

May 8-9, 2010  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Celebrating Mother's Day

In celebration of Mother's Day, we thought we would give you some quotes from those who lived in another century as well as those who are new to celebrating Mother's Day, our preschoolers from Tiny Treasures. Enjoy!

### "Devoted to" Message Series:

May 8-9  
Efficiency  
May 15-16  
Giving  
May 22-23  
Outreach

### 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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### The Serious

"I regard no man as poor who has a godly mother." ~ Abraham Lincoln

"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness." ~ Honore de Balzac, French novelist

"A mother understands what a child does not say." ~ unknown

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts." ~ Washington Irving

"The mother loves her child most divinely, not when she surrounds him with comfort and anticipates his wants, but when she resolutely holds him to the highest standards and is content with nothing less than his best." ~ Hamilton Wright Mabie, American writer

"For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." ~ William Wallace

"Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible." ~ Marion C. Garretty



### The Not-So-Serious

"Mother's Day is a day that you give cards to your mom but you better not forget your dad." ~ Olivia Borg, 5 years old

"I like mommy because she plays Wii with me." ~ Nolan Scherer, 5 years old

"I like playing and snuggling with her." ~ Luke Morton, 5 years old

"Mother's Day is a day when you give your mother great presents." ~ Austin Morales, 5 years old

"It is a lot of fun to stand still and make pictures with her." ~ Jack Craig, 5 years old

"When I give her hugs, she loves them." ~ Bryce Getter, 5 years old

"I like my mom because she makes my bed and re-does my room." ~ Emily Quinn, 5 years old

"She loves me so much that she lets me color in her room and buys me Transformers." ~ Nathan Fageroos, 5 years old

"Mother's Day is a day to thank your mom for being your mom." ~ Sophia LaMarre, 5 years old

"I like when she drives me to school." ~ Dylan Hall, 5 years old

"When I race bikes with her, I always win, that is why I love her so much." ~ Fred Schultz, 4 years old

"Mother's Day—it's all about giving stuff to your mom." ~ Carter Southwick, 5 years old

"I want to thank my mom for taking me to the mall." ~ Lucas Mueller, 5 years old

## Discovery 201: Welcome to Gloria Dei

Sunday, May 23 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Discovery 201 (for those who already have a Lutheran background or following Discovery 101) will be an introduction to Gloria Dei, the staff and the programs offered. Our mission, vision and the current organization of Gloria Dei will be presented. At the end of the class you will have the opportunity to become members. This class, held on a Sunday afternoon, includes a meal and childcare. Register online at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com). Please indicate if childcare is needed.

## 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.

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. We only ask that you reserve your spot by registering at: <http://gdmhabitat.volunteerlocal.com/>; or contact Amber Duimstra, at 515-471-8686, ext. 107 or [aduimstra@gdmhabitat.org](mailto:aduimstra@gdmhabitat.org).



## 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

Dave Ramsey's



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 by going to our Web site at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).

## Patriotic Concert 2010

Save the date for this year's Patriotic Concert Sunday, June 27 at 6 p.m. at Living History Farms. The conductor of this year's concert will be David Webster. He is the 7-12 Vocal Director at I-35 Community School District and the Choir Director at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Urbandale. David has experience in large group choir and orchestra direction.

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Musicians, vocalists, setup and teardown crews are needed, for more information or to register go to [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com).



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## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m. during the worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



**J** Joel Tetuamite Wandera born on October 19, 2009 to Apollo and Justine (nee Etima) Wandera. Joel's spiritual sponsors are Jimmy and Regina Senteza.

## Help Wanted

Due to restructuring of the custodial duties, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is accepting applications for two part-time custodial positions (20 hours per week). These positions will be responsible for the regular cleaning and maintenance of the church facility.

**Position #1:** Morning position with hours from 6 to 10 a.m. This position will have weekend hours included.

**Position #2:** Evening position with hours from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Brandon Simpson, Facilities Manager at 710-5483 or Bill Jesse, Executive Director at 278-5544, ext. 217.

## New Bible Study in May

During the month of May, Kay Arthur's study, "Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days," will be held Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. For questions, please contact Lisa Scherer at 440-2131.

### Servers

**Officiant/Liturgist:**

5:30 p.m. (FLC):  
Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Rev. Philip Robarge

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Rev. Philip Robarge

9 a.m. (FLC):  
Rev. Tim Phillips

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):  
Rev. Ron Burcham

**Preacher:**  
Rev. Ron Burcham

**Organist:**  
Lynn Hays

**Acolytes:**

7:45 a.m.  
Drew Uding

9 a.m.  
Josh Ingham

10:30 a.m. (FLC)  
Megan Cushing

**Elders:**

Tim Mueller  
Steve Junge  
Tim Radig

**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  
Shane Love  
Doug Mertz  
Keith Nicolet  
Paul Rusch  
Dave Schramm

**10:30 a.m.**

Jason Subbert  
Clayton Linquist  
Ed Mautz  
Dean Miller

**Scripture Readings:**

Acts 6:1-11 and Matthew 9:35-38 (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 mothers
- For our graduates

### Prayers

- For the health of Dan Dusenbery
- For Donna and Dave Maasen's friend, Charlie, who is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments
- For the insights of the doctors; patience and strength concerning the upcoming medical tests for Kirsten Illian
- For Inez Rudge, who will be undergoing tests
- For the health concerns of Shirley Nuzum
- For the health of Troy Haines
- For health concerns of Ed Mautz
- For the recovery of Shirley Kramer, who is undergoing chemotherapy
- For the future plans of our high school seniors and college graduates

### Prayer ministry team

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

# Meet the New Stephen Ministers



## Marilyn Carlson

*"I am excited to see what God has planned for me and the next care receiver he has put in my life."*

**Spouse:** Dwight; married 49 years

**Children:** Eric (Amy, wife) and Trent (Jean, wife)

**Grandchildren:** Kiley, Brandon, Austin and Madison

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Knitting, reading, walking and grandchildren



## Bruce Ganzer

*"Helping others in difficult times centered around the Lord's world. Changing lives in a way that could impact several generations within their own family. (drugs, alcoholics, relationships, self confidence)."*

**Spouse:** Jennie; married 20 years

**Children:** Kara and Grant

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Scuba diving and fishing



## David Graaf

*"I've experienced events that I didn't care for in my life, but looking back there was God's reason for them happening. I believe that I can give support to others knowing that God has plans that we don't always see or like."*

**Spouse:** Lorrie; married 37 years

**Children:** Rachel and Adam (Adrienne, wife)

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Model railroading, ice hockey and traveling



## Ellie Knuth

*"I would like to be of help to a hurting person, walking beside them through their problems, finding God's plan for them and to see the great love God has for his children."*

**Spouse:** Merle; married for 51 years

**Children:** Diane, Sharon, Connie and Terry

**Grandchildren:** 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Reading, flower gardening and friends



## June Reed Kombrink

*"I'm looking forward to using my Stephen Ministry training to help a person who needs care during a rough part of their life."*

**Spouse:** Keith Kombrink, Sr.; married 8 months

**Children:** Carla Chambers and Krista Oehlerich

**Grandchildren:** Ashlie and Shelbie Chambers, Alexis and Keegan Oehlerich

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Family, gardening, traveling and learning new things



## Toni Nicol

*"I am looking forward to meeting new people and using the talents God gave me to help others in need. I know this experience will help me as I walk my faith journey."*

**Spouse:** Jared; married for 3 years.

**Children:** Jate and Sadie

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Playing and watching sports, painting and all art activities, mission work and volunteering and playing with my kids



**Norm Rinderknecht**

*“I am excited to serve, share Christ’s love and to watch God’s cure.”*

**Spouse:** Eloise; married 54 years

**Children:** Randy, Stephen, Kimberly

**Grandchildren:** 7 grandchildren

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Family, reading, travel, outdoors and golfing



**Kory Schramm**

*“The opportunity to positively impact somebody’s life by having Christ work through me.”*

**Spouse** Penny; married 13 years

**Children:** Kanaan, Kindrek and Lexi

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Sport’s collecting, family, writing, Bible study, history and psychology



**Deb Timmons**

*“I am open to situations that God has trained me for. I want to be an instrument of God to help someone heal from their crisis situation.”*

**Spouse:** Dan; married 31 years

**Children:** Jason and Jacque

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Gardening, Naomi Circle, mission work, Shining City Foundation, computer and exercising



**Dennis Trollope**

*“I am looking forward to meeting people and assisting them.”*

**Spouse:** Joyce; married 42 years

**Children:** Pamela Mohr

**Grandchildren:** Jaime and Carson

**Hobbies/Spare Time:** Volunteering, reading, traveling, television, gardening, yard work and exercising

**One-to-one ministry by a trained, caring friend**

Recently, we commissioned the second wave of Stephen Ministers, which brings a total of 23 Stephen Ministers who can walk alongside those who are experiencing challenging times.

Since 1975, Stephen Ministry has provided more than 10,000 congregations with the structure, training and resources to set up and administer a complete system for one-to-one Christian care through a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers usually serve for two years, which includes an initial 50 hours of training followed by twice-monthly supervision and continuing education sessions. Typically, they are assigned one care receiver at a time to meet with for about one hour each week.

They minister to those who are experiencing:

- Loneliness
- Loss of a spouse
- Retirement changes
- Unemployment
- Discouragement
- Childbirth
- Hospitalization
- Divorce
- Grief
- Terminal Illness
- Being shut-in

So, take some time and get to know the individual faces of this ministry. If a need arises, please do not hesitate to call Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204; he will confidentially assign you a Stephen Minister.

## Recap of 30-Hour Famine

In April, 59 youth became more aware of some of the hardships of the poor during the 30-Hour Famine. The group collected \$12,450, which will be matched ten times by a government grant; thus amounting to an additional \$124,500 for World Vision. Following is a recap of the weekend's events told by Kim Phillips, leader of the famine:

This year was no technology famine. Every electronic game in the Youth Center was unplugged as well as a challenge issued to not use cell phones. The country we specifically learned about was Ethiopia, Africa.

**Friday night:** The youth broke into Ethiopian tribes and everyone took on the identity of a child who lives there; some children had disabilities. Then three Drake students shared information about their mission trip to Ethiopia, which further helped us to understand the pangs of being a child in Ethiopia. We then saw a video presentation and ended the session with worship and prayer. We ended the evening by traveling to Sportsplex West on chartered buses with Majestic Bus Lines.

**Saturday:** We broke into three groups to put together health care kits that will be sent to Haiti; to make bracelets for a Ghana, Africa fundraiser; and to assemble 200 sack lunches for Joppa Outreach of Des Moines. Joe Stevens, founder of Joppa, and Michelle, a homeless woman, talked with our teens about the life of the homeless. Next, we broke into twelve groups and canvassed the Urbandale area for canned goods. We delivered 700 items to Bethel Mission of Des Moines (shelter for the homeless) via Majestic Bus Lines. Hundreds of other items collected were delivered to the Urbandale Food Pantry. We returned to church for the 5:30 p.m. Northwind worship service before breaking our fast with a buffet.



### What did you learn?

“Hearing about the trip to Ethiopia by the Drake students makes me want to help people more.” ~ Michael Schmidt, 7th grade

“I brought some friends, all from different denominations and we could feel God’s Spirit bonding us throughout the worship time.” ~ Betsy Schmidt, 8th grade

“I became more aware of just how much we do have in the United States compared to other countries.” ~ Tommy Peter, 9th grade

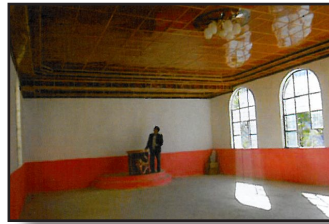
### Special thanks

Thanks to HyVee for donating the chicken, to Northern Lights for the dough used to make the buns for the homeless lunches and for the following adults: Pastor Robarge, Kevin Wenndt, Brian Peter, Pastor Phillips, Jen Peter, Lisa Gibson, Diane Schmidt, Maureen Graber, Vicki Larimer, Jennie Ganzer, and Faith Spark.

*The youth and adults spent Friday evening and all day Saturday at the church to gain an understanding about the poverty in our nation and world.*

## Tibet China News

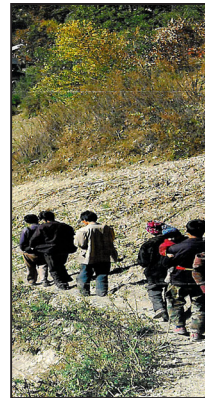
In fulfilling our G.R.A.C.E. Vision of being courageous in outreach, we support three ministries outside of our nation, Uganda, Honduras and China. The following excerpt is from our partners in the China/Tibet area describing the impact of two churches that we have financially helped to build.



Your involvement reaches beyond the temporary. We just completed the construction of a new church building in a very remote place. We wanted you to see it and understand its meaning and to thank you from our hearts for your incredible faithfulness and prayers. We give special thanks to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, who prayed and raised the major funds for this project.



In the culture we live in, a building displays something more, something beyond the temporary. The building becomes a statement about those who use it. It says they are serious about what they believe; it says what they believe is here to stay and is meaningful for the community. It says they are a positive part of the community and the nations.



Please know that your faithfulness, your prayers and your involvement goes beyond the temporary in more ways than we can express.

### Prayer Requests

Please remember to support Tibet through your prayers.

- Pray for God's opportunities to live beyond the temporary among the Chinese.
- Pray for the Chinese Christians.
- Pray for opportunities in Tibet, China for the people there and our outreach.
- Pray for breakthroughs in the stronghold of Tibetan Buddhism.

## Upcoming Events

### LWML Circles

**Mary Esther Circle** will meet Thursday, May 13 at 10 a.m. in the church parking lot (west side) for a day trip to Prairie City.

**Miriam Circle** will meet Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at church in rooms 130-134 to make blankets for China. **Please note location change.** For questions, contact Marolyn Carstens at 262-3249.

**Naomi Circle** will meet Thursday, May 13 at 9:30 a.m. at church in rooms 131-133. Please remember to bring one yard of fleece and scissors to make scarves for the Shining City children. Men's toiletries for Freedom for Youth are also needed. Lunch will be at the Urban Grill for anyone interested. If you have questions, contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

**Rebekah Circle** will meet Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Lois Appelhons, 4519 96th St., Urbandale.

## Scrapbook Fellowship

Join us Friday, May 14 between 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. in rooms 131/133. This is a great time to finish those graduation albums or to work on other projects. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324.

If you need childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, May 12 at 306-4352 (text or phone) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

# Summer @ Gloria Dei

## 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.

**Cost:** No cost.



## 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

We have a camp for every child this summer. So, whether their interest is fine arts, science and everything in between, we have a camp designed specifically for your child. **Cost:** Pick up a Summer Camps booklet to find individual camp dates and costs.

## Volunteers Needed

### Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6-8 p.m. We need your help. Summer VBS needs leaders for Bible challenge, games, snacks, crafts and preschool! Register online today.

### Grace Place

Leaders are needed for Summer Grace Place to be held in June and July. Can you help for a week or two? Register online today.

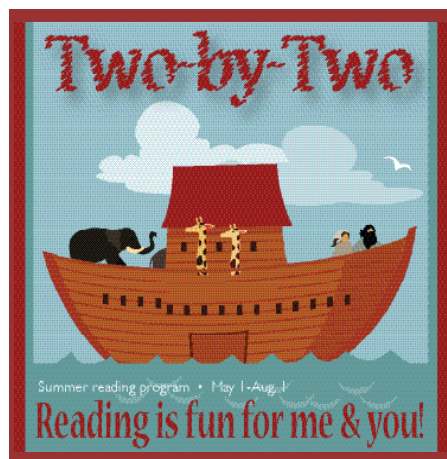
### Items Needed

Summer VBS needs 150 ice cream buckets with lids for July 7. Leave clean, empty ice cream buckets and lids at the Information Center in the narthex.

Register today at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com) or call DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207 or Penny at 278-5544, ext. 215

## Summer Reading program

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.



### Grace Place

June 5-6

Summer Grace place will begin.

## Tiny Treasures Update

Tiny Treasures is wrapping up their year by learning about Paul and Timothy. They are also learning about other applicable elements in life, such as plants, gardens, bugs and water. Their last day of school will be celebrated with a picnic on June 1 and 2.

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



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## All grades

### World's of Fun Event Grades 8-12

Ignite World's of Fun Event begins Friday, May 14 at 5 p.m. and ends midnight Saturday, May 15. Cost is \$35. Flyers with permission slips are available by the youth bulletin board.

Anyone wishing to just come for the Friday evening portion is welcome at no cost but you need to contact Tim or Lisa and let them know you are coming. Call 276-1700 ext. 221 or email [tim@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:tim@gloriadeionline.com) or [lisa@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:lisa@gloriadeionline.com).

### National Youth Gathering Grades 8-12

For those attending the 2010 Gathering, there will be a meeting Sunday, May 16 from 10-10:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.

### Rushville, Indiana Mission Trip

A meeting will be held Sunday, May 16 from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

## 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 Wednesday, May 12 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.

## Outreach Opportunities

### FreeStore

FreeStore, a non-profit organization that provides gently-used furniture and household goods free of charge to victims of domestic violence will sponsor "Fill the Mayflower" at the Valley West Mall. Simply, bring your beds, dressers, pots and pans to the Mayflower semi on Friday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 16 from 1-5 p.m.

### Country market

Freedom for Youth Ministries will host their second annual summer country market starting July 10 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The market, located at 2301 Hickman Rd., Des Moines, will run through August 7. The items being sold are displayed in front of the skills shops where they were made. Tours are available to give those interested a more in-depth look at the ways God is reaching the teens. Food, smoothies, coffee and live music will also be available. For information, call 282-4822.

# Week of May 8-15, 2010

## Saturday, May 8

- 3:30 p.m. Melissa Wicks and Sean Doyle Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion

## Sunday, May 9

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, May 10

- 9:30 a.m. Teach Me How to Pray in 28 Days Study
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Teach Me How to Pray in 28 Days Study
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Tuesday, May 11

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting

## Tuesday, May 11 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. Pre-marriage Class
- 6:30 p.m. Miriam Circle Blanket Making
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Urbandale Police Memorial
- 8:00 p.m. Urbandale Police Memorial Reception

## Wednesday, May 12

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

## Thursday, May 13

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Naomi Circle
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:30 p.m. Discovery 101

## Friday, May 14

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 3:00 p.m. Erin Braak and Matt Kessler Rehearsal

## Saturday, May 15

- 3:00 p.m. Erin Braak and Matt Kessler Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	162	
7:45 a.m.	156	135
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	302	201
9 a.m. (FLC)	70	
10:30 a.m. (FLC)	196	114
Confirmation	357	246
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>696</b>

Outpouring of Love (May, 1-2 2010)	
General Fund Offerings	\$39,009
Fourth QTD Offering	\$195,990
Fourth QTD Budget	\$198,649

Scripture Base on Giving:

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10-11*

## Week of May 15-22, 2010

### Saturday, May 15

- 3:00 p.m. Erin Braak and Matt Kessler Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center

### Sunday, May 16

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:10 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 with Communion
- 1:00 p.m. Third Grade Girl Scouts Troop 659
- 2:00 p.m. Chapel at Emeritus of Urbandale
- 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Meeting

### Monday, May 17

- 9:30 a.m. Teach Me How to Pray in 28 Days Study
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision-Afternoon
- 6:30 p.m. Teach Me How to Pray in 28 Days Study
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision-Evening

### Tuesday, May 18

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Pre-marriage Class
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 19

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. The Point
- 6:00 p.m. Carrilloneurs

### Thursday, May 20

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

### Friday, May 21

No Scheduled Events

### Saturday, May 22

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

Educational Attendance (April 24-25)			
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	7	17	20
Elementary	23	36	34
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>

# 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. 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.

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## Weekly Bible Reading: Acts 6:1-7 (NIV)

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

## 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