

WEEKLY WORD



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Transfiguration Sunday

The Mountaintop and in the Valley

by Karen Kennedy, staff

Have you ever had a mountaintop experience where you felt on top of the world, happy, confident and serene? After that euphoric experience, what did you do? Did you extend your stay on the mountain or did you resume your normal routine?

Jesus had a mountaintop experience. Today, traditionally known as Transfiguration Sunday, is the day the church recognizes the transfiguration of the Lord on top of a mountain. According to Luke 9, Jesus' face and clothes became a dazzling splendor.

Jesus could have decided to bask in his mountaintop experience. After all, Peter voted to pitch a tent and camp on the mountain. Why not take a few days and bask in the moment? Jesus' transfigured state must have been more glorious and restful than his previous days when he calmed the storm, healed Jairus' 12-year-old daughter, commissioned the disciples, and fed the five thousand. Didn't he deserve to stay in the moment?

Instead we see a remarkable quality of our Lord; he quickly

led the disciples off the mountain into the valley of human need where he served the broken and hurt by teaching, preaching, and healing. Jesus' heavenly mountaintop experience was followed by service to mankind. Likewise, Jesus commissions us to do the same.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

In Isaiah 61, the Scriptures declare that Jesus' ministry was to preach the good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and to release prisoners from darkness. The Scriptures also tell us that we are to follow him. His example is clear. Let's go to the mountaintop, but let's remember to quickly return to the valley of human need to serve.

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Mark 10:45

"...we see a remarkable quality of our Lord; he quickly led the disciples off the mountain into the valley of human need where he served the broken..."

This Week's Preachers

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.

Pastor Tim Phillips, Director of Congregational Care, will be preaching Sunday at the 9, 10 and 10:30 a.m. services.

Lenten Schedule

This Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Starting Wednesday, Feb. 21, we will offer a Lenten contemporary service in the Family Life Center and a traditional Lenten service in the sanctuary. They both start at 7:15 p.m. with the sermon being telecast from the sanctuary.

Spring Break

Register online today for Vacation Bible School. See page 8 for more details.

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Town Hall Meetings

After hearing your input last year on the direction of Gloria Dei's future, the Strategic Planning Ministry Action Team (MAT) has been working under the direction of the ministry staff, the Governing Board and the Elders to develop a five-year plan that will allow Gloria Dei to meet its mission of GRACE.

During the past year, the Strategic Planning MAT has:

- Reviewed the needs of our current ministries as well as opportunities for future ministry offerings.
- Researched community demographic information identifying current membership location and future areas of population growth.
- Assessed the current facility's ability to accommodate current worship and ministry opportunities and requirements for future ministry program plans.

Please join Pastor Burcham and MAT member Merlin Siefken for the latest update on the work of the Strategic Planning MAT. The presentations will be offered four times in order to meet the busy schedules of our members.

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

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

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

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

Please try to attend one—your input is invaluable and continues to shape the team's future work.

Encounter Jesus!

Encounter Jesus! Men, women and children were ordinary, everyday people until they had an encounter with the Lord during his time on earth. One moment with Jesus forever changed their lives—and it can change ours also.

Join us next week through Easter Sunday as we encounter Jesus through the eyes of people who were not even aware of their desperate need of a Savior.

Feb. 24-25	Encounter Jesus: Grace Granted
March 3-4	Encounter Jesus: Commitment Confronted
March 10-11	Encounter Jesus: Attitude Adjusted
March 17-18	Encounter Jesus: Forgiveness Forged
March 24-25	Encounter Jesus: Rest Revealed
March 31-April 1	Encounter Jesus: Hope Heightened
April 7-8	Encounter Jesus: Doubt Defeated

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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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Fundraiser

The youth are selling Younker's community day coupon booklets for \$5 each. The booklets can only be used Saturday, March 3 and includes one \$10-off coupon to be used on a single regular or sales price merchandise item of \$10 or more throughout the store, eight merchandise coupons and an exclusive bonus buy merchandise offer. If you are interested in purchasing a booklet, please see a youth today.

Tiny Treasures Awarded

Recently Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool received a Quality Rating System Grant in the amount of \$3,000 from Child Care Resource and Referral of Central Iowa.

This grant is very specific to purchasing items that will improve the quality of the preschool. We plan to purchase student tables and chairs, rugs, carts, and wooden blocks.

Worship Service Ministry Partners

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

Elders

Tim Mueller
Steve Junge
Tim Radig

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

Kathy Stange

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 Hannah Robertson, a 16-year-old who has heart problems
- For the grieving family of Marvin and Nancy Freud, who lost their son
- For Beth Corell's mom, Kay Jacobson
- For the continued health of Diane Mahaffey
- For the continued health of Sheila Oolman
- For the health of John McKeighan
- For Dennis Hays, who has pneumonia

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.

Quilting Group

Join us for a quilting planning meeting 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 mrohn@aol.com; or Connie Cook at 987-1516 or sewjazzy@mchsi.com. In addition, we need 100% cotton fabric for our quilts.



Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a 13-week video series designed to teach families debt management. Its small group discussion format fosters accountability and discipleship. Topics cover cash flow planning, dumping debt, saving, giving and much more. Financial Peace University will be held Tuesdays beginning Feb.27 at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the materials is \$89.95. If you want to get a better idea of the class, come to our orientation Saturday, Feb. 24 at 6:45 p.m or Sunday, Feb. 25 at 10:15 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Honduras Updates

Thank you

Thank you! Thank you so much for all your support at last week fundraiser. We appreciate your support. We raised \$797.

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!

Items Needed

The Honduras mission team is collecting the following items for June 23-30 trip. The items can be placed in the plastic bin in the narthex.

- Tylenol – Adult and Children's
- Vitamins – We need a huge supply of vitamins
- Lice Shampoo
- Hair pretties
- Hair gel for boys
- Ziploc bags (quart and sandwich size)

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.

Walking in the Light



Tune in Sunday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. on radio station 940 AM Praise as Pastor Baldwin begins a series of messages for Lenten with a sermon entitled "Our Suffering Servant."

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.

Yeko 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.

A recent correspondence from Noah Isanga, president of the Lutheran Church Mission Uganda

Dear brother in Christ, Rev. R. Burcham,

You are a wonderful group of people, who visited us in Uganda. May the Almighty God pour out all blessings upon you.

Thank you for the time you spent with us. I was excited, and everybody wishes for you to come back soon.

Let me again take this opportunity to thank the congregation at Gloria Dei for allowing you to come and deliver God's message to the people of Uganda, particularly the Lutherans of Lutheran Church Mission in Uganda.

The LCMU gained a lot from your teaching and the vibrant music. We are looking forward to bigger partnership in future. God Bless all of you. God Bless Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Noah Isanga, President LCMU

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

Lenten Services

Join us this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the sanctuary or the Family Life Center as we explore from a first-person perspective the people who were involved with Jesus' trail, death and resurrection.

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.



Wednesday's Meal	
	<p>February 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potato Bar <p>February 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBQ Pork Sandwich• Green Beans• Fruit
	5 p.m.

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

Wanted: Items Need

Can you help?

We are looking for items for our VBS and summer programs. We need polyfill stuffing, (not quilt batting), gently used beanie babies, and gently used school supplies, such as crayons, markers, scissors, glue, rulers and pens. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off at DeAnn's office. Thank you!

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 Monday, 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:

Feb. 21: "The Zone" a large group activity for grades 6-12.

Feb. 28: "The Lord's prayer," "Leadership 101," and "Relationships: Families."

Eighth grade studies:

Feb. 28 "Means of Grace: Sacraments"

Castaway

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

Topic: "Choices, the Good, the Bad, the"

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

Fundraiser

Don't forget to pick up your Younker's community booklets today to sell to your friends and family. Each booklet costs \$5 and can only be used Saturday, March 3. The booklet includes one \$10-off coupon to be used on a single regular or sales price merchandise item of \$10 or more throughout the store, eight merchandise coupons and an exclusive bonus buy merchandise offer.

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: "Relevance: Can we trust scripture today?"

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 \$7.50, which includes skate rental.

The Island

Feb. 18

No Island. Join us at the ice skating ring.

Feb. 25

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

Large Group Topic: "Rain. Where is God when it is Beginning to Pour?"

Small Group Topic: "My Body 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: "The Good and Bad of Family History."

Dinner Theatre

Mayhem in Mayville

March 30-31 and April 13-14

Main cast rehearsal on Sunday from 5-7 p.m.

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. The Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You
- 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 Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Small Group Bible Study

Saturday, February 24

- 9:00 a.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 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
- 6:45 p.m. Financial Peace University Orientation

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$34,637
YTD Offering	\$901,583
YTD Budget	\$857,920

Attendance			
Northwind	191	Communion	
7:45 a.m.	191		
9 a.m.	380	Northwind	126
10 a.m.	83	10 a.m.	50
10:30 a.m.	204		
Total	1049		

Week of February 25- March 3

Sunday, February 25

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 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
- 10:15 a.m. Financial Peace University Orientation
- 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
- 3:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. The Island
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, February 26

- 6:15 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, February 27

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Village
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik: Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

- 6:45 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
- 7:00 p.m. Kindermusik: Family Time
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group Study
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday, February 28

- 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. The Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You
- 6:15 p.m. The Point
- 7:15 p.m. Lenten Services (Sanctuary and FLC)
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers

Thursday, March 1

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Small Group Bible Study

Friday, March 2

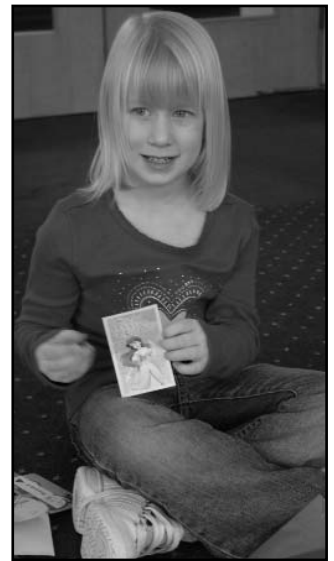
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Cafe 923

Saturday, March 3

- 3:30 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

Educational Attendance					
	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wed., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	13	29	15	16	Music Alive
Elementary	14	56	18	62	42
Junior High	3	33	14	86	Wed. Meal
High School					50
Total	30	118	47	164	

A Week at a Glance



Hearts of all kinds were received at Tiny Treasures Valentine's parties last week. The children in all the classes were thrilled at the cards and candies that they received.