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Sept. 11 and 12, 2010 | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

A Study of the 10...

to people for the first time and for a lifetime.

Bringing Jesus Christ As we dive into an in-depth look at the Ten Commandments, we need to set the stage. The Israelites under Moses' leadership had been miraculously freed from Egypt where they lived for four hundred years. Think about it! All they would have ever known was slavery. Their grandparents, great grandparents, and three other generations of grandparents would

have lived under Egyptian rule. Every conceivable memory would have centered around slavery. Now, for two months, they have traveled in an unknown environment without all the familiarity of life, their home, schedule, food and culture. It is in this transitional framework that God begins a work by asking Moses to tell the Israelites these words:

"You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession." Exodus 19:4-5a

The story rapidly progresses when the Israelites responded to Moses by saying, "We will do everything the Lord has said." God then spoke the words that are now referred to as the Ten Commandments. Today's message will look into the reasons why God gave his people clearcut commandments two months after their freedom from Egypt. We will also see his motive behind it all—his deep and constant love for them.



Get Ready!

Grace Place Saturday at 5:50 p.m. Sunday at 9:20 a.m. Sunday at 10:50 a.m.

Please remember all children's classrooms are now located in the east end of our building.

> Castaway Sunday at 9 a.m.

Senior High Bible Study Sunday at 9 a.m.

> **Adult Bible Study** Sunday at 9:10 a.m. Sunday at 9:20 a.m. Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

If you have any questions, please ask one of our assistants at the Welcome Center.

Tiny Treasures begins their sixth year!











Parents brought their children to Tiny Treasures for the first day of class this week. Lots of smiles and a few tears filled the air. "Tell me all about it when you get home," said one parent as she kissed her son.

Please remember to keep our preschool in your prayers as the children learn and experience the love of Jesus.

Calling musicians

Gloria Dei Chorale: Come, have fun and fellowship with us starting Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. We are performing one Sunday a month and a few holidays. Don't hesitate to attend even if you cannot come to every rehearsal.

Alleluia Ringers: We will start Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. in room 139 (next to the Toolshoppe). No experience is necessary and all experience levels are encouraged to attend.

Kitchen updates

Kitchen counters: Stop by and check out the transformation in the kitchen. We now have refinished countertops. Joel Woehler and Corey Sedrel of Piero Painting volunteered their time and services to refinish the countertops in the kitchen. They spent two days cleaning and repairing the countertops then sprayed on a bright new finish followed by a clear protectant seal. In addition to these improvements, we also have a new sink and faucet.



Stop by the kitchen to see our new countertops.

Midweek meals: Don't forget to grab a grilled hamburger before Faith Alive this Wednesday from 5-5:45 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal for \$4 per adult, \$2 per child or youth (2 years and under eat free). Check our Web site weekly for each week's menu.

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

Women's Bible Connections

Women are invited to a preview sampler 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

Small Groups

We are forming small groups to help assimilate the message series into everyday life and to build relationships. If you have not signed up to be a part of an eightweek small group, contact Pastor Robarge at probarge@gloriadeionline.com.

Care Night

If you are grieving or going through a divorce, please come to our Care Night Thursday from 6-8 p.m. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a fellowship meal followed by support groups. For more information, contact Pastor Phillips at tphillips@gloriadeionline.com.

Web site

Did you know? We have the following online:

- All children's, youth and adult activities
- Sermons by Monday morning
- Mid week 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 on Sunday, Sept. 12 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



Adeline Elizabeth York born on July 28, 2010 to Tyler and Jennifer (nee Hensel) York. Adeline's spiritual sponsors are Bill Hensel, Karen Hensel and Danielle Rosenmeyer.

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 at diane@gloriade-ionline.com to register. For more information, go to our Web site and click on the Stephen Ministry link.

Bible study for parents

Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed that only nine percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. "The Truth Project" is a Focus on the Family DVD-based curriculum comprised of twelve one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. Each lesson discusses the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. Please join us as we learn together.



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:

- Dick Bunch, brother-inlaw of Elaine Klinefelter
- Louise Crosser
- · Leona Geerdes
- Addison Blythe, who is struggling with her chemo treatments
- · Shirley Knickman
- · Craig Dueker
- · Shirley Nuzum
- Ronan Thompson
- Meri Van Ahn

And for:

- Pastor Phillips and family who are grieving the loss of their 14-year-old niece
- Greg Olson, son of Phil and Connie Olson, working for the military in Indonesia
- 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.

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.

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

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.



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.

Take control of your health and fitness

Join us for one or all of the sessions on health and fitness during Care Night on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. During the exercise nights, participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle (Participants are invited to join us for dinner before each session.)

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

"Improving My Overall Diet and Nutrition"

Oct. 14: "Improving My Overall Physical Activity"

Nov. 4: "Control or Avoid Diabetes"

Oct. 7:

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

Scrapbook Fellowship

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. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324. If you need childcare, contact Carol Wenndt by Wednesday, Sept. 15 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, 1910 Cottage Grove Ave., DSM 50314 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.

Meals from the Heartland



Individuals from Saturday's teams took a moment to get their photo shot after they worked their two-hour shift.

Last weekend, approximately 70 members of Gloria Dei helped to package meals at Hy Vee Hall for Meals from the Heartland. The following is a note of appreciation:

All of us with Meals from the Heartland are full with thankful hearts today, as millions of meals were made... and we know that thousands of lives will be saved because of you. We packaged 4,490,640 meals throughout the weekend. Thank you very much! ~ Meals from the Heartland Team



Summer mission trip informational meeting:

Sunday, Sept. 12 8:30-9 a.m. or 10-10:30 a.m.

Youth in grades 8-12 and their parents are invited to an informational meeting about next summer's mission trip to Ripley, Tenn. Cost is \$650.

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. Topic: "A Study of the 10."

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.

IDW Jr. High Youth Gathering

Please return your forms and payment by Sunday, Sept. 19.

Senior high grades 9-12

Wednesday evening - The Point

Join us this Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m. for a multi-sensory learning time in the Youth Center. Each evening will consist of praise worship, large-group Bible study and small group discussion. Sept. 15: "The "C" Word: Community"

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

Join us as we discuss "The Study of the 10."

Grace Place begins today!

Saturday from 5:50-6:30 p.m. Sunday from 9:20-10 a.m. and 10:50-11:30 a.m.

Grace Place offers age-appropriate educational opportunities for children ages 2 through grade 5. Families are welcome to worship together before children are excused for Grace Place, or families can take their children to the individual classrooms.

This fall our emphasis will parallel the message series on how to apply the Ten Commandments to everyday life.

Location Change

All children's ministry activities will be in the east end.

During the summer we renovated the east end of our building to graciously host our children's ministry.

Please bring or pick up your children in the classrooms at the east end. See you there!

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!

Faith Alive

Wednesday, Sept. 15 from 6-7:15 p.m.

Families can begin the evening worshipping together as a family in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. Children ages 2 through grade 5 will then head to their specific classes where they will enjoy music, play, story reading, crafts and Biblebased lessons.

Midweek meal from 5-5:45 p.m.

Enjoy a meal for \$4 per adult and \$2 per child or youth (under 2 eat free).

Week of Sept. 11-18, 2010

8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters8:30 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

Sunday, September 12

7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
8:30 a.m. Youth Summer Trip Mission Meeting
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. Youth Summer Trip Mission Meeting

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

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Monday, September 13

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m.
Iowa Department of Education
Women's Bible Connections a.m.
Stephen Ministry Supervision-Afternoon
Stephen Ministry Workshop Committee
Meeting

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

6:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting

6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Supervision-Evening

Tuesday, September 14

9:30 a.m. Kindermusik Family Time

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Tuesday,	Septembe	er 14 (c	ontinued)

4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 3 5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village

6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
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. Premarriage Class

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

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

Wednesday, September 15

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

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

Thursday, September 16

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers

2:00 p.m. Pastor's Conference Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
6:30 p.m. Care Night
6:30 p.m. Discovery 101

6:30 p.m. Volleyball

Friday, September 17

8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship

Saturday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Workshop4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in

Family Life Center

5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	156	
7:45 a.m.	111	94
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	242	173
9 a.m. (FLC)	56	
10:30 a.m.	196	138
Total	761	405

Outpouring of Love		
General Fund Offerings	\$19,722	
First QTD Offering	\$268,227	
First QTD Budget	\$266,000	

Week of Sept. 18-25, 2010

Saturday, September 18		Tuesday, September 21 (continued)		
	-	Kindermusik Imagine That		
		Kindermusik Our Time		
	6:30 p.m.	Premarriage Class		
	6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University		
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	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study		
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Monday, September 20		Care Night		
Women's Bible Connections a.m.		Discovery 101		
Stephen Ministry Supervision-Afternoon		Tiny Treasures Open House		
Men's Basketball	6:30 p.m.	Volleyball		
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Community News

Red Cross Volunteers

Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 11:30 a.m. or Thursday, Sept. 30 at 5:30 p.m.

If you have an interest in becoming a Red Cross Volunteer, the first step is to attend a required orientation which includes Red Cross history, a discussion of all volunteer opportunities, completion of paperwork and a background check. Register for either of the above dates online to krugerm@desmoines-redcross.org or call Mary Kruger Eyler at 471-8328.

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 Exodus 19:9, 16-20; 20:1-2 (NIV)

The LORD said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you." Then Moses told the LORD what the people had said.

On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, the whole mountain trembled violently, and the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder. Then Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

The LORD descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up. And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

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