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FALL EDITION

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Oct. 23 and 24, 2010 | Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

“A Study of the 10...Love Your Neighbor”

“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16)

God continues to teach us about relationships in this commandment. When we gossip, we are not only hurting our neighbor but ourselves. The person gossiping is usually trying to make themselves feel better by belittling their neighbor. In this commandment, God not only wants to protect our neighbors’ reputations, but also our own self-worth. When we are free from gossip, our thoughts are more loving and less hurtful toward our neighbor. In turn, we reflect more of God’s goodness, which helps to build our own self-respect.

Love your neighbor

Loving your neighbor is a lifelong commitment. Each day provides new opportunities to love those around you. At times, it is an easy feat while other times it is challenging. Face it, we get too busy, tired or overwhelmed to simply love those around us. That is why we need to be intentional about reaching out to others. In other words, saying “yes, I am going to love my neighbor today” is the first step in loving our neighbor. Here are a few small suggestions to help nudge us in the right direction:

- Give an inspiring book to a friend in need.
- Surprise your mom or dad with an act of kindness like sending flowers.
- Help a young family by offering to watch their children.
- Cook a meal for a busy working family.
- Send a thank-you note to someone you appreciate.
- Invite someone to dinner, an invitation into your home could change their life.
- Visit a nursing home to listen, read and laugh with the senior citizens.
- Lend an ear to someone going through a tough time.
- Tell a cashier how much you appreciate his/her work.
- Smile and say “hi” to a complete stranger.

We also encourage each individual, family or small group to help our community by volunteering in some capacity. A list of nonprofits and companies is found on our Web site. Let us know about your experience by contacting Pastor Robarge at probarge@gloriadeionline.com.

Pumpkin carving

Oct. 27 from 6-7 p.m.

Join us for family fun!
See page 5 for details.

Fall Clean-up

We need more help!
Join us Saturday, Nov. 6
from 8 a.m. to noon for
fall clean-up.

Holiday Opportunities

It is not too early to mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas celebrations. Pick up a booklet today as you leave worship or at the Welcome Center.



Gloria Dei
2010 Holiday Opportunities

Urbandale Food Pantry

Eileen Boggess, Director of the Urbandale Food Pantry, thanks the members of Gloria Dei for their generous donation of a refrigerator, freezer, bulletin boards and all the personal care items for the food pantry’s new location. “Your generosity allows us to help so many of our neighbors in need,” says Eileen.

There have been times when they were out of shampoo, conditioner and large diapers and Gloria Dei members came to their aid. Eileen responds by a hearty, “good old Gloria Dei!” In September, 240 families were helped, which meant 240 bottles of detergent and 480 bars of soap were distributed in addition to the food!

All members of Gloria Dei are invited to their open house Sunday, Oct. 31 from 1-4 p.m. at their new location, 7611 Douglas Ave., Urbandale. If interested in volunteering at the food pantry, please give Eileen a call at 251-6688.



Eileen Boggess of
the Urbandale Food
Pantry

Christmas Cantata

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

We need individuals to sing in the choir as well as musicians to perform solos. The Gloria Dei Chorale meets from 7-8 p.m. on 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.

Medicare Part D Check-up

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIP) counselors will be available Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m at the Urbandale Senior Center, 7305 Aurora Ave. They will assist you by comparing Medicare Part D plans for 2011. Call 1-800-351-4664 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are required. For additional information, contact Sue Wittmack at 281-5189 or at sue.wittmack@iid.iowa.gov.

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.

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.



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

Web site

Did you know? We have the following online:

- All children’s, youth and adult activities
- Sermons available Monday morning
- Midweek meal menus
- Mission trip updates
- Registration for Grace Place and Faith Alive
- Outreach opportunities
- Giving options

Check us out today!

www.gloriadeionline.com

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday, Oct. 24 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



S Sage Edwin Dammen born on June 17, 2010 to Jason and Mindy (nee Miller) Dammen. Sage's spiritual sponsors are Justin and Lynelle Wise and Chad Dammen.

Truth Project Bible Study

Truth Project Bible Study will not be held Wednesday, Oct. 27 due to the planned family event.

Tim Kightlinger 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.

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 children and youth
- For Matthew and Kelly Danilson married on Saturday
- For Tim and Mary Radig as they celebrate their 30th anniversary on Oct. 25

Prayers

For the health of:

- Addison Blythe
- Chris Norton, cousin of Kyle and Amanda Mertz
- Shirley Knickman
- Jolene Norviel
- Vic Kesse
- Shirley Kramer
- Claire Nesheim
- Steve Kammeyer

And for:

- The Depew family
- Paul and Stacy Sams, who are in the process of adopting a child
- 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.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

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

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Tim Phillips

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

9 a.m. (FLC):
Rev. Phil Robarge

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

Preacher:
Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:
Kathy Stange

Acolytes:

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Harrison Kruse

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Colin Jones

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Danielle Wright

Elders:

Steve Junge
Tim Mueller
Tim Radig

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 20:16 and James 3:5-10 (NIV)

Reformation Hymn festival

Come all! Celebrate with the hymns of our faith. The Reformation Hymn Festival service will be held Sunday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3223 University, Des Moines. Rev. Paul Sieveking, President of Iowa District West, LCMS will be the guest speaker. At 5:30 p.m. a “Bring Your Own Soup Potluck” will be held. If you are interested in participating with the Festival Choir, please call 279-3609 for more information on dates and times of rehearsals.

Creative individuals needed

If you have design and/or fine arts experience, we are looking for individuals to be involved on a team for specific art projects at Gloria Dei. The time commitment is only a few hours for one month. If interested, contact Karen Kennedy at karen@gloriadeionline.com.



Family Highlight

Next week, we will welcome new members into the Gloria Dei family. Since we do not have the space in the Weekly Word to write about every wonderful family, we are selecting a few families in the upcoming weeks that would represent how special each of them are.

Let's get to know the James Family

David and Jessie James and their two children, Lucas, 5 and Carter, 3 moved from Fargo, North Dakota to Urbandale about five years ago. They both work for Wells Fargo and enjoy outside activities with the boys.

They first found out about Gloria Dei from the large “Come as you are” banner promoting Northwind. A few years later, they started to attend Northwind where they enjoy the music and atmosphere.

“The first time we came, we liked it,” said David.

Teaching and raising their boys in the Christian faith top their priority list. “It’s important to us that our children like church, and they love Grace Place,” said Jessie. “Carter even reminds us to say grace at meals.”

When you see the James family, please welcome them to Gloria Dei.

Book club

Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in Cry Room

“Angel Song” by Sheila Walsh and Kathryn Cushman - Annie’s return to Charleston was supposed to be a happy occasion. Instead, she’s mourning the death of her sister, Sarah. Keith, her 12-year-old neighbor with Down syndrome, claims he can see angels. Could he be right or does he have an over-active imagination? If you have questions, call Heather Schmitz at 371-5875.

Pecans for sale

The annual sale of pecans is starting. Please place your order at the Welcome Center today.

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.

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



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 board. Cost is \$50.

Urban Plunge

Please keep the youth in your prayers this weekend—they are serving in several ministries in Omaha.

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."

Tiny Treasures' staff update

Tracy Hoffman, a Tiny Treasures' teacher, was recently awarded the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. The Child Development Associate (CDA)



Tracy Hoffman

program is designed to offer training opportunities for early childhood staff who want to enhance the quality of child care and early education they provide by defining, evaluating, recognizing and implementing the competencies established by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. Tracy has worked

very hard to complete 120 hours of training and to successfully pass her verification visit. Please take time to congratulate Tracy on this accomplishment.

Midweek meals

Oct. 27- Deli Night

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.

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).



Please note: the pumpkin carving family event will replace the regular Faith Alive Wednesday, Oct. 27. Midweek meal will be served from 5-5:45 p.m.

African Children's Choir

Grace Church, 4200 E. 25th St., Des Moines, will host a concert by the internationally-known African Children's choir Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. The concert is sponsored by Music For Life, a non-profit humanitarian organization, which believes in "Helping Africa's most vulnerable children today, so they can help Africa tomorrow." The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 265-0199 or visit www.gracehome.com.

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
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 1:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 659
- 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

- 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 26 (continued)

- 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
- 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. 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

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	132	
7:45 a.m.	112	103
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	329	243
9 a.m. (FLC)	82	
10:30 a.m.	327	178
Total	982	524

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$24,313
Second QTD Offering	\$81,770
Second QTD Budget	\$87,000

Week of Oct. 30-Nov. 6, 2010

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

Sunday, October 31

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
 8:00 a.m. VNA Flu vaccinations
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. New Member Welcome
 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
 10:15 a.m. H3 Breakfast
 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. New Member Welcome
 10:50 a.m. Grace Place

Monday, November 1

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
 4:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
 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, November 2

- 7:00 a.m. Polk County General Elections
 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) 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
 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 3

- 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
 6:15 p.m. The Book Club
 6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs
 7:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

Thursday, November 4

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
 4:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
 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, November 5

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines

Saturday, November 6

- 9:00 a.m. 12 Doughs of Christmas
 1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Staying connected @ Gloria Dei

Lots of ways to gather information:

Web site-

www.gloriadeionline.com

Facebook-

facebook.com/gloriadeionline

Twitter-

twitter.com/gloriadeionline

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.	Youth Attendance	Sunday 9 a.m.	Wednesday 6:15 p.m.
Preschool	5	23	15	21	Junior High	33	95
Elementary	19	56	27	110	Senior High	10	33
Total Children	24	79	42	131	Total Youth	43	128

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 20:16 (NIV)

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

James 3:5-10 (NIV)

Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.

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