Weekly Word



A Publication of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Urbandale, Iowa

April 2, 2006

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Week, April 9-16

Upcoming Events

Easter is quickly approaching and we have a variety of worship services focusing on our Lord.

Palm Sunday, April 9

Our CSI sermon series will end next week as Pastor Burcham examines the fickleness that occurred on the streets of Jerusalem.

Wednesday, April 12

Faith Alive will not meet.

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

This traditional service with communion will explore the day on which Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples.

Good Friday, April 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for this family-friendly, interactive, experiential worship service in the Family Life Center aimed at hearing, seeing, smelling and feeling the reality of the Lord's last days. Families will worship together and then explore key events in the passion story as they warm themselves by the fire where Peter denied Christ, pray in the garden of Gethsemane and walk into the tomb carved for Joseph of Arimathaea.

Good Friday, April 14 at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

These traditional services will offer choir, organ and hand bells in traditional hymns. The theme "Who are You Buried With?" will have a unique twist as we examine the events leading to and entering into the tomb of Jesus.

Easter, April 16

This Easter we will offer five different worship times and styles. Below is an explanation of each service time, style, and location:

7 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary *Description:* Traditional Easter hymns, organ

music, and brass.
8:30 a.m. Blended Service in the Sanctuary

Description: Traditional Easter hymns, organ music, brass, orchestra, and choir.

9 a.m. Contemporary Service in the FLC *Description:* Contemporary praise music led by our worship team.

10 a.m. Blended Service in the Sanctuary *Description:* Traditional Easter hymns, praise

Description: Traditional Easter hymns, praise songs, brass, and choir.

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service in the FLC *Description:* High energy contemporary music

led by our worship praise team.

For the convenience of our guests and our members who have difficulty walking, please either car pool or take a shuttle bus from the Urbandale Middle School from 6:30 a.m to noon. Thanks!

Invitation

Parking

This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family to church, so extend a hand to those around you this week.

Spring Clean Up Coming Next Week

Saturday, April 8 from 8 a.m. to noon

It is not too late to sign up at the Information Center for our annual church-wide spring clean up. If you have a rake, leaf blower and chain saw, please bring them.



Walking in the Light

Tune in next Sunday morning at 10 a.m. on AM 1150 KWKY for "Walking in the Light" as Pastor Baldwin shares on Palm Sunday.

Tool Shoppe

Are you thinking of Easter and Confirmation yet? Come and shop! Our hours are Sundays from 9-11 a.m. and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.. Check out the following gift ideas:

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Books & Cifts

- · Books always make great gifts!
- · Easter, Confirmation, sympathy, get well cards
- · Confirmation gifts
- · Easter gift ideas
- · Music for kids and teens
- Napkins
- Jewelry
- New shirts for spring and summer (coming soon)



Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 5625 Franklin Ave., Des Moines, is hosting an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 8 from 10:30-noon. There will be three separate egg-hunting fields, including a baby field for ages 0-3. Due to the popularity of this event, it is necessary to register by calling 277-8349.

Thrivent Builds

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is helping Habitat for Humanity Saturday, April 8 from 1-4 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 1701 8th Street, Altoona. Participants will be making telephone calls in an effort to raise money for three local families facing critical housing needs. A chili and cookie bake-off will also be available. For more information, go to the Information Center or call Wally Haase at 225-1958.

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Staffed Nursery 8 a.m.-noon

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First-Quarter Giving Reports

In a cost-saving effort, first-quarter giving statements will not be mailed this year. If you want to review your first-quarter reports, please call Bill Wishman at 276-1700 to request a statement. Thanks!

Discovery 101

It is not too late to join Discovery 101, a nine-week class for those who are new to the Lutheran Church. The class will be held today at 9:30 a.m. Childcare is provided.

Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed Christmas cards to the first grade Faith Alive class. We were able to make over 450 witness cards for the Honduras team to take with them in August. Thanks! Cheryl Gilg



God's People in Prayer

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 Pennie in the church office, 276-1700, or contact Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 993-3870 or Joan Kickbush after 5 p.m. at 987-4864 with your request.

Thanksgivings

- For our nation and military
- · For our families
- For our teachers and helpers in Sunday school and Faith Alive
- · For all of our volunteers

Prayers

- For Mark Lowman, who is hospitalized
- For Chad Follis, who left for Iraq
- For Alec Freese, for God's comfort with his illness
- · For the health of John Dixon
- · For the health of Leona Standridge
- For Kent Siems, who left for Iraq
- For our upcoming Easter services
- For the preparations for our Confirmation students

Prayer Ministry Team

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



Spring into Sisterhood Night

Mark Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m. for our "Spring into Sisterhood" night. This fun night of fellowship will include selecting the recipient of our Craft Fair proceeds. Typically we select three local, state or international mission projects as well as supporting the mission trips of our own Gloria Dei youth. We will also play a rousing game of bingo followed by dessert. Come and enjoy an evening out and meet new friends.

Please drop off your list of mission project ideas to Pennie at the church office so the ballot can be prepared for our "Spring into Sisterhood" night.

Mary Esther Circle

Mary Esther Circle will meet Thursday, April 13, at 9 a.m. at the home of Melva Wenndt, 3601 Western Hills Drive, West Des Moines.

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet at Panera Bread Thursday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mikki Kinning, 4532 49th Place, Des Moines.

Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will meet Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Nancy Junge, 6427 Harbor Oaks Drive, Johnston.

Wish to join Gloria Dei?

Sign the friendship pad in the pew or at the Information Center and check "wish to join Gloria Dei." All who wish to join must attend the Discovery classes.

New to the Lutheran church?

You are invited to attend Discovery 101 and Discovery 201.

Transferring from another Lutheran church?

You are invited to attend Discovery 201.

Discovery 101: Basics of the Christian Faith

Next Class Today at 9:30 a.m.

Discovery 101 is a nine-week class for those who are new to the Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided. For the next class, contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204

Discovery 201: Welcome to Gloria Dei

Next Class June 11 from 3-7 p.m.

Discovery 201 is a one-day class for everyone joining Gloria Dei. Come to meet the staff and others who are joining. Learn more about Gloria Dei and the privileges and responsibilities of membership. Dinner and childcare is provided.

Sign up

Please contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204 or tphillips@gloriadeionline.com

Mission Updates

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

The following items are needed for the Honduras mission trip. Please bring the items to the narthex as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

- Lice shampoo
- Hair combs
- Hair Pretties (barrettes, clips, etc.)
- · Children's Motrin
- · Children's Tylenol
- Children's chewable vitamins (30,000 for 1 week)
- Cash donations for Spanish bibles and to defray costs
- Ziploc bags (to repack the pills for travel)

APPALACHIAN MISSION TRIP

June 17-25

Junior, senior high students and adults are invited to join us as we team with Habitat for Humanity in southeast Kentucky. No construction experience is needed; there is room for everyone. If you are interested, contact Kim Phillips at 254-1036.

Missing Our Soldiers Together

M.O.S.T. has been formed for families in Iowa who have soldiers deployed. All spouses and significant others and their children are invited to a monthly support meeting Saturday, April 8 from 2-4 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 3510 72nd Street, Urbandale. The meeting will help encourage, equip and energize families during this time of separation. If you have any questions, please contact Tobi Roesler at 251-8468 or roeslercrew6@aol.com.

New Small Groups

Interested in connecting with couples who have young children at Gloria Dei? The ChristCare group, Couples with Young Children, is assisting and forming a new small group focusing on couples with young children. They will host a casual gathering at the Family Life Center Sunday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m. to answer any questions about joining a small group. It is an opportunity to get your questions answered and to meet other couples interested in joining the new group. A potluck dinner will be provided. Kids are welcome too! Please RSVP to Tamara Smith at 987-8072.



Fellowship

Scrapbook Fellowship will meet on Friday April 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Come and go as your schedule allows. This is a great chance to get organized, get some pages done, get inspired and make new friends! We go out for lunch and supper and sometimes shopping for supplies. Use the Family Life Center doors and you'll find us in classrooms 131-133 next to the kitchen. For more information contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 276-1700.

Gloria Dei Adult Happenings

The Da Vinci Code

Pastor Meyer will explore the contents of best-selling book, "The Da Vinci Code," starting Sunday, April 9 at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. No prior knowledge of the book is required. Since its publication in 2003, conversations in the workplace, at social occasions, and in churches have brought to light questions which most people are unprepared to answer:

- Was Jesus really married?
- Was Mary Magdalene really Jesus' wife?
- Did the early church destroy every gospel that proved Jesus was married?

If you have any questions, call Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Arthritis: Stop, Prevent or Reverse It

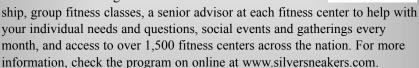
Please join us Friday, April 7 at noon in room 135/137 for a presentation by Dr. Heller of Heller Chiropractic. Screening will be available after the presentation. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

SilverSneakers Program

The nation's leading exercise program, SilverSneakers®, designed exclusively for older adults, will hold an informational meeting Wednesday, April 10 ct 10

19 at 10 a.m. in room 135/137. This program is offered free through partnering health plans across the U.S. The Silver-Sneakers Fitness Program offers a fitness center member-





Oil Painting

Add some color in your life by attending our oil painting class Friday, April 7 in room 135/37 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. For a list of supplies, contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Pork Supper

Come and enjoy lean pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple sauce, sauer-



kraut and pie at Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School, 5625 Franklin Ave.,

Des Moines, Saturday, April 29 from 5-6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 277-8349; adults \$6, children \$2.50 and pre-k free. Proceeds will go to fund the Garden Club programs.

Caring Corps Spring Clean Up

Urbandale Caring Corps is hosting a spring clean up Saturday, April 22 from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Volunteers will meet at Lion's Park Shelter House, 72nd and Prairie, and will need work gloves, rakes and trimmers (if possible); homeowners will provide rakes, trim-

mers and yard waste bags. Lunch will follow. If you have any questions, contact Caring



Corps Office at 278-3999.

Dinner Theatre

April 27-29 Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

Go Back in Time

Come and join us as we take a trip to the '50s for an evening of food, music and fun.

Dinner Theatre Tickets

"Uncle Phil's Diner" tickets go on sale today. Our last dinner theatre performance sold out, so get your tickets today at the display table. We offer free babysitting for children 8 and under.

- \$15 adult
- \$10 kids 12 and under
- \$10 seniors (50 and over)

'50s Memorabilia

Please Help! We are in need of '50s decorations! Please call Brenda Plagge at 986-1123 (home) or 252-0708 (work) by April 9 if you have any memorabilia we can use.



Gift Baskets

We will be having a raffle during the performance for gift baskets. If you are interested in putting together a theme basket or you're a business owner who would like to donate a basket or gift certificates/products, please call Peg Riddle, 225-6111, Tammy Pierson, 278-2019, or Vicky Larimer, 254-0357. A sample basket is displayed at the ticket table.

Louisiana Thank You

Last month, a group from Gloria Dei traveled to Louisiana to help a family in need. The following letter from Chad and Donna Bailey shows their deep appreciation:

Chad and I both wanted to take this opportunity to formally thank all of you for what you have done for us. You will never know how much it meant to us that you came down to help us without even a second thought. We will always hold a special place in our hearts for you. To be totally honest, we all broke a tear when you left, we didn't want to see you go. We both grew so fond of you in the time you spent here. Like we told you before, we couldn't even get family to help us the way you did. We felt a certain bond with all of you, knowing that you cared to help us and didn't even know us. We are all family in God's eyes. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts. Please stay in touch and take care.

God Bless you, Chad and Donna Bailey, Slidell, Louisiana



Information:

Tim Kightlinger, 278-5544, ext. 212 or tim@gloriadeionline.com

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Bible Study Today at 9:30 a.m.

Grades 6-8 Varies studies by grade level Grades 9-12 Today: Putting Others First

Wednesday Studies at 6:15 p.m.

Confirmation: Grade 6

The Luther movie will be showing.

Confirmation: Grade 7-8
Review for final exam.
High School: Grades 9–12

You can choose from the following three studies Wednesday, March 29:

· What Does the Bible Say about Sex?

· Helping Friends in Crisis

· Growing to be More Like Jesus

Parents' Bible Study/Support Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Discussion on issues relating to parenting teens.

Passion of Christ

We are going to offer an opportunity to watch the "Passion of the Christ" for all teens (grades 7-12) and their parents on Good Friday, April 14 after the 6:30 p.m. service. All teenagers who are not accompanied by their parent and are under 17 must bring a signed note indicating that they have their parent's permission to view the movie. We will have stations set up in the Youth Center for personal reflections and discussions following the movie.

Celebration for Families Banquet

Mark your calendar for May 12 from 6-10 p.m. We are hosting a Celebration for Families banquet. This night will feature a world class illusionist, Dave Horsager. He was featured at the lowa District youth gathering last November. Watch for more information.

Junior High Youth

Café 923

Friday, April 7 from 6-9 p.m.

Teen Band Rehearsal

Teen band rehearsal will be 12:30-2 p.m. today.

Senior High Youth

Dinner Theatre Rehearsals Sunday

We will practice from 5:30-7 p.m. for all scenes.

Wednesday

Band and voices will practice from 8-9:30 p.m.

Café 923

Come join us Sunday, April 9 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. We will have 3v3 basketball tournament. Pick up a registration card outside the youth center. Rules and details are listed on the registration card.

Put the Preschool Playground Puzzle Together





Grab a piece of the puzzle today for tomorrow's playground!

Check out the giant puzzle of the new preschool playground to be located at the east end of the building. Each puzzle piece contains a part of the playground. Perhaps you and your family or your small group could finance an entire piece of equipment. Prices are indicated on the pieces. As pieces are donated, the playground puzzle will start to take shape. The thermometer on the board and in the *Weekly Word* will track our accomplishments. Our goal is to install the playground in early August. Donations can be placed in the offering basket. If you have any questions, contact Terry Steinke at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Faith Alive Meal

This week's meal:

- Rib Sandwich
- Corn
- Fruit

Discount Food Cards

This is the last Sunday to purchase restaurant cards to benefit the new playground. Cards cost \$10 and are located on the Visitor's Center. Each card adds \$5 to the playground fund.

Summer School and Kindermusik



The Information Center is filled with brochures that feature our summer school and Kindermusik programs. Don't miss the fun!

Week of April 2-8

Sunday, Ap	oril 2				
Daylight Savings Time					
8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Communion				
8:00 a.m.	Sarah Circle Bake Sale				
9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service with Communion				
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School				
9:30 a.m.	Discovery 101				
9:30 a.m.	What the Bible says About Parenting				
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service				
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting - Rm 109				
Monday, April 3					
6:00 a.m.	BSF Leaders Meeting				
6:00 p.m.	Kindermusik				

6:00 p.m. Kindermusik
6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball - FLC
7:00 p.m. Together In Transition
7:00 p.m. Women's Connections

Tuesday, April 4 9:00 a.m. XYZ

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik

1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group 5:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. BSF

6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, April 5

10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal

5:30 p.m. Music Alive

5:30 p.m. Faith Alive Orchestra5:45 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Outpouring of Love for the Lord				
General Fund Offerings	\$15,187			
YTD Offering	\$907,890			
YTD Budget	\$883,310			

6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	The Gloria Dei Chorale
6:15 p.m.	Faith Alive Education
6:15 p.m.	Bible Study: What the Bible Says about
	Parenting
6:15 p.m.	10 Keys to Unlock the Bible Study
7:15 p.m.	Lenten Service
8:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice
8:15 p.m.	Gloria Dei Orchestra
Thursday,	April 6
6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Thursday Morning Knitters
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University - Rm 139
6:30 p.m.	Tiny Treasures MAT
7:00 p.m.	Starfish Savers
7:00 p.m.	Purpose Driven Bible Study
Friday, Apr	il 7
	Fellowship Scrap-booking
12:00 p.m.	Arthritis Seminar
6:00 p.m.	•
6:00 p.m.	Oil Painting
Saturday, A	April 8
8:00 a.m.	Church Clean Up
9:00 a.m.	Stained Glass Class
	6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. Thursday, A. 6:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Attendance						
Northwind	198	Communion, Northwind	117			
8:00 a.m.	219					
9:30 a.m.	401					
11 a.m.	163					
Total	981					

Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service

Kindermusik

with Communion

9:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Week of April 9-15

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 8:00 a.m. Honduras Mission Team Bake Sale

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. What the Bible Says about Parenting

9:30 a.m. Da Vinci Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101

10:45 a.m. DaVinci Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with

Communion

11:00 a.m. S.H.A.P.E

5:30 p.m. Café 923 Sr. High 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, April 10

6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders meeting 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball

6:00 p.m. Kindermusik

7:00 p.m. Women's Connections 7:00 p.m. Together In Transition

Tuesday, April 11

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik

1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group

6:00 p.m. Governing Board

6:00 p.m. BSF 6:30 p.m. Volleyball

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 a.m. lowa Assoc. of Adoption Agencies 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer

5:00 p.m. No Midweek Meal

6:15 p.m. No Faith Alive or Music Alive 5:45 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chorale

6:15 p.m. 10 Keys to Unlock the Bible Study

8:00 p.m. Hand Bell Practice8:15 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra

Thursday, April 13 Maundy Thursday

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

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

7:00 p.m. Starfish Savers

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

Friday, April 14 Office Closed

4:30 p.m. Good Friday Family Service

6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 15

9:30 a.m. Kindermusik

5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service

Grace Place, Sunday School and Faith Alive Attendance								
Sat., Early Childhood	21	Sun., Early Childhood	N/A	Faith Alive, Early Childhood	32			
Sat., Grades 1-5	20	Sun., Grades 1-5	N/A	Faith Alive, Grades 1-5	72			
Junior High	9	Sun., Grades 6-12	N/A	Faith Alive, Grades 6-12	111			
Total	50	Total	N/A	Total	215			

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"Majestic"

"Everyday

"Love the Lord"

"Shout"

"Shout to the Lord"

Confession and Forgiveness

"Here I Am to Worship"

"It is You"

Gospel Reading:

(NIV) Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16, 47-50

"Enough"

Children are Invited to Grace Place

Offering:

"Offerina"

Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham, Senior Pastor

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

"Days of Elijah"

Blessing

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" LW 203, 2 Vs.

Confession and Forgiveness

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" LW 203, 1 Vs.

Gospel Reading:

(NIV) Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16, 47-50

Musical Offering:

"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

Offered by the Gloria Dei Chorale

Apostles' Creed

"Before You, Lord, We Bow," LW 500, 2 Vs.

Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham, Senior Pastor

"Before You, Lord, We Bow," LW 500, 1 Vs.

Offerina

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

"Holy, Holy, Holy," LW 168

"Agnus Dei," LW 172

Musical Offering:

Piano by Lynne Bellile

Benediction

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," LW 461

Welcome

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" LW 203, 2 Vs.

Confession and Forgiveness

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"Holy, Holy, Holy," LW 168

"Agnus Dei," LW 172

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Welcome and Announcements

The Celebration of Holy Communion

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.