

March 14-15 and 21-22, 2009

The Third Sunday in Lent and The Fourth Sunday in Lent

New Beginnings

This weekend continues the five-week New Beginnings series of messages about how to face change with confidence and hope because of the Lord's continuous presence. His abundant promises become a strong foothold when the storms of life surround us.

March 14 and 15: Finding Your Identity

We often find our identity in the roles we have as a father, mother, son or daughter. We also label ourselves by the work we do. This message will explore how God sees and defines us.

March 21 and 22: Healthy Lifestyle - Spiritually Fit

We need the living water that Jesus offers us. If we are not spiritually strong, we cannot survive the tough times in life. Studies are now showing the effects of prayer on a person's outlook on life, mental health and positive attitude.

March 28 and 29: Healthy Lifestyle - Physically Fit

We are a new creation in Christ and even our bodies serve as his temple. We are to care for our bodies and treat them as God's gift to us. There is a direct link between physical fitness and spiritual fitness—they go together. In troubling times, we need a physical fitness plan that reduces stress and helps us have a positive, godly optimism.

Audio CDs

Do you know someone who would benefit from this series of messages? If so, the Media Ministry will have an audio CD set of all the messages. The cost is \$5 for the set and will be available in the Toolshoppe in April.

Gloria Dei Seeks Seminary Graduate

The voter's assembly of Gloria Dei met on Sunday, March 1 and decided to call an upcoming graduate from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis to fill the position of Director of Adult Ministry. A call committee that had been assembled by the Governing Board according to the bylaws of the congregation recommended calling an upcoming graduate instead of a pastor who is currently serving in a congregation.

The call committee then presented three candidates from the Seminary for consideration by the voters. The three presented to the voters had risen to the top because of their emphasis on adult education, desire to be mentored in the ministry, and their leadership qualities. The call committee recommended that we extend an open call to any one of these three candidates, which means that Gloria Dei would accept any of these three men to fill the position of Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministry. The voters approved the recommendation unanimously.

On April 22, we will know if one of the three candidates has been assigned to Gloria Dei. Please keep this process in your prayers.

what's
NEW!
this week!

VBS

Children's Ministry is gearing up for a fantastic Vacation Bible School, Crocodile Dock, March 16-19 from 9-11:30 a.m. See page 8 for more details.

Dates

- March 14-15**
- March 21-22**
No Grace Place,
Castaway or
Senior High Bible Study
- March 18**
No Faith Alive,
Confirmation or
The Point
- March 16-20**
No Kindermusik
Dance Classes
(spring break)

Lenten Services:

**Thursday
Lenten
Worship**
March 19 & 26
6:30 p.m.
in the
Sanctuary

See page 6 for more
Lenten and Easter
worship times.

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Ministry Celebrations

Stephen Minister Candidates Complete Training

An important milestone has been reached by our Stephen Ministry at Gloria Dei. The first wave of Stephen minister candidates has completed their initial training program. Each Stephen minister must go through 50 hours of training so that they may be thoroughly prepared to minister to people who are



hurting in our congregation and community.

This training began last fall and to watch each person grow and progress through the training has been exciting.

On Sunday, April 26, the Stephen ministers will be commissioned to serve our congregation. During that time we will also explain more about Stephen ministry and provide an opportunity to meet the Stephen ministers at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Keep them in your prayers as we begin this exciting new ministry.

Who are Stephen Ministers?

Stephen ministers are lay people who receive 50 hours of Christian caregiving training in the congregation. Stephen ministers typically have one care receiver at a time and meet with that person once a week for about an hour. In addition, they gather with their Stephen leaders twice a month for supervision and continuing education.

For more information, check out www.stephenministries.org or contact Pastor Phillips at tphillips@gloriadeionline.com or 276-1700, ext 204.

New Beginnings

Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m.

Please continue to invite your neighbors and friends to our career support group New Beginnings. This group provides support to the unemployed or those looking for a career change. For more information, please pick up a postcard at the Information Centers.



Marriage Workshop to be Held at Gloria Dei

Friday, April 24 from 7-9 p.m. • Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Marriage, similar to life, requires lots of attention and skill. Join Dr. Daniel Earle, Psy.D with a strong LCMS background and Dr. Cora Schuhmacher Majors, Psy.D from Glen Haven Counseling Resources in West Des Moines, as they hold an interactive 2-day workshop teaching important skills for your everyday married life.



The cost is \$75 per couple, which includes snacks, breakfast and lunch. Register by contacting Diane Schmidt, Front Desk Administrative Assistant, at diane@gloriadeionline.com or 276-1700.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, March 22 during the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary is for:



Stacia Jo (nee Cosner) Parker. Stacia's spiritual sponsor is her spouse, Ryan Parker.



Kale Otto Appenzeller born on January 5, 2009, to Brian and Jamie (nee Schoepke) Appenzeller. Kale's spiritual sponsors are Robert and Joni Shepherd.

Servers

March 14 and 15:

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:

Kathy Stange

Acolytes:

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Natalie Larimer

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Jacob Jordan

Elders:

Tim Mueller

Steve Junge

Tim Radig

March 21 and 22:

Officiant/Liturgist:

Northwind (FLC):

Rev. Tim Phillips

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Tim Phillips

9 a.m. (FLC):

Mr. Steve Kohtz

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Tim Phillips

Preacher:

Rev. Tim Phillips

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes:

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Natalie Larimer

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Jacob Jordan

Elders:

Tom Westby

Marvin Deer

Rod Serbus

March's Ushers

Northwind

Mike Cobb

Sandy Junge

Tom Junge

7:45 a.m.

Wendell Dickey

Bruce Grimm

Jamie Grimm

Alan Grunst

Bill Kickbush

Jeff Littschwager

Tim Radig

9 a.m.

Randy Bamsey

Bruce Boettcher

Paul Cook

Randy Dickey

Duane Haas

Mark Jobst

Dave Morrison

Jay Plagge

10:30 a.m.

Jimmy Hanselman

Dave Miller

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 families
- For our church

Prayers

- For safe travels of families traveling during spring break
- For the health of Jessica Kramer and her baby
- For good health for Becky Hueser during her pregnancy
- For the surgery (March 19) and recovery of Cleo Mikesch, friend of Marolyn and John Carstens
- For Marianne Ksiazak's son, Ian, following heart surgery March 11
- For those who are unemployed
- For Jodi Jensen's mom, who is battling cancer
- For those in the military

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.

Scripture Readings:

March 14 and 15: Colossians 3:8-15 and John 8:31-41 (NIV)

March 21 and 22: John 4:4-14 (NIV)

Online Children's Music Survey

Please take a moment today to visit Gloria Dei's Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com and take the quick children's music survey from Survey Monkey. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help us move forward this fall. If you have questions, please contact DeAnn McCue or Penny Schramm at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Consignment Sale

The Tiny Treasures spring consignment sale will be held April 17 and 18. Baby, children, teen and maternity clothing, furniture, books,

Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool

**Consignment
Sale**

Friday, April 17

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

8 a.m. to noon

10 a.m. to noon (items half price)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
8201 Aurora • Urbandale, IA

Proceeds to benefit Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool

strollers, riding toys, games, etc. will be sold Friday, April 17 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 18 from 8 a.m.-noon. If you are interested in being a seller, pick up an informational brochure in the plastic racks around the building and fill out the registration form. The preschool office will then give you a seller number, which will appear on all of your tags. Additional seller information can be picked up in the preschool office or downloaded online.

Sellers receive 70 percent of proceeds from items sold and Tiny Treasures receives 30 percent. If you have questions, please contact Terry Steinke at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Special Mission Event

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 5625 Franklin Ave., Des Moines, is hosting a special mission event featuring Gary Thies. Gary will speak Sunday, March 22 at the 8 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. He will also be presenting at the adult Bible class at 9:15 a.m.

Gary is Mission Development Counselor with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. He has traveled to 75 countries and has shared his miracle stories in more than 1,050 churches.

Gloria Quilters

Saturday, March 21 and/or Saturday,
April 4 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rooms 130-134



In the last several years, Gloria Quilters have donated their masterpieces to the people in Honduras. Join them again for this mission. Please bring a sack lunch. No experience is required, just willing hands! For

more information, contact Norma Rohn at mrohn@aol.com.

A Cappella Choir

The internationally acclaimed University A Cappella Choir from Concordia University Nebraska will perform Wednesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3223 University, Des Moines. The concert program repertoire includes sacred and secular choral music representative of many historical eras.

Invitation to Pastor Meyer's Installation

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 5625 Franklin Ave., Des Moines, invites you to the installation service for Pastor Meyer on Sunday, March 29 at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow the service.



Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 4 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Let's get ready for our Easter guests!

Volunteer to clean and prepare the outdoor grounds for Easter.

Bring your rakes, pruning shears, gloves, etc.

Donuts, bagels, coffee and pizza will be served.

Questions? Contact Brandon at 710-5483.

In PRAISE of MISS BROWN

Dinner Theater

Friday, March 27

Saturday, March 28

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with
dinner at 6:30 p.m.

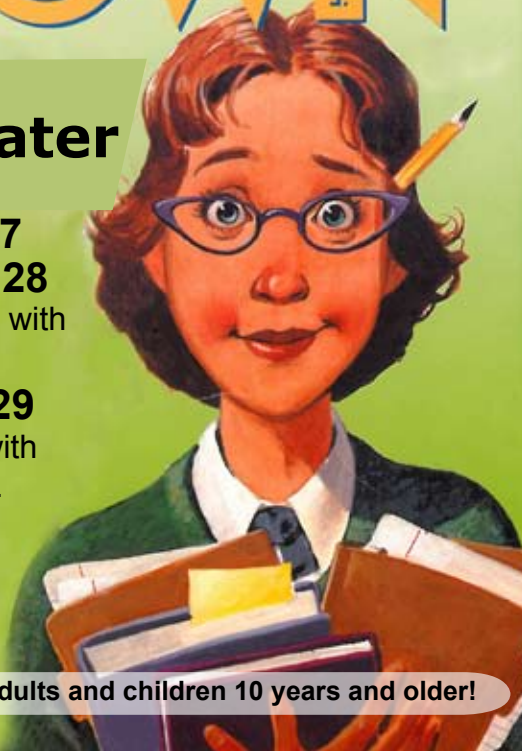
Sunday, March 29

Doors open at Noon with
dinner at 12:30 p.m.

Cost \$10

(childcare provided)

Great entertainment for adults and children 10 years and older!



Purchase Dinner Theater Tickets Today

Tickets on sale today for \$10.

The youth continue to rehearse for the dinner theater, "In Praise of Miss Brown." This heart-tugging depiction of the impact a teacher had on high school students will make you reminisce and laugh about your high school experience. So, whether your high school days are long past or you recently lived them, please attend the dinner theater. A dessert auction will be held during the event; childcare is provided. All profits will go toward the youth mission/spiritual development trips. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Kightlinger at 278-5544, ext. 212.



Scrapbook Fun

March 27 and 28

Scrapbook Fellowship will work on scrapbooks Friday and Saturday. Friday sessions run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday sessions run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will meet in rooms 130-132. Come and go as you like. Saturday will include childcare, but it must be reserved by contacting Laura Ammann at 778-9161. For more information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324.



Sunday Bible Study

The Resurrection Bible Study will not meet Sunday, March 15 and 22. The study will resume Sunday, March 29 at 10:15 a.m.

Marriage Speaker

Gary Rosberg, author, marriage conference speaker and cofounder of America's Family Coaches will speak about marriages from a Biblical perspective Tuesday, April 14 from 9-11:30 a.m. at First Federated Church, 4801 Franklin Ave., Des Moines. The event is sponsored by Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS).

Camera Club

For all you photo buffs, get your cameras out and join us Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. for a preliminary meeting about forming a camera club. Come with your ideas! For further information, contact Chris Onsrud at 278-5544, ext. 300.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Lenten Worship March 19, 26 and April 2

Traditional worship at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, April 9

Traditional worship at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Contemporary worship at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Good Friday Worship, April 10

H3 family worship at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Traditional worship at 6 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Worship:

Saturday, April 11

Contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Contemporary-blend worship at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 12

Traditional worship at 7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Traditional worship at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary

H3 family worship simulcast at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center

Contemporary worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Staffed nursery for children under 3.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Easter News: Saturday Evening Service Added

Each year Easter attendance warrants us to find creative ways to celebrate the Easter joy with our members and guests coming to Gloria Dei for the first time.

This year we are adding a Saturday worship service at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the five other worship times.

“We are excited to add another worship service this year for Easter,” said Steve Kohtz, Director of Worship Ministries. Steve continued to say that this service will be a bit different because it is a contemporary blend that will be held in the Sanctuary. “This candle-light service will feature the celebration of Easter with exciting and joyous music in both contemporary praise and traditional Easter hymns.”

As with anything new, we need additional support to make this service into a welcoming environment; therefore, we will need Ministry Partners to assist with the following:

Ushers: Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to help greet and welcome people to the service.

Greeters: Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to welcome our members and guests.

Musicians and Tech crew: Assist with leading the worship.

Families: Consider trying a different time for worship with your family this year. Your family’s smiling faces will help create a warm and friendly environment.

If you are interested in helping with this service, please contact Dan Snyder at 967-4190.

Prayer Breakfast

The forty-eighth annual Iowa Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, April 9 from 7:15 - 8:45 a.m. (doors open at 6:45 am) at Polk County Convention Complex, 501 Grand Avenue, Des Moines. Ron "Gus" Gustafson will speak on "From Setbacks to Comebacks." Gus was a standout basketball player in high school in spite of having lost his right arm and shoulder in a tragic accident. After a knee injury ended his collegiate basketball career, he was devastated. But, once again, his faith and courage sustained him. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students (student seminar from 9-9:45 a.m.). Reservations must be made by Monday, March 30 by contacting www.iowaprayerbreakfast.com.

Thrivent Builds

Get ready to raise the roofs! "Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity Raise the Roofs Celebration" on the 1200 block of 10th Street, Des Moines. The dates are Wednesday, April 29 through Saturday, May 2. Their goal is to frame and enclose two two-story houses, plus set the trusses. As the houses are side-by-side, it will be exciting to work with one another and the Habitat home buyers to see the houses take shape!

They need a group of 10 volunteers from Gloria Dei to work from 8:15 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 1. If that date does not work for you, other days are available. No experience is necessary; just a willingness to express your faith through service to others. Lunch will be prepared and delivered by the Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity. Please contact Bill Clark at 515-491-8543, billclark@mchsi.com or Brendalyn Shird at Habitat for Humanity (471-8686 or bshird@gdmhabitat.org).

Women of Faith Weekend

Friday, May 1 from 7–9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines

Join the Women of Faith for a 2-day event where you will laugh, cry and realize that you're not alone. Gloria Dei has reserved a block of 25 seats for \$75 each (an alternative Friday-only package can be

purchased). If you are interested, please contact the church office at 276-1700 by April 1. For more

information about the Grand New Day event, go to the Women of Faith Web site at www.womenoffaith.com.



Mark Your Calendar



AriSon, a Christian group from Nashville with Iowa roots, will perform at Gloria Dei on April 18 at 7 p.m.

Pantry Requests

Urbandale Food Pantry has developed a personal product rotation system to help meet the needs of our community.

March request:

Laundry detergent

Please drop them off in the boxes in the narthex or by the Family Life Center. Thanks for helping those in our community.

Breakfast

The Honduras mission trip team will host the second annual Palm Sunday breakfast Sunday, April 5 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the kitchen and rooms 131-33. Eggs, ham, bakery items, juice, milk and coffee will be available for a

free-will donation.

All profits will go toward the mission team trip. The SW Polk County Chapter #31170 of Thrivent Financial For Lutherans will also provide funds.

In addition, the team will set up a trunk for the following donations: Tylenol and



Vitamins (Adult and Children), hair pretties (bows, pony tails, etc.) hair detangler and hair gel. Thank you for your support.

Join us for Group's Crocodile Dock

March 16-19
9-11:30 a.m.



March 16-19
9-11:30 a.m.

Children
ages 3-11

VBS

Questions? Contact
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register online today!
www.gloriadeionline.com

VBS Online Registration Now Open!

Online registration has begun for VBS. Please register your child today at www.gloriadeionline.com.

Vacation Bible School Ministry Partners

If you find time this week, please feel free to join the fun.
For more information, contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207.

Summer Camps

Some of our classes are beginning to fill up. Please secure a space today! Pick this year's summer camps brochure up at the Information Center. You can register today by filling out the registration form in the brochure or online.

Dance Class

Dance 1 and 2 will meet on March 23 and will have their spring recital on March 30 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Tiny Treasures



The preschoolers enjoyed the new trikes purchased from the \$3,000 grant from Child Care Resource and Referral of Central Iowa.

Faith Alive Meal

Wednesday, March 18

No Faith Alive

Wednesday, March 25

Baked Potato Bar

\$3.50 per person

(children under 2 eat free)

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Junior High Grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway

Join us Sunday for Castaway at 9:20 or 10:50 a.m. in the Youth Center.

March 15 and 22:

No Castaway

March 29:

The Good Book - 2 Timothy 3:16

April 5:

The World's Greatest Lover - I John 3:16

Dinner Theater Sign-Up

Servers Needed

Youth can earn money for their accounts for upcoming trips and gatherings. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

Kitchen and Desserts

If you would like to donate an eye-catching treat for the dessert auction or help in the kitchen, please contact Elaine Klinefelter at 276-1700 or Elaine@gloriadeionline.com.

WILL STARVE FOR FOOD!

30-hour Famine

A meeting for all registered participants with a parent will be held Wednesday, March 25 from 7:30-8 p.m. in rooms 135-37. The registration deadline is March 28. If you need packets for teenagers (12 and older), please contact Kim Phillips at 254-1036 or tnk4jc1@msn.com or Tim Kightlinger at 278-5444, ext. 212.

Confirmation (grades 6-8)

March 18: No Confirmation Classes

Confirmation (grade 8)

We need confirmation students to sign up to acolyte for the 7:45 a.m. service in March.

Urban Plunge

April 3-5

We'll depart Gloria Dei at 2 p.m. Friday, April 3 and return by 4 p.m. Sunday, April 5.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Parents of 8th grade confirmands will meet Wednesday, March 25 from 6:15-6:45 p.m. in the narthex. This meeting is mandatory because Confirmation day proceedings will be discussed.

Robe Measurements

Confirmands will be measured for robes during Wednesday class on April 1.

What's Next

Parents of eighth grade confirmands are invited to a two-week study on helping your teenager grow spiritually. Join us in the narthex Wednesday, April 15 and 22 from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Senior High Grades 9-12

Sunday Bible Study

Join us Sunday from 9-10 a.m. in room 136-138.

Wednesday: The Point

March 18: No Point

March 25: Addictions

April 1: Eating Disorders

April 8: No Class

April 15: Cutting

Dinner Theater Rehearsals

Sunday, March 15 from 12-2 p.m.

Sunday, March 22 from 12-2 p.m.

Monday, March 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Tech Rehearsal)

Wednesday, March 25 from 7:45-9 p.m. (Dress Rehearsal)

Week of March 14-21, 2009

Saturday, March 14

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service
in Family Life Center

Sunday, March 15

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 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. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, March 16

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m. Weight Loss Class

Tuesday, March 17

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, March 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 9:00 a.m. Facilities Focus Group
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

Friday, March 20

No Special Activities Scheduled

Saturday, March 21

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion
in Family Life Center

Scripture Base on Giving:

Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:15-19

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	202	134
7:45 a.m.	148	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	287	
9 a.m. (FLC)	60	22
10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)	296	
Total	993	156
Lenten (March 12)	104	

Outpouring of Love- (March 7-8, 2009)	
General Fund Offerings	\$21,899
YTD Offering	\$1,112,747
YTD Budget	\$1,208,052

Week of March 21-28, 2009

Saturday, March 21

8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion
 in Family Life Center

Sunday, March 22

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. Worship Team Warm-Up
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in
 Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, March 23

9:15 a.m. Women's Connections a.m.
 6:00 p.m. Dance 1
 6:00 p.m. Weight Loss Class
 6:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
 6:45 p.m. Dance 2

Tuesday, March 24

1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik Family Time
 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 4
 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday, March 25

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 5:15 p.m. Midweek Meal
 5:30 p.m. M and M Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Bells
 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. 30-Hour Famine Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal
 7:40 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:45 p.m. Dinner Rehearsal

Thursday, March 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Facilities Focus Group
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Sewing Club
 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Choir
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

Friday, March 27

8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
 6:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre

Saturday, March 28

7:00 a.m. Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Stamp-A-Stack
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service in Family Life Center
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
 6:00 p.m. Dinner Theater

Last Week's Educational Attendance				
	Sat. 5:50 p.m.	Sun. 9:20 a.m.	Sun. 10:50 a.m.	Wednesday
Preschool	11	19	16	17
Elementary	19	43	31	57
Total Children	30	62	47	74
Junior High		15	13	65
Senior High		8		21
Total Youth		23	13	86

Week of March 28-April 4, 2009

Saturday, March 28

7:00 a.m. Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Stamp-A-Stack
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service in Family Life Center
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place
 6:00 p.m. Dinner Theater

Sunday, March 29

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
 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
 9:20 a.m. Castaway
 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
 9:20 a.m. Lifelight Bible Study
 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm up
 10:15 a.m. Death and Resurrection Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
 10:50 a.m. Castaway
 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, March 30

9:15 a.m. Women's Connections a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Teacher's Conference Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Weight Loss Class
 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball
 7:00 p.m. Spring Dance Recital

Tuesday, March 31

1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 4
 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
 6:30 p.m. SPI MAT Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 5:15 p.m. Midweek Meal
 5:30 p.m. M and M Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
 6:00 p.m. Small Group Bells
 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
 6:15 p.m. Gloria Dei Book Club
 6:15 p.m. Sacraments Class
 7:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal

Thursday, April 2

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Facilities Focus Group
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Sewing Club
 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Choir
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

Friday, April 3

9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of WDM
 2:00 p.m. Urban Plunge

Saturday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Spring Cleaning
 8:30 a.m. Gloria Quilters
 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service in Family Life Center
 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Weekly Bible Reading: Colossians 3:8-15

But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

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

Educational Times (March 28-29): Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sundays 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

• Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon