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Oct. 9 and 10, 2010 | Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

# "A Study of the 10...Love Your Spouse"

You shall not commit adultery" (Exodus 20:14)

the first time We have our relationship with our family, our friends, and now God addresses of for a lifetime. The most intimate relationship, the one between a husband and a wife. It is more than being faithful with your body, but also with your entire mind as well. In this commandment God is protecting our hearts and providing a guideline for a man and a woman to find fulfillment in a safe and trusting relationship. Today's message will focus on a few vital components for a healthy marriage—trust, priorities and mutual submission.

### Supplemental message material

Did you know we have additional resources for the message series on our Web site? We believe the various formats will provide different perspectives into each week's message. Here is what is available on the home page of our Web site:

- · A fun, comical, video summary of last week's message
- · Audio, video and written links for each message
- · Discussion guides



Tim Kightlinger and Dan Morton reenact the message in a fun rendition.

### A call to action

Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8b

In the next few weeks, we encourage each individual, family or small group to purposefully reach out to our community by volunteering in some capacity. The following nonprofits would appreciate your help:

American Red Cross - (www.desmoines-redcross.org) Contact: arccic@desmoines-redcross.org

Children and Families of Iowa - (www.cfiowa.org) Contact: contactus@cfiowa.org

**Central Iowa Shelter and Services -** (www.centraliowashelter.org) Contact: director@centraliowashelter.org

Freedom for Youth Ministries - (www.freedomforyouth.org) Contact: ekretzu@freedomforyouth.org

Hope Ministries - (www.hopeiowa.org) Contact: info@hopeiowa.org

Interfaith Hospitality Network - (www.dmihn.org) Contact: send via the website

New Directions Shelter - (www.hawthornhillministries.com) Contact: Melanie Wright at 244-9748

Ruth Harbor - (www.ruthharbor.org) Contact: info@ruthharbor.org

Southern Care Hospice - Contact: Crissanka Cristadoss at 727-8011

**Urbandale Food Pantry -** (www.urbandale.org/urbandale-food-pantry.cfm) Contact: Eileen Boggess, 251-6688

We do not want you to stop only with these organizations; perhaps, there is a neighbor or a friend that needs a listening ear or an encouraging word. We could always use a helpful hand around the church as we have a fall cleaning day Saturday, Oct. 16.

Please take time to pray and ask God to direct your steps to the person or situation that needs God's unfathomable love and mercy. And afterwards, let us know what you experienced by e-mailing your thoughts and/or photos to Pastor Robarge at probarge@gloriadeionline.com. See you on the streets!

### **Northwind Worship**

To better accommodate the set up of our Northwind worship service in the Family Life Center and to allow ample time to tear down the Arts & Craft Show, we will hold worship in the Sanctuary on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Discovery 201**

Oct. 17 from 3-6:30 p.m.

If you are transferring from another Lutheran church or have taken the Discovery 101 class, please join us for an interactive event. You'll meet each other, the staff, get an overview of our ministry and enjoy a delicious meal. Childcare is provided.

Register online on our adult page or call 276-1700.

### **Tiny Treasures**

The children from Tiny
Treasures will offer a
song during H3 worship
service this Sunday at 9
a.m. in the Family Life
Center. You won't want to
miss their musical debut!

### Clean-Up Day

Oct. 16 from 8 a.m.-noon Join the outside fun Saturday, Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. to noon.

For more details, see page 4.

# **First Quarter Financial Update**

The following update conveys our financial standing for our first quarter ending Sept. 30, 2010.

#### Giving offering compared to prior year

Offering income shows a decrease of \$20,871 or 5.71% compared to the first quarter of 2009.

Jul '09 - Jun '10	Jul '10 - Jun '11	DIFFERENCE +/-	% Incr/-Decr
365,608	344,737	(20,871)	-5.71%

#### **Budgeted giving offering**

Offering income shows a decrease of \$8,263 or 2.34% of our estimated budget.

Jul '10 - Jun '11	BUDGETED	OVER/(UNDER)	% Incr/-Decr
344,737	353,000	(8,263)	-2.34%

#### Total income compared to prior year

Total income, which includes giving, preschool tuition, building usage fees and other small revenue items, shows a decrease of \$14,192 or 3.67% compared to the first quarter of 2009. This number reflects a \$1,572 decrease of the September preschool tuition compared to last year due to a neighboring school district providing an additional section of their preschool at no cost to their students. This action took several students out of our preschool shortly before Tiny Treasures' fall classes began. When we called students on our waiting list, a good share of the parents had already made other arrangements for their children.

Jul '09 - Jun '10	Jul '10 - Jun '11	DIFFERENCE +/-	% Incr/-Decr
386,721	372,529	(14,192)	-3.67%

#### **Budgeted total income**

Total income shows a decrease of \$6,820 or 1.80% of our estimated budget.

Jul '10 - Jun '11	BUDGETED	OVER/(UNDER)	% Incr/-Decr
372,529	379,348	(6,820)	-1.80%

#### Expenses compared to prior year

Expenses show an increase of \$9,721 or 2.42% compared to last year. This increase is due to major renovation and repairs, such as purchasing equipment for the new children's ministry rooms and Family Life Center, and repairing the roof.

Jul '09 - Jun '10	Jul '10 - Jun '11	DIFFERENCE +/-	% Incr/-Decr
401,233	410,953	9,721	2.42%

#### **Budgeted Expenses**

Expenses shows a decrease of \$42,014 or 9.28% of our estimated budget. Please note: since our income decreased, we purposely decreased our expenses for cash flow purposes.

Jul '10 - Jun '11	BUDGETED	OVER/(UNDER)	% Incr/-Decr
410,953	452,967	(42,014)	-9.28%



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For a complete staff listing: go to our Web site at: www.gloriadeionline.com

# Our Financial Summary

The first quarter financial snapshot on the left shows a decrease of income, which will require us to be diligent with our future expenditures. We also must take precautions to manage our cash flow. Currently our ministries have not been affected by the shortfall in giving; however, financial precautions will need to be in place until giving and total income improve. Until that time, we will continue to exercise good stewardship of the gifts and resources we receive.

Please contact Bill Jesse, Executive Director at 276-1700, ext. 217, if you have any questions.

# Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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



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Ella Reese Subbert born June 30, 2010 to Jason and Alyssa Subbert (nee Hagey) Subbert. Ella's spiritual sponsors are Nathan and Kari Subbert

### **Altar flowers**

The flowers on the altar on Sunday, Oct. 10 in the Sanctuary are provided by Dan and Becky DeVries in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on Oct. 6.

# **Pecans for sale**

Our annual sale of pecans begins this weekend. Information can be found at the Welcome Center.

# 12 Doughs of Christmas

Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

This family-bonding-baking time will be fun and productive as you make 12 different doughs to take home and freeze. In total, you will have approximately 24 dozen cookies. Please note: peanuts will be used in some of the recipes. Space is limited; so register today by dropping off your contact information along with a \$40 material fee in the 12 Dough envelope in the kitchen.

#### Servers Officiant/Liturgist: Acolytes: 7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary): 5:30 p.m. (FLC): Scott Ammann Rev. Phil Robarge Hannah Riedinger Zach Ammann Alan Grunst 7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary): 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary): Brent Handel Rev. Tim Phillips Ross Miller Justin Handel Dean Mohr 9 a.m. (Sanctuary): 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary): Emma Jordan Rev. Phil Robarge 9 a.m. Terry Ebke 9 a.m. (FLC): Elders: Randy Fleming Rev. Ron Burcham Devin Wren Casey Fluegge Gary Wasko Dean Kleckner 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary): Ken Meythaler Rev. Phil Robarge Glenn Larson **Ushers:** Mark Kramer Preacher: Northwind Rob Steuber Rev. Phil Robarge Dale Engelken 9:00 a.m. (FLC) Dave Giesselmann **Organist:** Jared Nicol Sue Jesse 10:30 a.m. Phillip Bax Jim Kellenberg Chris Warwick Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:14 and Matthew 5:27-30 (NIV)

### Let's pray!

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 our families

### **Prayers**

#### For the health of:

- Louise Crosser
- · Addison Blythe
- · Shirley Knickman
- · Jolene Norviel
- Vic Kesse, as he undergoes back surgery on Oct. 14

#### And for:

- · Depew family
- Jo Lynn Yeutsy's niece, Amanda, who is delivering triplets this week; but due to the triplets' size, they will be in the hospital for a few weeks
- Merle and Ellie Knuth, who are grieving the loss of Merle's brother, Willy
- For Lloyd Chalfant and family as they mourn the loss of two brothers this month
- All of our military and workers serving around the world, specifically for Tom Kennedy, Greg Olson Nat Wunsch, Matt Price and Joe Phillips

### Prayer 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.

# Scrapbook Fellowship

Friday, Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 16 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in rooms 131/133

**Scrapbook Fellowship:** If your pictures are piling up like the leaves, it's time to join us at Scrapbook Fellowship on Friday, Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 16 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in rooms 131/133. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324. If you need childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, Oct. 13



at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

### **Gloria Dei Quilters**

Friday, Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 16 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in rooms 130/132/134

Even if you don't sew much at all, we can help you get started with easy patterns



and helpful tips that all but guarantee success. Make a quilt for someone special or donate your quilt to a mission project. Forty-five handmade quilts went with the team that traveled to Honduras in June 2010 and we are ready to begin on a new batch for the next mission trip plus supporting our troops by making quilts for the children of those deployed out of Camp Dodge. For more information, contact Karen Hoff at karenrhoff@hotmail.com.

# Fall clean-up day

Join us for the fall clean-up day Saturday,
Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. to noon.
We'll serve breakfast! Bring
your rakes and gloves! Children
are invited!

# Help needed

We are looking for an individual who has a sewing machine capable of embroidering the Gloria Dei logo on fleece blankets. If you have that capability, please e-mail DeAnn McCue at deann@gloriadeionline.com.

# Singles Group

Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at Smokey Row Coffee Shop

All singles are invited to a night of Christian fellowship with our expanding group of friends at Smokey Row Coffee Shop, 1910 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. Feel free to invite a friend. If you have any questions, contact Michael Callison at Mcall78869@aol.com.

# **Beacon of Blessings**

Gloria Dei's Beacon of Blessings has decided to once again partner with Joppa Outreach, a local

non-profit organization created to foster a community of unconditional love, support and hope for the homeless.

For the past two years, Joppa's Founder and Executive Director, Joe Stevens, provided propane gas for 50 dwellings, but the cost and need continue

to increase. This year's projection is \$8,000 for the propane and heaters. So, the Beacon of Blessings formulated a plan to help Joppa.

The Share the Heat Campaign will begin this

weekend in the narthex. Stop by the display to see how a \$20 donation will provide one week's heat

> or how a \$80 donation will provide one month's heat for a homeless individual. All donations will receive a tax deduction receipt from Joppa.

> If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask any of the Beacon of Blessings members: Kory Schramm, Jacquelyn Brienzo, Kim Walker, Alice Wegner, Paula Spark, Allison Brienzo,

Kim Phillips and Pastor Phillips.

If you have a heart for helping the poor and the needy in the Des Moines area, please call Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

# Help provide warmth for the homeless.

A donation of \$20 will supply heat for one week

A donation of \$80 will provide heat for a month.



### **Urban Plunge**

Join us as we travel to Omaha Oct. 22-24.

**Deadline:** Sunday, October 10 is the deadline for Omaha Urban Plunge payment and forms for grades 6-12.



# **Junior High Grades 6-8**

**Sunday: Castaway:** Come expecting fun times during our Castaway hour from 9-10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Topic: "A Study of the 10."

**Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m.:** Students in grades 6-8 meet in small groups to discuss various topics relevant to their lives.

Café 923: Sunday, October 10 from 5-8 p.m. Join us for fun, fellowship and games.

### **Senior High Grades 9-12**

**Wednesday evening - The Point:** Join us this Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m. in the Youth Center for praise, large-group Bible study and small group discussion.

**Sundays from 9-10 a.m.:** Join us as we discuss "A Study of the 10."

### Rehearsal

All youth in grades 6-12 with theatrical skills or interests (singing, dancing...) are invited to join us in the Youth Center on Sundays from 12-1 p.m. during the month of October.

# **Grocery list items**

Each month we collect items to help those in need. All items can be dropped in the designated bins in the narthex. Thanks for your support!



Toothbrushes and toothpaste for the Honduras medical mission team



Laundry detergent for the Urbandale Food Pantry

## Midweek meals

Oct. 13 - Hot Dog-Chili Dog/Grilled Cheese Enjoy a delicious meal for \$4 per adult and \$2 per child or youth (under 2 eat free) on Wednesday from 5-5:45 p.m.

# **Tiny Treasures Fall Consignment Sale**

Friday, Oct. 22: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23 (half-price sale): 8 to 11:00 a.m. Clearing out closets? Sell those gently-used items at our consignment sale. Registration forms, tags, and instructional booklet are available on Tiny Treasures' page on our Web site or in the preschool office.



### **LWML**

**Mary-Esther Circle** will meet Thursday, Oct. 14 at 9 a.m. at the home of Shirley Johnson, 9709 Aurora Ave., Urbandale.

**Rebecca Circle** will meet Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the home of Peg Riddle, 1661 NW 96th St., Clive.

**Ruth Circle** will meet Monday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. at the home of Kay Readinger, 4210 132nd Street, Urbandale.

# Week of Oct.9-16, 2010

Saturday, October 9

8:30 a.m.. LWML 18th Annual Fall Arts and Craft

Show

4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal Northwind Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion

5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, October 10

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

9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study Junior High Castaway 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:10 a.m. 9:20 a.m. **Grace Place** Lifelight Bible Study 9:20 a.m. 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up 10:00 a.m. Divorce Care for Kids 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service

in Sanctuary

10:50 a.m. Grace Place 2:00 p.m. The Wave

2:30 p.m. Girl Scout Daisy Troop 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Café 923

Monday, October 11

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision afternoon

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop #806 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance

6:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting6:30 p.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.

6:30 p.m. Volleyball

6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Supervision evening

6:45 p.m. Creative Dance

Tuesday, October 12

9:30 a.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group
2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 3

5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village

Tuesday, October 12 (continued)

6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 13

10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Iowa Association of Adoption Agencies

5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive

6:00 p.m. Junior High Small Groups 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High

6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers

6:15 p.m. The Truth Project Parenting Bible Study

6:15 p.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group

6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs 7:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

Thursday, October 14

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community

6:00 p.m. Take Control of Your Health and Fitness

6:30 p.m. Care Night 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, October 15

8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship

5:30 p.m. Shawn Stobbe and Madeline Peyton

Rehearsal

Saturday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Fall Clean-Up

8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship/Gloria Dei Quilters

4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in

Family Life Center with Communion

5:50 p.m. Grace Place

7:00 p.m. Shawn Stobbe and Madeline Peyton

Wedding

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	146	
7:45 a.m.	126	114
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	333	214
9 a.m. (FLC)	45	
10:30 a.m.	245	161
Total	895	489

Outpouring of Love		
General Fund Offerings	\$26,423	
Second QTD Offering	\$26,423	
Second QTD Budget	\$28,000	

Outpouring of Love Summary of First Quarter (ended Oct. 2, 2010)		
First QTD Offering \$354,270		
First QTD Budget	\$363,000	

# Week of Oct. 16-23, 2010

Saturday, Octo	ber	16
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8:00 a.m. Fall Clean-Up

8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship/Gloria Dei Quilters

4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in

Family Life Center with Communion

5:50 p.m. Grace Place

7:00 p.m. Shawn Stobbe and Madeline Peyton

Wedding

#### Sunday, October 17

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

9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Junior High Castaway
9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:20 a.m. Grace Place
9:20 a.m. Lifelight Bible Study
9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up

9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up 10:00 a.m. Divorce Care for Kids 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service

in Sanctuary with Communion

10:50 a.m. Grace Place

2:00 p.m. Chapel at Emeritus of Urbandale

3:00 p.m. Discovery 201

#### Monday, October 18

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.6:30 p.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.

6:30 p.m. Volleyball

6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training

#### Tuesday, October 19

9:30 a.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group

10:00 a.m. Teacher's Conference Committee Mtg.

2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 3

5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village

6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance

#### Tuesday, October 19 (continued)

6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That Kindermusik Our Time 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

6:45 p.m. Creative Dance 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, October 20

10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive

6:00 p.m. Junior High Small Groups 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High

6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers

6:15 p.m. Book Club

6:15 p.m. The Truth Project Parenting Bible Study

6:15 p.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group

6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs 7:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

7:30 p.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale Drop Off

#### Thursday, October 21

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale Drop Off

10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers 11:00 a.m. TALK Meeting 6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal 10:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Care Night

#### Friday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale 2:00 p.m. Youth Travels for Omaha Plunge Matthew Danilson and Kelly Jeseritz

Rehearsal

#### Saturday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale 4:00 p.m. Matthew Danilson and Kelly Jeseritz

Wedding

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

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Preschool	10	20	20	26
Elementary	21	52	24	131
Total Children	31	72	44	157

Youth Attendance	Sunday 9 a.m.	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Junior High	13	94
Senior High	27	30
Total Youth	40	124

# 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**

Children are encouraged to worship with their parents at each service before being invited to Grace Place: Saturday at 5:50 and Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. For youth in grades 6-8, an invitation to Castaway will be extended on Sunday at 9:20 a.m.

**Northwind Contemporary Worship Service:** Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center: This come-as-you-are service offers high-energy worship.

**Traditional Worship Service:** Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Join us in this classical Lutheran worship service that utilizes all the divine services and hymns from the new Lutheran Service Book.

**Traditional Worship Service:** Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Our classical Lutheran worship makes use of written and free-flow liturgy with traditional hymns.

**H-3 Family Worship Service:** Sunday 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.

**Infusion-Contemporary Worship:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary: This service offers high-energy worship using contemporary Christian songs and praise music.

### **Other Important Items**

**Nursery:** Infants to age 3. Located on the lower level with access through the doors in the narthex. The nursery is staffed during all worship services for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent.

**Cry room:** Located in the southwest corner of the narthex is a room with a full view of the Sanctuary for parents to take their small children when they are upset or crying.

#### Communion

Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays of each month during the services in the Sanctuary and the second and fourth Saturdays and Sundays during the services in the Family Life Center.

A note to our guests and visitors: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Gloria Dei in the belief and with the confession that this Sacrament is the very body and blood of Christ (The Doctrine of the Real Presence) which is received with the bread and the wine for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and seek to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you agree with our beliefs regarding the nature and meaning of this Sacrament and desire to commune with us, you are welcome! For the medical and/ or physical needs of members or visitors, non-alcoholic wine will be in the inner circle of each communion tray and will be lighter in color than the regular wine. In addition, gluten-free wafers are available, please alert the elders before the service if possible.

# This Week's Bible Reading

### **Exodus 20:14**

You shall not commit adultery.

### Matthew 5:27-30 (NIV)

You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

### **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 **Children's Educational Times:** Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon