

August 1-2 and 8-9, 2009
Ninth Sunday and Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon Series: Famous Failures

If you have ever experienced failure, whether in a relationship, a marriage, a career, or in finances, it can be devastating. Failures' tentacles not only reach its victims, but extend to their loved ones. So, how do we face failure? Do we ignore it? Do we hide from it? Do we persevere through it?

Thankfully, God does not shy away from the subject of failures. In fact, throughout the annals of time, God is very familiar with individuals failing. Let's take the first man on earth, Adam. He had everything going for him, an undisturbed relationship with God, a beautiful place to work and a wonderful helpmate, Eve; yet he failed miserably by disobeying God's command.

A first-class failure; he not only disobeyed God, but caused repercussions that are still being felt today. And yet the magnitude of Adam's sin was overwhelmingly overshadowed by God's grace and love.

But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:20b

In the next few weeks, we will see the pattern of God's amazing love and grace as we look at individuals who failed in some capacity of life. Each of these people faced different situations, but God reached out with his lifeline of love to rescue, release and save them from their circumstances. The famous failures that we will be looking at are:

August 1-2: Famous Failures - Jonah
Jonah not only ran away from God but was angry when the people of Nineveh repented because he could not believe that God would forgive them. Do we truly believe that God will forgive everyone? Or better yet, should he forgive everyone?

August 8-9: Famous Failures - Peter
Out of fear, Peter denied Jesus. Not a stellar accomplishment to add to your credential list to become a leader in the church, and yet he becomes the leader of the church in Jerusalem. Will we let our failures hold us back?

August 15-16: Famous Failures - Saul/Paul
Saul thought he was doing the right thing, but was completely misdirected. So instead of working for God, he was working against him. Do we ever find ourselves in a similar situation?

August 22-23: Famous Failures - David
David committed adultery and murder. When Nathan confronted David about the sin, David repented. When we are confronted about our sin, do we repent or become defensive?

August 29-30: Famous Failures - Sarah
Sarah's response to God's promise of a son was met with laughter and an alternative plan. How do we react to God's promises?

UP & COMING EVENTS

Swimming Anyone?

Those hazy, lazy, hot summer days can be tackled by swimming with us on Sunday, Aug. 2 from 6:15-8:15 p.m. And it's free!
See page 5 for more details.

Grace Place Date Change

Grace Place will not be held August 1 and 2. Grace Place will continue on August 8-9 and 15-16.

Fall Opportunities

Fall is coming! And we have a wonderful array of opportunities available for the entire family. To find out more, pick up the Fall Opportunities booklet at the Information Center anytime after August 8.

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In Honor of Zachary Duncalf Blood Drive

Saturday, August 15 from 8-11 a.m. Zachary Duncalf, the 9-year-old son of Jake and Monica Duncalf was diagnosed with leukemia a few months ago. Since that time, Zachary has needed blood on several occasions; therefore, we wanted to dedicate this Blood Drive to Zachary.

Please plan to donate blood on Saturday, August 15 from 8-11 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Eligible blood donors must be at least 16 years old, be in general good health and weigh at least 120 pounds.

Approximately 38,000 Americans need blood every day, so even with busy summer schedules and vacations, it is still important to find the time to donate blood.

In addition to honoring Zachary, those who donate blood this summer can redeem a “What Color Do You Bleed” t-shirt in your favorite team colors from The Blood Center of Iowa’s online store.

If interested, contact Robin Stewart at 515-245-2647 or schedule online at www.bloodcenterofiowa.org.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to make meals for the Duncalf family. If you enjoy cooking and are interested in helping out, please contact Tina Morton at tinamorton6@hotmail.com or at 978-4504.

Director of Tiny Treasures

Gloria Dei is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool Director. Jo Lynn Yuetsy will assume duties as the Director on Monday, August 3. Jo Lynn brings a background of elementary education, preschool and day-care directorship and customer service to Tiny Treasures. We are excited about her qualifications and gifts that she will bring to Tiny Treasures. An in-depth article about Jo Lynn will be featured in the Weekly Word in the next few weeks.



Summer Reading Program

Our summer reading program is ending today, so please return all books and items. Thank you for participating; we hope your children had an enriching time with us.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, August 2 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center is for:



Christian James Caples born on Dec. 12, 2008 to Krista Hannemann. Christian's spiritual sponsors are Jen Wilder and Mike Olmeda.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, August 9 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



Mia Judith McBee born on June 16, 2009 to Steve and Paula (nee Mautz) McBee. Mia's spiritual sponsors are Ray and Andrea Pater.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, August 2 are provided by: Joe and Lim Kaiser in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary on August 7; and Dick and Vicki Larimer in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on August 4.

Servers

**August 1 and 2
Officiant/Liturgist:**
Northwind (FLC):
Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Philip Robarge

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Rev. Ron Burcham

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

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

Preacher:
Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:
Kathy Stange

Acolytes:
9 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Amanda Morrison

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Allison Klein

Elders:
Tim Mueller
Steve Junge
Tim Radig

**August 8 and 9
Officiant/Liturgist:**
Northwind (FLC):
Rev. Ron Burcham

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

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

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

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Rev. Philip Robarge

Preacher:
Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:
Lynn Hays

Acolytes:
9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Alesia Archer

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):
Hannah Brunsen

Elders:
Tom Westby
Marvin Deer
Rod Serbus

Ushers:
Northwind
Jeff Eckhoff

7:45 a.m.
Bob Knief
Ken Wunsch

9 a.m.
Norm Rinderknecht
Bruce Brock
Don Franzen
Bob Kuefner
Kurt Kromminga
Ron Oolman

10:30 a.m.
Gabe Nelson

Scripture Readings:

August 1 and 2:
Jonah 1:1, 3:10, 4:1-11 and Matthew 12:38-41 (NIV)

August 8 and 9:
John 18:15-18, 25-27 and Acts 3:11-16 (NIV)

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 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 Joe and Lim Kaiser celebrating their 33rd anniversary
- For Dick and Vicki Larimer celebrating their 25th anniversary
- For Amanda and Brandon Christiansen celebrating their 10th anniversary

Prayers

- For the comfort and peace of Stacy Love's father, Gordon Bergquist
- For the family of Lloyd and Cindy Chalfant, who is grieving the loss of Lloyd's mother, Beverly
- For the family of Lee Echtenkamp, who is grieving the loss of his mother, Lucille
- For the health of Natalie Kleckner's brother, Gene
- For the Haas family, who is grieving the loss of Duane's mother, Bernice
- For Carol Dickey recuperating from knee surgery
- For the grieving family of Mark Luedtke
- For the health of Carol Dickey's sister
- For the continued health of Zachary Duncalf

Prayer ministry team

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

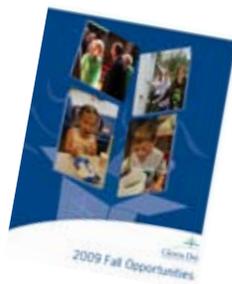
Join the XYZ Group

Please join the XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) on Tuesday, August 4 at 9 a.m. at the Machine Shed for breakfast, devotion and lots of fun conversations. Afterwards, they will visit Basilica of St. John, 1915 University Ave., Des Moines, 224-3101. Please feel free to join them for breakfast or at the Basilica at approximately 10:30 a.m.

In an effort to understand different belief systems, individuals from the XYZ group have visited other places of worship. Last month they visited a Jewish synagogue.

Fall Opportunities

The Fall Opportunities booklet can be picked up at the Information Center anytime after August 8. It will contain all the start-up dates and events in the fall. So, don't forget to pick yours up.



Scrapbook Fun

Friday, August 14
8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday, August 15
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Come scrap with us on Friday, August 14 and/or Saturday, August 15. We meet in rooms 131-133 and we'd love to have more join us! We use this time to organize, finish pages, visit, eat and share our joys and challenges. For more information about this fun activity, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324.

Childcare: If you need childcare, contact Carol Wennndt by Wednesday, August 12 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children.

Wish to join Gloria Dei?

Whether you are a new Christian, new to the Lutheran faith or new to the church, we are thankful that you are here today. Starting in the fall, we have lots of great classes and sessions that will help you grow in the faith. Here is a snippet of what will be available. For further information, contact Pastor Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224.

New to the Lutheran Faith? Join us Thursday, Sept. 10 from 6:30-8 p.m. Discovery 101 is an introduction to the central teaching of Scripture and Gloria Dei. In addition to learning the basics of our beliefs, you will be encouraged to develop your faith in God. This informal class is for all who are new to the Lutheran faith. If childcare is needed, please indicate this when you register.

Want to become a member of Gloria Dei? If you are transferring from another Lutheran church or have taken the Discovery 101 class, please join us for an interactive event on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 3-6:30 p.m. You'll meet the staff, get an overview of our ministry, meet and talk to each other and enjoy a delicious meal. Childcare is provided.

To Register:

To register, please go to the adult ministry page on our Web site.

For more information, contact the church office at 276-1700.

Ways to Get Involved in the Community

Parenting Class

Agape Pregnancy Center, 2550 ML King Jr. Pkwy., is hosting a parenting class on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 3. This free eight-week class is designed for first-time expectant moms and dads, as well as new parents who recently gave birth to their first child. Topics will include: ABC's of pregnancy, infant choking and CPR, labor and delivery and bonding with your baby. For more information call Agape at 255-0243.

Meals for the Heartland

Meals for the Heartland, a non-profit organization, is organizing an event for volunteers to package and ship million of meals to starving and malnourished people around the world from Sept. 3-7 at Hy-Vee Hall, Des Moines.

Working in teams of eight to 10 people, volunteers are needed to work in two-hour shifts to assemble, weigh, seal and pack meals for the needy overseas. If interested, please go to www.MealsfromtheHeartland.com.

Country Market

The Country Market will offer hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind designs by Freedom for Youth students every Saturday through August 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hand-crafted items include: Adirondack chairs, porch swings, arbors, bird houses, wind chimes, metal art, pottery, jewelry, dip mixes and homegrown veggies. Enjoy lunch in the outdoor coffee garden. All proceeds will fund post-secondary scholarships for the students. The Country Market is located on Freedom Campus, 2301 Hickman Road, Des Moines. For questions, call 282-4822.

Pantry Requests

Urbandale Food Pantry requests deodorant for August. Please place the items in the boxes in the narthex or by the Family Life Center. Thanks to everyone who brought toothbrushes in July.

Biblical Parenting Conference

Westkirk Presbyterian Church, Urbandale, will host a Biblical Parenting Conference at no cost on Friday, Sept. 18 from 6:30-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon and Sunday, Sept. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The goal of the conference is to provide a place for parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers and ministry leaders to gather, to be inspired, encouraged and equipped to raise children and youth in a spirit of faith, emphasizing the importance of bringing children to Jesus for his blessings.

For more information, contact Steve Randall, Assistant Pastor, at 253-0330.



Family Time at Clive Water Park

Sunday, August 2 from 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Come all! Invite your friends! We have rented the entire pool, no registration required. This is a no-cost family event that will cool you off and keep you laughing. Open to all families.

Thank You

To my family and friends at Gloria Dei,

I owe you a gratitude of thanks for your unending prayers, cards and phone calls.

All of our prayers have been answered. God has shown his mercy once again, the cancer is in remission and I praise the Lord. ~ Ed Mautz, Connie and Family.

Invitation

You are invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Andrew and Marilyn Varley, Sunday, August 23 from 12-2 p.m. The open house will be at Earlham Community Center, 150 E. First St., Earlham (corner of Chestnut and First Street). No gifts please. Please RSVP to Marilyn or Andrew at 833-2637 or amvarley@fbx.com.

WGO Project Manager

World Gospel Outreach in Honduras seeks a project manager to help with a construction project for two months. They also need plumbers and painters. If you are interested, please contact Fred Steinbach at fsteinbach@wgo-hn.org.

Iowa District West Lay Leadership Institute

Do you have a passion for Christ's mission to both church and world?

Do you feel that the Lord is calling you to a greater commitment?

The Iowa District West Lay Leadership Institute is designed for academic learning along with practical application and experiences to develop a team-approach to ministry. Once a month for 10 months, participants attend classes beginning with a Friday-night session, continue on Saturday, worship together at an area congregation before concluding with a session ending by noon. The Institute, taught by faculty members of Concordia University, St. Paul, is held at Fort Dodge.

For more information, contact Jason Fuller, Director of Information Technology, 515-576-7666.

Book Club

Join us as we discuss Christian books. We will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the date listed below in the cry room:

Wednesday, August 12

"The Someday List" by Stacy Hawkins Adams Books can be purchased in the Toolshoppe. For more information, contact Heather Schmitz at hlschmitz@mchsi.com or at 371-5875.

Diana's Angels

Calling all scrapbook hobbyists. Diana's Angels will create memory boxes filled with special mementos and remembrances for grieving parents who recently lost an infant.

If you are interested, please join them Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 3857 E. 42nd St., Des Moines at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Lois Cole at 288-1250 or Michele Banwart at 201-5174 or Ann Carrick at 789-9504.

Glorious Dei Gardeners

Saturday, August 8 from 7 a.m. to noon

Families are invited to work together. We will load our wheelbarrows with mulch and travel to the east end of our campus to soften the Tiny Treasures playground. And guess what? You are invited to join us! If you have any questions, call Brandon at 710-5483.



Tiny Treasures Staff Openings

Lead teachers: We are seeking two lead teachers for 3-year-olds; one for Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and the other for Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Applicants must have teaching and child development education and experience.

Applications: An application can be found on our Web site. Return the completed application and a resumé to Bill Jesse, Executive Director at the church office.

Care Night Preview

Care Night will begin Thursday, Sept. 10 and run through Nov. 19. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a fellowship meal before heading into specific groups from 6:30-8 p.m. The classes are: Grief-Share, Stepping Stones, DivorceCare, DC4K and Cancer Support.

Care Night also offers the following sessions:

- CPR/First Aid
 - Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12
- Military Support
 - Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12
- Planning for Retirement
 - Sept. 17
- Managing Money through Christ
 - Oct. 15
- Dealing with Teens
 - Sept. 17
- Newborn Support
 - Oct. 15
- Surviving the Holidays
 - Nov. 19

More specific details will be outlined in the Fall Opportunities booklet that can be picked up August 8. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

Youth Fundraising Golf Outing:



GYM Golf Outing

Saturday, August 29
Willow Creek Golf Course

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Shotgun – Tee-off at 8 a.m.

\$50 per adult includes cart, lunch and prizes!
Hole prizes and giveaways after everyone finishes.

Registration deadline, Wednesday, August 19.

Our third-annual Golf Outing at Willow Creek Golf Course is in motion for Saturday, August 29 at 8 a.m. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes prizes, giveaways and lunch. Individual and team registration begins today and runs through Wednesday, August 19. Pick up your registration forms at the Information Center.

Sponsors: We are looking for people to sponsor individual holes for \$50. For more information, contact Michelle Reinert, Assistant to the Youth Director, at 278-5544, ext. 221. Proceeds from the outing will go toward purchasing Bibles for Serve Our Youth Network and for groceries to make lunches for the homeless.

**Pick up registration and sponsor forms today
at the Information Center.**

More Summer Fun

Summer Story Time

Tuesday, August 4 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Join in the fun and read a great book too. Children of all ages are invited; books will be geared for each age group. No registration required.

Kindermusik Play Date

Monday, August 10 at 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Children ages infant to 4 years and their parents are invited to come for a play date on Monday, August 10 at either 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is a must. The cost of this fun play date is \$5 per family. If interested, contact DeAnn McCue or Penny Schramm at 276-1700.

August Grace Place

August 8-9 and 15-16 at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Join us for two weekends in August as we travel the globe! We will travel to Southeast Asia and to Guatemala! We'll learn about the region, learn how God is working through missionaries in those regions, play a game, do a craft and even learn a little about their languages.

Please note: Summer Grace Place will not be held from August 15 - Sept. 6. Join us as we kick off another terrific school year on September 12 and 13. If you are interested in helping this fall, contact DeAnn McCue or Penny Schramm at 276-1700.

A Recap of Summer Camps



Our hallways were filled with lots of excited children during the months of June and July. Our camps ranged from activities that centered on fine arts, science, physical education, history—to more practical elements, such as teaching preschool children about all the different modes of transportation. We even converted the Family Life Center into a gigantic tea party where parents and their little princesses displayed their best “going out” manners.



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Junior High Grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway

Please note: Summer Castaway is offered at 9:20 a.m.

Topic: Bad Girls of the Bible

August 2: Lot's Wife

August 9: Woman Caught in Adultery



Senior High Grades 9-12

The Point

Wednesday evenings during the first two weeks of August will be a time when senior high students can gather with friends and study some hot topics from the Bible and then enjoy a fellowship activity following the study.

Bible study: Join us in the Youth Center at 6 p.m.

August 5: No Point (Worlds of Fun)

August 12 and 19: What's the Difference?

August 26: No Bible study, meeting instead.

Join us for the summer 2010 planning meeting from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center on August 26. We'll discuss mission opportunities and the National Youth Gathering.

Fellowship Opportunity: 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12: Bowling at Merle Hay Mall; cost is \$10.

Wednesday, August 19 Mud sliding at Tim's house

Junior and Senior High Grades 6-12

Worlds of Fun, Kansas City, Missouri

Wednesday, Aug. 5

Please meet at the church at 7 a.m. We'll return at midnight. Cost is \$30, which includes transportation and admission. Bring extra money for food and games.



Montana Mission Trip:

Lots of learning and work surrounded the youth on their mission trip as they helped with various work projects for the people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation.

Week of August 1-8, 2009

Saturday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 2

- 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. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Retreat
- 6:15 p.m. Family Time at Clive Water Park
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, August 3

- 5:30 p.m. Beginning Tumbling Class
- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:00 p.m. Hip Hop Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday, August 4

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. August Summer Story Time
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 6:30 p.m. SPI MAT Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. August Story Time

Wednesday, August 5

- 7:00 a.m. Youth: Worlds of Fun
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, August 6

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 4:45 p.m. Fourth Grade Basketball Practice

Friday, August 7

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines
- 5:30 p.m. Harvey/Rolwes Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Café 923

Saturday, August 8

- 8:00 a.m. Glorious Dei Gardeners
- 3:30 p.m. Jessica Harvey and Doug Rolwes 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. Summer Grace Place

Scripture Based on Giving:

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	103	68
7:45 a.m.	123	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	268	
9 a.m. (FLC)	78	38
10:30 a.m.	233	
Total	805	106

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$31,375
First QTD Offering	\$108,560
First QTD Budget	\$131,813

Week of August 8-15, 2009

Saturday, August 8

- 8:00 a.m. Glorious Dei Gardeners
- 3:30 p.m. Jessica Harvey and Doug Rolwes
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. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, August 9

- 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
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in
Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, August 10

- 10:00 a.m. Teacher Conference Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:30 p.m. Frog Went a Dancing Kindermusik Play Date
- 6:30 p.m. Wiggle, Waggle Kindermusik Play Date
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 7:00 p.m. Thrivent Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 12

- 6:00 a.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Book Club

Thursday, August 13

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 4:45 p.m. Fourth Grade Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community

Friday, August 14

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship

Saturday, August 15

- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive
- 8:30 p.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in
Family Life Center

Last Week's Educational Attendance			
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.
Preschool	5	11	15
Elementary	12	33	20
Total Children	17	44	35

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.

Week of August 15-22, 2009

Saturday, August 15

- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive
- 8:30 p.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, August 16

- 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
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Training
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, August 17

- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday, August 18

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children

Wednesday, August 19

- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. The Point

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

- 5:00 p.m. Haukom/Luinstra Rehearsal

Saturday, August 22

- 4:00 p.m. Laura Haukom and Koen Luinstra Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion

August 1-2 Weekly Bible Reading: Matthew 12:38-41

Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a miraculous sign from you."

He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now one greater than Jonah is here."

August 8-9 Weekly Bible Reading: John 18:15-18, 25-27

Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. Because this disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard, but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, came back, spoke to the girl on duty there and brought Peter in. "You are not one of his disciples, are you?" the girl at the door asked Peter. He replied, "I am not." It was cold, and the servants and officials stood around a fire they had made to keep warm. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself. As Simon Peter stood warming himself, he was asked, "You are not one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it, saying, "I am not." One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the olive grove?" Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.

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

Summer Grace Place: Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon