

# WEEKLY WORD



*A Publication of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Urbandale, Iowa*

**May 7, 2006**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Congratulations to the 2006 Confirmation Class



We are proud to introduce the following 2006 Confirmation Class: Ashley Anderson, Kaitlin Boettcher, Alexander Brunsen, Derek Buchholz, Jacob Chalfant, Rachel Chapman, Benjamin Clausen, Allison Collins, Eric DeVries, Margaret Dreyer, Dustin Fish, Travis Fish, Brianna Gerke, Justin Handel, Kevin Johnson, Kara Jordan, Daniel Klinefelter, Colby Kubat, Ryan Lanham, Benjamin Meyer, Mariah Morrison, Olivia Pace, Kayla Pentico, David Peyton, Meredith Radig, Allissa Rice, Khaal Rosburg, Michael Schinstock, Nicholas Smith, Matthew Sturgeon, Benjamin Warrick, Keith Wiskirchen and Kayleigh Wren.

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*Bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime.*

## New Worship Schedule in the Fall

A new worship schedule for the fall was approved by the Elders during their April 25 meeting. The new schedule will be as follows:

### Sunday Worship

8 a.m.	Traditional	Sanctuary
9 a.m.	Contemporary	Family Life Center
10 a.m.	Blended	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Contemporary	Family Life Center

### Sunday Educational Time (Children to Adults)

9:30-10:15 a.m.  
10:30-11:15 a.m.

### Saturday, Northwind Worship

5:30 p.m.	Contemporary	Family Life Center
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### Saturday Educational Time, Grace Place (Children age 3 to Grade 5)

6-6:45 p.m.

This change will accomplish several objectives:

1. Currently the classrooms on Sunday mornings are crowded; thus, a second educational time was added.
2. Families can worship together. Currently many families are split on Sunday mornings with children in Sunday school and the parents in worship. The new schedule allows a family to worship together for the first half of the 9 and 10 a.m. services before the children are excused for an age-appropriate message. Please note: if you worship at the 8 a.m. service as a family and then attend Sunday school, your schedule would remain the same. In addition, a family could attend the entire 9 a.m. service and then attend the 10:30 a.m. educational time.
3. Adult education classes can be held in classrooms. Currently the Family Life Center is being used for several adult classes and the noise level can be distracting. The new schedule will open up classrooms in the center wing for adult classes.
4. The 11 a.m. service will end before noon. Comments have been heard since the inception of the late service to begin and end earlier. The new late worship schedule begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m.

The new schedule will begin in September of 2006. There will be one preacher each weekend, the pastor who is preaching will go between the different locations. The other pastors for the Sunday will be the liturgists at each service. A Bible study will be led by one of the pastors during the first educational time while other adult studies will be held at both educational times. If you have any other questions, please ask one of the elders, staff, or call the church office.

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### Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship  
8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes  
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Staffed Nursery  
8 a.m.-noon

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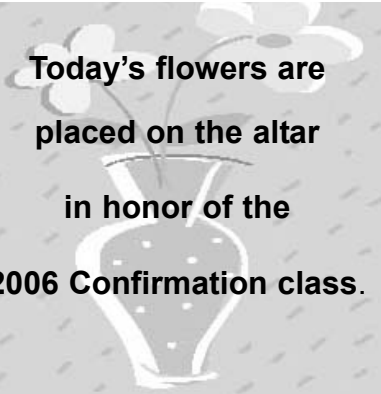
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Today's flowers are placed on the altar in honor of the 2006 Confirmation class.



## Thank You

Thank you to the parents and the helpers who helped with this year's Confirmation class. Your contributions helped prepare our youth to live out their Christian faith. – Thanks, Tim Kightlinger.

## A Patriotic Tribute is Being Formed

Come and join the music as we form a patriotic tribute team, a multi-generational choir and orchestra, who will offer praise on Father's Day, June 18 and Sunday, July 2. Since this team is open to the church and the community, please extend the invitation to your soprano, alto or tenor neighbor or co-worker. We also need volunteers to help in the mix of mingling music with fellowship. If you are interested, call Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.

Rehearsals will be Wednesdays, May 24-June 28 for the following groups:

Patriotic Praise Choir	Junior high to Adult	6:15-7:15 p.m.
Patriotic Praise Children's Choir	Grades K-5	6:15-7:15 p.m.
Patriotic Praise Orchestra	Junior high to Adult	7:15-8:15 p.m.

## Servers

We are thankful for our volunteers today who help provide a great place to worship.

<b>Elders:</b>	Bob Kollmorgen	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Family Life Center</b>	Ken Meythaler	Jared Nicol
Vic Kesse	Lou Schroedel	Gary Wasko
David Graaf	Jim Wollslager	Ryan Wedemeyer
Joe Gilg	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Jeff Brunsen
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Dennis Appelhons	<b>Organist:</b>
Gary Wasko	Brett Hosch	Kathy Stange
Marvin Deer	Keith Nicolet	Shirley Roberts
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Dave Schramm	<b>Acolytes:</b>
Randy Bosworth	Bonnie Wharton	Alana DeVries
Dick Fastenau		

## God's People in Prayer

Blue prayer request cards are beneath the pews. Please indicate your prayer request and place the card in the offering plate. We have both e-mail and phone prayer chains available. Call Pennie in the church office, 276-1700, or contact Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 993-3870 or Joan Kickbush after 5 p.m. at 987-4864 with your request.

## Thanksgivings

- For our nation and military
- For our teachers and helpers in Sunday school and Faith Alive
- For our Confirmation Class
- For a wonderful youth fundraiser at Uncle Phil's.

## Prayers

- For Kent Siems, who is serving in Iraq
- For Jackleen Dohman's step-mother, Judy, who is suffering from cancer and for the family as they deal with her sickness
- For Joann Leland and Andy Morse and their families during this difficult time
- For Diane Mahaffey, who is recently diagnosed with lung cancer and will be having surgery
- For Brent Clark, who is hospitalized at Methodist
- For continued enrollment at Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool
- For the ministry of our summer camps
- For Bob Kotouch, who has health concerns
- For Carl Evans, who has serious health concerns

## Prayer Ministry Team

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

## ChristCare Meeting

Join us Tuesday, May 9 at 1 p.m. as Merlin Siefken, member of the Strategic Planning Ministry Action Team, will be available to receive input and answer questions pertaining to Gloria Dei's strategic plan. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Grotheer at 334-9979.

## Let's Share Our Bread with the Hungry

Naomi Circle is collecting food donations for the Des Moines Area Religious Council food pantry by the first Sunday of each month. Each month, they will suggest several items that the pantry needs to assist the estimated 10,500 Des Moines residents who need food and other items.

Please bring the following items to the narthex today:

- Canned fruits (especially applesauce, 15 oz.)
- Canned meals (chili, stew, etc.)
- Canned meats
- Canned soups (no Ramen noodles)
- Canned vegetables/beans (15 oz)
- Cereal (hot or cold)

In addition to donating items, checks can be written to Gloria Dei with "food pantry donation" written on the memo line and placed in the offering plate.



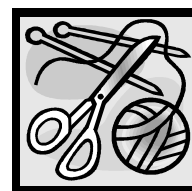
## Strategic Planning

Thank you to those who attended the Q&A session to hear more information and to ask questions. The Governing Board appreciates your interest and feedback. If you have further questions or want to visit with a Board or Ministry Action (MAT) member, contact the board at govboard@gloriadeionline.com or call one of the members of either group.

—Thanks! Deb Kesse

## Sew and Sews

Please join us Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. in room 127/29 for a



time of fellowship and handiwork in a group setting. Whether you crotchet, embroider or needlepoint or

work on any other sewing craft, we would love to have you join us for this fun group.

## Softball

Softball season is in full swing. If you have any questions, please call Bill Clark at 276-2517.



### Upcoming Schedule:

**Monday, May 8, 6:15 p.m.**

Away: Aldrsgate; Home: GDLC

**Thursday, May 18, 7:15 p.m.**

Away: Westview; Home: GDLC

**Thursday, May 18, 8:15 p.m.**

Away: GDLC; Home: MDRC

**Monday, May 22, 6:15 p.m.**

Away: GDLC; Home: Hope Min

**Tuesday, May 30, 7:15 p.m.**

Away: GDLC; Home: Central A

**Monday, June 5, 8:15 p.m.**

Away: GDLC; Home: MDRC

**Monday, June 5, 9:15 p.m.**

Away: GDLC; Home: Luth Hope

**Thursday, June 15, 7:15 p.m.**

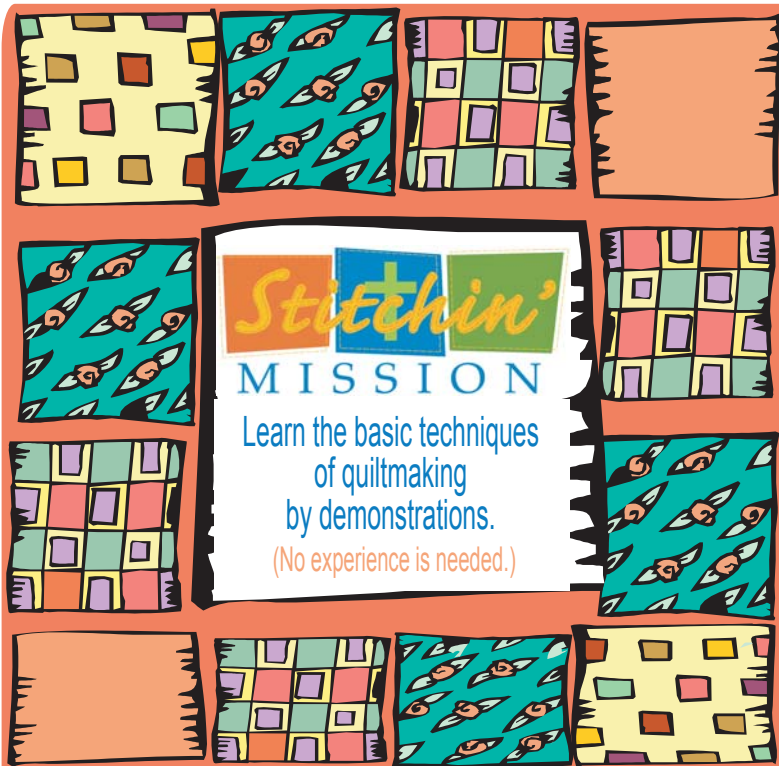
Away: Cntrl A; Home: GDLC

**Thursday, June 15, 8:15 p.m.**

Away: Union Pk; Home: GDLC

**Saturday, June 24, 7:15 p.m.**

Tourney



## Make a quilt for the Honduras missions

### When:

Five Classes

- Mondays: June 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 17 at 8:30 to noon  
(bring a sewing machine to this class)

### Cost:

- Class is free, but after the first class, some materials (approx. \$15) will need to be purchased

### What to bring:

- A willingness to learn
- Access to a straight-stitch sewing machine

### Where:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
Room 134/36/38

### To Pre-Register:

Cali Norma Rohn:  
253-0523 • mrohn@aol.com  
Linda Hungerford:  
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## Spring Cleaning

Need a place for stocking caps and mittens? We have a great place for them—Shining City of China.

We will be collecting new or gently used stocking caps and mittens until May 21. Please look for the Shining City of China box in the narthex.

Thanks for your contributions.

– Naomi and Miriam Circle

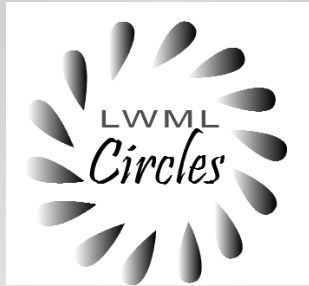


## Bulletin Board

- **Confirmation**  
Sunday, May 7  
(No Sunday School)
- **Celebrating Family Banquet**  
Friday, May 12
- **Last Day of Sunday School**  
Sunday, May 14
- **Grace Place**  
Held throughout the summer
- **Discovery 201**  
Sunday, June 11
- **Waffle Breakfasts**  
Sunday, May 21  
Saturday, July 1

## Scrapbook Fellowship

Dig out your pictures and come scrapbook with us Friday, May 12 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in rooms 131-133. It's a good time to get organized, get to know some new people, share ideas and take a break from all the distractions of home! Stay as long as you want; come and go as you need to. We typically close up about 11 p.m. In addition to our own albums, we're starting work on an album of the preschool and the stained glass project. Join us and do a page or two for those great projects. For further information, contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 276-1700.



### Mary Esther Circle

Mary Esther Circle will meet Thursday, May 11 at 9 a.m. at the home of Mary Walter, 13583 Village Court, Clive.

### Miriam Circle

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Bonnie Scheideman, 731 34th Street Place, West Des Moines, 225-2497.

### Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, May 11 at 9:30 a.m. at church. We will tour Hope Family Center and eat lunch at Latin King. Anyone is welcomed. For more information, call Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

### Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle will meet Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the home of Sheila Manteaw, 6100 Trace Court, Johnston, 986-9380.

### Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the church kitchen.

## Iowa District West Convention

The 60th anniversary of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be observed at Camp Okoboji at the Iowa District West Convention June 22-24. The theme of this year's convention is "Jesus is My Light and My Rock." Gloria Dei is on the registration committee and will be making name tags.

In addition, we are collecting the following items:

- Yarn: whole or partial skeins (Krgyzstan)
- Backpacks: new or slightly used (Los Angeles and Mexico)
- School supplies: spiral notebooks, pencils, 16 or 24 boxed crayons, erasers, 6" or 12" metric and inch rulers and calculators
- New toys: unwrapped toys in the \$5-10 range for infants to 14-year-olds.

A box will be in the narthex for the items. Thank you!

## Summer Camps

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Our summer camps are a fun way to spend the hot summer days! All of the camps are open to elementary school children. We also have fun summer opportunities for preschool age children too! Check out our summer camp brochure at the Information Center today about the following fun camps:



- Science • Girl • Fine Arts • Sports • Drama

### Investigate the Fun

Our summer reading program will help children investigate reading possibilities throughout the summer. Sign-up begins Sunday, May 14. Each group will read books from our library or other locations to collect clues to spend at the Investigator's Shop. Come and investigate which group is right for you:

- Preschool Puzzle Masters
- Elementary Mystery Solvers
- Read To or With Someone Secret Decoders
- CSI Advanced Readers

## Giving Plus

“Giving Plus,” a program sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans that will match a \$1 for every \$2 given, is available to help with our preschool playground plans. Please pick up an information sheet at the Information Center; forms must be filled out and checks made payable to Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool.

## Consignment Sale

Tiny Treasures is hosting a consignment sale June 9 and 10. This sale is open to the congregation and to the public to sell baby, children and adult items.

**Here is how it works:** You pick up a seller’s packet, which will outline the instructions for the sale at Tiny Treasures Preschool office.

**The cost:** The seller determines the price of their items and keeps 70% of the selling price; Tiny Treasures keeps the remaining 30%.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers who work a minimum of four hours are invited to a pre-sale on Thursday, June 8.

**For more information:** Grab a consignment sale brochure at the Information Center or on the literature racks throughout the building.

# Invite your neighbors!

Proceeds to benefit the playground of Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool

\$5 advance tickets

\$6 at the door

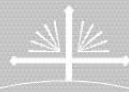
children under 5  
eat free!



# Belgium Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, May 21, 8:30-12:30

Buy your tickets today at  
the Information Center!



Featuring: Dad’s Belgium  
Waffle Company

## Pick up a poster for your work!



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**Information:**

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

**Bible Study Today at 9:30 a.m.**

Grades 6-8      **May 7:** No Sunday School, Confirmation  
                         **May 14:** Sunday School  
Grades 9-12    **May 7:** No Sunday School, Confirmation  
                         **May 14:** Sunday School

**Confirmation**

**Confirmation: Grades 6-8**

Congratulations! We are thankful for all your hard work. Eighth graders are welcome to join the high school group beginning this week.

**High School**

**High School: Grades 9-12**

No studies this Wednesday; instead, we are going to the Grits concert at 5:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by today.

**Sunday Nights at Tim's**

Join us Sunday evenings for Bible study and fellowship at Tim's house, 9916 Brookview Drive, Urbandale starting May 21.

**Rewards Are In**

The 30-hour famine rewards are in. Team participants may pick up their rewards Sunday, May 7 or 14 at 9-9:30 and 10:30-11 a.m. in room 135/37. If you have any questions, call Kim Phillips at 254-1036.

**Celebration for Families Banquet**

Mark your calendar for May 12 from 6-10 p.m. We are hosting a Celebration for Families banquet. This night will feature a world class illusionist, Dave Horsager, and newest comedian improv, the Burckites. Tickets sales end today.

**Appalachian Meeting**

The Appalachian mission team will meet Saturday, May 13 at noon in the Youth Center. Please bring your completed paperwork and the remainder of the trip cost, which is \$325.

**Paintball**

Join us Sunday, May 21 at the church at noon. We will return at 5 p.m. The cost is \$10 for rental and course usage; \$20 per 500 rounds of paintballs.

**Graduating Seniors**

Join us Sunday, May 21 from 9:15-10:30 a.m. in the Youth Center as we honor your graduation. Families of the graduates are invited to join us. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 17. Parents, please provide us with photos of your child as a baby and as a teen.



# Celebrating Family Banquet

Dinner, Entertainment and Games for the entire family!

Friday, May 12 at 6 p.m.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
8301 Aurora Ave • Urbandale

Cost: \$20 ages 13 and up or \$75 per family  
\$10 ages 7-12  
Free ages 6 and under

Register by May 7 by calling 278-5544, ext. 212

Dinner and Entertainment  
6 to 8:30 p.m.

- Illusionist David Horsager
- Comedy Improv

Games

- 8:30 to completion
- Halo 2 Competition: 4-person team
  - Dance-Dance Revolution Contest
  - Remote-Control Car Races

**Buy your tickets today at the Information Center!**

## The Incredible Race



### Get your motors running!

The Incredible Race is a fun-filled opportunity for kids to go trackside where they will learn from Biblical pacesetters who were transformed into champions. The Incredible Race drops its green flag at Grace Place, Saturday, May 20 and rumbles for kids ages 3 to fifth grade.

### Volunteers Needed

Pit crew workers are needed to help equip the children with the correct tools for the race. Lots of crew members are needed, so name your available hours and jobs that will help to keep the team on track. If you are interested, contact DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

# Week of May 7-13

**Sunday, May 7**

**Confirmation Sunday**

**No Sunday School**

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Communion (FLC)
- 8:30 a.m. Confirmands to Arrive
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service with Communion (FLC)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (FLC)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

**Monday, May 8**

- 6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Ruth Circle (Kitchen)

**Tuesday, May 9**

- 6:00 a.m. Urbandale School Election (Narthex)
- 9:30 a.m. American Lung Assn. Training
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group
- 5:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. BSF

**Wednesday, May 10**

- 6:15 p.m. Chorale and Chapel Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Forum
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 11**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 11:00 a.m. Urbandale Pastoral Luncheon

**Friday, May 12**

- 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Scrapbooking
- 6:00 p.m. Celebrating the Family

**Saturday, May 13**

- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service with Communion

<b>Outpouring of Love for the Lord</b>	
General Fund Offerings	\$24,124
YTD Offering	\$1,045,954
YTD Budget	\$999,535

<b>Attendance</b>			
Northwind	146	Communion:	
8 a.m.	229	Fifth Sunday, April 30	N/A
9:30 a.m.	365		
11:00 a.m.	224		
<b>Total</b>	<b>964</b>		

# Week of May 14-20

**Sunday, May 14**

**Mother's Day**

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible Says about Parenting
- 9:30 a.m. DaVinci Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Lighthouse-Gospel of Luke
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible Says About Parenting
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101
- 9:30 a.m. Strategic Planning Forum (FLC)
- 10:45 a.m. DaVinci Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Strategic Planning Forum (FLC)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
- 12:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Hospice
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

**Monday, May 15**

- 6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders Meeting

**Tuesday, May 16**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 6:00 p.m. BSF

**Wednesday, May 17**

- 6:15 p.m. Chorale and Chapel Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Forum (FLC)
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 18**

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

**Friday, May 19**

- Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 20**

- Guttenfelder and Shepherd Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service

<b>Grace Place, Sunday School and Faith Alive Attendance</b>					
Sat., Early Childhood	14	Sun., Early Childhood	34	Faith Alive, Early Childhood	N/A
Sat., Grades 1-5	13	Sun., Grades 1-5	62	Faith Alive, Grades 1-5	N/A
		Sun., Grades 6-12	61	Faith Alive, Grades 6-12	N/A
		<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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May 6 and 7, 2006 • Change of Habits

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

## Welcome

*"Halleluiah" (Your Love is Amazing)*

*"I Am a Friend of God"*

*"Shout"*

*"In the Secret"*

*"Draw Me Close"*

## Confession and Forgiveness

*"Firm Foundation"*

## Old Testament Reading

(NIV) I Kings 18:16-39

## Gospel Reading:

(NIV) Matthew 10:32-39

## Children are Invited to Grace Place

**Offering:** *"Good to Me"*

**Sermon:** Pastor Tim Phillips,  
Director of Congregational Care

## Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

## Blessing and Announcements

## Musical Offering

*"Rise Up O Church of God"*

Offered by the Alleluia Ringers

## Welcome

*"God Himself is Present" LW 206, 3 Vs*

## Confession and Forgiveness

*"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" LW 279, 3 Vs*

## Old Testament Reading

(NIV) I Kings 18:16-39

## Gospel Reading:

(NIV) Matthew 10:32-39

## Apostles' Creed

*"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," LW 368, 2 Vs*

**Sermon:** Pastor Tim Phillips,  
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*"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," LW 368, 2 Vs*

**Offering:** *"Good to Me"*

## Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

## Celebration of Holy Communion

*"Sanctus," TLH 26*

*"Agnus Dei," TLH 28*

*"Be the Center"*

*"You Will I Love, My Strength," LW 375, 3 Vs*

*"Halleluiah (Praise the Lord)"*

*"Yours Forever, God of Love" LW 256, 4 Vs*

## Benediction

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," TLH 394, 2 Vs*

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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*"Halleluiah (Praise the Lord)"*

*"Yours Forever, God of Love" LW 256, 4 Vs*

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Sunday, 8 a.m.

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## Gospel Reading:

(NIV) Matthew 10:32-39

## Apostles' Creed

*"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," LW 368, 2 Vs*

**Sermon:** Pastor Tim Phillips,

Director of Congregational Care

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## Offering

## Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

## Celebration of Holy Communion

*"Sanctus," TLH 26*

*"Agnus Dei," TLH 28*

*"Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness," TLH 305, 4 Vs*

*"You Will I Love, My Strength," LW 375, 3 Vs*

*"Yours Forever, God of Love" LW 256, 4 Vs*

## Benediction

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," TLH 394, 2 Vs*

Sunday, 11 a.m.

## Welcome

*"Halleluiah" (Your Love is Amazing)*

*"I Am a Friend of God"*

*"Shout"*

*"In the Secret"*

*"Draw Me Close"*

## Confession and Forgiveness

*"Firm Foundation"*

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## Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

## Blessing and Announcements

## The Celebration of Holy Communion

A Note to Our Guests and Visitors . . . The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Gloria Dei in the belief and with the confession that this Sacrament is the very body and blood of Christ (The Doctrine of the Real Presence) which is received with the bread and the wine for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and seek to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you agree with our beliefs regarding the nature and meaning of this Sacrament and desire to commune with us, you are welcome! For the medical and/or physical needs of members or visitors, non-alcoholic wine will be in the inner circle of each communion tray and will be lighter in color than the regular wine.