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“A Study of the 10...Love What God Has Given You”

“You shall not steal. (Exodus 20:15)”

In the context of studying the Ten Commandments, God turns his attention to ourselves again. When we steal, cheat, lie, get something that doesn't belong to us, we lose self respect. Eventually our sinful nature can even rationalize these sinful actions.

Thankfully, God gives us an additional resource that will help us not to steal—work. As we work for the things we need, we develop a sense of pride and self-worth that comes from working hard and completing a job. Certainly in this command God is protecting our property from others who would steal it, but he is also protecting our self-worth.

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

We encourage each individual, family or small group to purposefully reach out to our community by volunteering in some capacity. A list of nonprofits and companies is found on our Web site. After you reach out, please e-mail or send photos to Pastor Robarge at probarga@gloriadeionline.com about your experiences.

Discovery 201

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

Don't forget about Sunday's interactive event about becoming a member of Gloria Dei.

Tiny Treasures Consignment Sale

Oct. 22: 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Oct. 23: 8-11 a.m.

(half-price morning)

Come this Friday to the consignment sale.

Holiday Opportunities

It is not too early to mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas celebrations. Pick up a booklet today throughout the building.

Retreat taught basic belief of our faith in a relaxing atmosphere

The first Confirmation retreat was attended by 36 sixth-eighth grade students at the Boone YMCA camp last weekend. During the retreat, Pastor Burcham, Pastor Robarge and Tim Kightlinger led the group in discovering the means of grace, why Word and Sacrament are so important, and the scriptural foundation of baptism and the Lord's Supper. The youth began to see God at work as the blessings and mystery of baptism and communion, the amazing love of God and the sacrifice of Jesus were unfolded. Learning was only part of the retreat's agenda; building relationships, having fun, and parental involvement were also part of the mix to help the youth grow in their faith.

The Confirmation retreats are a new initiative to teach the basic beliefs of the Lutheran faith to our youth. After attending four retreats, the youth can then publicly confirm their faith during a worship service.



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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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.

Altar flowers

The flowers on the altar on Sunday, Oct. 17 in the Sanctuary are provided by Jeff Olson in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his parents, Phil and Connie Olson, on Oct. 16.

Tim Kightliner receives award

Tim Kightlinger, Director of Youth Ministry, received the award “Youth in Service Leadership” from the Southwest Polk County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans at their Annual Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 3. This award recognizes Tim for all his work with the youth of Gloria Dei as well as the community. When you see Tim in the hallways, please congratulate him for receiving this honor.



Tim Kightlinger and Cheryl Gilg attended the Thrivent's Annual Meeting where Tim received the award.

Offering counters needed

Gloria Dei has six teams of counters that count about nine times per year. We are currently in need of more ministry partners. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry, please contact Shari Smith at 515-276-1700 ext. 202.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

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

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Ron Burcham

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Phil 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. (Sanctuary):
Jonas Dierenfield

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Spencer Nyberg

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Shelby Christensen

Elders:

Terry Woolman
Jim Miles
Vic Kesse

Ushers:

Northwind
Dale Engelken
Dave Giesselmann

7:45 a.m.

Scott Ammann
Zach Ammann
Alan Grunst
Brent Handel
Justin Handel
Dean Mohr

9 a.m.

Terry Ebke
Randy Fleming
Casey Fluegge
Dean Kleckner
Glenn Larson
Mark Kramer
Rob Steuber

9:00 a.m. (FLC)

Jared Nicol

10:30 a.m.

Phillip Bax
Jim Kellenberg
Chris Warwick

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 20:15 and Ephesians 4:17-28 (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 Phil and Connie Olson celebrating their 50th anniversary
- For our children and youth

Prayers

For the health of:

- Addison Blythe
- Shirley Knickman
- Jolene Norviel
- Vic Kesse
- Shirley Kramer

And for:

- The Depew family
- 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.

Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata “Hark the Herald” will be presented Sunday, Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We need individuals who would like to sing in the choir as well as musicians who perform solos. The Gloria Dei Chorale meets from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary. We have rehearsal CDs available for the choral parts if you are unable to attend all of the rehearsals.

If you are willing to play or sing, please contact Gale Webb at gale@gloriadeionline.com for more details.

Arts and Craft Show update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last weekend’s Arts and Craft Show. Whether you moved walls, drove golf carts, worked in the café, baked for hours, helped clean up, or contributed in other ways—your labors are greatly appreciated. About \$6,800 was raised for this year’s mission projects, which are Freedom for Youth, Agape Pregnancy Center, Shining City and Gloria Dei’s youth ministry. Matching funds from Thrivent will push the total amount to more than \$8,000. A special thanks to our church staff who went out of their way to make this annual event a success. ~ The Arts and Craft Show Committee

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.

Beacon of Blessings

The Share the Heat Campaign began last weekend to provide propane gas for the homeless. 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.

Singles group

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

All singles are invited to a night of Christian fellowship at Smokey Row Coffee Shop, 1910 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines 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.

Address change

In an effort to keep our records up to date, please notify us of any changes in your name, address, phone or e-mail by contacting Diane Schmidt at diane@gloriadeionline.com or at 276-1700.

Pecans for sale

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

LWML

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

Thank you

Special thanks to those who donated to the hymnal and Urbandale Food Pantry refrigerator and freezer projects. If you still would like to contribute to either causes, envelopes can be found in the back of the church or in the narthex. Thanks again for your support!

Freedom for Youth

Freedom for Youth Ministries invites you to their fall fundraiser, “Voices of Freedom,” on Oct. 27-30 from 6-9 p.m. at the Freedom Campus, 2301 Hickman, Des Moines. Admission is \$5 and 5 donation items. You will walk through a maze constructed on Freedom for Youth’s campus. In each area you will experience the trials and conditions that some of their children encountered, as told in their own words, including an African refugee camp, Des Moines’ inner city, hurricane Katrina, Iowa’s prisons and more.

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Service Opportunity

Urban Plunge

Meet at Gloria Dei Friday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. to travel to Omaha. We will return Sunday, Oct. 24 around 4 p.m.

Girls in Grades 8-12

Revolve Tour:

Feb 4-5, 2011 in Kansas City: Sunday, Oct. 31 is the deadline for senior high girls to sign up for the Revolve Tour. Sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin

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.

IDW Jr. High Youth Gathering: Please meet at Gloria Dei Saturday, Oct. 30 at 9:30 a.m. We will return Sunday Oct. 31 at 10 a.m.

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."

Outreach Updates

The following is a note from Cindy Morton, Red Barrel Coordinator:

Thanks to all those who participated in the Make-A-Difference Days. The group at Hy-Vee and Fareway stores collected \$191.90 and 258 items.

Tiny Treasures Fall Consignment Sale

Friday, Oct. 22:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23 (half-price sale):

8 to 11 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.



Pumpkin carving family event

Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 6-7 p.m.

Bring your carving tools and carve a pumpkin with your family Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 6-7 p.m. We'll carve in the Family Life Center and end the evening with a lighted reminder to let the light of Jesus shine! We will not have Faith Alive that evening. Cost is \$2 per family (includes a pumpkin).



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.

Midweek meals

Oct. 20- Sloppy Joes

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.

Week of Oct. 16-23, 2010

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 Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 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
- 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 Group
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Volleyball
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training

Tuesday, October 19

- 10:00 a.m. Teacher's Conference Committee Mtg.
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 4:30 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
- 6:30 p.m. 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. 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
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
- 6:00 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
- 6:00 p.m. 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

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	119	69
7:45 a.m.	138	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	299	
9 a.m. (FLC)	219	74
10:30 a.m.	302	
Total	1077	143

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$31,034
Second QTD Offering	\$57,457
Second QTD Budget	\$60,000

Week of Oct. 23-30, 2010

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

Sunday, October 24

- 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
- 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
- 10:00 a.m. Divorce Care for Kids
- 10:00 a.m. H3 Family Breakfast
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 1:30 p.m. Daisy Troop #379
- 4:00 p.m. Thrivent Training
- 5:30 p.m. Piano Recital

Monday, October 25

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30 p.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Volleyball
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Supervision
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training

Tuesday, October 26

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 3
- 5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

Tuesday, October 26 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. SPI MAT Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 27

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Family Event - Carving Pumpkins
- 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 28

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Care Night
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, October 29

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, October 30

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

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

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Preschool	5	41	14
Elementary	18	65	34
Total Children	23	106	48

Youth Attendance	Sunday 9 a.m.	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Junior High	27	94
Senior High	5	32
Total Youth	32	126

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

Ephesians 4:17-28 (NIV)

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

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