

WEEKLY WORD

July 11 and 12, 2009

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

God is in Control

The mission of the eleven members from Gloria Dei who traveled to Honduras was simple—to provide medical, dental and optometry services to the people of Honduras; their motive was genuine—to share God’s love with an impoverished nation. The first day was met by an unexpected announcement that the country’s president was moved from Honduras by gunpoint. In regards to that moment and the week that followed is an excerpt from Bill Clark, the leader of the team.

The week did not go as planned! We were reminded that God is really in control and we are not. God surely blessed our week. Our travel was timed so that we could enter and leave the county with no issues.



Derek Wright visits with the children as they wait to get their hair washed.

The coup, as it is called, was more dramatic on the TV in the states than the actual activity in the county. We did see peaceful protest and military helicopters flying overhead, but other than that it was a normal week. However, to be cautious, our host changed our plans to avoid prolonged time in the city where the protests took place.

We specifically prayed as a group on Sunday after finding out about the coup that no one would get sick and we would have four days for medical brigades as normal. Both prayers were answered with amazing clarity. Aside from the schedule changes, our week was as normal as any other week we have spent in Honduras. The churches scheduled for the medical brigades were changed at the last minute, but each new church was eager to host our team. In fact, we touched the lives of almost 2,500 Hondurans for the week with either medical, dental, chiropractic or optical care.

None of this would have been possible without God’s mighty hand and the generous support of your prayers, financial support, the items for the bake sale and the Bibles purchased. Thanks! Because of your support, we were able to serve and help people who have great need.

For more photos of the trip, go to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Installation Service

You are invited! Philip Robarge will be installed as Gloria Dei’s Associate Pastor this afternoon, Sunday, July 12 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception in the Family Life Center will follow.

UP & COMING EVENTS

Family Game Night

Grab your family and join us for an evening of fun Friday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.

See page 8.

Stephen Ministry

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister, see page 2.

Sermon Series

The “What’s On Your Mind” message series will continue through July.

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Stephen Ministry Seminars

The more you focus on the Lord and do God's work, the more satisfaction you will find. It's that simple! Are you looking for more satisfaction in your life? Consider serving our congregation as a Stephen Minister. By helping others, you will help God's kingdom grow—and you will grow too!



People are precious and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. This is why we offer Stephen Ministry. The training, commitment and service make the Stephen Ministers skilled at providing care for people in need.

Please attend one of the following informational meetings:

Tuesday, July 14 6:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Center

Monday, July 20 6:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Center

In addition, you may stop in room 135/37 on Sunday, July 19 from 8:45 a.m. to noon to ask questions and gather information.

If you have additional questions, please call Pastor Tim Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

Part-time Music Director Sought

We are seeking a part-time music director for the Gloria Dei chorale and/or orchestra. This position can be filled by one or two individuals depending on their expertise.

The candidate(s) will lead worshippers into God's presence through instrumental music and vocal arts in both traditional and contemporary styles. A degree in music and experience in leading and conducting large ensembles (75 or more) of both vocal choirs and orchestra are required. In addition to leading worship, the candidate(s) will help to expand performance, musicality and music education at Gloria Dei. This position will require less than 20 hours per week with required weekend hours.

If interested, please send resumé and cover letter to: Bill Jesse, Executive Director at bjesse@gloriadeionline.com. (Please specify if you are applying for the chorale, orchestra or chorale/orchestra position.).

Changes

New Address? E-mail? Phone?

We would like to keep our contact information current. Please notify the church office about your new contact information by contacting Diane at 276-1700 or at diane@gloriadeionline.com.

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Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, June 12 are provided by: the ladies of the LWML of Apostles Lutheran Church, Peoria, Ariz. in honor of the installation of Pastor Philip Robarge.

Wish to join Gloria Dei?

Visitors: Welcome! We are glad you are here with us today. Please sign the friendship pad in the pew or at the Information Center and check the “visitor” box. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 276-1700.

Discovery 101: Thursday, September 10 thru October 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Discovery 101 is a class for those who are new to the Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided.

Discovery 201: Sunday, Oct. 25 at 3 p.m.

If you are transferring from another Lutheran Church or you have completed Discovery 101, you are invited to Discovery 201. This four-hour event is for everyone joining Gloria Dei. Dinner and childcare are provided.

To Register:

To register, please go to the adult ministry page on our Web site.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

Northwind (FLC):

Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Ron Burcham

9 a.m. (FLC):

Rev. Tim Phillips

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Ron Burcham

Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes:

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Amanda Morrison

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Natalie Larimer

Elders:

Tom Westby

Marvin Deer

Rod Serbus

Ushers:

Northwind

Mike Mazza

Tim Mueller

7:45 a.m.

Bruce Amendt

Arlyn Hesse

Jim Johnson

Dick Mueller

9 a.m.

Greg Haessler

Doug Kumm

Jim Miles

Chad Oehlert

Dan Johnson

Scripture Reading:

John 8:1-11 (NIV)

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 with your request.

Thanksgivings

- For Steve and Paula McBee's newest addition, Mia

Prayers

- For Marolyn and John Carstens and family, who are grieving the loss of Marolyn's father, Erwin Christensen
- For the health concerns of Elaine Gebhardt
- For Pastor Robarge and family as they begin their journey at Gloria Dei
- For Dorothy Wohlers, who is recovering from surgery
- For Heather Grabovskis, Mindy Dammen's sister, who was injured in a motorcycle accident
- For the health of Carol Dickey's sister
- For Janet Tysee following knee surgery
- For the continued health of Zachary Duncalf
- For the health of Ed Mautz
- For Megan Thompson, a 19-year-old girl, who is battling cancer

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.

Patriotic Concert Updates

We continue to receive positive responses about the Patriotic Concert. We are thankful to God for the opportunity to offer this tribute to the men and women who have faithfully served our country. Please note: a Gold Star Family is a family who has lost a loved one in the war.

I would like to take just a moment of your time and thank you personally for the concert. Please thank all for their efforts and the time they have given to the production of this concert. It touched many of us in the Gold Star Family. This is the only meeting that we Gold Star Families have had where we are able to get together with each other on at least an annual basis. Although it's informal, at least we're able to see one another. I can speak for myself and tell you that I wept silently for almost half of the concert. It really blessed me. Thank you! ~ Nelson and Marie Carman, parents of Lance Corporal Ben Carman, US Marine Corp., KIA, Iraq, April 6, 2004

I wanted to thank everyone! Great job on the Patriotic Concert! We really enjoyed it and "Godz Guyz" were a nice addition to the program. Thanks for all your hard work! ~ Gold Star Parent

Thank you so much for that beautiful Patriotic Concert. The music was so moving it moved me to tears. The vocalists were super and the youngsters were amazing. Thank you for providing us with a lovely program. It was real classy to recognize the veterans! Both of my husbands served in the military and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. ~ Sincerely, Irene Orlich

Thank you for a delightful and most enjoyable evening at your Patriotic Concert. We sincerely appreciate all the hard work and planning that went into the evening. Special thanks to DeAnn McCue. Thank you for honoring our veterans. They deserve our gratitude. We are so blessed in our country to be able to assemble and sing praises to God and celebrate our freedoms. A sincere thank you to all involved. ~ John and Ruth Roskam

Military Care Packages

The Patriotic Choir and Orchestra are putting together care packages to send to military personnel who are currently overseas.

They are collecting the following items: Pop-tarts, hair and body gel, magazines, puzzlebooks, phone cards, personal hygiene items, flat packages of wipes, CDs, movies, snacks that do not melt, individual coffee packets and sunscreen. They are also collecting monetary donations for postage.

All items can be placed in the Military Care Package Bin in the narthex by Sunday, July 19. Please bring your monetary donations to the church office or place them in the offering plate (clearly marked Military Care Package).

If you know of anyone who is overseas and would benefit from a package from home, please let Julie DenHerder know at jrdenher@gmail.com.

Presentation of the Gift Donation



Sheila Dietz, president of the Iowa National Guard Officers Auxiliary, presented a group from the Patriotic Concert and the Auxiliary with a certificate of appreciation for the monetary donation that was received at the Patriotic Concert. The donation will help to provide continued and improve benefits to enhance the well being of active and retired personnel in the Iowa National Guard.

August Summer Grace Place Ministry Partners Needed!

We need ministry partners for our “Trip Around the World” Summer Grace Place on August 1-2 and 8-9. Can you help? If you would like to join in on the fun, contact DeAnn McCue or Penny Schramm at 276-1700.

School Bags

There are still school bags available to be prepared for the upcoming school year. This year’s school bag is complete except for a simple sew-on pocket. If you sew, please consider picking up a packet of ten bags to complete for Tiny Treasures. Deadline for return of the bags is August 1. The basket of bags with all the materials and directions needed are located in the narthex. Thank you.



Tiny Treasures Openings

Lead teachers: We are seeking two lead teachers for 3-year-olds; one for Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and the other for Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Applicants must have teaching and child development education and experience.



Preschool Director: We are requesting applications for the position of Preschool Director for Tiny Treasures Preschool. Tiny Treasures Preschool is a vital ministry area of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The preschool enjoys a stellar reputation. Tiny Treasures has received National Lutheran School Accreditation and is the first early childhood accredited preschool in Iowa District West.

The staff of Tiny Treasures is a caring, dedicated, and talented Christian staff who are devoted to sharing the gospel with the children of God.

The successful candidate for the Director position must be ministry minded, possess an insight into academic excellence and understands and manages the process to achieve this excellence.

A teaching degree with Early Childhood teaching experience is preferred. Experience creating and managing an annual budget, grant writing, and managing teachers and assistants is also desirable.

Applications: An application can be found on our Web site. Return the completed application and a resumé to Bill Jesse, Executive Director to the church office.

ArtFest Plans

Westwind Church will host the Artfest at Centennial Park in Waukee on Saturday, August 1 from 2-7 p.m.

The objective is to share the love for art and to connect to the Waukee community by hosting artistic displays, inflatable rides for children, sidewalk chalk competition, live music (jazz, rock, blues), exploratory art forms, children’s crafts and free food for the family.

Currently, they are looking to showcase local artists; if you know of artists desiring to display their work or demonstrate their art, please call Liz at 401-1082.

Thrivent Builds

Saturday, July 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m

Gloria Dei has a day designated to help Thrivent Builds on Saturday, July 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or for half of a day). Meet us at the 1200 block of 10th Street, Des Moines where we will then be assigned to do light work on a few of the Habitat for Humanity houses. Lunch will be provided. If interested, please contact Bill Clark at 491-8543.

Installation

Faith Lutheran Church, 602 S. 14th Street, Adel, invites you to the installation of their new pastor, Rev. John Burger, on Sunday, July 26 at the 9 a.m. worship service. A brunch and fellowship will follow the service.

Ordination

Mount Olive Lutheran Church invites you to the ordination of Edward E. Durand III on Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m.; reception will follow. Pastor Durand will be installed at Prince of Peace Lutheran in Fort Dodge on Sunday, July 26 at 4 p.m.

Mission Corner China



In recent years, Gloria Dei has partnered with the Shining City Foundation by providing financial support to help build churches. Currently, one church is completed and serving the poor of the region. Construction on the second church is underway. The following are excerpts from the missionaries in the area about the new church and the effect it has on individuals who are getting to know Jesus.

Remote Church Outreach

Construction of a second church in a remote area has already begun. I cannot reveal the location or give names concerning it at this time.

This new facility is in a very remote place where the worshipers will have to hike through the mountains for several hours to meet together for worship with others in the area, but they don't complain.

There are two results that are pretty unique for this area. First, we are working with one group of believers in a distant location to facilitate the building of a church for another group of believers far from them and crossing people group boundaries. So it is one indigenous church sharing his 'image' with another indigenous church.

Secondly, this same group facilitated the building of a previous church and out of that some wonderful results have come. The Lord has given them the desire to outreach in other ways to these remote believers. They are assisting some of the mountain children with school fees, so they can continue their education. They also help with other daily needs as they arise.

Friends, your faithfulness has not only assisted the church here, but given birth to a vision of cooperation between two entirely different groups of believers from different backgrounds and cultural areas. His 'image' has been displayed and multiplied into true visible Christ-like servanthood between believers.

Tibetan Miracle

God uses your faithful partnership to share his 'image' and create miracles. This is just one of his miracles (Note: names have been changed).

A Chinese believer (Lao) that we work closely with, was asked by a foreign friend we both know, if he would be willing to call and befriend a young Tibetan man (Tsering) who lives and studies in a remote city of Tibet. He said, "of course."

Lao made contact with the Tibetan student and they began a friendship. Lao began to help Tsering with small needs in his life.

During vacation Tsering brought a classmate, who was a young lady, to meet Lao and his wife. She was on the edge of quitting university studies. Lao and his wife began to help the young Tibetan lady as well and encourage her. She chose to stay in school.

Tsering observed all of this and said to our friend Lao, "You are different, your family is different and my other foreign friend is different, why?" Lao explained we are Christians and it is the love of Christ that makes the difference.

Tsering became convicted about his own life and said to Lao, "I want to be like you; I want to know this Jesus." Tsering accepted the Lord and gave his life to Christ. He was baptized last July.

You see, you are faithful in sharing his 'image' with others around you. Praise God for this new Tibetan life in Christ! Please pray for his continued growth in the Lord!

God's World is Amazing!



Children of all ages experimented with the components from God's creation and discovered that it is truly amazing.

Hot Fun in the Summer

We are excited to provide lots of children's activities this summer. For more information, contact DeAnn McCue, Director of Family Ministry at 278-5544, ext. 207 or Penny Schramm, Associate Director of Children's Ministry or pick up one of our summer brochures located at the Information Center.

Things That Move

This camp will be held July 13 to July 16 from 9-11 a.m. This camp is for preschool children ages 3-5. Preschool children will explore all types of transportation—things with wings, things with wheels, and lots of big machines that make learning fun. Register for this camp by picking up a summer camp brochure today.



Girls in Her Story Camps

These camps will be held July 13-17. Girls in grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-5 are invited to travel back into time with their dolls to learn about life in America. Lots of stories, hands-on activities, crafts and cooking are a part of this camp. Register for this camp by picking up a summer camp brochure today.



Family Game Night

Family Game Night is Sunday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. Open to all families. Let's have some wild and wacky fun celebrating families. We'll play some great outdoor games, eat some snacks and end with devotions around a campfire, all on the church grounds. This no-cost event will have your family talking and laughing for a long time. In case of rain the event will be held inside.

Fine Arts Camp

This camp will be held July 20-23. Children ages 3-5 years old and grades K-5 will have the opportunity to dabble into activities that will encourage the little artist. Register for this camp by picking up a summer camp brochure today.

Dove Real Beauty Workshop

This workshop will be held Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. Dove Beauty is an exciting workshop for girls ages 8-12 and their mothers. This free workshop will help the girls see their inner beauty as God created them. Register for this camp by picking up a summer camp brochure.

Family Time at Clive Water Park

Saturday, August 15 from 9:15-11:15 a.m. This is a no-cost family event that will cool you off and keep you laughing. Open to all families. No registration required.

Summer Story Time

Tuesday, August 4 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Join in the fun and read a great book too. For children of all ages. Books will be geared for each age group. No registration required



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Junior High Grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway

Please note: Summer Castaway is offered at 9:20 a.m.

July's Topic: Bad Girls of the Bible

July 12: Sinful Woman

July 19: Delilah

July 26: Lot's Wife

August 3: Woman Caught in Adultery

Lunch and a Movie

Sunday, July 26 from 12-4 p.m.

We will depart from church at noon and head for a bite to eat before we hit a movie. Cost is approximately \$15.

Junior and Senior High Grades 6-12

Ice Skating and Broom Ball

Thursday, July 30 from 8-10 p.m.

Meet us at Metro Ice Sports Facility, 5100 NW 72nd Street, Urbandale for some refreshing time out of the heat. Sign up and pay by July 26. The cost is \$10.

Worlds of Fun, Kansas City, Missouri

Wednesday, Aug. 5

Gotta join us! We will leave from the church at 7 a.m. and return at midnight. Sign up by July 22. Cost is \$30, which includes transportation and admission. Bring extra money for food and snacks.

Senior High Grades 9-12

The Point

Wednesday evenings during the month of July will be a time when senior high students can gather with friends and study some hot topics from the Bible and then enjoy a fellowship activity following the study.

Bible study: Join us in the Youth Center at 6 p.m.

July's Topic: Controversial Issues

July 22: Should Christians Date Non-Christians?

July 29: I do: Understanding Marriage Today

Fellowship Opportunity: 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15: No Point - Mission Trip to Montana July 10-17

Wednesday, July 22: Senior High Café 923

Wednesday, July 29: Bar-b-que and mud-sliding at Tim Kightlinger's house

Senior High Surveys

www.gloriadeionline.com/youth/youth.asp

We want your feedback. In order for us to further develop our senior high ministry, we need your input. Please take 5 minutes to complete an online survey, which can be accessed on the youth page of our Web site. Parents and youth need to fill out separate surveys. Thanks so much. Please complete the survey by Sunday, July 19.

Week of July 11-18, 2009

Saturday, July 11

- 8:00 a.m. Glorious Dei Gardeners
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. Nicole Hansen and Brock Wheeler Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, July 12

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 4:00 p.m. Rev. Philip Robarge Installation Service
- 5:00 p.m. Rev. Philip Robarge Reception
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, July 13

- 9:00 a.m. Girls in "Her" Story Camps
- 9:00 a.m. Things That Move Camp
- 9:15 a.m. Summer Women's Connections a.m. (Daniel study not meeting.)
- 5:30 p.m. Beginning Tumbling Class
- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:00 p.m. Hip Hop Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 14

- 9:00 a.m. Girls in "Her" Story Camps
- 9:00 a.m. Things That Move Camp
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Informational Seminar

Wednesday, July 15

- 9:00 a.m. Girls in "Her" Story Camps
- 9:00 a.m. Things That Move Camp
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, July 16

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Girls in "Her" Story Camps
- 9:00 a.m. Things That Move Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 4:45 p.m. Fourth Grade Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community Meeting

Friday, July 17

- 9:00 a.m. Girls in "Her" Story Camps
- 5:30 p.m. Jobst/Hutzell Rehearsal

Saturday, July 18

- Youth Mission Trip Return from Ashland, Montana
- 4:00 p.m. Laura Jobst and Ryan Hutzell Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$16,988
YTD Offering	\$26,463
YTD Budget	\$32,692

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	70	
7:45 a.m.	114	96
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	193	144
9 a.m. (FLC)	73	
10:30 a.m.	211	141
Total	661	381

Week of July 18 to 25, 2009

Saturday, July 18

Youth Mission Trip Return from Ashland, Montana

- 4:00 p.m. Laura Jobst and Ryan Hutzell
Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in
Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Sunday, July 19

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
with Communion
- 8:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry Drop In Begins
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in
Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Summer Grace Place
- 12:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Drop In Ends
- 6:30 p.m. Family Games Night
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, July 20

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camps
- 9:15 a.m. Summer Women's Connections a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Beginning Tumbling Class
- 6:00 p.m. Healthy Spirit, Healthy Body
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:00 p.m. Hip Hop Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Summer Women's Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting

Tuesday, July 21

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camps
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 6:30 p.m. Dove Real Beauty Workshop

Wednesday, July 22

- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camps
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, July 23

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Fine Arts Camps
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 4:45 p.m. Fourth Grade Basketball Practice

Friday, July 24

- 5:00 p.m. Baudler/Cooper Rehearsal

Saturday, July 25

- 4:00 p.m. Mandy Baudler and Kenneth Cooper
Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in
Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Summer Grace Place

Welcome to Gloria Dei! *We are glad you are here!*

If you are new to Gloria Dei, welcome! We seek to be a place where people can come and discover God's perspective on life, a place where you can find real answers to today's questions. Please take some time to get to know us. We have lots of programs and activities for you and your family. If you have any questions, please ask any of our members or stop by the Information Center.

Nursery

Infants to age 3. Located on the lower level with access is through the doors in the narthex. The nursery is staffed during all worship services for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent.

Cry room

Located in the southwest corner of the narthex is a room with a full view of the Sanctuary for parents to take their small children when they are upset or crying.

Families worship together

At both 9 a.m. services, families are encouraged to worship together before the children are invited to join their peers in an educational time specifically for them. Of course, if children would rather be with adults throughout the service, they are more than welcome.

Children

Grace Place: Join us for Summer Grace Place as we offer educational opportunities for children ages 2 through grade 5 Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. Families are welcome to worship together before the children are excused for Grace Place 20 minutes into the service, or families can take their children to the classrooms.

Youth

Castaway: For our junior high youth in grades 6-8, we have a high-energy educational time, Castaway, in the Youth Center Sunday at 9:20 a.m. And don't forget to look at page 9 for all the other summer activities.

Senior high students: Lots of activities are planned for our senior high youth this summer; see page 9 for all the details.

Adults

There are lots of community groups forming. For more information, contact the church office at 276-1700.



Communion

Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays of each month during the services in the Sanctuary and the second and fourth Saturdays and Sundays during the services in the Family Life Center.

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.

Weekly Bible Reading: John 8: 1-11

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Gloria Dei Weekend Worship Times

Saturday Evening: 5:30 Northwind Contemporary

Sunday Morning: 7:45 Traditional • 9:00 Traditional • 9:00 H3 Service • 10:30 Contemporary

Summer Grace Place: Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon