



# WEEKLY WORD



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The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## Forgiving Myself

by Karen Kennedy, staff

As we learned last week, God has commanded us to forgive others. As we live life, we realize it is not an easy feat. Neither is forgiving ourselves.

Take David, for example. His perfect resume as a king unravels when he stays home from battle, sleeps with his neighbor's wife and commissions a death sentence on Bathsheba's husband, Uriah.

*But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.*

2 Samuel 11:27

David's transgression was exposed when Nathan, the prophet, showed up on his doorstep to confront him.

*You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.*

2 Samuel 12:11

At this point, David's life was in ruins and his sin was about to be disclosed throughout his kingdom.

David really messed up—a dictionary definition of a mess-up. I can relate.

A few months ago, I designed a holiday postcard for the church. I quickly typed it up and forgot to do a spell check, which is contrary to common sense and my college training. We printed 800 cards and mailed them. The next week, a service technician used my postcard to demonstrate the magnification capabilities of our new printer. My postcard became a full-size poster, which we temporarily hung in the front office.

The next morning, the staff was gathered in the front office when someone innocently mentioned the two misspellings, which were now magnified by 400 percent. In one sweeping moment, I tore my transgression off the wall and tried to gallantly march into my office before my complete meltdown occurred. Pastor Burcham noticed my predicament and said, "No one is perfect. Don't beat yourself up. Just let it go and move on."

I followed that advice. But do me a favor—if you still have the holiday postcard on your refrigerator, throw it away!

On a much larger scale, David also moved from his transgression and confessed, "I have sinned against the Lord." He then prayed and asked God's forgiveness as recorded in Psalm 51:1-3:

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.*



### Ablaze Studies

#### This Week

Forgiving Yourself.

#### Next Week

Fear of Being an Active Christian.

God forgave David and David accepted God's forgiveness and moved forward with his life. Consequences did occur, his infant son died; but David began a renewed walk with the Lord. It is after this episode that David is remembered as a "man after God's own heart."

God's forgiveness was larger than David's sin. It is also larger than any of our sins or mistakes. If God can forgive us, then we should be able to forgive ourselves—with or without misspellings.

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## Town Hall Meetings

There is still time to learn about the Strategic Planning taking place and to provide input on the direction that Gloria Dei will go over the next several years. The following meetings will be in room 131/133:

- Thursday, February 9 6–10 p.m.
- Sunday, February 12 1–5 p.m.

A member of the Strategic Planning Ministry Action Team is at the Information Center after each service with sign-up sheets for the currently-scheduled sessions. If the scheduled dates and times don't work for you, but you'd like to attend, please notify a MAT member. Child care will be provided. For more information, contact Pastor Burcham, Deb Kesse or Shawn Woolman.

## Lead Gloria Dei

Would you like to learn how you can lead Gloria Dei or learn more about how the Church is governed and how that fits into our mission and vision? We invite you to participate in "Lead Gloria Dei." The program will consist of six presentations beginning Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 6-7:30 p.m. in room 127/129.

- February 8: The Mission and Vision of Gloria Dei
- February 15 The Life Cycle of Churches
- February 22 Congregational Size Theory and the Effect on Ministry
- March 1: Servant Leadership
- March 8 Policy-Based Governance
- March 15 Demographics of Our Community

Lead Gloria Dei is designed to help members of the congregation learn more about how Gloria Dei functions. It is an opportunity to understand the blessings, challenges and possibilities that exist in a large church. Lead Gloria Dei would be very useful if you are interested in a leadership role within the church. Plan to attend one or all of the presentations; everyone is welcome. If you are interested in participating or if you would like more information regarding Lead Gloria Dei, call Deb Kesse, 251-8324, Laurie Peterson, 440-1859, or Scott Snyder, 251-7468 or send an e-mail to [govboard@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:govboard@gloriadeionline.com).

## Online Calendar

Gloria Dei's Web site now features a live calendar, keeping you up-to-date on all church activities with times, room numbers and other pertinent information. Just go to [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com) and click on "online calendar."

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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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## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11 a.m. service is for:




**K**iley Renae Lumley born December 10, 2005 to Trent and Melanie (nee Thompson) Lumley. Kiley's spiritual sponsors are Arlan Eichmann, Lance and Christy Banwart.

## Altar Flowers

Flowers this weekend are given with appreciation by the South West Polk County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The board would like to thank all of the super volunteers who have helped us spread God's blessings



throughout our communities and congregations. Whether a congregational coordinator, board member, volunteer or supporter, everyone is needed to help promote the efforts of the SW Polk Co Board and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and get resources to those who truly need it. We appreciate all that you do for us and look forward to a 2006 filled with the joys that helping God's people can bring.



## Servers

<p><b>Elders:</b> Bruce Bjurstrom Ken Meythaler Gary Wasko</p> <p><b>8 a.m.</b> Carol Andresen Ken Andresen Cheryl Corbett Bob Knief Ken Petersen, Sr. Ken Petersen, Jr. Dale Readinger Norm Rinderknecht</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Jeff Bosworth Bruce Brock Dan DeVries Don Franzen Dennis Hays Scott Rix Dan Timmons Art Tucknott Joel Woehler</p>	<p><b>11 a.m.</b> Jeff Eckhoff Bill Fellows Ron Wheeler</p> <p><b>Organist:</b> Lynn Hays</p> <p><b>Acolytes:</b> Nick Smith Maggie Dreyer Ben Clausen</p>
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## 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 all the people who help Gloria Dei fulfill the mission of bringing Jesus Christ to people
- The mild winter

## Prayers

- For our military
- For the planning of this year's mission trips
- For the *Ablaze* small groups
- For our Saturday evening service
- For Greta Ganske's health
- For Jerry O'Malia who is recovering from surgery
- For all of our ministry action teams

## Prayer Ministry Team

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



## Vacation Bible School and Summer Camps

Fiesta with us over spring break! Children ages 3 to fourth grade are invited to join us March 20-22 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Register online at [gloriadeionline.com](http://gloriadeionline.com) or contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Summer camps are rolling into town this summer. Pick up a brochure at the Information Center or go online at [gloriadeionline.com](http://gloriadeionline.com).

## Walking in the Light



Tune in each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. on 1150 a.m. KWKY for "Walking in the Light" Next Sunday's topic will be "Able and Willing."

## *Ablaze*: Thought of the Week

How can I face my sins?

Check out these verses:

1 John 1:8-9

## Sunday Adult Bible Studies

*Ablaze* small-group studies will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center and on Wednesday from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Gathering Place (the former library).

**Lifelight** will meet to study the Gospel of Luke at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

**What the Bible Says About Parenting** will meet at 9:30 a.m. in room 139.

## Playing God, Redesigning Life

Dr. Joe Gilg will lead this six-week study next week in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. The class will explore the relationship between science, technology and faith. Topics will include cloning, stem cell research, in vitro fertilization and end-of-life issues.

The study stems from Dr. Robert Weise's book, "Playing God, Redesigning Life," which studies postmodern issues from a Biblical perspective without condemning or dismissing scientific data or perspective.

## Kindergarten Round-Up

Des Moines Christian School kindergarten round-up is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room, located at 13007 Douglas Parkway, Urbandale. Round-up is for developmental, half-day and all-day kindergarten classes for the 2006/07 school year. For more information, call 252-2485.



## Activities & Meetings

### Mary Esther Circle

Mary Esther Circle will meet in the church kitchen Thursday, Feb. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Bring your cleaning supplies!

### Miriam Circle

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at Ellen Allen's, 4208 69th Street, Urbandale, 276-1163.

### Naomi Circle

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

### Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Elaine Mueller's, 4213 66th St., Urbandale.

## Scrapbook Fellowship

Scrapbook Fellowship is a casual gathering of people who want room to spread out their materials and work on scrapbooks or other crafts. Everyone is welcome. Our next work date is Friday, Feb 10. Come when you can and leave when you need to anytime between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. We will meet in rooms 131/133. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 276-1700.



## Stained-glass Window Project

The stained glass for the narthex window project is in. If you are interested in working with this project, please attend an informational meeting on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. in the narthex. We will discuss our options and hand out materials for projects to be completed at home. If you would like to take a stained-glass class, you can take the class and put together a window frame at the same time. Classes will start in the near future. Windows should be completed by June 2006. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Seinfeld or Steve Kohtz. Thank you to all those who donated money to make this possible.

### 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

**April 2  
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

**Sunday, March 5  
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.

### Sign up

Please contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204 or [tphillips@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:tphillips@gloriadeionline.com)

Let's Meet the Governing Board

## Let's Get to Know Laurie Peterson

Laurie Peterson admits she enjoys a life full of activities, but the activities she enjoys the most are centered on her family.

She grew up with a close family of three sisters and one brother on a farm in South Dakota. She received Bachelor of Science degrees in microbiology and biology and a Master of Science degree in microbiology/immunology from South Dakota State University, where she met her "wonderful" husband Wade. They have three children: Sydney, 6, Taylor, 4, and Dawson, 7 months.

Even though Laurie is the Director of Regulatory Affairs/Biological Quality Control/Release Testing for the Heska Corporation, she is able to do a lot of work from home, which allows her to focus on her family. "We have been incredibly blessed to share our lives with our children," said Laurie. "As with most parents, it seems right that our lives revolve around them and their activities."



*Laurie Peterson holds her son Dawson.*

She believes that patience and the belief in the uniqueness of children are imperative when raising children. "I think it is important to view each child as a unique individual and to provide resources and opportunities that will foster their individuality," said Laurie.

Marriage is also a joy in her life. "A relationship is not 50/50 but 100/100. You should always give more than you expect to get," said Laurie. "Also, if you respect and trust your spouse and always communicate things should be fine. Wade has told me, though; that it would help if I stopped buying so many pairs of shoes."

When not concentrating on her family, or other interests, such as horses, reading, landscaping and water and snow skiing, Laurie serves on Gloria Dei's Governing Board. "I do believe this is an exciting time to be a part of the leadership team. I love this church and the opportunity that I can give back using the gifts that God has given me."

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## Food Drive a Success



*Meri Mohr and Deb Timmons gather and pack the food collected during the food drive.*



**T**hank you to those who donated food and money to the DMARC food drive. We collected more than \$600 and a van-full of nonperishable items.

Thanks !- The Disaster Relief Mission Team and Naomi Circle

# Uganda-bound

What started as a simple request last March will culminate in Gloria Dei participating in a worship conference in January 2007 in Uganda, East Africa.

Steve Kohtz, director of worship, originally contacted Pastor Charles Bameka, a leader in the Lutheran Church in Uganda, when searching for wedding music for Dan and Hilton Galabuzi, who had been married in Uganda but wanted an American wedding.

Upon further conversation with Pastor Bameka, Steve discovered the pastor's desire to incorporate a more blended service to their traditional service. As conversations developed, the idea of a worship conference for 32 churches in Uganda was conceived.

After much prayer and consideration, Gloria Dei has decided to help Pastor Bameka. To better understand their worship styles, vision and culture, a \$5,000 grant by the Iowa Dis-

trict West was offered to Gloria Dei along with funds from the *Ablaze* campaign, Pastor Burcham, Steve Kohtz and Chris James will make



*Pastor Burcham, Steve Kohtz and Chris James will travel to Uganda in March.*

the 24-hour trip to Uganda March 13-24.

"It will be a great learning experience," said Steve, "not only to be in such a vivid country with its wild safaris and beautiful nature, but to be in a third-world country where worship is such a strong part of their lives. It will be exciting to see tribal and urban worship. We have also been asked to lead some worship services."

Although they are excited about the upcoming trip, there are plenty of details—they need to raise \$3,000, finalize their itinerary and organize materials for their trip.

If you have an interest in the worship conference in January 2007 or would like to support the mission by prayer or finances, please contact Pastor Burcham or Steve at 276-1700.

## Honduras Mission Trip

A meeting for those who went to Honduras last year and for those who are interested in going this year will be Sunday, Feb. 26 at 12:15 p.m. in rooms 131/133.

## Diana's Angels

The Des Moines Area Diana's Angels project will hold a work night on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1100 SE Sharon Dr., Ankeny at 7 p.m. They will cut fabric and assemble kits for distribution. If you have any questions, please call Michele Banwart at 201-5174.

## Nominations

The Governing Board is accepting nominations for members who are interested in running for election to the board. Although the election is several months away, we are now accepting nominations in order to give the candidates time to become better prepared for board membership through training and educational materials. If you would like to learn more about this type of ministry or would like to nominate someone, contact Deb Kesse, Lorrie Graaf or Laurie Peterson at [govboard@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:govboard@gloriadeionline.com).



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### **Bible Study Today at 9:30 a.m.**

Join us today as we dive into God's Word.

Grades 6-8

*Ablaze* studies today!

Grades 9-12 in Y. C.

**Today:** Spiritual Disciples

**Next Week:** Moral Boundaries?

### **Wednesday Studies at 6:15 p.m.**

#### **Confirmation: Grades 6-8**

Our confirmation studies will be Christian Life Training (CLT). Join us this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

6th Grade Rooms 130, 131-133

7th Grade Rooms 135-137

8th Grade FLC

#### **High School: Grades 9-12**

Small-group Ablaze Bible studies continue Wednesday.

#### **Parents' Bible Study/Support**

Join us for discussion and support in room 139.

### **30-Hour Famine**

A mandatory 30-hour famine meeting for all registered teens along with at least one parent will be held today at 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. This will be a short 20-minute meeting to obtain more information on the upcoming famine on Feb. 24-25. If you can't make it, contact Kim Phillips at 254-1036. Deadline for entering the famine is Sunday, Feb. 5.

#### **Youth Contact Information:**

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

### **Teen Worship Band**

Teen worship rehearsal is cancelled today.

### **Ablaze Small Groups**

Adults and Ablaze small-group leaders will meet Sunday, Feb. 12 from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Youth Center.

### **Senior High Youth**

#### **Superbowl Party**

See the big game played on the big screen. Superbowl party will be held today from 5 p.m. until the end of the game. Bring a food item to share with the group.

#### **Dinner Theatre Auditions**

Join us for another dinner theatre. Auditions will be in the Youth Center today from 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **Dodgeball Challenge: Sunday, Feb. 12, 5-9 p.m.**

Change of plans! Sign up your team of six by Wednesday, Feb. 8. The entrance fee is \$30 per team. Free food, movies, games and give-aways will be available. You don't have to participate in the challenge to come and hang out. Forms are available outside the Youth Center.

### **Junior High Youth**

#### **Stock the Kitchen**

If your name begins with K-Q, it's your month to help stock the Youth Center kitchen with snacks and drinks. Thank you for your donation.





# Tiny Treasures News

## Fall 2006 Schedule

**3-year-olds**  
(must be 3 by 9/15/06)  
Tuesday and Thursday  
9-11:30 a.m.

**4-year-olds**  
(must be 4 by 9/15/06)  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
9-11:30 a.m.

**Pre-kindergarten**  
(must be 4 by 9/15/06  
and going to school fall 2007)  
Monday-Friday  
9-11:30 a.m.

**Enroll today!**  
278-5544, ext. 305



The Tiny Treasures action team has approved the plans for the playground, which will be installed by next fall. Fundraisers will be held throughout the year to help with the rest of the cost of the playground. If you are interested in helping financially or planning fundraisers, contact Terry Steinke at 278-5544, ext. 305.

## Playgroup Starts



The newest class at Tiny Treasures Preschool began last Wednesday for children ages 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. “Our playgroup is designed to provide a positive first school experience,” said Terry Steinke, director of Tiny Treasures Preschool. “It will give children and their families a chance to get to know the teachers and our classes. The class will focus on learning through play, which is a way young children learn. They can experiment and discover endless things in a free and stimulating environment.”

If you are interested in a Monday or Wednesday playgroup, a brochure with an application is available at the Information Center. If you have questions, call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

# Week of February 5-11

**Sunday, February 5**

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Ablaze Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101 -RM 127/129
- 9:30 a.m. Lifelight - Gospel of Luke
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible says About Parenting
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. Ukraine Mission Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre Audition
- 5:00 p.m. Superbowl Party
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

**Monday, February 6**

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

**Tuesday, February 7**

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ's (Extra Years of Zest)
- 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 - RM 127/129
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 6:00 p.m. BSF
- 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

**Wednesday, February 8**

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Alive Orchestra
- 6:00 p.m. LEAD - Board Room
- 6:15 p.m. Ablaze Bible Study - Gathering Place
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: Parenting Teenagers
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: What the Bible Says about Parenting
- 6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive Education
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 9**

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
- 6:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 7:00 p.m. Starfish Savers - RM 127

**Friday, February 10**

- 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Scrap-booking
- 6:00 p.m. Miller/Heitink Wedding rehearsal

**Saturday, Feb 11**

- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik
- 4:00 p.m. Bobbie Miller/Joseph Heitink Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service with Communion

<b>Outpouring of Love for the Lord</b>	
General Fund Offerings	\$31,743
YTD Offering	\$734,269
YTD Budget	\$697,350

<b>Attendance</b>			
Northwind	192		
8:00 a.m.	268		
9:30 a.m.	381		
11 a.m.	301		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1142</b>		

# Week of February 12-18

## Sunday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Ablaze Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101 -RM 127/129
- 9:30 a.m. Lighthouse - Gospel of Luke
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible says About Parenting -
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Communion
- 1:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony - Travis Smith
- 1:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Dodgeball Challenge
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

## Monday, February 13

- 6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice -FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Connections
- 7:00 p.m. Together In Transition

## Tuesday, February 14

- Valentine's Day
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik
- 1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. BSF
- 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

## Wednesday, February 15

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Alive Orchestra
- 6:00 p.m. LEAD
- 6:15 p.m. Ablaze Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: Parenting Teenagers
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: What the Bible Says about Parenting
- 6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive Education
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 16

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice -FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University - Rm 139
- 7:00 p.m. Starfish Savers - RM 127

## Saturday, February 18

- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service



**Go to:**  
[www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com)

**Click on:**  
**online calendar**

Grace Place, Sunday School and Faith Alive Attendance					
Sat., Early Childhood	21	Sun., Early Childhood	57	Faith Alive, Early Childhood	34
Sat., Grades 1-5	15	Sun., Grades 1-5	87	Faith Alive, Grades 1-5	86
Sat., Grades 6-8	4	Sun., Grades 6-12	68	Faith Alive, Grades 6-12	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>

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Northwind

*"Hallelujah" (Your Love is Amazing)*

*"Friend of God"*

*"My Reward"*

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Musical Offering:**

Offered by the Heartland Youth Chorus

**Children are invited for "Grace Place"**

**Offering**

*"It is Well"*

**Sermon:** Pastor Ron Burcham

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

**Musical Offering:**

*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

Offered by the Heartland Youth Chorus

**Announcements and Fellowship**

**Welcome**

*"Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"* LW 197; 2 Vs.

**Invocation**

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

**Old Testament Reading:** (NIV) Exodus 2:11-14

**Musical Offering:** *"What a Friend"*

Offered by Gloria Dei Chorale

**Gospel Reading:** (NIV) John 8:2-11

**Apostles' Creed**

*"God Brought Me to This Time and Place"*  
LW 456; 2 Vs.

**Sermon:** Pastor Ron Burcham

*"God Brought Me to This Time and Place"*  
LW 456; 1 Vs.

**Gathering of the Offerings**

*"Touch Me Lord Jesus"*

Offered by Harmony in Spirit

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

*"This is the Feast"* LW 161

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

*"Take My Life, O Lord, Renew"* LW 404

*"The Wondrous Cross"*

**Benediction**

*"Praise God from Who All Blessings Flow"* LW 75

8:00 a.m.

**Welcome**

*"Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"* LW 197; 2 Vs.

**Invocation**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"* LW 168

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*"Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul"* LW 457; 3 Vs.

**Old Testament Reading:** (NIV) Exodus 2:11-14

**Musical Offering:** *"What a Friend"*

Offered by Gloria Dei Chorale

**Gospel Reading:** (NIV) John 8:2-11

**Apostles' Creed**

*"God Brought Me to This Time and Place"*  
LW 456; 2 Vs.

**Sermon:** Pastor Ron Burcham

*"God Brought Me to This Time and Place"*  
LW 456; 1 Vs.

**Gathering of the Offerings**

*"Touch Me Lord Jesus"*

Offered by Harmony in Spirit

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

*"This is the Feast"* LW 161

*"Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face"*  
LW 243

*"Take My Life, O Lord, Renew"* LW 404

*"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*  
LW 416, Vs 5

**Benediction**

*"Praise God from Who All Blessings Flow"* LW 75

11:00 a.m.

**Welcome**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

*"Salt and Light"*

*"Friend of God"*

*"My Reward"*

**Old Testament Reading:** (NIV) Exodus 2:11-14

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*"Breathe"*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*"Shine, Jesus Shine"*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Sermon:** Pastor Ron Burcham

**Gospel Reading:** (NIV) John 8:2-11

**Gathering of the Offerings**

*"Touch Me Lord Jesus"*

Offered by Harmony in Spirit

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

**Blessing 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.