

# WEEKLY WORD



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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

## Refinement under Pressure

by Rev. Ron Burcham, Senior Pastor

This week candy will be given, cards exchanged and maybe even a diamond or two will be slipped onto someone's finger. Valentine's Day is Wednesday and the television commercials blast that "Love is in the air." Diamonds have been a symbol of love between couples for hundreds of years, but have you ever thought about how diamonds are produced? One Web site states, "Diamonds form starting at depths of about 150 kilometers (90 miles), where pressure is roughly 5 gigapascals and the temperature is around 1200 degrees Celsius (2200 degrees Fahrenheit)." Although my mind does not fully grasp the exact reality of a gigapascal (one source states that the pressure would cause 20 to 25 cars to be crushed into one square-foot box), nor the intensity of 2200 degrees Fahrenheit, I do know that a diamond begins out of rough, hard material and goes through extreme conditions before it becomes a shiny, brilliant stone.

Today, as we conclude our series of messages on how God turns problems into possibilities, we will focus on how God refines us through life's extreme conditions. We have already examined the importance of praying, focusing and trusting the Lord when faced with life's pressures.

Although God does not enjoy our pain, he does

use it to make us stronger. In II Corinthians 12, Paul sought the Lord three times to remove an annoying problem from his life. The Lord replied:

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*

*Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for*

*Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." II Corinthians 12:8-10*

In the midst of a seemingly impossible situation, Paul turned to the Lord. Did God leave him? Did God say, "Hey, Paul, you are really smart, can't you figure this

one out on your own?" No, instead the Lord revealed that his power is made perfect in Paul's inability to handle the problem. Paul soon relied on God's grace and strength to help him endure the harsh elements of life and in the end Paul became stronger.

Similarly, God will never leave us when problems show up at our doorsteps. We can rely on God to help refine our bodies, which are made from the dust of the earth, into something beautiful that shines for him.

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## Youth Fundraiser

The youth will be selling items in the Family Life Center on Saturday and in the narthex on Sunday to raise funds for the upcoming National Youth Gathering and the Mexico mission trip.

- Single rose without a vase - \$4 • Single rose with a vase - \$7 • Two roses with a vase - \$11
- Three roses with a vase - \$15 • Candy mug or candy jar - \$5 • Kids candy bucket or bag - \$1

## Discovery 201 Today

**Sunday, Feb. 11 from 3-7 p.m.**

Discovery 201, a four-hour class for everyone joining Gloria Dei, will be held today in the Family Life Center. Dinner and child care are provided.

## Rod Serbus to Preach

Rod Serbus, a third-year seminary student and a recipient of a seminary scholarship from Gloria Dei, will be preaching Saturday, Feb. 17 at the 5:30 p.m. service and Sunday, Feb. 18 at the 7:45 a.m. service. Rod was confirmed at Gloria Dei and his parents, Rodney and Betty, have been members of Gloria Dei for more than 15 years.

## Quilting Group

Are you interested in sharing your quilting skills or learning how to quilt? A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in room 110. Our short-term goal is to make quilts for the Honduras mission trip in June.



Our long-term goal is to establish a quilting group at Gloria Dei to share our faith, quilting skills, and friendship with fellow quilters. Please come and share your ideas on ways to help form this group. If

you have questions, contact Norma Rohn at 253-0523 or at [mrohn@aol.com](mailto:mrohn@aol.com); or Connie Cook at 987-1516 or [sewjazzy@mchsi.com](mailto:sewjazzy@mchsi.com). In addition, we need 100% cotton fabric for our quilts.

## New Life Ministry Partners

“What a time of celebration to share with a new family!” “I met someone that I didn’t know.” These are some of the comments heard from the New Life Ministry Action Team members as they made their first visits to the families of new-borns. Would you like to share in the experience? Sign up on the sheet at the Information Center or contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

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### Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship  
7:45, 9, 10 and 10:30 a.m.  
Staffed Nursery from 8 a.m.-noon  
Educational Times at 9:20 & 10:20 a.m.

### Saturday Schedule

Saturday Worship at 5:30 p.m.  
Grace Place at 5:50 p.m.  
Staffed Nursery from 5:15 p.m.

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**Governing Board**  
276-1700

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 7:45 a.m. service is for:



Larissa Ruth Koth born January 31, 2007 to Jason and Sarah (nee Brown) Koth.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9 a.m. service is for:



Kyle Alan Cason born November 27, 2006 to Casey and Mary (nee Gesiriech) Cason. Kyle's spiritual sponsors are Sarah Gesiriech, Tim Gesiriech and DeWayne and Debbie Cason.

## Lenten Schedule

Starting Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7:15 p.m.

**Contemporary service added.** We have received requests to offer a contemporary service for Lent; therefore, a contemporary service in the Family Life Center will be offered at the same time as the traditional service in the sanctuary with the sermon being telecast from the sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact Steve Kohtz at 276-1700, ext. 205.

## Worship Service Ministry Partners

We are thankful for our helpers today who assist in providing a great place to worship.

### Elders

Terry Woolman  
David Graaf  
Vic Kesse

### Ushers:

### Northwind

Jeff Eckhoff

### 7:45 a.m.

Ken Andresen  
Carol Andresen  
Alan Grunst  
Bob Knief  
Dean Mohr

Ken Peterson Sr.

Dale Readinger

Ken Wunsch

### 9 a.m.

Bruce Brock

Dan Devries

Paul Drake

Don Franzen

Eric Hoffman

Jason Hoffman

Kurt Krominga

Ron Oolman

Paul Rusch

Todd Schwartz

### 10 a.m.

Jack Readfearn

Mary Ann Readfearn

### 10:30 a.m.

Gabe Nelson

### Organist

Shirley Roberts

### Acolytes

Amy Patterson

Rachel Dubas

Zach Kightlinger

## 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 or Joan Kickbush after 5 p.m. at 987-4864 with your request.

## Thanksgivings

- For our nation and the freedom we enjoy

## Prayers

- For Beth Corell's mom, Kay Jacobson, who is starting another round of chemo
- For Brad Gray, who is recovering from a heart procedure on Friday
- For the health of Laurie Mullins, daughter of Jane and Ken Meythaler
- For Deborah Rabel, Cameron Haaland's aunt, who has been diagnosed with cancer
- For Dennis Hays, who has pneumonia
- For the Hoduras mission team as they raise support for June's trip
- For the youth and their fundraising efforts

## Prayer Ministry Team

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

## Town Hall Meetings

The Strategic Planning Ministry Action team will update the congregation on the work they have been doing this year at the following town hall meetings:

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. in rooms 134/36/38

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 9-10 a.m. in rooms 134/36/38

Thursday, March 1 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. in rooms 134/36/38

Sunday, March 4 at 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in rooms 134/36/38

## Jacob's Family Benefit

A benefit will be held Saturday, Feb. 24 from 5-8 p.m. at the Ankeny Christian Academy, 1604 West 1st Street, Ankeny to assist Heather Jacobs, whose husband died in a plane crash last November, and her family. If you have any questions, please e-mail Pastor Mark Baldwin at St. Paul Lutheran Church, [stpnev@msn.com](mailto:stpnev@msn.com).

## Readers Needed

Ministry partners are needed to read the Old and New Testament readings during the weekend services. If you are interested, contact Steve Kohtz at 278-5544, ext. 205 or [steve@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:steve@gloriadeionline.com).

## Vending Machine

All profits from the recently acquired vending machine located in the Gathering Place will go toward the Honduras Mission trip in June. Enjoy!

## A Taste of Trinity

Trinity Lutheran Church, 3223 University, Des Moines will host a "Taste of Trinity" on Sunday, Feb. 18 from 5-7 p.m. Come and sample foods from Sudan, Southeast Asia, Sierra Leone and Germany. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under; proceeds will go to the Iowa District West Deaf Ministry. For more information, call 279-3609.



## Meetings

### Miriam Circle

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Elaine Anderson, 4801 Dakota Drive, West Des Moines, 225-8820.

### Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Shirley Juhlin, 5579 NW 66th Ave., Johnston.

### Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Julie Kammeyer, 3310 78th St., Urbandale.

## Amazing Freedom

Women of Faith will host a conference April 20-21 at Wells Fargo Arena. If you are interested in receiving the early-bird price of \$65, contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

## A Continued Partnership in Uganda

Gloria Dei recently awarded a scholarship to fund the education of Waako Yeko, a 33-year-old seminary student from Uganda. This scholarship was introduced and approved at last year's annual meeting as a continued partnership with the churches in Uganda. The scholarship interviews were conducted by the president, officer and pastor of the Lutheran Church Mission of Uganda; Yeko was one of the many applicants. Yeko's story and call to ministry are captivating as evident in the following interview conducted by Jennifer Simpson during her recent trip to Uganda.

Waako Yeko is passionate about the opportunity to gain knowledge that will match his desire to share God's love and grace. Although his life has been filled with hardship, he feels he was called to preach about the greatness of God. Yeko was married with two children until his wife died several years ago in a tragic accident. In recalling the incident, tears roll down his cheeks at the memories of his loss. Apologizing for those tears, he explains that due to this hardship he was unable to provide for his two daughters, Namughnzed Esther, 7, and Nabirye Restetuta, 9, and had to place them under the care of his sister and aunt. Waako's parents have also died.

Life is not good, he states, but God is the Father and gives strength. "I call for my Father and he knows how to guide me," says Yeko, "I wish to share this understanding with others."



*Waako Yeko started seminary this month.*

Waako was not raised in the Lutheran Church; he was raised Catholic until he converted in 1994 when the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod came to Uganda.

Yeko says he experienced God's love in a profound way when he met John Duetsman, a LCMS evangelist. During his studies with John, he felt God's love, which encouraged him to grow. Soon he began to feel strongly about pursuing God's calling in his life. In 1995, he studied to become an evangelist and was commissioned to share the Word as an active evangelist in 1998.

Yeko is thrilled to begin his three-year journey at the seminary in South Africa in February and is looking forward to his fourth year when he will be a vicar (intern)

in Africa.

Please remember Yeko in your prayers. Over the next four years, we plan to keep the congregation informed about Yeko's learning and progress.

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## Ministry Partners Needed

**Vacation Bible School:** We need helpers for all areas of Vacation Bible School. We need junior and senior high students and adults to help each day. If you love working with kids and can spare a couple of hours, we have a place for you. If you would like to help, please contact DeAnn or Terry at 276-1700.

**Seamstress:** We need a seamstress to make a costume for the family-friendly service on Good Friday. If you are interested or would like to get the pattern, contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Let's get to know the Governing Board series:

## Let's Get to Know Lorrie Graaf

Lorrie Graaf has served on the Governing Board since July 2005. She currently serves as the Board's secretary. Lorrie and her husband of 34 years, Dave, have been members of Gloria Dei since 1987. They have two children: Rachel, who is employed by the U.S. State Department as a Foreign Service Officer and currently serves as a Public Information Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Saudi Arabia; and Adam, who is employed by the Iowa Council for International Understanding as the International Programs Manager. Lorrie works at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a Public Health Advisor, field assignee, working in comprehensive cancer control.

### **Tell us about your background, education, etc.**

I was raised on a farm in north central Iowa, attended Iowa Methodist School of Nursing and Drake University and am a registered nurse.

### **Tell us about your hobbies.**

My hobbies are reading and flower gardening.

### **What memories do you most cherish in your childhood?**

I cherish our annual summer family vacations to northern Minnesota and time spent with grandparents.

### **If you were not working, what would you do with your time?**

I would take classes to develop, obtain new knowledge and learn new skills, such as Biblical archeology, foreign language, gourmet cooking, etc.

### **Any difficult times in your life that forced you to call on the name of the Lord?**

One difficult time was when our son was serving with the Army Reserves in Iraq. I am not sure that I was forced to call upon God, but did so for comfort and strength.

### **What do you like about Gloria Dei?**

I like the Scripture base, the small group Bible studies and the friendships that have been established.

### **How do you live out your Christian faith?**

Hopefully, by words and actions in my personal and professional life.

### **What is one of your greatest joys in life?**

Having our family all together at one time or at least all on the same continent!

### **What movies do you like to watch?**

I like to watch mystery, action and adventure movies.

### **How about books?**

I like historical novels, biographies and those written by political figures or commentators.

### **What is your favorite Bible story or verses?**

My favorite chapter is Psalm 121.

### **What part of Christianity are you the most passionate about?**

I am most passionate about the Gospel and its promises.



Lorrie Graaf

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## Walking in the Light

Tune in Sunday, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. on radio station 940 AM Praise as Pastor Baldwin teaches about the transfiguration of our Lord.

## Playgroup Begins

A playgroup for 2 1/2- and 3 1/2-year-olds began Friday, Feb. 2 from 9:15-11:15 a.m. The group was formed to give young children a positive first school experience. If you are interested in joining, please contact Terry Steinke at 278-5544, ext, 305.

In addition, registration is open for next year's Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool. Pick up a brochure today or go to [gloriadeionline.com](http://gloriadeionline.com).



<b>Wednesday's Meal</b>		
	<b>February 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chicken and Biscuits</li><li>• Mashed Potatoes</li><li>• Peaches</li></ul> <b>February 21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potato Bar</li></ul>	
	<b>5 p.m.</b>	

## Kindergarten Information from Urbandale Public Schools

Urbandale schools will continue with the full-day kindergarten program for the 2007/08 school year at Webster, Rolling Green and Olmsted elementary schools. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be five years old by Sept. 15, 2007. A special meeting for all parents will be Thursday, March 15 at 6:45 p.m. at Olmsted School. For more information, call 457-5800. Spring registration for kindergarten students will be at Olmsted school on March 29 and 30.

Parents who are not residents of Urbandale but are considering open enrollment are encouraged to call for information.

## VBS

# QUEST for TRUTH



Jesus: The Way,  
The Truth, The Life

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY  
MARCH 19-22 • 9-11:30 A.M.**

### Calling Children 3-11

Join the fun of Vacation Bible school as kids discover Jesus, the way, the truth, the life. Kids will join Dakota Joe and his faithful dog, Digger, as they tackle daily challenges to unearth the keeper of the truth artifact. This camp is free and open to our congregation and community.

**Two ways to register!**

- Fill out registration form at the display in the narthex
- Register online at [www.gloriadeionline.com](http://www.gloriadeionline.com)

## New Web Site for Kids

Lutheran Hour Ministries has launched a new Web site for kids at [www.jcplayzone.com](http://www.jcplayzone.com). JCPlayZone is a safe place for kids to play games, get craft ideas and fun recipes, and other cool kids things. Parents don't fret; they also have a page designed just for you at [www.jcparentzone.com](http://www.jcparentzone.com).

## Mark Your Calendar

### Spring Break

Because of spring break, Grace Place will not be held Saturday, March 17 and Sunday, March 18. In addition, Faith Alive, Music Alive and the midweek meal will not be held on Wednesday, March 21.

### Holy Week and Easter

Grace Place will not be held April 4, 7 and 8 because of Holy Week and Easter. The last day of Faith Alive (including midweek meal and Music Alive) is April 25.

## Summer Camps

Learning, summer and fun will be combined into a capsule of activities during each of our 13 summer camps. Check out the wide range of exciting camps for children ages 3 to 14 by picking up a brochure at the Information Center. If you have any questions, please contact DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.



## Kindergarten Round-up at Mt. Olive Lutheran School

Parents and children are invited to a kindergarten information meeting at Mt. Olive Lutheran, 5625 Franklin Avenue, Des Moines on Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.



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## Junior High

### Wednesdays

Sixth grade will continue with their current studies.

Seventh grade topics will include: "The Commandments," "Quickly through the New Testament," and "They're not like us (different non-Christian religions)."

Eighth grade will study the *Apostles' Creed*.

## Castaway

Join us today at 9:20 or 10:20 a.m. for a high-energy time of study and fellowship.

Topic: "Leadership; Is someone really following me?"

\* Please note that the 10:20 Castaway has been moved to rooms 131/33.



## Senior High

### Sunday Morning Senior High Bible Study

Large-group Bible study begins at 10:20 a.m. on Sundays in the Youth Center.

Topic: "Who's Your Daddy?" based on Matthew 7:9-11

### Senior High Ice Skating

Join us Sunday, Feb. 18 for an afternoon of skating at Greater Des Moines Ice Center, 5100 72nd Street, Des Moines. Meet at the church at 12:45 p.m.; we will return at 4:30. The cost is \$5, which includes skate rental. Sign up on the sheets by the Youth Center's door by Feb. 14.

## The Island

Join us on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. for large and small group study and fellowship.

Large Group Topic: "Breath"

Small Group Topic: "My salvation is about him"

## The Point

Let's get to the point on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Senior high youth will gather for fellowship, a large-group teaching time, and a 20-minute small-group discussion.

Topic: "What is going on inside my parents' heads?"

## Dinner Theatre

### Mayhem in Mayville

March 30-31 and April 13-14

Full cast rehearsal Sundays from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Main cast rehearsal on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

## Mexico Bound

We are partnering with Can-Do ministries from the Texas District of the LCMS to continue work on a mission church and run a VBS for the people/children of Saltillo from June 23-July 1. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 11 from 11:30-noon in the Youth Center. This trip is open to all current students in grades 8-12 and will cost \$750. If you have any questions, please contact Tim.

# Week of February 11-17

## Sunday, February 11

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:00 a.m. Youth Fundraiser
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 10:20 a.m. Castaway
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:20 a.m. Journey with Dr. Luke
- 10:20 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Mexico Mission Information Mtg.
- 3:00 p.m. Discovery 201
- 3:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. The Island
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, February 12

- 6:15 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Purpose Driven Bible Study

## Tuesday, February 13

- 11:45 a.m. Preschool Beginning Dance Class
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball
- 5:30 p.m. Foundation Mtg.
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Village
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare

- 6:30 p.m. Pre-marriage Class
- 6:30 p.m. Thrivent Mtg.
- 6:45 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
- 7:00 p.m. Kindermusik: Family Time
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group Study

## Wednesday, February 14

- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik: Family Time
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You
- 6:15 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:15 p.m. The Point
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers

## Thursday, February 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Small Group Bible Study

## Saturday, February 17

- 3:00 p.m. Dance Class
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 4:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service
- 5:30 p.m. Castaway
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$24,177
YTD Offering	\$866,255
YTD Budget	\$831,110

Attendance			
Northwind	148	<b>Communion</b>	
7:45 a.m.	151	7:45	122
9 a.m.	315	9 a.m.	223
10 a.m.	86	10:30 a.m.	130
10:30 a.m.	197		
<b>Total</b>	897		

# Week of February 18-24

## Sunday, February 18

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 10:20 a.m. Castaway
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:20 a.m. Journey with Dr. Luke
- 10:20 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 3:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, February 19

- 6:15 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Quilting Group Planning Mtg.

## Tuesday, February 20

- 11:45 a.m. Preschool Beginning Dance Class
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Village
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. Pre-marriage Class
- 6:45 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
- 7:00 p.m. Kindermusik: Family Time
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

## Wednesday, February 21

- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik: Family Time
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You
- 6:15 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:15 p.m. The Point
- 7:15 p.m. Lenten Service (FLC and Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers

## Thursday, February 22

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Small Group Bible Study

## Saturday, February 24

- 3:30 p.m. Dance Class
- 4:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Castaway
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

### Educational Attendance

	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wed., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	6	21	20	20	<b>Music Alive</b>
Elementary	6	55	21	76	49
Junior High		21	10	83	<b>Wed. Meal</b>
High School				11	86
<b>Total</b>	12	97	51	190	

# A Week at a Glance



Sound waves became vibrant during last Wednesday's Music Alive classes when the students joyfully played their instruments.

