

May 22-23, 2010

The Day of Pentecost

Heavenly outreach promotions

by Karen Kennedy, Director of Publicity and Promotion

If God were to write a classified ad for people to become part of his family, perhaps it would read like this:

Wanted: family members

No special talents, looks, education or work experience necessary. Only completely desperate people of questionable morals, values and character need apply.

God passionately desires people to be in a relationship with him and with each other. Fully realizing our natural tendency to be utterly helpless, he always seeks us out. This truth is graphically depicted in Ezekiel 16:1-6:

On the day you were born your cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water to make you clean, nor were you rubbed with salt or wrapped in cloths. No one looked on you with pity or had compassion enough to do any of these things for you. Rather, you were thrown out into the open field, for on the day you were born you were despised.

"Then I passed by and saw you kicking about in your blood, and as you lay there in your blood I said to you, "Live!" I made you grow like a plant of the field."

Not a pretty picture of the helpless babe, but a tremendous image of a God who seeks out the helpless and breathes life into a hopeless situation.

Ephesians also paints a stark picture of our condition by stating that we were dead in our transgressions and sins, without hope, foreigners, aliens (ouch that hurts). Again, not a great assessment of someone you would invite into a family, is it? Yet God looked past our lost state and reached out to save us and to usher us into his family. He is the father and we are his children because he loved us before we even knew he existed.

The men and women of the first century church understood this incredible grace. Many of them would have had first-hand experience with Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Take Peter for example, he denied the Lord then became one of Jesus' fervent spokesmen. What changed Peter?

Let's review the current events that impacted Peter's life:

Jesus died. Jesus was raised from the dead. Jesus visited Peter. Jesus ascended. The Holy Spirit came. Peter spoke boldly.

According to the list, we see a pattern emerge—God is the initiator—at least five major events occurred before Peter caught fire. Peter's boldness had a rippling effect on all the men and women of the first century church. And it's all because God made the first move.

How about us? Why should we reach out to others? Perhaps Peter's life gives us a clue. God reached out through him. Perhaps, we can also answer God's heavenly classified notice and then tell others about the love, forgiveness and power that we received from our Father.

"Devoted to" Message Series:

Today is the last message in the "Devoted to" message series. If you were absent for one of the messages, don't forget that they can be accessed online at our Web site.

Discussion Guides:

Enclosed in this week's Weekly Word is a discussion guide that can be used individually or in small groups.

For information on how to connect to a small group, call Pastor Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.

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what's
NEW!
this week!

Senior Recognition

Congratulations to our seniors!

We recognize our graduating high school seniors during each worship service today!

Discovery 201

Sunday, May 23
from 3-6:30 p.m.

For those who have registered, we look forward to meeting you at Discovery 201.

Summer Camps

Summer Camp booklets can still be picked up at the Information Center.



Summer Grace Place

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

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. A detailed report covering the financial and ministry projections for the next fiscal year is then published and sent by mail to the congregation in the last week of May. When you receive the annual report, please review the information.



Annual Meeting: Sunday, June 13 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for the Annual Meeting where the proposed budget will be voted on and three Governing Board members will be elected. 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.

LCMS Convention Updates

Pastor Burcham's itinerary: Pastor Burcham is in St. Louis for the third and final meeting for the floor committee that is considering recommendations for the restructure of the Synod. Please keep him in your prayers this week.

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.

New summer Bible study

Beth Moore's study, "Living Beyond Yourself" will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. starting June 7 and ending August 16. This two-hour study and discussion will investigate the supernatural aspects of the fruit of the Spirit. Beth will make a challenge to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. Childcare is available. For questions, please contact Lisa Scherer at 440-2131.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, May 23 at 9 a.m. during the worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



O Olivia Madison Frantum born on October 2, 2004 to Brian and Elizabeth (nee Florea) Frantum. Olivia's spiritual sponsors are Wayne and Beth Pruchniak.



F Faith Allison Frantum born on June 16, 2007 to Brian and Elizabeth (nee Florea) Frantum. Faith's spiritual sponsors are Tracy Randall and Judy Ulmer.



G Gabe Mason Frantum born on July 16, 2009 to Brian and Elizabeth (nee Florea) Frantum. Gabe's spiritual sponsors are Scott and Amber Frantum.

Altar flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, May 23 in the Sanctuary are provided by Richard and Melissa Johnson celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary on May 26.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC):

Rev. Tim Phillips

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. Tim Phillips

Preacher:

Rev. Tim Phillips

Organist:

Kathy Stange

Acolytes:

7:45 a.m.

Emma Vontalge

9 a.m.

Jacob Thomas

10:30 a.m. (FLC)

Grant Ganzer

Elders:

Devin Wren

Ken Meythaler

Gary Wasko

Ushers

Northwind

Brad Gerke

Brett Hosch

7:45 a.m.

Gordon Dahlby

Bob Kollmorgen

Merle Knuth

Andy Varley

Ken Wunsch

9 a.m.

Bryan Flanigan

Bill Kramer

Doug Mertz

Keith Nicolet

Paul Rusch

Dave Schramm

10:30 a.m.

Jason Subbert

Clayton Linquist

Ed Mautz

Dean Miller

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:1-13 and Acts 5:17-29 (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 Richard and Melissa Johnson celebrating their 20th anniversary
- For Shane and Stacy Love celebrating their 11th anniversary
- For the birth of Alexander Lucas to Stephen and Gale Webb

Prayers

- For the health of Jolene Norviel
- For the health concerns of Bev Bellile
- For Jerry Lashley, who is recovering from surgery
- For the health concerns of Wendell Dickey
- For the health of Charlene Stewart
- For Donna and Dave Maasen's friend, Charlie, who is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments
- For Inez Rudge, who is recovering from surgery
- For the health concerns of Shirley Nuzum
- For the recovery of Shirley Kramer, who is undergoing chemotherapy

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.

Financial Peace University

Gloria Dei will host the Financial Peace University class starting Tuesday, June 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.



The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth,

increasing your ability to give and much, much more. 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! The class is \$90, which can be paid in full the first night of the class. Register today at www.gloriadeionline.com.

DMARC: Helping the needy

Gloria Dei is sponsoring a spring food drive for Des Moines Area Religious Council. DMARC will purchase, package, follow the dietary guidelines and transport the non-perishable food items to the Urbandale Food Pantry. In 2009, we collected \$3,262.

If you have not received an envelope, please pick one up at the Information Center. Please make checks payable to Gloria Dei with "DMARC" written on the memo line and write your offering envelope number on your check. The envelope and check can be placed in the mail or in the offering plate for the next two weeks. If you have any questions, contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

Help build a home

Wednesday, May 26 from 8:15 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, May 27 from 8:15 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday, May 28 from 8:15 a.m.-4 p.m.



Habitat for Humanity

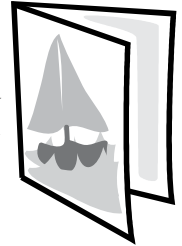
Join us in the 2010 Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity: Help Build a Home and Transform our Community. No experience is needed, only a willingness to help whenever you can find the time. Reserve your spot by registering at: <http://gdmhabitat.volunteerlocal.com/>; or contact Amber Duimstra, at 515-471-8686, ext. 107 or aduimstra@gdmhabitat.org.

Food Pantry

Don't forget about our monthly Urbandale Food Pantry donation drive. This month's request of diapers (size 4-6) can be placed in the Urbandale Food Pantry bin in the narthex.

Father's Day cards

Shani Fjelsted will be selling cards the week-ends 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.



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, June 2 - "Divine Appointment" by Jerome Teel: A liberal Supreme Court justice has died and the president, a right wing pro-life politician, nominates Dunbar Shelton to replace her in an explosive pro-life vs. pro-choice conflict. In Tennessee, lawyers Eli Faulkner and Jill Baker represent a physician in the murder case of a young lawyer. Jill flies to Washington to get a part of the story from investigative journalist Holland Fletcher. Together, the players in this drama will uncover answers that may cost them their lives. Is it worth it to risk everything when you're fighting for what you believe in?

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

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

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

Seniors

We recognize our seniors today and pray for their future plans. May God direct their individual pathways so that they can grow and get to know him better everyday.

Kaitlin Boettcher	Mariah Morrison
Alex Brunsen	Olivia Pace
Derek Buchholz	Kayla Pentico
Jacob Chalfant	David Peyton
Rachel Chapman	Amanda Philip
Ben Clausen	Meredith Radig
Allison Collins	Allissa Rice
Eric DeVries	Khael Rosburg
Maggie Dreyer	Mary Rowley
Travis Fish	Michael Schinstock
Brianna Gerke	Alexander Schultz
Justin Handel	Nick Smith
Kevin Johnson	Matthew Sturgeon
Kara Jordan	Ryan Turnbull
Daniel Klinefelter	Ben Warrick
Colby Kubat	Kristine Wasko
Alex McKeighan	Kayleigh Wren

Patriotic Concert

Paying tribute to all those who have served our country.

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

Vocalists and instrumentalists of all ages:

We need you and your talent!

You are invited to participate in a patriotic tribute to soldiers, veterans, fallen soldiers and their families.

Everyone is invited! All ages!

Five regular rehearsals:
Wednesday, May 26,
June 2, 9, 16 and 23
Choir: 6-7 p.m.
Children's Choir: 6-7 p.m.
Orchestra: 7-8 p.m.

Dress rehearsal:
June 26

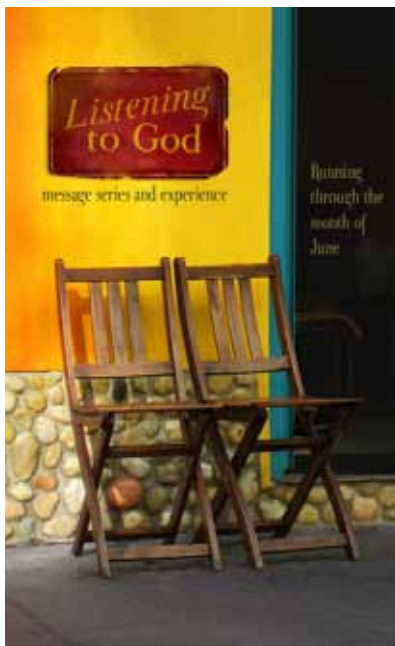


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Listening to God Series



Hold onto your chair as we move our message series out of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center to a hands-on and personal interactive experience throughout the month of June. Each week our journey will begin by worshipping and listening to Pastor Burcham as he shares about some practices that will enable us to listen to God more acutely. We will then discover that God is patiently waiting to show us his goodness. As with every journey, instruction and knowledge is not enough to incorporate all details into a daily itinerary, so we will practice the message and suggestions in a transformed space commonly referred to as rooms 135/137.

Here are the weekly “Listening to God” destinations:

- June 5 and 6: Journaling
- June 12 and 13: Meditation
- June 19 and 20: Worship
- June 26 and 27: Fasting

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 to be more sensitive to hear God’s gentle and loving voice. Older children are also invited to rooms 135/137 if accompanied by an adult.

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.*

Anniversary celebration

Mount Olive Lutheran School is celebrating their 50th anniversary on Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6.

Saturday, June 5 from 2-4 p.m.

An informal social gathering will be held at Tower Park, 4900 Hickman Road, Des Moines. Bring your own snacks and refreshments for an afternoon of fun and reunion. All ages are welcome! (Alcohol is prohibited per park rules.) Reservations are not needed.

Sunday June 6 - Festival Worship at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Kurt Taylor, class of 1980. There will be an open house with tours and refreshments between services.

Sunday, June 6 at 12:30 p.m.

Join the Celebration Banquet at the Ramada Tropic Resort, 5800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 years old and younger. This will include cocktails, buffet and program.

To make reservations for the Celebration Banquet, call Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School at 277-0247. Deadline is May 20.

Gloria Quilters

Gloria Quilters will meet Saturday, June 5 at 9 a.m. Both individual and group pictures of the quilters and their quilts will be taken. The quilts will be taken to Honduras by the mission team. After the quilters display the quilts in the narthex, a lunch is planned in Pella that is open to any woman in the congregation. If you are interested in going, contact Norma Rohn at mrohn@aol.com. Looking forward to spending time with you.

Hats on!



Wear a hat, any hat to next week's worship service at H3. You might be pleasantly surprised to discover what we will do with these hats.

Ignite Worlds of Fun

by Tim Kightlinger, Director of Youth Ministry

We had five youth organize an event to ignite a relationship of the current 8th graders with the high school teens. The Ignite Worlds of Fun event began last Friday night with

guys preparing tacos for the girls and the girls cooking spaghetti for the guys. After dinner, Manda Clark and Caleb Gibson led devotions for approximately 30 teens that focused on owning your own faith and connecting with others. Of course, more fun was planned when the girls went on a scavenger hunt through Jordan Creek Mall and the guys went on an "amazing race" through the western part of Des Moines. They spent the night at the "hotel Gloria Dei" and woke up to a great breakfast before boarding a bus headed to rainy Kansas City to enjoy a fun day at Worlds of Fun. Although the weather wasn't the best, we had a great time connecting with each other, enjoying rides and laughing throughout the day. This is definitely an event we will do again. This event was the first major event planned by our teen leadership team. They did an awesome job organizing and running it. Thanks to the adults who spent the night with us, drove us around Des Moines, prepared breakfast and went to KC to "weather the storm." Without the many volunteers this event wouldn't have been a success, so thanks!



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, May 26, June 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 6-7 p.m. and Saturday morning, June 26.

Summer Grace Place - June & July

Starts 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.

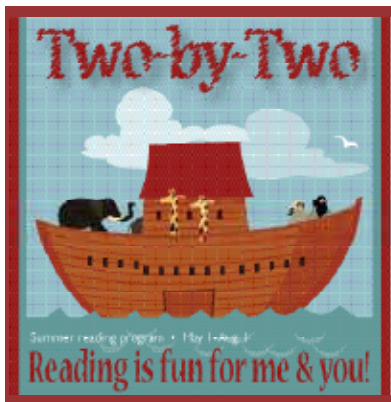
Summer Needs

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

Tiny Treasures' last day of school will be celebrated with a picnic on June 1 and 2.

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.

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All grades

National Youth Gathering Grades 8-12

Please make sure to turn in your \$200 payment by May 23.

Rushville, Indiana Mission Trip

Please make sure to turn in your final payment by May 23.

30-Hour Famine

The 30-hour Famine rewards are in! Please stop by the Youth Center May 23 from 9 a.m. to noon to pick up your items.

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.

Fifth Graders

Those students who are completing fifth grade, start watching your mail for your invitation to join Sunday morning Castaway starting in June.

Junior high grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway

Castaway will not be held during the months of May and August. We will have Castaway in June and July at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Senior high grades 9-12

Sunday mornings - Senior high Bible study

We pray that your summer will be filled with lots of great fellowship and fun; tell us all about it in September as we reconvene.

Wednesday evening - The Point

The Point will meet Wednesdays and throughout the summer at 6 p.m. in the Youth Center. Those students currently in 8th grade are welcome to join the senior high Wednesday night activities.

Senior Recognition Sunday

Seniors will be recognized at the beginning of each worship service this weekend.

Ignite Worlds of Fun



Here are additional photos of Ignite Worlds of Fun.



Week of May 22-29, 2010

Saturday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 23

- 7:45 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 with Communion
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, May 24

- 9:30 a.m. Teach Me How to Pray in 28 Days Study
- 6:30 p.m. Teach Me How to Pray in 28 Days Study
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Honduras Mission Trip Meeting

Tuesday, May 25

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 26

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. The 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
- 7:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert MAT

Thursday, May 27

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal

Friday, May 28

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 29

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	132	
7:45 a.m.	128	116
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	313	238
9 a.m. (FLC)	70	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	255	164
Total	898	518

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$36,291
Fourth QTD Offering	\$252,895
Fourth QTD Budget	\$261,131

Scripture Base on Giving:

Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:15-19

Week of May 29-June 5, 2010

Saturday, May 29

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center

Sunday, May 30

- 7:45 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
 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201
 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, May 31

- Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, June 1

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Confetti Days
 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Creatures in My Backyard

Wednesday, June 2

- 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
 6:15 p.m. Book Club
 7:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 3

- 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

Friday, June 4

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
 5:00 p.m. Kristi Stoutner and Peter Brock Rehearsal

Saturday, June 5

- 4:00 p.m. Kristi Stoutner and Peter Brock Wedding
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Summer Educational Times at Gloria Dei

We are excited about the summer. Your children and your neighbor's children are invited at anytime throughout the summer.

Summer Grace Place begins June 5-6 at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Children, ages 2-grade 5, will search the Bible to hear of amazing stories of when God completely changed the weather.

Junior High Castaway begins June 5 at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Grades 6-8 are invited for a summer Castaway launching June 5 at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Senior High The Point meets Wednesday evenings

Grades 9-12 will meet in the Youth Center at 6 p.m. for a time to hang out, discuss things and have fun.

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. Educational times for children will not meet in May, but will resume in June.

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. Educational times for children and youth will not meet in May, but will resume in June.

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. Educational times for children and youth will not meet in May, but will resume in June.

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. Educational times for children and youth will not meet in May, but will resume in June.

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.

First Reading: Acts 5:17-29 (NIV)

Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life." At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people. When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, "We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside." On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were puzzled, wondering what would come of this. Then someone came and said, "Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people." At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them. Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!"

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