

WEEKLY WORD



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January 15, 2006

The second Sunday after Epiphany

Ablaze Begins Next Week



rekindle + refuel + reveal

Ablaze

The six-week phase I will begin next week and will encompass the entire church as children, youth and adults learn the elements on how to rekindle the warmth of God's love during the weekly sermon series, daily devotions and small group studies at home or at church.

Small-Group Sign up

Similar to our *40 Days of Purpose*, we are encouraging small-group studies that will follow the weekly sermon series with a study that has been written by our staff and ministry action teams.

"The curriculum is designed to help us grow in the faith and to realize that God wants us to be strong and healthy Christians who live for Him," said Pastor Meyer, director of adult ministry. "I am excited to see how the Lord will churn up avenues in our lives that need light. Personally, I am looking forward to getting an extra dose of light that will help me live more effectively for Him.

"We are seeking small-group hosts. This is a wonderful short-term ministry opportunity. We will provide everything you need—orientation, a study guide and support. All you need is a warm home, a DVD or VCR player, and a

willingness to serve your brothers and sisters in Christ."

If you are interested, please take some time today and sign up at the *Ablaze* table in the narthex. Orientation dates are Thursday, Jan. 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Saturday, Jan. 21 from 9-11 a.m.

Saturday Evening Worship

Next Saturday, a fourth worship service called *Northwind* will begin in the Family Life Center. This "come as you are" service will be a blend between hymns with an up-beat tempo and praise music. In addition, multi-media effects will enhance the worship experience.

Children will worship with their families, then leave for their own educational time until 6:45 p.m. Adults will not have to rush off to pick up their children because the adult message will end by 6:30, leaving time for them to converse with friends over a cup of hot coffee or tea.

"*Northwind* is best described as north being God who is our constant north, our focus point

like a compass or the north star; and the wind being the spirit which fills our lives and enlivens our worship," said Steve Kohtz, director of worship. "As we enter into *Northwind*, we enter into a worship environment that will use all of our senses. Our goal is to expand the blended worship service, making it family-friendly where families worship together."

If you are interested in being an intricate part of this ministry, please sign up at the Information Center.

Ablaze Hosts Orientation Dates:

Thursday, Jan. 19
6:30-8:30 p.m.

or

Saturday, Jan. 21
9-11 a.m.

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Relief Need Refocused During January and February

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"

As the Advent sermon series asked us to consider, "Who is our neighbor?," we are asking Gloria Dei members to temporarily refocus our relief efforts during January to our local community. Due to the large local and statewide outpouring of support for the Gulf Coast Disasters, local community assistance programs have suffered significant decreases.

One such assistance program is the Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC). DMARC provides food to eight sites in central Iowa. The cost of supplying eight sites with five days of three meals/day is \$10,000. We want to impact the needs of DMARC in a significant and profound way. We are asking the members of Gloria Dei to either supply the specific food listed on the flier at the Information Center or make a cash donation to help those who are hungry.

The Christmas Stable will remain in the narthex during January and serve as the collection area for food products. In addition, a chart displaying the growth of cash donations will be posted. Please visit the Christmas Stable with your gifts for our neighbors.

God has blessed us as a congregation. He called and guided our responses during September, October and November to the Gulf Coast disasters. While we are not abandoning our on-going support of the Gulf Coast, we are in the short-term focusing on the need in our local communities. Please help those who are in need.

Watch for information about a February focus on worldwide hunger and Gloria Dei Youth's 30 Hours of Famine campaign.

Respectfully,

The Disaster Relief Mission Team

The Naomi Circle



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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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Women's Connections

Women's Connections launched last Monday with more than 50 women attending. The evening began with worship and prayer before the group split into different studies. This week women can choose one of the three studies



that best fits their needs: *Jesus, the One and Only, Beloved Disciple* and *Women of the Bible*.

After the studies, the entire group will gather for fellowship and treats.

If you were unable to come last week, please feel free to join us this Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for a time to connect to God and each other through study, prayer and fellowship. See you there!

Discovery 101

Discovery 101, Basics of the Christian Faith, will continue its nine-week class today in room 127/29 at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in attending the next Discovery 101 class on April 2, please contact Pastor Tim at 276-1700, ext. 204.

Shape Class

The S.H.A.P.E. class will continue to explore spiritual gifts and talents at 11 a.m. in room 127/129. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the next class on March 19, contact Pastor Tim Phillips at 276-1700, ext. 204.

Serving God Today

Elders:

Joe Gilg
David Graaf
Vic Kesse
8 a.m.
Tom Berg
David Graaf
Arlyn Hesse
Dan Johnson
Richard Mueller
Jeff Johnston
Jim Johnson
Phyllis Johnson

9:30 a.m.

Greg Haessler
Bob Loch
Doug Kumm
Tim Mueller
Chad Oehlert
Dale Schinstock
Mark Toebben
Richard Valle
Andy Van Pelt

11 a.m.

Doug Bass
Kevin Kelly
Ken Wenndt
Mike Cobb
Organist:
Lynn Hays
Acolytes:
Allissa Rice
Michael Schinstock
Kara Jordan

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 our strong economy

Prayers

- For our military
- For the small groups being formed for Ablaze
- For our Saturday evening service
- For Greta Ganske and family as she goes through tests at Mayo
- For the Women's Connections
- For Mike and April Fries who were blessed with twins Dec. 30

Prayer Ministry Team

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

Blood Drive

One pint can make a difference. Donate blood Saturday, Jan. 21 from 7:30-11 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Every three seconds someone needs blood. Each day in the United States 32,000 units of blood are used. The Blood Center of Iowa services 34 hospitals in 33 central and northern Iowa counties.

Donors must be in generally good health, weigh at least 110 lbs., eat a good meal prior to donation, and be at least 17 years old.

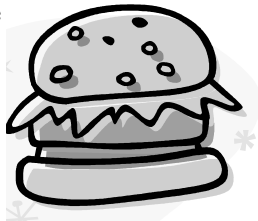
Sign up today at the Information Center or contact Cheryl Gilg at 278-9423.

Thrivent Financial

We are in need of a congregational coordinator to represent Gloria Dei Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. If you are interested, contact Faith Spark at 278-8318.

Midweek Help

We need volunteers to help with serving and clean-up for the midweek meal. If you are interested, please sign up on Wednesday evenings in the Family Life Center or Sunday mornings at the Information Center.



Godz Guyz Debuting New CD

GodZ GuyZ invite you to a free concert Sunday, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Waukee High School auditorium to help celebrate the release of their new CD, "Just Believe." The concert will include songs that focus on the cross through music and word.

Also during this concert, we are pleased to feature recording artists Carolyn and Emily Nicholas and our ministry partnership with Hospice of Central Iowa. Please join us for this exciting time of praise, joy and fellowship.

LWML

LWML team will meet Monday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Adult Bible Studies Resume

Revelation will meet at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The class will wrap up the series on Sunday, Jan. 29.

What the Bible is All About will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Lifelight will begin a new study on the Gospel of Luke at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

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

Created to Praise

Created to Praise is back at Gloria Dei starting Sunday, Jan. 22 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. We gather twice a month to make awesome music to our God, and build relationships with one another and strengthen our faith in God. The semester will end at the beginning of May. Cost per child for the semester is \$15. If you have any questions, please call Julie Dueker at 288-3028.

A Letter of Thanks

A great big thank you to the congregation for generously supporting 23 families!!

The Giving Tree Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project was a success again this year. Thank you to all who took tags from the tree and returned gifts for our families. This year, many of our families came from AGAPE Pregnancy Center. We had community members who called our church asking for help, and we supported several families from Moulton Elementary.

I especially want to thank the members of our bible study group: Nancy Wiggins, Lori Martin, Jody Kimberley and Laura Amann. Thank you also to our husbands who helped with kids while we spent many hours organizing.

We know that God had his hand in this project, because every time we had a need, there was someone calling ready to provide it. Seeing the faces of children light up as they wondered which gifts were theirs, watching the tears of appreciation and joy in the eyes of mothers and grandfathers, and reading thank-you cards from the



A happy mother receives her family's gifts from the giving tree.

families were all special moments. It all starts with the many individual gifts that so many members of Gloria Dei provided. Thank you again.

Our group would also like to thank the following members who helped in many different ways:

Todd Wiggins, Pastor and Kim Phillips, Judy Waters, Susie Mitchell, Pennie Doss, Marilyn and Dwight Carlson, Bev and Bob DeWaard, Mary Mohr, Kay Readinger and the Entire XYZ Group, Amy Snyder and Group, Jan and AGAPE Pregnancy Center, Robin Hause and Family, Julie Steuber and Group, Tamara Smith Christ Care Group and any other person that I might have missed.

If you are interested in being part of the committee for Adopt-a-Family next year or if you and your group would consider adopting a whole family next year, please contact me at 276-3052 or joy@linquists.com.

– Thank you, Joy Linquist

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church:

What a great name for a church. I think of the name of your church and it reminds me of that glorious day when Jesus was born. Each year, I teach my sons the true meaning of Christmas, and not to stress out on where they're going to get gifts from. God always makes a way. I thank God for the gift he provided, his son Jesus and thank God for special people he placed on earth, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Have a Merry Christmas.

Thank you,
Sonja

Merry Christmas Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
Thank you for the spirit and gifts. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Thank you,
Christian (8-year-old son of Sonja)

Dear Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
Thank you for giving us these gifts. Thank you for taking the time out of your schedule.

Thank you,
Terez (12-year-old son of Sonja)

Stop and Shop Today



Please stop by the Tool Shoppe this week. We have the following DVD's available: Gloria Dei's Cantata, all of the children's Sunday Christmas programs and the Christmas Eve 6 p.m. service. We also have hooded sweatshirts and t-shirts in new colors. See you there!

Weather Changes

On the occasion that the weather turns to snow and ice, please check the Web site for cancellations. If the weather is predicted to change, please use your judgment—your safety is important. We will also have the information on our answering machine, KCCI-TV and WOI-TV stations. A good rule of thumb is if Urbandale schools cancel or close, we will too.



Wanted: Cards

The first grade Faith Alive class needs recycled religious Christmas cards for a Honduras mission project. Please drop off your Christmas cards in the collection box located near the Information Center now until mid-January. If you have any questions, call Cheryl Gilg at 278-9423.



Lutheran Witness

The Lutheran Witness is the magazine of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. If you would like to receive *The Witness* in May, please contact Pennie Doss at 276-1700 or pennie@gloriadeionline.com by February 17. If you are currently receiving the magazine and wish to discontinue, please call Pennie.

Reaching Out to the Needy Families

Continue your spirit of giving throughout the year. Join the Couples with Young Children ChristCare Group in providing monthly meals for the Hope Family Center. Hope Family Center, a facility of Hope Ministries, is a long-term faith-based (Christ-centered) residential program designed to restore hope to homeless women and their children. (Find out more about this ministry at www.hopeiowa.com.)

We are looking for other groups or families interested in providing a meal for up to 48 women and children on the second Monday of the month. This is a new service at the Hope Family Center and we have the opportunity to be the first congregation involved. If you or your group is interested contact Heather Schmitz at hlschmitz@mchsi.com or at 371-5875 for more information.

Thank You

Christmas 2005 has come and gone, but the realization of God's love for us will last forever. His love is communicated to us in various ways, certainly through His Word and Sacrament, but also through fellow believers. This past Christmas season my family felt the love of God through you. Thank you for all the cards, gifts and warm wishes that we received over the last several weeks. As always the outpouring of your love is humbling and greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless each of you as He continues to bless our congregation. – Pastor and Michelle Burcham



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Youth Contact Information:

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

Bible Study Today at 9:30 a.m.

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

Grades 6-8

Ablaze studies begins today!

Grades 9-12 in Y. C.

Spiritual Gifts Next Week: Do you have an authentic faith?

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. in the Family Life Center.

High School: Grades 9-12

Small-group Ablaze Bible studies start Wednesday.

Parents' Bible Study/Support

Join us for discussion and support in room 139.

Become a Ministry Partner

We are beginning four new ministry action teams for the youth ministry. If you have gifts in organization, dreaming, administration and a desire to be a part of this growing ministry for youth, then we have a place for you. Join a MAT that is focused on one of the following topics: junior high ministry, father/son fundraiser, mother/daughter fundraiser, Confirmation evaluation team or an already existing team. Contact Tim for more information to find out how you can impact a teenager's life today.

Senior High Youth

Small-Group Training

Ablaze small group training will be held today from 12:30-2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Summer Mission Trip

Join us Sunday, Jan. 22 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for an informational meeting as we explore the three possible mission trips to Mexico, Louisiana or Ukraine. Join us for a discussion that will help us make a decision.

Superbowl Party

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

Dodgeball Challenge

Sign up your team of six by Wednesday, Jan. 25. 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

Mission Trip

Junior high youth and parents are invited to an informational meeting Sunday, Jan. 22 from 12:30-2 p.m. We will look into the possibilities and dates for a mission trip. We need your input on how we can offer mission-trip opportunities for our junior high youth.

Kindermusik in January

Kindermusik Village®

Ages: newborn to 1½ years
Connects parents and babies through music and movement.
Taught by Steve Kohtz.

8-week session
Mondays, 6-6:30 p.m.
January 9-February 27 Cost: \$60

Pick up a registration form today at the Information Center.

Kindermusik Our Time®

Ages: 1½ to 3 years
Children meet weekly for a 45-minute class and enjoy singing, moving, listening, interacting socially and playing simple instruments with an accompanying parent or caregiver. Taught by Carol Wenndt and Julie Den Herder.

14-week session Saturdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
January 14-April 22 Cost: \$105
14-week session Tuesdays, 10-10:45 a.m.
January 10-April 18 Cost: \$105

Kindermusik Family Time®

All ages
Family Time is a multi-age, multi-child environment where families can enjoy singing, moving, listening, interacting socially and playing instruments. Taught by Penny Schramm.

10-week session Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.
January 9-March 13 Cost: \$90

Kindermusik Imagine That!®

Ages: 3 to 4 years
Join us for an incredible musical journey of discovery and exploration.
Taught by DeAnn McCue.

14-week session Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.
January 9-April 10 Cost: \$110

Kindermusik For the Young Child®

Ages 4 1/2 to 7 years
Balances activities that integrate listening, vocal development, movement and performing in an instrumental ensemble and introduces your child to the written language of music while cultivating music creativity. Taught by Angie Gage.

14-week session Mondays, 6-7 p.m.
January 9-April 10 Cost: \$115

Thank You

Thank you to the Sunday school and Faith Alive students for your donation of \$56 for the DMARC Food Pantry project. Your gift is appreciated and your help to the Gloria Dei's Disaster Relief Ministry Team is invaluable. Look for more information in the upcoming weeks about how we will further assist this organization and the communities it serves.

New Playgroup

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool playgroup for children ages 2½ to 3½ will open in February and run until the end of May. Children must be three years old by September 15, 2006. This will be a developmentally-appropriate playtime for these little ones, who will meet either on Mondays or Wednesdays from 9:15-11:15 a.m. A brochure with an application is available at the Information Center. A non-refundable registration fee of \$10 must accompany the application; cost per month is \$40. If you have questions, call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

New Playground

An action team is working on a plan for a new playground to be used by Tiny Treasures Preschool and the church's young children. The selected plan is displayed by the preschool penguin. The team is currently working on a few modifications of the plan. Stop by and see the drawing today!

Register Today for Tiny Treasures Fall Enrollment

Lots of excitement is happening at the east end of Gloria Dei as Tiny Treasures begins its fall enrollment. Teachers and current parents are available to answer any questions today and the preschool penguin is loaded with brochures and information. Special penguin gift bags will be given to any preschool child who stops by. Even if you don't have a child or grandchild who can use our preschool, please help us spread the word by taking information for a friend, relative or neighbor.

Register today to reserve your child a spot in one of our classes because materials will go home with current preschool families on Monday and a public open house will be Thursday, February 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to start registration to the community.

Fall of 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.



Week of January 15-January 21

Sunday, January 15

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101
- 9:30 a.m. Lifelight - Gospel of Luke
- 9:30 a.m. Revelation: Feeling a Little Left Behind?
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible is all About?
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible says About Parenting
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Revelation: Feeling a Little Left Behind?
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. S.H.A.P.E. Class
- 12:30 p.m. Sr. High Ablaze Training
- 4:00 p.m. ChristCare Parents with Young Children
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, January 16

- 6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball practice
- 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, January 17

- 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 Basketball practice
- 6:00 p.m. BSF
- 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball - FLC (km)

Wednesday, January 18

- 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
- 6:15 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
- 6:15 p.m. Spirit Nourishers (km)
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball practice
- 6:30 p.m. Ablaze Small-Group Orientation
- 7:00 p.m. ChristCare Group

Friday, January 20

- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball practice
- 6:00 p.m. GYM (6-12 grades) to Buccaneers hockey game

Saturday, January 21

- 7:00 a.m. Blood Drive
- 9:00 a.m. Ablaze Small Group Orientation
- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship (FLC)

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$23,219
YTD Offering	\$651,888
YTD Budget	\$627,615

Attendance			
8:00 a.m.	274		
9:30 a.m.	394		
11 a.m.	297	Communion 11 a.m.	205
Total	965		

Week of January 22-January 28

Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101
 9:30 a.m. Lighthouse - Gospel of Luke (km)
 9:30 a.m. Revelation: Feeling a Little Left Behind?
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. What the Bible is all About?
 9:30 a.m. What the Bible says About Parenting
 10:45 a.m. Revelation: Feeling a Little Left Behind?
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
 11:00 a.m. S.H.A.P.E. Class
 12:30 p.m. Jr. High mission trip meeting
 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Mission trip meeting
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, January 23

6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders meeting
 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball practice
 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, January 24

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 Basketball practice
 6:00 p.m. BSF
 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball - FLC

Wednesday, January 25

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
 6:15 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, January 26

8:00 a.m. Financial Peace University
 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
 7:00 p.m. ChristCare Group

Friday, January 27

7:00 p.m. Dodgeball Challenge

Saturday, January 28

9:30 a.m. Kindermusik
 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship (FLC)

Sunday School and Faith Alive Attendance					
Sun., Early Childhood	63	Sunday School Helpers	27	Faith Alive, Early Childhood	33
Sun., Grades 1-5	91	Faith Alive Meal	150	Faith Alive, Grades 1-5	83
Sun., Grades 6-12	81	Music Alive	64	Faith Alive, Grades 6-12	97
Total	235	Wednesday Helpers	49	Total	213

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Fan into Flame the Gift of God • January 15, 2006

8:00 a.m.

Welcome

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LW 198; 3Vs.

Invocation

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LW 198; 1 Vs.

Confession and Forgiveness

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" LW 160; 2 Vs.

Epistle Reading – (NIV) II Timothy 1:5-10

Gospel Reading – (NIV) Luke 24:13-35

Apostles' Creed

"The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear" LW 350; 3 Vs.

Sermon – Pastor Ron Burcham

"The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear" LW 350; 2 Vs.

Gathering of the Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

"Agnus Dei" TLH page 28

"Just As I Am" LW 359; 5 Vs.

"I Come, O Savior, to Your Table" LW 242; 3 Vs.

"How Great Thou Art" LW 519; 3 Vs.

Dismissal Blessing

Benediction

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
LW 461

9:30 a.m.

Welcome

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LW 198; 3Vs.

Invocation

"Be the Centre"

"Think About His Love"

Confession and Forgiveness

"Think About His Love"

"There is None Like You"

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"Just As I Am" LW 359; 5 Vs.

"Amazed"

"How Great Thou Art" LW 519; 3 Vs.

"Grace Flows Down"

Dismissal Blessing

Benediction

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
LW 461

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

"All Things are Possible"

"Friend of God"

"Be The Centre"

Confession and Forgiveness

"Think About His Love"

"There is None Like You"

Epistle Reading – (NIV) II Timothy 1:5-10

Gospel Reading – (NIV) Luke 24:13-35

Apostles' Creed

Sermon – Pastor Ron Burcham

Offerings – *"In Your Presence"*

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

"Everyday"

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

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.