to him.
2. A commitment to Gloria Dei Youth Ministry’s vision and purpose.
3. A desire to lead others closer to God and others.
4. A willingness to learn and grow your leadership skills.

Week of June 5-12, 2010

Saturday, June 5

- 4:00 p.m. Kristi Stoutner and Peter Brock 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
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University Preview

Sunday, June 6

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:00 a.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 8:45 a.m. Financial Peace University Preview
- 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
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:00 a.m. Financial Peace University Preview
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Indiana Mission Trip Commissioning
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 11:30 a.m. Financial Peace University Preview
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, June 7

- 9:30 a.m. Summer Bible Study - Living Beyond Yourself
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision - afternoon
- 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 Minister Supervision - Evening
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

Tuesday, June 8

- 7:00 a.m. Polk County General Elections
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Jazz Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Intermediate Tumbling

Wednesday, June 9

- 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 10

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Peek-a-Boo, I Love You
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 7:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert MAT

Friday, June 11

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 1:00 p.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 6:30 p.m. Listening To God Rooms Open
- 7:03 p.m. Experiential Worship

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

Worship	Attendance
5:30 p.m. Northwind (FLC)	125
7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)	109
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	219
9 a.m. H3 (FLC)	31
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	204
Total	688

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$26,556
Fourth QTD Offering	\$298,698
Fourth QTD Budget	\$314,470

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
- 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

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
- 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. 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

"Must do" list this summer:

- Summer Grace Place and Castaway (June and July)
- Summer Vacation Bible School (Wednesdays in July)
- Patriotic Concert (June 27 at 6 p.m.)
- Lutheran Day at Adventureland (June 23 from 10 a.m. to closing)

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.

Jeremiah 36:1-7 (NIV)

In the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD : "Take a scroll and write on it all the words I have spoken to you concerning Israel, Judah and all the other nations from the time I began speaking to you in the reign of Josiah till now. Perhaps when the people of Judah hear about every disaster I plan to inflict on them, each of them will turn from his wicked way; then I will forgive their wickedness and their sin."

So Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and while Jeremiah dictated all the words the LORD had spoken to him, Baruch wrote them on the scroll. Then Jeremiah told Baruch, "I am restricted; I cannot go to the LORD's temple. So you go to the house of the LORD on a day of fasting and read to the people from the scroll the words of the LORD that you wrote as I dictated. Read them to all the people of Judah who come in from their towns. Perhaps they will bring their petition before the LORD, and each will turn from his wicked ways, for the anger and wrath pronounced against this people by the LORD are great."

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