

WEEKLY WORD



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The Trust Factor

by Karen Kennedy, staff

Two girls were adopted from Russia by a couple I know. One child adjusted to life in Iowa while the other triggered upheavals in their household. This 9-year-old girl would scream at night, refuse hugs and defied most of the household rules. It soon became apparent that this girl's younger years were twisted with abuse, abandonment and neglect. For years, her loving adopted parents took painstaking steps to show her the depth of their love.

"She's had failed relationships in the past, which makes it hard for her to build trust," said the father. "Because she didn't trust us, she would try to do everything on her own. She never wanted help with anything."

From the outside looking in, I wonder why this little girl doesn't let go of the past, which is thousands of miles away, and embrace the love of her parents. Will she ever let go and trust her parents? I realize the answer is easy for me because I understand the motives of her parents—they simply love her with no strings attached and no hidden agenda. They only want to drench this little girl's heart with love and support. She, on the other hand, is still haunted by the torment of her past and does not trust the ample supply of her parent's love.

Now her predicament sounds more familiar to me. How easy is it to trust after you have been hurt and battered in life? Doesn't it require us to forsake our mistrust and doubts and place everything we possess in unfamiliar waters? Isn't that what God wants us to do?

It isn't easy. After all, some of our old habits and self-sufficient ways seem to work fine, and to be honest, do not like to be kicked out in the cold. Yet, God implores us to abandon all and trust him.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

What a great promise. We trust and acknowledge him and he will make our paths straight. He will straighten us up! There is more to this promise though:

"Likewise, God will always be there for us with open and supportive hands as we leave our doubt and trust him."

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Proverbs 3:7-8

According to this promise, our bodies will benefit when we leave our own wise-self at God's door step and trust him.

My friend's daughter is still in the midst of daily trust struggles but recently a breakthrough occurred; while undergoing medical tests in the hospital for an acute infection, she left her uncertainties long enough to comply to the doctor's instructions as she clung to her parents' hands. "She looked to us for support and strength, and we were there for her," said the father.

Likewise, God will always be there for us with open and supportive hands as we leave our doubt and trust him.

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
Psalm 91:2

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Youth Fundraiser

The youth will be selling items on Saturday, Feb. 10 and Sunday, Feb. 11 to raise funds for the upcoming National Youth Gathering and the Mexico mission trip.

toolshoppe Books & Gifts

The Toolshoppe has decided to add shopping time to our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening hours; we now are open Saturday evenings after worship from 6:30-7 p.m.

We have several items on consignment from members of our congregation. We also have many new items for the spring. Stop in and see us!

Please Keep Us Informed

Please notify the church office at 276-1700 when a major life change occurs in your lives, such as a birth or an address change. We appreciate your help in keeping us informed!

Town Hall Meetings

The Strategic Planning Ministry Action team will be updating 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

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 newborns. 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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276-1700

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.

Usher Training 101

Today and Wednesday. This short informational meeting/training session is for anyone 18 and older, who is currently an usher, interested in becoming an usher, or just want to see what ushering is all about. Two different times will be offered for approximately 30 minutes on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 11:45 in the sanctuary, or Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 6:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. It will offer a brief explanation on ushering, answer questions and hand out information on usher duties. If you are unable to attend, please pick up the usher sheets at the Information Center after Feb. 4. We still need more ushers, so any new recruits would be appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Tim Radig at 243-3814.

Worship Service Ministry Partners

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

Elders

Devin Wren
Ken Meythaler
Gary Wasko

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 Ben and Nicole Perkins' son, Maxwell August, who is in the newborn intensive care
- For Deborah Rabel, Cameron Haaland's aunt, who has been diagnosed with cancer
- For Jim Riddle's brother, Mike, who is undergoing chemo again
- For Patricia, who may be facing surgery and for her husband's unemployment.
- For Ed and Connie Mautz's new grandson, Elijah Edward, born January 24 to Steve and Paula
- For encouraging test results from Diane Mahaffey
- For Nell Ivy's healing from diabetic problems
- For Beth Corell's mom, Kay Jacobson, who is starting another round of chemo

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.

A New Year Brings New Beginnings

Women of all ages are invited to join Women's Connections—a time of worship, fellowship and studying God's Word on Monday evenings. Just as the New Year brings forth many changes, so is Women's Connections changing and unfolding to provide the ultimate opportunity to praise God and connect with his Word. A new format began last week.

6:15-6:30 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Tired and weary from a stressful day of work? Come relax and enjoy an opening devotion led by Kellee Bellile. Refresh your soul with music of praise and reflection to our Almighty God.

6:30-6:45 p.m. Fellowship and Refreshments in the Gathering Place

Enjoy a cup of tea, hot cocoa or cappuccino with other women and have a light dessert on us! Converse with women you've just met and expose yourself to the wonderful world of relationships at Gloria Dei.

6:45-8 or 8:15 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

Gather with women of similar desires to learn more about God's Word. Choose from four Bible studies ranging in style from video-based to a fictional novel approach in studying God's Word: "Daniel: Lives of Integrity Words of Prophecy," by Beth Moore, "Jesus the One and Only," by Beth Moore, "Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life," by Beth Moore, and "Really Bad Girls of the Bible," by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Child care is provided. Feel free to invite a friend, family member or co-worker! Women's Connections is only in its second week, so don't delay! For more information, contact Sheryl Woolman at 254-9290.

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.



Mary-Esther Circle

Mary-Esther Circle will meet Thursday, Feb. 8 at 9 a.m. at the home of Millie Obrecht, 621 33rd St., West Des Moines.

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.

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, 2839 86th Street, Urbandale.

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.

taste of a **small group**

It is not too late.

If you have not signed up to be in a small group, please sign up at the tables in the narthex or Family Life Center or e-mail Pastor Meyer at kmeyer@gloriadeionline.com.

Discovery 201

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

Discovery 201 is a four-hour class for everyone joining Gloria Dei. Dinner and child care are provided. If you are interested, contact the church office at 276-1700.

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 at steve@gloriadeionline.com.

Soups On!

Saturday, Feb. 10
6:30 p.m.

(after the Northwind Service)



A free-will offering will be accepted for the Honduras mission work.

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 have a huge need for these, in the last two years, we ran out.
- Lice Shampoo
- Hair pretties
- Hair gel for boys
- Ziploc bags (quart and sandwich size)

Art Work

Friends of Mercy, a non-profit organization which partners with LCMS World Relief and Human Care and the Evangelical Lutheran Church to build orphanages in Kenya, is selling Tom duBois' fine-art print, "Blessed is He," for a minimum donation of \$300. A small copy of the painting can be seen at the Information Center. If you are interested in buying one, please contact 1-877-316-3729.

Fine Arts Concert Series

St. John's Lutheran Church, 600 Sixth Ave., Des Moines, invites you to the following concerts: Augustana Choir from Rock Island Ill. at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 and the Wartburg Choir from Waverly, Iowa on Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be gathered at each event.

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.

Wooden Shelves

If you have ordered shelves for your GRACE tiles, please pick them up at the Information Center today. Thanks.

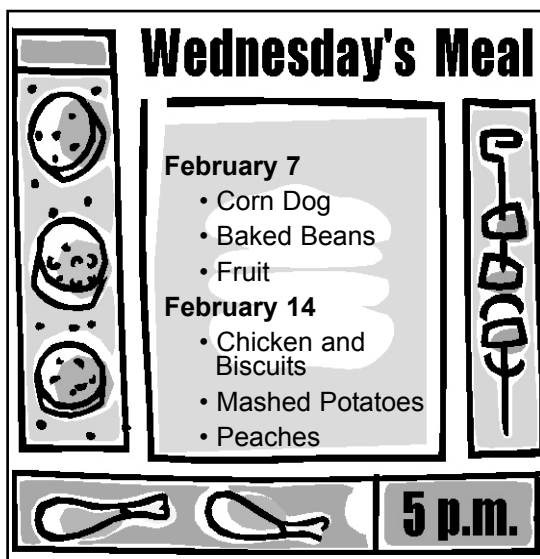
Kindergarten Round-up at Mt. Olive Lutheran School

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. Come and meet the kindergarten faculty and learn about the opportunities of Christian education at Mt. Olive Lutheran School. For further information or to arrange a visit to the school when classes are in session, call 277-0247.

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.



Wednesday's Meal

February 7

- Corn Dog
- Baked Beans
- Fruit

February 14

- Chicken and Biscuits
- Mashed Potatoes
- Peaches

5 p.m.

IRS Charitable Contributions Changes

A member pointed out some interesting changes in the IRS charitable giving rules that will be effective for the 2007 tax year. We certainly are not experts in this area, but we can point out the changes and urge you to seek counsel in how it applies to your tax return.

1) Charitable contributions cannot be deducted for the 2007 tax year without written documentation of the contribution. The IRS states that a donor cannot claim a tax deduction for any contribution of cash, a check or other monetary gift made on or after Jan. 1, 2007, unless the donor maintains a record of the contribution in the form of either a bank record (such as a cancelled check) or a written communication from the charity (such as a receipt or a letter) showing the name of the charity, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution.

2) For 2007 only, if you are 70 1/2 or older and are taking a required distribution from your IRA, that distribution can be directed to a charitable organization and the IRA-holder will not have to pay taxes on that amount. The IRS states in part: A qualified charitable distribution is a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of an IRA (other than a SEP or SIMPLE IRA) to an organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. You must have been at least age 70 1/2 when the distribution was made.

There are more details to both of these items, but we wanted to give a brief summary and encourage you to seek a tax professional or the IRS regarding all of your charitable giving.

Thrivent Builds

Thrivent Builds, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, will host a kick off to "Thrivent Builds 2007 Grand Slam," an effort to build four houses this spring for four families in Des Moines. Join us Saturday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 1701 8th Street SW, Altoona. Bring a cell phone, your church directory or address book, and a crock pot of chili or a dozen cookies. If you have any questions, contact Kristofer Orth at 515-963-8917 or ksorth1@msn.com.

Scrapbook Fellowship

Scrapbook Fellowship, Friday, Feb. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Scrapbook Fellowship is open to anyone who wants time and space to spread out and work on scrapbooks or any other

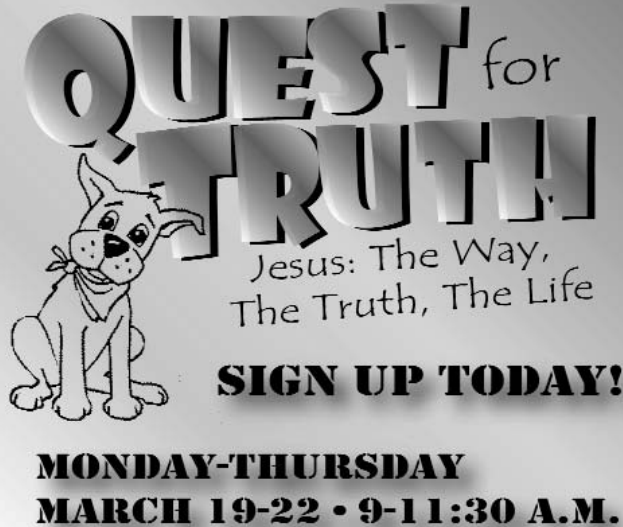


crafts. We meet on the second Friday of each month from 8:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. in rooms 131/33, the double rooms by the kitchen. Come and

go as your schedule allows. This is a great opportunity to get pages done, get inspired, meet new friends, or get away from the laundry! For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at the church office.

Ministry Partners Needed

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.



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. Kids will journey through the Holy Land as they collect Gospel glyphs and discover important truths. Registration forms can be picked up and filled out at the Dakota Joe display; there is no cost for this fun week. Forms can be returned to the treasure box near the display.

New Web Site for Kids

Lutheran Hour Ministries has launched a new Web site for kids at 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.

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.



Bibles for Three-Year-Olds

We want to recognize the milestone of the three-year-olds attending Grace Place; therefore, we have given them the Beginner Bible, which contains easy stories and lots of pictures.

If your child is three and did not receive a Bible, please contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

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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: "I've Got the Power," based on Ephesians 6:10-18

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



Senior High

Super Bowl Party Today

Come and hang out at the senior high Super Bowl party in the Youth Center on Sunday, Feb. 4 from 5-10 p.m. Bring an appetizer to share.

Sunday Morning Senior High Bible Study

Large-group Bible study starts Sunday, Feb. 4 at 10:20 a.m. 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

No Island today. Come to the Super Bowl party.

The Point

A new Bible study beginning Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 6:15 p.m. will be for senior high youth. We will get to the point of our journey that we call life during this time. There will be fellowship, a large-group teaching time, and a 20-minute small-group discussion.

30-Hour Famine

A 30-hour famine informational meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Center; parental permission slips will be available at the meeting.

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 4-10

Sunday, February 4

- 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
- 11:45 a.m. Usher Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. High School Superbowl Party
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:00 a.m. Minister Circuit Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Machine Shed)
- 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: 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

Wednesday, February 7

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Discovery 101
- 6:15 p.m. Usher Meeting
- 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 8

- 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

Friday, February 9

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship

Saturday, February 10

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Fundraiser
- 6:30 p.m. Soup Supper

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$24,964
YTD Offering	\$842,078
YTD Budget	\$804,300

Attendance			
Northwind	170	Communion	
7:45 a.m.	130	Northwind	113
9 a.m.	370	10 a.m.	52
10 a.m.	86		
10:30 a.m.	215		
Total	971		

Week of February 11-18

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

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
- 6:00 p.m. Discovery 101
- 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

Friday, February 16

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

Educational Attendance					
	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wed., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	16	26	19	15	Music Alive
Elementary	22	56	33	73	57
Junior High	4	34	13	90	Wed. Meal
High School					82
Total	42	116	65	178	

A Week at a Glance



The hallways and classrooms were filled with lots of activities last Tuesday morning. Children were learning in Kindermusik while other children were learning the duties of a police officer at Tiny Treasures. Not too far from these hubs of learning was the Wednesday morning Bible study, where they were studying how to understand and reach out to Muslims.