FALL EDITION

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | www.gloriadeionline.com | 515-276-1700

Sept. 4 and 5, 2010 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Time for a change

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

Why do we work? Why do we pursue a career? Do we really like our job?

Surveys reveal that 65 percent of American workers are unhappy with their jobs. Many of them go to work simply because they have no other choice.

It's time for a change, a change in direction. We are called to be servants in a culture where serving is not promoted. In this week's message, we will explore the motives for working, in hopes that it will change our focus.

### Things to expect next week

Starting Sept. 11-12, we will take an in-depth look at the Ten Commandments in the message series, "A Study of the 10..." We see how God set the stage and how the commands were to be followed, not out of blind obedience, but out of a response for the love and grace that God has for his people.



#### Children: Get ready for fun!

**Tiny Treasures:** Our preschool opens its doors for the sixth year starting Tuesday, Sept. 7.

**Grace Place:** Starting Sept. 11 and 12, we will gear up to learn about the Ten Commandments and how they apply to everyday life.

**Faith Alive:** Families will worship together in the Sanctuary beginning Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. before children head to their respective classrooms. Midweek meal begins Sept. 15 from 5-5:45 p.m.

Parenting Bible study: "The Truth Project" will begin Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Kindermusik and Dance: Join us for one of our classes beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14.

#### Youth: Catch us if you can!

**Junior High:** Expect great times during the weekends, Wednesdays and throughout the week.

**Senior High:** If you are in grades 9-12, special times and events are planned just for you.

#### Adults: Fasten your seat belts for upward growth!

**Care Night:** Care Night begins Thursday, Sept. 9 from 6-8 p.m. offering DivorceCare for adults and children, GriefShare for adults and children and weekly sessions on health and fitness for adults.

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### Physical changes for the fall





We have reviewed our current space issues and have made changes to help our educational programs. The "L" wing on the east side of our campus has been completely renovated to graciously host all of our growing children's programs. The Youth Center has a complete new look to hold all the youth events. Take time today to view all the changes! And the change isn't over yet! Expect to see an Information Center makeover, plus a few more fun surprises.

## Register your children today!

Don't forget to register your children for next week's Grace Place and Faith Alive. Simply go to our Web site.

#### Teachers needed

We need teachers and assistants for the fall children's weekend and Wednesday educational times. If interested, call DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207.

## Financial Peace University

Check out the upcoming financial class starting Sept. 7. See page 2 for details.

# Care Night begins

Care Night begins this Thursday. For more information, go to our Web site or contact Pastor Phillips at tphillips@ gloriadeionline.com.

### Small Groups

Our small groups will start Sept. 11-12. Each group will meet weekly to discuss the message and to build relationships.

If you have not signed up to be in a small group, contact Pastor Robarge at probarge@gloriadeionline.com.

# Welcome Associate Director of Children's Ministry

We are pleased to announce Alice Burress, who has joined our staff as Associate Director of Children's Ministry. Alice comes to Gloria Dei with an elementary education degree and has taught for more than 20 years.

"I am excited to work with children in a church setting," says Alice. "I am passionate about making sure children have a strong foundation in their lives. If they are rooted in God's ways, it will help to guide them when they are teens and adults."

Alice, and her husband, Gary, have been married for 28 years and have raised three daughters in the Des Moines area. Their oldest, Jen, 26, is married to Josh and lives in Chicago; Amy, 23, is studying for a degree in nursing; and Emily, 21, is a senior at Coe College. When not involved with her family, Alice reads fiction and mystery books and enjoys walking.



Alice Burress is looking foward to meeting the children in the fall.

Alice's main area of responsibility is overseeing Faith Alive and Grace Place by making sure each classroom has what it needs to run smoothly and by corresponding and helping the teachers.

When asked about her dreams for Faith Alive and Grace Place, she replies, "to bring Christ to as many children as possible."

### Gearing up for the fall (continued from page 1)

**Financial Peace University:** This course starts Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Small Groups:** Small groups are vital to us, so we will be forming groups for the fall. For more information, call Pastor Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.

**Fellowship Groups:** Ranging from sports to quilting, we have something for you.

**Discovery 101:** New to the Lutheran faith? Attend our sessions starting Thursday, Sept. 16.

**Discovery 201:** Want to make Gloria Dei your church home? Check out this interactive event on Sunday, Oct. 17 from 3-6:30 p.m.

**Bible Studies:** A plethora of Bible studies are available for women and men of all ages starting in September.

**Want more information?** Go to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com or pick up a Fall Opportunities booklet today.



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

# Financial Peace University

Fall class begins Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Imagine yourself debt free. Imagine making your money work for you

instead of you working for your money. The goal of Financial Peace University extends beyond information—it's about transformation.



If you are interested, register today by going to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.

### Web site news

Did you know? All children's, youth and adult activities are online.

Check us out today! www.gloriadeionline.com

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, Sept. 4 during the 5:30 p.m. worship service in the Family Life Center is for:



Alexander Lucas Webb born on May 19, 2010 to Stephen and Gale (nee Wilson) Webb. Alexander's spiritual sponsors are Chris and Rachel Onsrud.

### **Hymnals**

Gloria Dei has the opportunity to purchase new Lutheran Service Books (LSB), the official hymnal for the LCMS, at a discounted price of \$20 each. Over the last several months, we have received memorial donations from several members to purchase new hymnals; to date, we have the resources to purchase approximately 150 hymnals. We would like to replace all of the 360 hymnals that have been in the Sanctuary for at least 25 years, so we are asking for your support. If you would like to purchase hymnals, please put your donation in the enclosed envelopes or go to our online giving link, fill in the amount under "other" and type "hymnals" in the box to the right.

Please note: if you are donating in "memory of," we are unable to place memorial tags in each of the hymnals. Thank you for your support as you provide the materials for worshippers to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

### **Help Needed**

We are looking for individuals to work with others on projects, such as labeling and stuffing envelopes, collating lesson material, metering mail, assembling gift bags for children, and other miscellaneous activities. If interested, please e-mail Diane Schmidt, Administrative Assistant, at diane@gloriadeionline.com.

#### Servers Officiant/Liturgist: **Acolytes:** 7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary): Wendell Dickey 5:30 p.m. (FLC): Rev. Philip Robarge Rustin Aufdenkamp Jamie Grimm Bill Kickbush 7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary): 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary): Jeff Littschwager Rev. Philip Robarge Eric Fluegge Tim Radig 9 a.m. (Sanctuary): 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary): 9 a.m. Rev. Philip Robarge Sarah Smith Randy Bamsey Bruce Boettcher 9 a.m. (FLC): **Elders:** Paul Cook Rev. Ron Burcham Tom Westby Randy Dickey Marvin Deer Duane Haas 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rod Serbus Mark Jobst Rev. Philip Robarge Jay Plagge **Ushers:** Preacher: Northwind 10:30 a.m. Rev. Philip Robarge Mike Cobb Dave Miller Sandy Junge **Organist:** Tom Junge Kathy Stange **Scripture Readings:** Romans 12:1-2, Revelation 21:5-7 and Ephesians 4:17-24 (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 our families
- Norm and Eloise
   Rinderknecht celebrating
   their 50th wedding
   anniversary

#### **Prayers**

- For Dan and Sharon McMartin mourning the loss of Dan's brother
- For the health of Dick Bunch, brother-in-law of Elaine Klinefelter
- For the health of Leona Geerdes
- For the health of Ian Gage
- For the health of Shirley Knickman
- For the health of Shirley Nuzum
- For 3-year-old Ronan Thompson
- For Greg Olson, son of Phil and Connie Olson, working for the military in Indonesia
- For all of our military serving around the world, specifically for Tom Kennedy and Nat Wunsch

### Prayer ministry team

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

### The Wave

We're going Wacky Mini Golfing at Longview Golf Centre in Grimes/Johnston on Sunday, September 14 at 2 p.m. We'll meet at Longview. The cost is \$7 per person golfing (includes pop and chips). Feel free to invite your friends and family!

### **Urbandale Food Pantry**

The Urbandale Food Pantry is requesting shampoo during the month of September. Please place your donations in the food pantry bin in the narthex.

### **Discovery 101**

Thursday, Sept. 16 through Oct. 7 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Our fall session of Discovery 101 runs Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. This informal four-week class is for those new to the Lutheran faith. Register online at www.gloriadeion-line.com. If you need childcare, please indicate this when you register.

### **LWML - Women on a Mission**

LWML circles meet throughout the month to study, pray, converse and work on service projects. If you would like to join a group, please call Donna Maasen at 278-4259.

**Mary-Ester Circle** will meet Thursday, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. at the home of Mary Walter, 13583 Village Court, Clive.

**Miriam Circle** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Bonnie Scheideman, 731 34th Pl., West Des Moines.

**Naomi Circle** will meet Thursday, Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, Westown Parkway, West Des Moines.

**Rebekah Circle** will meet Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Rosalie Petersen, 109 N. Jacob, Grimes.

**Ruth Circle** will meet Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Leanna Hansch, 5011 Lower Beaver Road, Des Moines.

### Vendors needed

The 18th annual Arts and Craft Show sponsored by LWML (Women on a Mission) will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. If interested in being a vendor, check the Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com and click on the Arts and Craft Show link.



### Gloria Dei Quilters

Saturday, Sept. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We will have a quilting and planning day on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is open to all the ladies of Gloria Dei and the community. You may come with your own project and any ideas for the entire group. Options to be discussed at 10 a.m. will include: Where will our next cache of quilts go? When will we meet? Is it possible to have a weekday as well as a Saturday work day each month? If you cannot be there, please e-mail your ideas and suggestions to Mrohn@aol.com.

### **Scrapbook Fellowship**

Saturday, Sept. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. New date - Friday, Sept. 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Join us in September for Scrapbook Fellowship in rooms 131/133. The Friday session has been rescheduled to Friday, Sept. 17. The Saturday session is still scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324. If you need childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

### Singles coffee night

Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

All singles are invited to a night of Christian fellowship with our expanding group of friends at Smokey Row Coffee Shop on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. Please bring a suggestion for an activity that you think might be of interest, and please feel free to invite a friend. If you have any questions, contact Michael Callison at Mcall78869@aol.com or 270-8555.

### **Stephen Ministry Workshop**

Saturday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We will host a Stephen Ministry Workshop where members of Gloria Dei and other churches are invited to learn the benefits of Stephen Ministry on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person or \$50 per congregation. Please note: members of Gloria Dei are admitted free; simply e-mail diane@gloriadeionline.com to register.

For more information, go to our Web site and click on the Stephen Ministry link.

Sign up for the workshop today!



### **Confirmation**

#### **Orientation meetings:**

Parents and students are invited to attend one of these meetings in the Family Life Center:

#### Sixth Grade:

Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m.

#### All Grades Make-up:

(Attend only if you missed one of the meetings) - Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

### **Junior high grades 6-8**

#### Sunday: Castaway resumes Sept. 12

Come expecting fun times as we unveil an improved Castaway hour from 9-10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

#### Junior High Café 923

**Sunday, Sept. 12 from 5-8 p.m.** This is an unique evening for junior high youth to hang out with each other, play games and have fun. Bring yourself, money for snacks, pizza and lots of friends.

#### Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m. starting Sept. 15

Students in grades 6-8 meet in small groups to discuss various topics relevant to their lives.

### **Senior high grades 9-12**

#### Wednesday evening - The Point

Join us on Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m. for a multi-sensory active learning time in the Youth Center. Each evening will consist of praise worship, large-group Bible study and small group discussion.

#### Sundays from 9-10 a.m. Starting Sept. 12

Join us as we discuss relevant issues for high school youth.

# Women's Bible Connections

Women are invited to a "taster's choice" on Monday, Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Facilitators will present their Bible studies and women can sign-up for the study of their choice.

#### **Morning choices:**

- "To Live as Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul" by Beth Moore.
- "Becoming a Woman of Simplicity" by Cynthia Heald
- "Lifelight: Bible Feasts" from Concordia Publishing House

#### **Evening choices:**

- "To Live as Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul" by Beth Moore
- "Crave" by Erwin McManus
- "Health and Wellness" by Etta Malcom

# Take control of your health and fitness

Join us for one or all of the sessions on health and fitness during CareNight on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Participants are invited to join us for dinner before each session.)

Sept. 9: "Control or Avoid Heart Disease"

Sept. 16: "Physical Activity to Avoid or Control Heart Disease"

Oct. 7: "Improving My Overall Diet and Nutrition"
Oct. 14: "Improving My Overall Physical Activity"

Nov. 4: "Control or Avoid Diabetes"

Nov. 11: "Physical Activity to Avoid or Control Diabetes"

During the exercise nights, participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

### XYZ Group

The XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. at the Machine Shed. Ralph Aufdenkamp will share on "Solutions for Persons with Vision Loss."

### Week of Sept. 4-11, 2010

#### Saturday, September 4

3:00 p.m. Mark Moeller and Michelle Isaacson

Wedding

4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in

Family Life Center

#### Sunday, September 5

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

9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up

10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service

in Sanctuary with Communion

#### Monday, September 6

Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

#### Tuesday, September 7

9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

6:30 p.m. Premarriage Class 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, September 8

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

6:00 p.m. Sixth Grade Confirmation Orientation

Meeting

6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs

7:00 p.m. Sixth-Eighth Grade Confirmation

Make-up Orientation Meeting

#### Thursday, September 9

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
6:30 p.m. Care Night
6:30 p.m. Volleyball

## 6:30 p.m. Volleyball Friday, September 10

No scheduled activities are planned.

#### Saturday, September 11

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

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

Worship	Attendance
Northwind	160
7:45 a.m.	115
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	326
9 a.m. (FLC)	100
10:30 a.m.	281
Total	982

Outpouring of Love		
General Fund Offerings	\$29,875	
First QTD Offering	\$248,505	
First QTD Budget	\$244,000	

#### Scripture on Giving:

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

## Week of Sept. 11-18, 2010

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Saturday,	September 11	Tuesday, S	eptember 14 (continued)	
8:30 a.m.	Gloria Dei Quilters	4:30 p.m.	Kindermusik Young Child Semester 3	
8:30 a.m.	Scrapbook Fellowship	5:45 p.m.	Kindermusik Village	
4:00 p.m.	Northwind Worship Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.	Beginning Dance	
5:30 p.m.	Northwind Worship Service in	6:00 p.m.	Urbandale Community	
•	Family Life Center with Communion	6:00 p.m.	Governing Board Meeting	
5:50 p.m.	Grace Place	6:30 p.m.	Kindermusik Imagine That	
		6:30 p.m.	Kindermusik Our Time	
~ .	eptember 12	6:30 p.m.	Premarriage Class	
7:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University	
9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.	Creative Dance	
9:00 a.m.	H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	
	with Communion		· ·	
9:00 a.m.	Senior High Bible Study		0 1 1 1	
9:00 a.m.	Junior High Castaway		ny, September 15	
9:10 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	9	
9:20 a.m.	Grace Place	5:00 p.m.	Midweek Meal	
9:20 a.m.	Lifelight Bible Study	6:00 p.m.	Faith Alive	
9:20 a.m.	Worship Team Warm-up	6:00 p.m.	Junior High Small Groups	
10:00 a.m.		6:00 p.m.	The Point - Senior High	
	Mission Trip	6:15 p.m.	The Truth Project Parenting Bible Study	
10:15 a.m.		6:45 p.m.	Carrilloneurs	
10:30 a.m.	' '	Service Thursday, September 16		
40.50	in Sanctuary	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	
10:50 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	Joyful Stitchers	
2:00 p.m.	The Wave	2:00 p.m.	Pastor's Conference Choir Rehearsal	
2:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Daisy Troop	6:00 p.m.	Care Night Meal	
5:00 p.m.	Junior High Cafe 923	6:00 p.m.	Infusion Rehearsal	
Monday, S	eptember 13	6:00 p.m.	Urbandale Community	
8:00 a.m.	Iowa Department of Education	6:30 p.m.	Care Night	
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Connections a.m.	6:30 p.m.	Discovery 101	
1:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision-afternoon	6:30 p.m.	Volleyball	
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop #806	·	•	
6:00 p.m.	Urbandale Swim Club Meeting	Friday, Sep		
6:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball	8:30 a.m.	Scrapbook Fellowship	
6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Connections p.m.	Saturday, 9	September 18	
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision-evening	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Workshop	
·	·	4:00 p.m.	Northwind Worship Rehearsal	
-	September 14	5:30 p.m.	Northwind Worship Service in	
9:30 a.m.	Kindermusik Family Time	p	Family Life Center	
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	5:50 p.m.	Grace Place	
2:30 p.m.	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study	0.00 p.iii.	3.231 1000	

## 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**

Families are encouraged to worship together and enjoy the entire worship service. Grace Place and Castaway will resume on Sept. 11 and 12. For a complete listing of all of our fall activities, pick up a Fall Opportunities booklet today at the Information Centers.

**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.

**Traditional Worship Service:** Sundays 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:** Sundays 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:** 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.

**Infusion-Contemporary Worship:** Sundays 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 4:17-24 (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.

### 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

Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon