

A Publication of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Urbandale, Iowa

June 21 and 22, 2008 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Patriotic Tribute Next Sunday













The Patriotic Choir, Orchestra and Children's Choir have been busy preparing for next Sunday's tribute at Lions Park.

"We are so thankful to be able to create a program that will pay tribute to those men and women who have served our country," said Julie DenHerder, coordinator of the event.

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Congregational Meeting Today

Sunday, June 22, we will hold our annual congregational meeting at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Members and non-members are invited to attend; members 18 years old and older will be able to vote. The following is the agenda for the meeting:

Opening Prayer • Approval of June 24, 2007 minutes • Approval of 2008-09 budget Election of Governing Board members • Amendment to bylaws • Strategic Plan Update

General Dismissal

The elders have decided to have a general dismissal after the 7:45 and 9 a.m. worship services starting Sunday, June 29. They believe that it could facilitate a more conducive environment for fellowship after the services. The practice will be evaluated in late summer to determine if this will be a permanent change.

Flood Teams

We are organizing teams from Gloria Dei that can help rebuild many of the houses and businesses that were affected by the flood. If you are interested, please register online at www.gloriadeionline.com or call the church office at 276-1700.

Preschool Teachers Needed

Tiny Treasures is looking for teachers to join our preschool family this fall. Various days and times are needed. One interesting new challenge will be staffing our after-preschool childcare from 3-5:30 p.m. each weekday. Since this is completely new for Tiny Treasures, we will be looking for someone who is creative and energetic. If you know someone interested in applying, please contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Tiny Treasures Open Classes

All of our morning classes are full. However, we have openings for the following afternoon classes (12:30-3 p.m.): the 4-5 age class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the prekindergarten afternoon class on Monday-Friday. Our new after-preschool childcare session Monday-Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. is also accepting registrations. Children participating must be in our afternoon preschool program. If you are interested, please contact Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Strategic Planning Updates

Each of the four focus groups has been busy building a strong infrastructure to fulfill the Strategic Plan. The following are a few highlights from two of the groups:

Communication Focus Group: Plans are underway to create a theme that will convey the progression of the Strategic Plan as it unfolds in the next five to 10 years.

Ministry Focus Group: An organizational plan is being formed that will help facilitate and prioritize the implementation of the staff's role in the Strategic Plan.

Please note: We will continue to update the congregation about the progress being made to move us into the future. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Kesse at deb.kesse@gmail.com.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 22 at the 10:30 a.m. service is for:



ayden Lynn Beyer born April 17, 2008 to Lance and Samantha (nee Heiden) Beyer. Hayden's spritual sponsors are Allyson Heiden and Adam Nelsen.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar today are in celebration for: The 20th wedding anniversary of Brad and Chris Gerke.

Please note:

Flowers on the altar last Sunday were in celebration of: The 54th wedding anniversary of Dale and Kay Readinger and The 41st wedding anniversary of Ed and Connie Mautz.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist: Northwind (FLC): Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rev. Kendall Meyer

9 a.m. (Sanctuary): Rev. Ron Burcham

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10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) Rev. Ron Burcham

Preacher: Rev. Ron Burcham Organist: Lynn Hays

Acolytes: Hailey Kromminga Emily Scott Lisa Fuller

Elders: Devin Wren Ken Meythaler

Gary Wasko

Ushers: Northwind Randy Bosworth Mike Mahler

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 9:19-23 and Mark 2: 13-17 (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 our nation

Prayers

- For the quick recovery of Connie Mautz
- For the health of Ed Mautz
- For continued health of Nancy Siefken
- For the people affected by floods
- For the team in Honduras
- For the recovery of Diana Cook
- For the health of Allan Hilker, cousin of Marolyn Carstens
- For Ken Anderson, who is battling cancer
- For the health of Barb Thompson, daughter of Bob and Mary Kuefner
- For Diane Metz, who is now in Hospice
- For the continued health of John McKeighan

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.

Dwight Carlson Marilyn Carlson Dennis Dean Mike Collins Joe Gilg

Kory Meyeraan

9 a.m. Sanctuary

Dan Timmons

Jeff Monson

Don Pevestorf

7:45 a.m.

Patriotic Concert: Invite your friends and neighbors

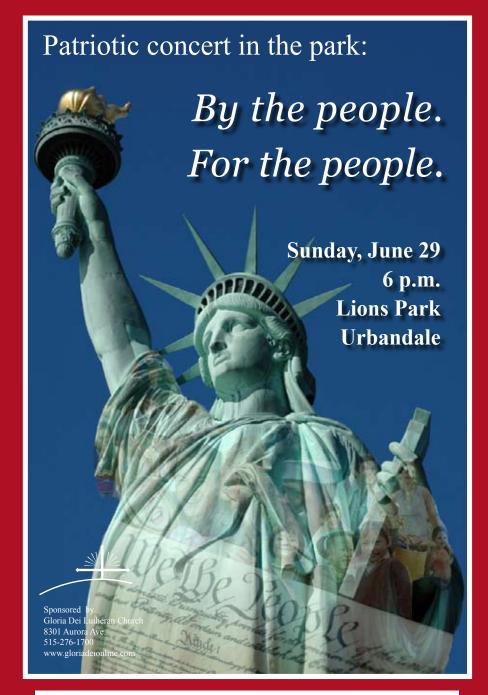
Great Event for Everyone

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to this community-wide event. To make the invitation process easier, we have informational business cards for you. Ushers will be passing them out today. We have plenty, so if you need more, please pick them up at the Information Center today.

See you at the concert!

Want a glimpse of the concert?

The Patriotic Choir and Orchestra will be offering a few concert selections during next week's worship services at 7:45 and 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



Join us as a community choir and orchestra play tribute to the people who have served this nation.

Support provided by and funds matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Summer Grace Place

Summer Grace Place is in full swing and children are getting filled with knowledge of our Lord. If your child has not attended, no problem as they are still invited to come at 9:20 a.m. See you there!

Class locations:

| Ages 2-4 | Rooms 123/125 |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Entering kindergarten: | Room 113 |
| Entering Grades 1-2 | Room 114 |
| Entering Grades 3-5: | Room 112 |
| Entering Grades 6-8: | Youth Center |

Items Needed for Summer Camps

We need the following items for camp this summer: glass flower vases, baby-food jars with lids, gentlyused plastic tablecloths, old buttons, clean sawdust in cans or bags, and dried, pressed flowers. Items can be placed at the Information Center.

Softball Serves



Clockwise starting left: Bill Clark, Jade Rodemeyer and Pastor Meyer

For the last several months, a team from Gloria Dei has approached the softball fields with dedication to play ball. Even though their season plays will not land them in the league's hall of fame, it will prompt lots of fond memories of catching (or not) those pop flies.

Book Club

Looking for a good read for the summer? Join us as we talk about how the examples found in great Christian literature apply to our lives. Read the book and then join us for a time of conversation and prayer. All books can be purchased at the Toolshoppe.

Wednesday, July 9 from 7-8 p.m.

Book: "Blue Bottle Club," by Penelope Stokes **Location:** Laura Ammann, 1059 45th St., Des Moines, 277-5587.

Wednesday, August 6 from 7-8 p.m.

Book: "A Woman's Place," by Lynne Austin **Location:** Shani Fjelsted, 6520 NW 95th Court, Johnston, 259-4099.

Wednesday, September 3 from 7-8 p.m.

"White Chocolate Moments," by Lori Wick **Location:** Church

Community Position Open

The Urbandale Caring Corps is seeking a part-time director (30-35 hours) for the Community Volunteer program. A bachelor's degree is preferred with excellent communication and organizational skills. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume by June 20 to Urbandale Caring Corps, 3600 86th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322.

New Life Ministry Partners

Gloria Dei is busting at the seams with all the new babies. All this new life mean lots of activity for the New Life Ministry Action Team. More ministry partners are needed in this growing area to serve as seamstresses, cooks and visitors. If you are interested, call Terry Steinke at 278-5544, ext. 305.

The Gospel Road Trio

The Gospel Road Trio will perform at Westover Baptist Church, 63rd and Hickman, Des Moines on Sunday, June 29 at 6 p.m. An ice cream social will follow. A free-will offering will be received. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Miller at 279-1751.



Report from Uganda

Since we are committed to living out our vision of being courageous in outreach, we continue to partner with the Lutheran Church Missions in Uganda (LCMU) by sending financial support and donated items and sponsoring a seminary student. We are excited as we build relationships with our fellow believers across the world.

Seminary Student

Last year, we decided to fund a scholarship for the education of Waako Yeko, a 33-year-old seminary student from Uganda. Waako



is passionate about the opportunity to gain knowledge that will match his desire to share God's love and grace. In 1995, Waako studied to become an evangelist and was commissioned to share the Word as an active evangelist in 1998. Last February, he began his three-year journey at the seminary in South Africa. After he graduates, he plans to serve the churches in Uganda.

Waako Yeko

One God Story

Recently, we heard about God's provision for Waako.

Pastor Burcham received an e-mail from our contact in Uganda, Pastor Charles, who requested assistance in purchasing a motorcycle



for Waako to travel to congregations (a basic means of transportation in Uganda). Meanwhile, an anonymous Gloria Dei member contacted Pastor Burcham about a gift to the ministry, which totaled the exact money needed to purchase the motorcycle. Even though the givers had no idea of the need across the ocean, they were moved to donate the money. God used the donation

to bless Waako and the churches that he ministers to. God is a God who provides even across the world. God is good and greatly to be praised!



Top: Orphan children are in front of their two-room school house and worship center. On Sundays, a plastic canvas awning is extended from the building to hold worship services rain or shine for more than 150 people. This orphanage has 250 children during the school year.

Undy Sunday

Don't forget that Sunday, July 6 is Undy Sunday. We will be collecting socks, underwear, T-shirts in all different sizes that have not been opened.



Monthly Donations

We continue to collect supplies on a monthly basis to help our brothers and sisters in Uganda.

June: Bathroom supplies (towels, cleaning supplies)

July: Shoes (men's work shoes, children's school shoes and women's tennis shoes)

August: Kitchen supplies (towels, utensils, and cleaning items)

Drop Off Items

All items can be placed in the whitewire baskets found in the north doorway of the narthex and in the east entrance of the Family Life Center. Cash donations to cover the shipping cost (\$5 per box) can be left in the secured box on the wire collection box.

Honduras Team Preparations

Members of the Honduras mission team departed for their trip on Friday. They will return Saturday, June 28.

They have been busy packing quilts, tools, prescription glasses and other medical supplies.

Among those wrapping up some of the last details was Norma Rohn.

Norma and Connie Cook headed up a quilting class where 17 individuals from ages 11 to 60 sewed 57 quilts that will be given to the people of Honduras.

"It is awesome to see God's hand in this trip," said Norma. "It is not



just the team, but it's the entire church that has helped to make this trip happen. They have supported the work so much by giving financially, donating personal items, tools and blankets, and by expressing kind and encouraging words."

Norma Rohn is packing up the quilts from the quilting sessions.

Norma is not new to the mission field; she has traveled to Russia, Alaska, China and Mexico, but is excited to go for the first time with Gloria Dei.

"I wanted to be a part of a mission team from Gloria Dei," said Norma. "It is so exciting to see everything come together. I am looking forward to going on an adventure to experience what God can and will do."

Norma is equally excited because of the support from her family and friends. In preparation for the trip, the team was asked to write support letters for financial assistance. Norma was so excited when her son responded by giving enough money to help fund several cement floors for local houses. When Norma told him about how his money could be used, he was amazed that cement floors could be purchased for only \$80, and yet most houses still do not have them.

Please Pray for the Team Members:

Tim Phillips, Gary Wasko, Jennie Ganzer, Norma Rohn, Stephen Webb, Gale Webb, Jason Nesheim, Cheryl Gilg, Bill Clark, Mary Grimm, Deb Timmons, Vera Voss, Laurie Page, Nick Bass, Jody Bass, Dustin Blythe, Jane Lamfers, Julia Kightlinger, Megan Kightlinger, Patty Wright and Howard **McDaniel**

Tibet Updates

Thank-you Note

Recently a missionary couple who is serving in Tibet gave a presentation at Gloria Dei. They wrote the following note:

We wanted to send a thank-you note.

Your wonderful Christ-like care and encouragement to us was heartfelt and we counted it a great privilege to have been allowed to come and share about his work in Tibet

It is such a sensitive location that we have to hold everything in until we return to the States. Thank you for being so open and supportive to allow us time to share what God is doing in Tibet. We so appreciate all the extra effort with the video promotions and everything else. Thanks!

We look forward to an on-going partnership to reach people in China who have never heard his name.

We will remember the church in our daily devotions.

God bless, (the couple's names are being withheld for safety reasons).

Prayers and Support

Last month, the earthquake that devastated China killed more than 40,000 people and left 5 million homeless. This couple and many others, are helping orphanages by providing temporary shelter and food. The Shining City Foundation, a private organization formed by a few members from Gloria Dei, has also donated money for food and is looking into the possibilities of helping with the reconstruction of an orphanage. If you are interested in contributing financial support or to find more information about Shining City Foundation, please contact Deb Timmons at 289-0360.

Little Princess Camp: A Dazzling Success







Lots of pink, tiaras and giggles infiltrated the hallways last week as 22 girls spent their mornings at Little Princess Camp. They learned of God's high value placed on their lives. They also learned how to bake, make crafts and how to use proper manners at a tea party on Friday.







Junior & Senior

Summer Registration Form

If you need an extra registration form, please pick one up outside the Youth Center.

Parents interested in participating as ministry partners at these events, please contact Tim at tim@gloriadeionline.com.

Adventureland

Important information for those who have signed up: We will leave the church on Wednesday, June 25 at 9:30 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. Please bring money for food and drinks.

SONshine Festival

Senior High trip to Wilmar, Minn from July 16-19. Three days of music, camping and fun times. Bands: David Crowder Band, Toby Mac, Jeremy Camp, ThirdDay, Newsboys, Superchick, Jars of Clay, Barlow Girl and many more. See www.sonshinesfestival.com. Register and pay by July 2. Cost \$68, which includes transportation, food, admission, and camping fees.

Junior High Grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway in the Youth Center

Castaway will be offered Sundays from 9-10 a.m.

Topic: The Fantastic Four

Last week we looked at Peter, for the next three weeks, we will look at:

June 22: Elijah

June 29: Mary Magdalene

July 6: Esther

Iowa Cubs Game and More

Junior high youth and their families are invited to an Iowa Cubs game on Sunday, June 29 at 1 p.m. The cost is three cans of non-perishable foods for each participant. Register by June 22.

In addition to the game, a new opportunity has been opened to us; Habitat for Humanity is seeking people to help with a carnival at the stadium before the game begins. We will leave the church at 10 a.m. to help Habitat, watch the game and return at 5 p.m.

Senior High Grades 9-12

Wednesday: The Point

June 25: No Point (Join us at Adventureland)

Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 26 • Willow Creek Golf Course, West Des Moines • Check in begins at 11:30 a.m. Registration Team Deadline: Wednesday, July 16

We need ministry partners for registration and to find donations for prizes. We are also looking for individuals, families or companies to sponsor holes for at least \$50 per hole. If you sponsor more than one hole, you will receive one golfer registration free. Pick up a registration form at the Information Center.

All funds raised will go toward purchasing material for the Youth Ministry to build sheds for Habit for Humanity on August 8 and 9.

Week of June 22-28, 2008

Sunday, June 22

| 7:45 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | H3 Worship Service in the Family Life |
| | Center with Communion |
| 9:00 a.m. | Castaway |
| 9:20 a.m. | Summer Grace Place |
| 10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship Service in |
| | Sanctuary |
| 1:00 p.m. | Annual Congregational Meeting |
| 4:00 p.m. | Youth Urban Plunge |
| 7:00 p.m. | AA Meeting |

Monday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m.God's Amazing Science Camp3:30 p.m.Coffee with Tim Kightlinger6:00 p.m.Beginning Dance for Preschoolers6:30 p.m.Creative Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, June 24

| 9:00 a.m. | God's Amazing Science Camp |
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| 1:00 p.m. | Staff Meeting |
| 6:30 p.m. | Peek-a-Boo, I Love You |
| 6:30 p.m. | Zoo Train |
| 6:30 p.m. | Tell Me a Tale |
| 7:00 p.m. | Board of Elders |

Wednesday, June 25

| 9:00 a.m. | God's Amazing Science Camp |
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| 9:30 a.m. | M.O.S.T. (Moms of Small Tykes) |
| 9:30 a.m. | Adventureland for Jr./ Sr. High |
| 4:00 p.m. | Bell Choir Trio |
| 6:00 p.m. | Children's Patriotic Choir Rehearsal |
| 6:00 p.m. | Adult Patriotic Choir Rehearsal |
| 7:00 p.m. | Patriotic Orchestra Rehearsal |
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Thursday, June 26

| 6:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Facilities Focus Group |
| 9:00 a.m. | God's Amazing Science Camp |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sew and Sews |

Friday, June 27

| 9:00 a.m. | God's Amazing Science Camp |
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| 5:00 p.m. | Abby Uglum/Brent Eckhart |

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 28

| Patriotic Rehearsal |
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| Gloria Dei Men's Softball Tournament |
| Abby Uglum/Brent Eckhart Wedding |
| Northwind Worship Rehearsal |
| Northwind Service |
| |

| Worship Service | Attendance | Communion |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Northwind | 134 | |
| 7:45 a.m. | 167 | 152 |
| 9 a.m. (Sanctuary) | 299 | 274 |
| 9 a.m. (FLC) | 86 | |
| 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) | 213 | 104 |
| Total | 899 | 530 |

| Outpouring of Love | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund Offerings | \$30,107 |
| YTD Offering | \$1,497,684 |
| YTD Budget | \$1,538,772 |

Week of June 29- July 5, 2008

Sunday, June 29

| 7:45 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with |
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| | Communion |
| 9:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with |
| | Communion |
| 9:00 a.m. | H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center |
| 9:00 a.m. | Castaway |
| 9:20 a.m. | Summer Grace Place |
| 10:00 a.m. | I-Cubs Game for Jr. High Students and Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary |
| | with Communion |
| 1:00 p.m. | Divorce Care Outing |
| 6:00 p.m. | Patriotic Concert in the Park |
| 7:00 p.m. | AA Meeting |
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Monday, June 30

- 3:30 p.m. Coffee with Tim Kightlinger
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance for Preschoolers
- 6:00 p.m. Creative Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Tuesday, July 1

- 9:00 a.m. XYZ Monthly Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Peek-A-Boo I Love You
- 6:30 p.m. Zoo Train
- 6:30 p.m. Tell Me A Tale

Wednesday, July 2

| 9:30 a.m. | M.O.S.T. (Moms of Small Tykes) |
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| 4:00 p.m. | Bell Choir Trio Rehearsal |
| 5:30 p.m. | The Point |

| Summer Grace Place Attendance | |
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| Sundays at 9:20 a.m. | |
| Ages 2, 3 and 4 | 16 |
| Age 5 and K | 10 |
| Grades 1 and 2 | 14 |
| Grades 3 and 4 | 10 |
| Total | 50 |

Thursday, July 3

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews

Friday, July 4

Office closed for the July 4 holiday

Saturday, July 5

| 11:30 a.m. | Rebecca Hoffard/Matthew Hueser |
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| | Rehearsal |
| 3:00 p.m. | Rebecca Hoffard/Matthew Hueser |
| | Wedding |
| 4:00 p.m. | Northwind Worship Rehearsal |
| | |

5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion

Welcome to Gloria Dei! Welcome

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.

Weekends at Gloria Dei

Nursery

Infants to age 3. Located on the lower level, 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 southeast corner of the narthex is a room for parents to take their small children when they are upset or crying. This room allows full view of the sanctuary and has full audio to hear the service.

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.

Summer Grace Place - preschool and elementary children

We offer Summer Grace Place, an educational time for children ages 3 to fifth grade at 9:20 a.m. Children will be invited from worship to attend Grace Place at both 9 a.m. services. If you attend another service, please feel free to bring your children to the educational wing at 9:20 a.m.

Castaway - youth

For our junior high youth in grades 6-8, we have a high-energy educational time, Castaway, in the Youth Center on Sundays at 9 a.m.

Senior high and adults

Senior high students: Our senior high youth in grades 9-12 are invited to The Point, an evening of food, fun, teaching and interactive discussions on Wednes-days at 5:30 p.m.

Adults: There are lots of community groups for adults meeting in the summer; for more information, contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Interested in learning more?

Please go to the Information Center for brochures and information.

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 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.

Gloria Dei Weekend Worship Times

Sunday Morning: 7:45 Traditional • 9:00 Traditional • 9:00 H3 Service • 10:30 Contemporary Summer Educational Time: 9:20 • Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday Evening: 5:30 Northwind Contemporary