

WEEKLY WORD

March 27-28, 2010

Palm Sunday

A Week to Remember

Traditionally known as Holy Week, we will celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and gather around the table as we recall the last supper, crucifixion and ultimately, the resurrection of our Lord.

Maunder Thursday, April 1 - "Jesus the Servant: Compassionate Servant"

Traditional Worship at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Blend Worship at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us as we learn about Jesus, who led by example in demonstrating his compassion and humility by performing the lowly service of foot-washing.

Good Friday, April 2 - "Jesus the Lamb of God: In Jesus God Provides"

H3 Worship (Young Families) at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

This interactive worship service will help children understand what happened on Good Friday and help them anticipate the joy of Easter.

Traditional Worship at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Blend Worship at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

This message will explore the concept of the Day of Atonement and compare it with the events of Good Friday.

Redefining

HOPE

hope [hope] noun

1. The feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best.

Easter weekend, April 3 and 4 - "Redefining Hope"

For many, hope lies only in this world. The resurrection redefines hope because it offers us a way home through our true elder brother who defeated sin and death.

Saturday Contemporary Worship at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus with upbeat Easter hymns and praise songs.

Saturday Contemporary Blend at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

See the beauty of Easter come alive in this service as a mixture of hymns and contemporary praise songs accentuate the true joy of Easter.

Sunday Traditional Worship at 7:30 and 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Reflect on the hope of Easter with the grandeur of Word and music. This festive service will feature bells, choir and brass along with traditional Easter hymns.

Sunday H3 (Young Families) Worship at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center

Celebrate the joy of Easter as a child. Sing and dance to upbeat songs for the Lord is risen!

Sunday Contemporary Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Proclaim the message of the risen Savior by singing upbeat praise songs led by the praise and worship team.

Housekeeping News

Shuttle service: Due to space limitations, we suggest you park at the Urbandale Middle School and ride the shuttle to and from the services. The shuttle runs continually from 6 a.m. to noon. And for our younger riders, there will be surprises from our fun-loving shuttle drivers.

Ministry Partners Needed: There are lots of ways to serve this week, check out page 4 for details.

what's
NEW!
this week!

Palm Sunday Breakfast

Hungry? Join us Sunday, March 28 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in rooms 131/133. See page 5 for more information.

30 Hour Famine

The youth will be collecting donations this weekend for their upcoming 30 Hour Famine. See page 7 for more details.

Children and Youth

Confirmation and Faith Alive will not be held Wednesday, March 31.

Grace Place, Castaway and the senior high Bible Study will not meet April 3-4.

View Painting

Meet the artist and view the painting from "The Prodigal God" series. See page 2 for details.

Spring Cleaning

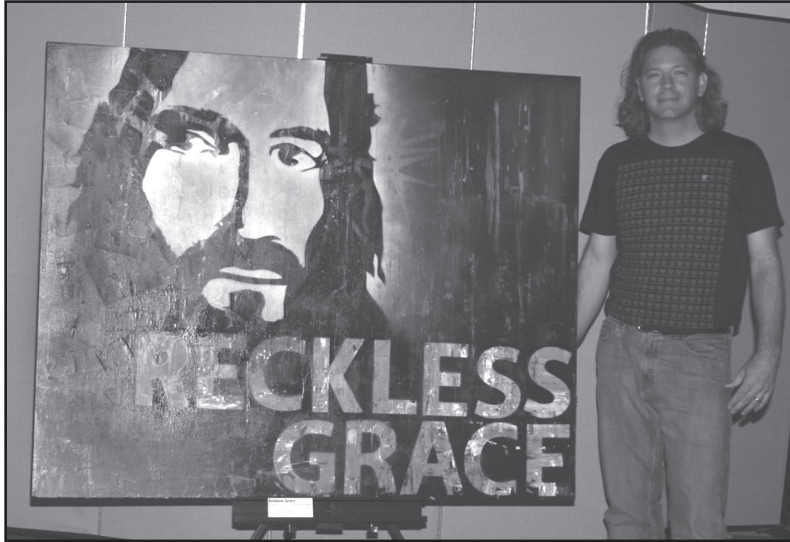
Join us Saturday, April 3 from 8 a.m. to noon to prepare for our Easter celebrations.

Palm Sunday

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Meet artist and view painting

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. Ephesians 1:4



William Butler stands by the painting that will be permanently displayed at Gloria Dei.

Throughout “The Prodigal God” message series, a video of William Butler, a local artist, was shown. Butler began with a blank canvas and worked on various visual representations paralleling each week’s message. The blank canvas, similar to our lives, is defined by the splats that oftentimes stain, mar and shape us. And somehow through all the chaotic strokes of life, a new painting emerges, which is more brilliant than its darker underpaintings and more beautiful than its stark beginnings. Looking at the painting, we begin to see the force behind it all, the master painter, who takes our lives from nothing and creates a masterpiece that reflects his grace and mercy.

“It was a unique project for me,” said Butler. “I usually partner with churches live during their worship services and communicate visually on a canvas what is verbally being presented. But the video-taping was a blessing as we saw God at work. I pray that the painting will be a constant reminder of our God, whose grace is reckless and whose love is never ending.”

The painting and the artist will be present in the Family Life Center on Saturday and in the narthex on Sunday. Please take some time to view the painting and talk with the artist. The painting will then be permanently displayed at the church as a constant reminder of God’s reckless grace.

Expressions of gratitude

To my family at Gloria Dei, I want to express my sincere appreciation for all the prayers, calls, cards and your love shown to me during my illness. My heart says God be with you. ~ In Christ, Alice Wegner

Thank you for the use of your facility for Randall Golay’s memorial service this past week. We appreciate your kindness and generosity and assistance in celebrating his life. ~ The Golay Family

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, March 28 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



B Blake Ellis Jaeger, born on December 7, 2009 to Tony and Bridget (nee Hesse) Jaeger. Blake's spiritual sponsors are Shelly Hesse and Greg Jaeger.



K Kenley Ann Jaeger, born on December 7, 2009 to Tony and Bridget (nee Hesse) Jaeger. Kenley's spiritual sponsors are Alicia Hesse and Daniel Walsh.



L Lane Anthony Jaeger, born on December 7, 2009 to Tony and Bridget (nee Hesse) Jaeger. Lane's spiritual sponsors are Tonia Cantwell and Kurt Hesse.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, March 28 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



H Hudson Allen Heath born on January 28, 2010 to Casey and Tonia (nee Burgard) Heath. Hudson's spiritual sponsors are Jamie and Heather Sporrer and Brooke Heath.

Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, March 28 are provided by Chip and Daff Miller in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on March 30.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

Northwind (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:
Kathy Stange

Acolytes:

7:45 a.m.
Karrigan Kueny

9 a.m.
Krysta Johnson

10:30 a.m.
Cameron Hay

Elders:
Devin Wren
Ken Meythaler
Gary Wasko

Ushers

Northwind
Mike Cobb
Sandy Junge
Tom Junge

7:45 a.m.

Wendell Dickey
Jamie Grimm
Alan Grunst
Bill Kickbush
Jeff Littschwager
Tim Radig

9 a.m.

Randy Bamsey
Bruce Boettcher
Stan Bonta
Paul Cook
Randy Dickey
Jeff Doyle
Duane Haas
Mark Jobst
Jay Plagge

10:30 a.m.

Dave Miller

Scripture Reading:
John 12:12-19 (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 Chip and Daff Miller celebrating their wedding anniversary
- For Elaine Fastenau celebrating her 80th birthday

Prayers

- For the grieving family of Mike Atkins, Kendra Weingart's uncle
- For Brad Gage's father, Melvin
- For Jeff Olson's father, Phil
- For Pat Klinefelter's mother, Irene
- For the health of David Halter, Amy Halter's brother-in-law
- For Reese Ladwig, a 3-year-old, who is at Mayo Clinic
- For the health of Terry Baker, brother-in-law to Steve and Nancy Junge and Tom and Sandy Junge
- For health issues of Mel and Rose Kramer, brother and sister-in-law of Lyle Kramer and Bill Kramer
- For June Reed Kombrink's niece, Tami
- For Joe Gilg's father, Bob
- For Addison Blythe, daughter of Dustin and Cheryl Blythe
- For Zac Duncalf and his caregivers

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.

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Ways to serve on Easter weekend April 3 and 4:

Spring Cleaning

Join us Saturday, April 3 from 8 a.m. to noon to prepare for our Easter celebrations.

We will help clean our building, and weather permitting, we will rake and spruce up our outdoor surroundings.

Ministry Partners Needed

Being gracious hosts is a priority for all of our Easter services. Ushers and greeters are always needed. Please consider this opportunity. If you would like to serve, please sign up at the Information Center, call the church office at 276-1700, text Dan Snyder at 967-4190 or e-mail Dan at drs301@msn.com.

Invite a friend

Easter is a great time to invite family, friends and co-workers to church. If you need extra Easter postcards, please pick one up at the Information Center or see one of the ushers today.

Iowa Prayer Breakfast

Iowa Prayer Breakfast will meet Thursday, April 1 from 7:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. (doors open at 6:45 a.m.) at the Polk County Convention Complex, 501 Grand Avenue, Des Moines. This year's keynote speaker, Mark Cahill, will challenge believers in their witness and unbelievers in their walk as he shares "One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven." Admission price is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Register by RSVP by calling Diana at 223-1500.

New this year: Youth are invited to an evening Youth Seminar, Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m. at the Iowa Historical Building Auditorium, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines. Admission is free, reserve your seat at DTurnball@fca.org.

Book club

Join us Wednesday, April 7 at 6:15 p.m. in the Cry Room for the discussion of "The Centurion's Wife" by Davis Bunn and Jannette Oke. The book centers around a Centurion and his wife, who search for answers in the case of the missing body of Jesus. What they discover changes everything.

LWML Circles

Mary-Esther Circle will meet Thursday, April 8 at 9 a.m. at the home of Lavonne Clark, 7309 Palm Drive, Urbandale.

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mikki Kinning, 4532 49th Place, Des Moines.

Rebekah Circle will meet Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the home of Shirley Daib, 205 N. Circle Dr., Grimes.

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Barbara Koepp, 808 48th Street, West Des Moines.

Naomi Circle will meet on Thursday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread on Westtown Parkway in West Des Moines. They will be working on the DMARC envelopes. For questions, call Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

Annual fundraising evening

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 10 for the Mount Olive Lutheran School's Annual Fundraising Evening. The night of fun and fellowship is open to all interested in supporting Christian education.

Silent auction begins at 5 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a live auction at 7:45 p.m. The event will be held at the Johnston Lions Club, 6501 Merle Hay Road, Johnston. The cost is \$15 per guest. Register and pay by March 31 by filling out a form located at the Information Center. If you would like to donate items, please call Heidi Rains at 314-2640.

Gospel resources for the hurting in Haiti

Christian publisher invites customers to help send 20,000 children's books to meet ongoing needs for body and soul.

Christian companies want to be involved with the ongoing response in Haiti. That value for care and contribution has led Christian publisher, Concordia Publishing House (CPH) to announce a unique program to connect customers with new ways to help. Partnering with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod World Relief and Human Care, the non-profit publisher announced the launch of its Help for Haiti campaign, which will be coordinated out of CPH's evangelism ministry, Concordia Gospel Outreach.

Concordia Gospel Outreach provides Christ-centered materials to meet specific evangelism needs around the globe. Customers can donate to Help for Haiti now through April 11. For every \$10 donation, they will send six copies of the children's Arch Book, "Jesus Blesses the Children," translated into French to Haiti and \$4 to support Lutheran disaster relief in Haiti. The goal is to send 20,000 books. The book made with a heavy duty, coated paper will be better suited to last through the rainy season. To donate, visit www.concordiaoutreach.org or call 800-325-3040. Contributions can also be mailed to Concordia Gospel Outreach/Help for Haiti at 3558 S. Jefferson Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63118.

Urbandale Food Pantry

Gloria Dei seeks to be a beacon to our community by providing services or items that will help our neighbors; therefore, we partner with the Urbandale Food Pantry. Your monthly donations of the suggested items help those in our community. April's item, toilet paper, can be placed in the bin in the narthex. Thank you for your support.



This Sunday!
Palm Sunday
Breakfast
 Sunday, March 28 from 8:30 -10:30 a.m.

juice ham
 milk bakery items
 eggs

Hosted by the Honduras mission team

free-will donations accepted (Kitchen, rooms 131-33)

This project is supported by the SW Polk County Chapter #31170 of Thrivent Financial For Lutherans

Items for Honduras

Please drop off hair pretties, combs, hair gel and hair detangler.

The mission team is also requesting old eyeglasses to take to Honduras.

Thank you for your support, the little things make a huge difference!

Basketball league helps DMARC



Top Row: Luke Metzger, Jeff Fisher, Cory Hood, Dan Morton, Tyler Sparks, Craig Dueker, Jesse Smith, Bottom Row: Cody Lawrence, Adam Tucker, Jorge Guzman

Gloria Dei, along with four other churches from around the metro, got together to start a Christian men's basketball league this year. From mid-January to mid-March, the teams played weekly at Grace Church in Des Moines. The Gloria Dei team consisted of participants from the regular Monday night men's basketball. The group was a great example of team work, as they won the Championship game, going undefeated on the season. The league enabled them to establish new relationships and enjoy good competition through the fellowship of Christ and reach out to Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) by donating their \$350 prize money.

Gloria Dei Quilters

Join the mission of helping individuals thousands of miles away!

In order to accomplish the huge task of making quilts for the Honduran and China missions, an additional session has been added. Invite a friend. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Norma Rohn at 253-0523.

Saturday, April 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Let's play ball!

Co-ed Softball: Dust off your glove and stretch those sedentary muscles and then join the men and women in the riveting game of softball this spring. The games will be Sundays from 4:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. at Racoon River Sports Complex in West Des Moines starting April 22. The cost will be approximately \$30 per person. If interested, contact Tim Kightlinger at tim@gloriadeionline.com or Robin Stewart at iowahawkfans@msn.com.



Men's Softball: Men are invited to join the Gloria Dei softball team. Games are on Tuesdays at Campbell Recreation Area in Clive starting April 19. The cost will be approximately \$30 per person. If interested, contact Tim Kightlinger at tim@gloriadeionline.com.

Beanie Babies needed

Grab those cute little adorable stuffed animals in storage and donate them for the summer library reading program. All types of animals are accepted! Drop them off in the bin in the library. Thanks!



Men's Breakfast

Iowa District West is hosting "From One Generation to Another," a men's breakfast Saturday, April 17 from 8 a.m. to noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 520 North Garfield, Algona, Iowa. The cost is \$10 and is payable at the door. Please register by April 13 by contacting Sue Light at 515-576-7666 or sue.light@idwlcms.org.

Visit the 30 Hour Famine display today

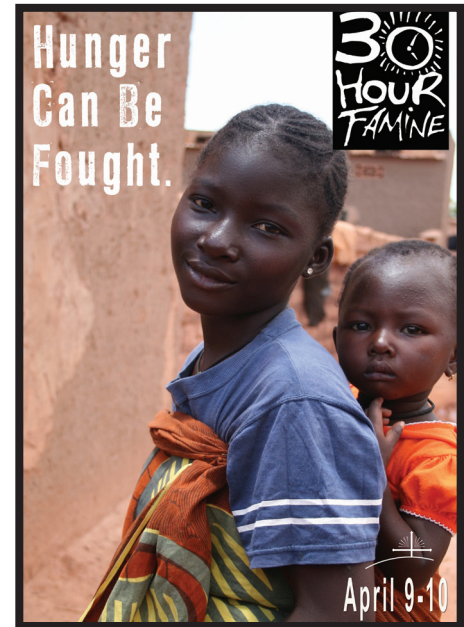
The youth will be collecting donations in the narthex and the Family Life Center March 27-28 and April 10-11 for their 30 Hour Famine drive.

Funds raised will help feed and care for children in poverty-afflicted countries around the globe and nationally. Recently, a governmental grant has been issued matching tenfold any 30 Hour Famine donations. Consequently, the youth's goal to raise \$15,000, would equate to \$150,000.

Under the direction of Kim Phillips and several ministry partners, 63 youth will begin a fast starting April 9 for 30 hours, spend the night at church, travel to Sports Plex West in Waukee and participate by:

- Playing interactive games about the various tribes in Ethiopia.
- Attending a presentation from Drake students, who recently served in Ethiopia.
- Listening to a homeless person share his life experiences.
- Assembling approximately 200 sack lunches for JOPPA Ministries.
- Making bracelets to support a Ghana mission project.
- Putting together health-care kits to be sent to Haiti.
- Canvassing the Urbandale area for canned goods to be taken to Bethel Mission in Des Moines and the Urbandale Food Pantry.

Please stop by and talk with the youth today and support their mission by your financial support and prayers. Thank you!



Vacation Bible School sailed the oceans of fun and learning



The halls of Gloria Dei were filled with more than 270 children and 100 ministry partners during the voyage in the High Seas Expedition. The children, ranging from ages 2 through grade 5, learned about Peter and Paul's trials and how God rescued them.

H3 Family Good Friday and Easter Worship

Plan to attend the H3 (young families) Good Friday worship service April 2 at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This interactive worship service will help children understand what happened on Good Friday, and help them anticipate the joy of Easter. H3 (young families) Easter worship will be held Sunday, April 4 at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Spring Consignment Sale

Friday, April 16 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 17 from 7-11 a.m.

Twice a year Tiny Treasures holds a consignment sale that sells gently-used items for children. This event is open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors. The items are top-quality and extremely affordable. This year's profits will go toward purchasing portable sinks for the classrooms.

Sellers: Sellers can print a registration form online or pick up a form at the Information Center.

Volunteers: Lots of volunteers are needed for the sale. If interested, sign up on the sheet posted on the window of the preschool office.

Family celebration

We're having a celebration on Wednesday, April 21. We'll start the fun at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary, then move down the hallway for some great games and inflatables! The event is free, so mark your calendars now!

Kindermusik classes

Just a reminder that our winter Kindermusik classes are wrapping up, but don't forget about our summer classes. Information can be obtained on our Web site or by picking up a summer camps' booklet today.

Family Time – Mondays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (last day March 29)

Young Child – Mondays, 4:30-5:15 p.m. (last day April 19)

Our Time – Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (last day March 30)

Imagine That – Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 p.m. (last day March 30)

Family Time – Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m. (last day March 31)



Summer Camps Information

Summer Camps have been posted on the web and printed in a brochure. Browse the web or pick up a printed copy! Spaces are limited in some of the camps! Register today at www.gloriadeionline.com!

Grace Place

March 27-28

Grace Place will meet.

April 3-4

Easter - Grace Place will not meet.

May 1-2

School year Grace Place will end.

June 5-6

Summer Grace place will begin.

Faith Alive

March 31

Holy Week: Faith Alive will not meet.

April 7 and 14

Faith Alive will meet.

April 21

Family celebration will begin!



Midweek meal

Wednesdays from 5-5:45 p.m.

March 31

No Faith Alive

April 7

Walking Taco

\$4 per adult, \$2 per child or youth
(2 and under eat free)

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Junior and Senior High

Dinner theater

"The Love Liner" Tickets can be purchased starting April 10-11 and 17-18 before and after worship and Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the office. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 and adults over 50. The price includes a buffet with dessert. Free childcare for children up to 5 years old is available.

Theater dates and times:

Friday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

(boarding begins at 6 p.m.)

Saturday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

(boarding begins at 6 p.m.)

Sunday, April 25 at 4:30 p.m.

(boarding begins at 4 p.m.)

Rehearsals:

(Lunch is available for \$2.)

Sunday, March 28, 12-2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, 12-2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 17, 12-2 p.m.

30 Hour Famine- April 9-10

Begin your fast at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 9 and then meet at Gloria Dei between 5:30-6:15 p.m. Check in outside the Youth Center doors. The famine ends on Saturday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet-style meal.

Omaha Urban Plunge

Pray for a safe return for the nine youth and three adults attending the Omaha Urban Plunge this weekend.

Junior High Grades 6-8

Service Opportunity

Come and help clean up for Easter on Saturday, April 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Great opportunity to earn service hours.

Sunday: Castaway

We will offer a junior high educational time, Castaway, Saturdays at 5:50 p.m. Sundays at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. Castaway is a high-energy, multi-sensory active learning environment.

March 27-28: "The Feast of the Father"

April 3-4: No meeting-Easter

Wednesdays: Confirmation

Confirmation meets Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m.

March 31: No meeting-Holy Week

Confirmation rehearsal and pictures are on Wednesday, April 28 at 6 p.m. Please do not wear jeans or tennis shoes. Guys may want to wear a collared shirt. Remember to bring your picture and CD order forms.

"What's Next Bible Study"

Wednesday, April 14 from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

in rooms 131/133. Parents of 8th grade confirmation students are invited to the Bible Study that will focus on how to keep your child's faith active after Confirmation.

Senior High Grades 9-12

Sunday mornings - Senior High Bible Study

Sundays from 9-10 a.m. in room 114.

This study revolves around the Prodigal God message series. Lively discussions and homemade treats are enjoyed each week!

March 28: "The Prodigal God"

April 3-4: No meeting-Easter

Wednesday evenings - The Point

Join us Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Youth Center.

March 31: Open mic night. Bring your questions for God, so we can talk about them.

Week of March 27 to April 3, 2010

Saturday, March 27

- Junior High Omaha Urban Plunge
- 10:00 a.m. Chip and Daff Miller Vow Renewal
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Honduras Mission Trip Breakfast Fundraiser
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, March 29

- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik Family Time
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 2
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

Tuesday, March 30

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 31

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik Family Time
- 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs

Thursday, April 1

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Celebration Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Traditional Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Contemporary Blend Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 2

- 4:30 p.m. Good Friday H3 Worship in the Family Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Contemporary Blend Worship in the Sanctuary

Saturday, April 3

- 8:00 a.m. Church Clean Up
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Music Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Services Walk Through
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Easter Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center
- 7:00 p.m. Easter Contemporary Blend Worship in the Sanctuary

Outpouring of Love (3-21-10)	
General Fund Offerings	\$20,934
Third QTD Offering	\$337,408
Third QTD Budget	\$368,755

Outpouring of Love (3-14-10)	
General Fund Offerings	\$30,233
Third QTD Offering	\$316,474
Third QTD Budget	\$346,330

Scripture Based on Giving:

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

Week of April 3-10, 2010

Saturday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Church Clean Up
 9:00 a.m. Easter Music Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Easter Services Walk Through
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team Practice
 5:30 p.m. Easter Contemporary Worship in the Family Life Center
 7:00 p.m. Easter Contemporary Blend Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
 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
 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, April 5

Office Closed

8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 2
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 7

10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
 6:00 p.m. What's Next? Parents of Confirmands Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
 6:00 p.m. Senior High - The Point
 6:15 p.m. Book Club
 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale
 6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs

Thursday, April 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
 2:00 p.m. Children's Celebration Choir
 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal

Friday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Police Memorial Service Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Honor Guard Practice
 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
 5:30 p.m. 30 Hour Famine

Saturday, April 10

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

Worship (3-13-14)	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	143	103
7:45 a.m.	111	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	206	
9 a.m. (FLC)	37	16
10:30 a.m.	276	
Total	773	119
Lenten (March 17)	98	

Worship (3-20-21)	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	173	
7:45 a.m.	109	97
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	287	223
9 a.m. (FLC)	62	
10:30 a.m.	300	201
Total	931	521
Lenten (March 24)	136	

Educational Attendance				
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.	Wednesday
Preschool	No classes	No Classes	No Classes	19
Elementary	Spring break	Spring break	Spring break	99
Total Children				118
Junior High	No classes	No classes	No classes	76
Senior High	Spring break	Spring break	Spring break	32
Total Youth				107

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

If you are new to Gloria Dei, welcome! Please take some time to get to know us. If you have any questions, please ask any of our members or stop by the Information Center.

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 and youth will be invited to an educational time 20 minutes after worship 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 worship 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 capture the heart of all family members. Children and youth will be invited to an educational time 20 minutes after worship 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 worship 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.

Weekly Bible Reading: John 12:12-19 (NIV)

The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

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

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon