

WEEKLY WORD

July 18 and 19, 2009

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome Pastor Robarge

The Installation Service

We are pleased to welcome Pastor Robarge to Gloria Dei! Last Sunday, he was installed as Associate Pastor during a service in the Sanctuary. He will serve as Director of Adult Ministry and Associate Pastor.

Pastor Robarge's father, Rev. Daryl Robarge, a LCMS pastor for 35 years preached at the service. Rev. Robarge explained that during his first years of ministry his youngest infant son, Philip, was rushed to the hospital and how the members from his congregation prayed throughout the night. The following morning the infant started to eat, which "has never stopped," he joked.

Pastor Robarge's Story

Even with a strong Christian upbringing and his junior and senior high school years spent at a Lutheran school, Pastor Robarge did not even consider full-time ministry. However, his father's work as a chaplain at a local police department inspired him to pursue a degree in criminal justice with a minor in psychology at Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, Ariz. His dream was to establish a career in the FBI or in a local police department.

But his career choice was challenged when two officers were shot shortly before his daughter was born.

"My family and my career choice were not matching up," Pastor Robarge said.

He decided to put his career on hold and began to work for Lutheran Brotherhood and then for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans as an insurance/stock and bond representative.

Meanwhile, his wife, Heather, whom he courted throughout high school and college, taught at a local public school and became aware of an abusive situation of one of her students, Laura. After reporting the situation to the police and failing to find a healthy living arrangement for Laura, the Robarges became permanent guardians and eventually adopted her.

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Pastor Burcham lays hands on Pastor Robarge. Pastor Robarge's father (right) preached at the service.



Pastor Robarge delivers the benediction.

UP & COMING EVENTS

Family Game Night

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

See page 8.

Swimming, Anyone?

Those hazy, lazy, hot summer days can be tackled by swimming with us on Sunday, Aug. 2 from 6:15-8:15 p.m. And it's free!

See page 8 for more details.

Sermon Series

The "What's On Your Mind" message series will continue through July.

July 18-19
Baptism

July 25-26
Is the End Near?

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Stephen Minister Informational Time

Stop in rooms 135/37 this Sunday to discover what it takes to become a Stephen Minister. For more information, see page 2.

Director of Worship

Director of Worship, Steve Kohtz, is no longer on staff at Gloria Dei. Steve brought many gifts and talents to Gloria Dei over the years in ministry at our congregation and we are grateful for his service. We pray that the Lord will open great doors for Steve and his family in the years to come. The search for a new Director of Worship will begin in the next few weeks.

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 the following informational meeting:

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.

Tracking the Annual Budget

The report for the weekly offerings and giving will take on a new look. The information in the weekly chart (page 10) will contain the same information as always; however, the difference is the giving and offerings projections will be based on the quarter instead of the entire year. You will still be able to see the current weekly giving, but it will be compared with the quarterly budget instead of total year-to-date budget. We will also add a line reflecting the actual giving during the quarter. If you have any questions, please call Bill Jesse, Executive Director, at 276-1700.

Blood Drive at Gloria Dei

Please plan to donate blood on Saturday, August 15 from 8-11 a.m. in the Youth Center. If interested, contact Robin Stewart at 515-245-2647 or schedule online at www.bloodcenterofiowa.org. More information will follow in next week's Weekly Word.

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Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, July 19 are provided by:
Laura Jobst and Ryan Hutzell in celebration of their marriage on
July 18.

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. Child-care 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. Tim Phillips

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Philip Robarge

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

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9 a.m. (FLC):

Rev. Ron Burcham

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Tim Phillips

Preacher:

Rev. Tim Phillips

Organist:

Kathy Stange

Acolytes:

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Ryan Dueker

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Natalie Larimer

Elders:

Vic Kesse

Ken Meythaler

Gary Wasko

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 Readings:

Acts 8:26-40 and John 3:3-8 (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 the servitude of our pastors
- For our families
- For our country

Prayers

- For Natalie Kleckner's brother, Gene, who is having heart and kidney problems
- For the health concerns of Elaine Gebhardt
- For Dorothy Wohlers, who is recovering from surgery
- For the health of Carol Dickey's sister
- 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.

Notes of Thanks

I want to thank you for all of the prayers offered in my time of surgery. The Lord heard the prayers. The cancer was found early and the surgeon was able to get it all. Thank you also for the books you sent with others. They were helpful. I am so grateful for all the blessings from the Lord. ~ Evelyn Ruhnke

Please share our thank you and words of appreciation to all who contributed to the recent donation we received.~ The staff of Hawthorn Hill

I wanted to express our great appreciation for allowing America World Adoption Association to hold our “Spirit of Adoption” seminar at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. We were able to share the miracle of adoption with the families who attended. It is always so nice to have a church open their doors for our ministry, and I appreciate you making us feel so welcomed. ~ Thank you again for your hospitality. Michael Stone, National Public Relations Director

Tiny Treasures Staff 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 be able to understand and manage the process to achieve this excellence.

A teaching degree with Early Childhood teaching experience is preferred. Experience in 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 at the church office.

Book Club

Join us as we discuss Christian books. We will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the dates listed below in the cry room:

Wednesday, August 12

“The Someday List” by Stacy Hawkins Adams

Books can be purchased in the Toolshope. For more information, contact Heather Schmitz at hlschmitz@mchsi.com or at 371-5875.

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.

Glorious Dei Gardeners

Saturday, August 9 from 7 a.m. to noon

Families are invited to work together. We will load our wheels barrows with mulch and travel to the east end of our campus to soften the Tiny Treasures playground. And guess what? You are invited to join us! If you have any questions, call Brandon at 710-5483.



Ways to Get Involved in the Community

Exchange Families Wanted

Looking for new experiences and cultural immersion for you and your family? Want to open your home to an exchange student or do you know someone who would? Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS) is looking for a host family for Saminu. The student is an English-speaking high school junior from Nigeria. He is 16 years old and an active athletic student. IRIS works through the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program funded by the State Department. If you have any questions or would like some more information about Saminu, please contact IRIS at 515-292-7103 or check the Web site at <http://www.iris-center.org>.

Meals for the Heartland

Meals for the Heartland, a non-profit organization, is organizing an event for volunteers to package and ship million of meals to starving and malnourished people around the world from Sept. 3-7 at Hy-Vee Hall, Des Moines.

Working in teams of eight to 10 people, volunteers are needed to work in two-hour shifts to assemble, weigh, seal and pack meals for the needy overseas. If you are interested, please go to www.MealsfromtheHeartland.com.

Country Market

The Country Market will offer hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind designs by Freedom for Youth students every Saturday through August 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hand-crafted items include: Adirondack chairs, porch swings, arbors, bird houses, wind chimes, metal art, pottery, jewelry, dip mixes and homegrown veggies. Enjoy lunch in the outdoor coffee garden. All proceeds will fund post-secondary scholarships for the students. The Country Market is located on Freedom Campus, 2301 Hickman Road, Des Moines. For questions, call 282-4822.

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 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.

Biblical Parenting Conference

Westkirk Presbyterian Church, Urbandale, will host a Biblical Parenting Conference at no cost on Friday, Sept. 18 from 6:30-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon and Sunday, Sept. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The goal of the conference is to provide a place for parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers and ministry leaders to gather, to be inspired, encouraged and equipped to raise children and youth in a spirit of faith, emphasizing the importance of bringing children to Jesus for his blessings.

For more information, contact Steve Randall, Assistant Pastor, at 253-0330.

Ordination

Mount Olive Lutheran Church invites you to the ordination of Edward E. Durand III on Sunday, July 19 at 4 p.m.; a reception will follow.

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.

Welcome Pastor Robarge

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“So now I was married for two years, with a one-year old and a 14-year-old and then my wife became pregnant,” said Pastor Robarge. “Under those circumstances, we grew up fast as individuals and as a couple. It pushed us to make sure that we were raising our children correctly. We wanted to make sure they were receiving the knowledge of God in a stable environment.”

During that time, both Heather and Pastor Robarge were active in his father’s church with many people suggesting the seminary to him. But those suggestions didn’t resonate with him until a retired pastor sat him down and said, “We are all Christians with a job to do, what is yours, Philip?”

That question spurred a conversation with his father about going to seminary. “I have been thinking about you going to seminary for three years, but didn’t want to bring it up to you because I didn’t want to pressure you,” his father stated.

After surviving his first 12-week course in Greek, the seminary years became grounds for great learning and inspiration. His vicarage was spent at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Freeport, Ill. where he served the congregation of more than 800 by preaching, teaching, presiding over

weddings and funerals, and making hospital calls.

Under the senior pastor’s tutelage, Pastor Robarge observed how to lead quietly by motivating people to discover their gifts and then releasing them to work in the kingdom of God.

As far as hobbies and interests, he is an avid sports fan, particularly the Dodgers and the Lakers and thoroughly enjoys reading an assortment of non-fiction books, with a special fondness for the simplicity of John Ortberg’s writings. Because his mind is usually engaged with lots of thoughts, he finds movies extremely relaxing. Among the top of his list is the Monty Python series, action movies and historical documentaries.

“I learn a lot from conversing with people,” he said. “I am looking forward to listening, thus learning from the people at Gloria Dei.”

In addition to getting to know people, he is excited to preach and teach. He especially is fond of studying a particular chapter in the Bible and then facilitating group studies around the chapter.

So please, when you see the Robarge family in the hallways, give them a warm welcome.



Pastor Robarge, Heather, Kaitlyn and Tyson. Their daughter, Laura, who recently married is not pictured.

The Installation Service and Reception

Kay Readinger greets Pastor Robarge.

Glenn Larson enjoys refreshments at the reception.

Jen Peter and the Meyer family joins the Installation Service.



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 of 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 worshippers 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 has 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) who we work closely with, was asked by a mutual 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 verge 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!

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.

Family Game Night

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

Monday-Thursday, 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

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 by picking up a summer camp brochure.

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. Children of all ages are invited; books will be geared for each age group. No registration required.

Wiggle Waggle Kindermusik Play Date

Monday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m.

This class is for baby and mom or dad. We'll sing dance and move as we wiggle, waggle our way through play. Limited to 12 families. Cost is \$5 per family.

Frog Went a Dancing Kindermusik Play Date

Monday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m.

This class is for children ages 18 months to 3 years and mom or dad. Come sing, dance and play as we explore some fun adventures of Frog! Limited to 12 families. Cost is \$5 per family.



Family Time at Clive Water Park

Sunday, August 2 from 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Please note this is a date and time change. This is a no-cost family event that will cool you off and keep you laughing. Open to all families. 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 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; sign up by July 22.

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 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 18-25, 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 Game 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

Scripture Based on Giving:

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	159	108
7:45 a.m.	121	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	266	
9 a.m. (FLC)	91	44
10:30 a.m.	270	
Total	907	152

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$30,551
First QTD Offering	\$59,477
First QTD Budget	\$72,964

We have changed how our offerings are reported; for a detailed explanation, see page 2.

Week of July 25 to August 1, 2009

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

Sunday, July 26

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Junior High - Lunch and Movie
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, July 27

- 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. 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 28

- 8:00 a.m. Staff Quarterly Planning Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare for Children
- 6:30 p.m. LWML Craft Fair Planning Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High - The Point
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, July 30

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Iowa Department of Education
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 4:45 p.m. Fourth Grade Basketball Practice
- 8:00 p.m. Junior and Senior High Metro Ice Sports Facility Event

Friday, July 31

No scheduled meetings

Saturday, August 1

- 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

Two Camps = Too Much Fun



The Girls in "Her Story" and Things that Move Camps

Our rooms were filled last week with cars, dolls, crafts, games, homemade bread, pies and other assortments. Not to mention, all the visits from almost every possible vehicle including fire trucks, emergency squads, semis and motorcycles were seen in our parking lot.