

# WEEKLY WORD



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November 4, 2007

All Saints Sunday

## Celebrate God's Abundance

As we begin our "Living as Effective Stewards" sermon series, we will examine people's joyful responses to God's provisions. Take David for example, in I Chronicles 29, after giving instructions and receiving the offerings for the temple, he responded in joy and thankfulness to God.

*Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.* I Chronicles 29:12-13

David understood that everything he gathered ultimately came from God. David's joyful response and understanding ultimately concluded in the entire congregation falling prostrate in worship to the Lord.

*Then David said to the whole assembly, "Praise the LORD your God." So they all praised the LORD, the God of their fathers; they bowed low and fell prostrate before the LORD and the king.* I Chronicles 29:20

God is good and richly provides us all things. As we celebrate and examine God's abundance in our own lives this week, we are thankful for the following report from Bill Clark, a member who has been on several mission trips:

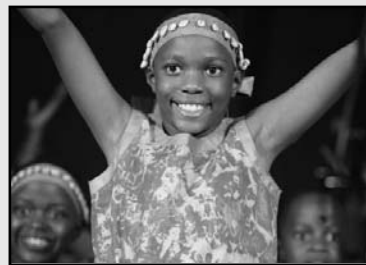
"Recently a member from Gloria Dei asked a business if they could help supply certain materials for the upcoming mission trip to Honduras in June. As the story unfolds, the business had an abundance of lice shampoo that they could donate because they were discontinuing the item. When the team discovered the generosity of the company, they were joyful and astounded at the amount of product the company wanted to donate—9,900 pounds of lice shampoo!

"The team calculated the cost of sending the shampoo to the World Gospel Outreach hub in Houston, Texas and concluded it was cost prohibitive, so they prayed. A few days later, a member of Gloria Dei stepped forward and asked to pay for the entire shipping costs.

"As of last Wednesday, the total shipment is on its way to Houston, where it will be shipped to Honduras in January. Praise God for his abundance!"

As we celebrate God's abundance in our lives and in our church, let's remember the author of it all, our Lord.

## African Children's Choir Visits Next Sunday



Twenty-six children. Twenty-six different stories.

The African Children's Choir, 26 Ugandan and Kenyan children ranging in ages from six to ten, will perform at Gloria Dei Sunday, Nov. 11 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Each year a new choir is selected from children who are not only musical, but also who come from some of Africa's most desperate villages where most of them have lost at least one parent to poverty or disease.

After their year tour is completed, the children return home and attend school. In the past, many of the children from previous tours attended universities to become doctors, engineers or other professional leaders in Africa.

Invite your friends and neighbors to this event; there is no reserved seating, so come early. If the sanctuary becomes full, we will have seating in the narthex. A free-will offering will be collected to help the impoverished in Africa.

### Current News:

California needs our prayers and support as they recover from the fire that plagued their neighborhoods.

Please go to our web site: [gloriadeionline.com](http://gloriadeionline.com) for current updates and donation information.

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## Facilities Usage

Gloria Dei has been blessed with consistent growth in the last several years. Since 1998, we have enjoyed a 53 percent increase in worship attendance, which equals an average yearly growth rate of 5.9 percent. With that growth comes challenges in trying to accommodate additional people, classes and programs.

If you have visited the church during the week, you will notice a stream of activities and people within our walls. Beyond the activities that we are all aware of on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, there is a multitude of other activities here on a weekly basis. These activities include Tiny Treasures Preschool, Women's Connections, Bible studies, Kindermusik classes, support groups including DivorceCare, Grief Share, Breast Cancer and AA. We also host sewing groups, dinner theatres, ministry partner meetings, dance rehearsals, piano recitals, weddings, and funerals. At the same time, part of our vision of G.R.A.C.E. is to open our facilities to those in the community as well. We host home schooling groups, community support groups and classes, outside board and committee meetings, elections and a multitude of other activities.

With that in mind, we continue to be attentive to creative ways on how to best fulfill our vision of G.R.A.C.E. using our current facilities. We have added worship services, educational times and parking spaces. To further help with classroom spaces, we moved the board room and created two additional classrooms on either side of the children's library. We are currently using the Family Life Center to hold three grades of classes on Wednesday evenings.

One of the first items of importance for Steve Kammeyer when he joined the staff as Executive Director in June was to evaluate and coordinate all the activities that occur at the church.

"We need to live out our G.R.A.C.E. vision in every avenue possible," said Steve. "That involves making sure we have the space needed for the many church activities and programs as well as all the private and community requests that we receive. We spent over three weeks this fall creating a calendar of facility usage to accommodate the continued growth of programs. We have grown to the point of having to tell groups we do not have space to accommodate their requests."

As we continue to live out our vision of G.R.A.C.E. within a growing congregation, we need to realistically look at the current and future demands of our facility and how to accommodate our continued growth.

## Calling All Orchestra Musicians

If you have been thinking about playing for the orchestra, now is the time to dust off your favorite musical instruments. We are looking for musicians of all instruments to play in our seasonal offerings. For more information, contact Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.

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## Reggie's Sleepout and Fundraiser

Thank you for your generous support of \$327 for the youth to take to Reggie's Sleepout last weekend. – Tim Kightlinger and the youth

## Dinner Theatre Tickets

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-8 at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket sales begin Nov. 10 -25 at the ticket table or at the church office for the youth's performance of "Ugly Duckling." The cost per person is \$10; reserve seating only. Free childcare is provided.

## Organizing to Help the Poor

Two weeks ago Pastor Burcham spoke in his sermon of the opportunity we have to help the poor and needy in the Des Moines area. If this is something you have been praying and thinking about, but haven't committed to, please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in the board room. A short agenda will be discussed and the meeting will not last for more than an hour.

## PhotoShop Class

PhotoShop Elements, a class to teach the basics of digital photography editing, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7 and 14 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in room 130. If you are interested, contact Chris Onsrud at [chris@gloriadeionline.com](mailto:chris@gloriadeionline.com).

## Servers

### Officiant/Liturgist:

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Rev. Kendall Meyer

9 a.m. (FLC)

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9 and 10:30 a.m.  
(Sanctuary)

Rev. Ron Burcham

### Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

### Scripture Reading:

I Chronicles 29:10-16

Philippians 4:4-8

### Organist:

Kathy Stange

### Acolytes:

Brian Gilg

Maddie McLaughlin

Eric Cushing

### Elders:

Tom Westby

Marvin Deer

Rod Serbus

### Ushers:

**Northwind**  
Brett Hosch

7:45 a.m.

Gordon Dahlby

Bob Kollmorgen

Merle Knuth

Andy Varley

### 9 a.m.

(Sanctuary )

Dennis Appelhons

Bryan Flanigan

Eric Hoffman

Jason Hoffman

Bill Kramer

Shane Love

Doug Mertz

Keith Nicolet

Dave Schramm

Ken Wenndt

**10:30 a.m.**

Dale Cochran

Ed Mautz

## 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 or Joan Kickbush after 5 p.m. at 987-4864 with your request.

## Thanksgivings

- For our children and youth

## Prayers

- For the safety and help of those in California who are affected by the fires
- For the family of Daffodil Miller as they travel to the Philippines on Nov. 7
- For the strength and guidance of the Setsodi family
- For Isabella Ksiazak's healing
- For Will Dowling's health concerns
- For the healing of Barb Koepp
- For Karen Collins' sister, Kathy Meisgeier, who is recovering from surgery
- For the continued healing of Richard Counley's daughter, Cheryl
- 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](mailto:tphillips@gloriadeionline.com) with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

## Honduras Bake Sale Today

The Honduras mission team will be sponsoring a bake sale on Sunday, Nov. 4. All baked goods will be available for a free-will donation.

In addition, the team is beginning to collect vitamins (children's and adult), Tylenol (children's and adult), lice shampoo, hair pretties and gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes to be distributed during their June mission trip.

## Art Show at Gloria Dei

Please take time to view the artwork from students of Mary Muller's art class at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville.

Last Friday a reception was held at Gloria Dei for our members and the community to view and purchase original artwork from these students.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the artwork, please contact Mary Muller at 278-2083 or at mary-muller@mchsi.com.



## Special Rate

LCEF's special 6 percent investment offer expires Nov. 30, 2007. This introductory special to the two-year fixed rate term note is made to help cover the amazingly increased loan demand in our District and Synod. Churches and schools continue to need the partnership to fund expansion, renovations, and new mission starts. If you are interested in this or any other LCEF investment opportunity, please call 1-800-843-5233 or go to [www.LCEF.org](http://www.LCEF.org). For a personal visit or more information on LCEF loans and services, contact Carole White at 877-439-5233.

## Medicare Part D Check Up

The Urbandale Senior Center, 7305 Aurora Ave., is hosting a Medicare Prescription Drug presentation on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. This presentation is open to the public and will explain the new fall's medicare prescription drug plan (Part D).

On Friday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., volunteers will be available to help with individual questions. If you would like an appointment, contact 281-5189.

## Scrapbook Fellowship

Join us for scrapbooking on Friday, Nov. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. in rooms 131-133. This is a great chance to get away from the distractions of home to work on your crafts. Each scrapper gets as much space as needed to work on their books, Christmas gifts or cards. For more information contact Deb Kesse at 251-8324 or DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext. 207.

## Pastor Phillips Takes Class

Beginning Monday, Nov. 5, Pastor Phillips will participate in a 7-month class at Iowa Methodist Hospital. The class is designed to help individuals learn about ministering to the sick and their families.

"I hope to grow and learn so that I can better serve the members of Gloria Dei," said Pastor Phillips. Please pray for Pastor Phillips as he continues to learn how to care for people.

## Complimentary Photos

If you have not picked up your complimentary photo from your photo directory appointment, please do so today in the narthex.

## Thank You

We are very grateful for all the comforting words and memorials when our daughter-in-law Judy passed away. – Our Deepest thanks, Dean and Natalie Kleckner.

## Offering Envelope

If you have the offering envelope number 793, please call Steve Kammeyer at 278-5544, ext. 202.

## Envelopes for Food Drive

Gloria Dei is sponsoring a food drive for DMARC, Des Moines Area Religious Council. In previous years, specific food items have been collected, but this fall we will collect only cash donations as we did in our last food drive in the spring, where we raised \$1,657.

DMARC will then purchase items from a warehouse at a reduced rate, thus obtaining more items. For example, if an individual from Gloria Dei bought five cans of spaghetti, DMARC could possibly purchase seven. In addition to DMARC's buying power, Gloria Dei will not be faced with the workload of collecting, storing and transporting the items to the food bank. We believe that more will be accomplished by cash donations than by specifically collecting food items.

### How to get involved:

If you are interested in giving a cash donation, please make checks payable to Gloria Dei with "DMARC" written on the memo line. Please make sure that your offering envelope number is written on your check. The checks can be placed in the mail, or in the offering plate today and November 11. If you have any questions, contact Deb Timmons at 289-0360.



## Craft Fair Updates

This year's craft fair profit is \$5,200. In addition, Thrivent will provide \$1,600 in matching funds. The total of \$6,800 will go toward the Gloria Dei youth, Hope Ministries, Agape Ministry and the church in China.

## Circle Meetings

**Mary-Esther Circle** will meet Thursday, Nov. 8 at 9 a.m. at the home of Shirley Johnson, 9709 Aurora Ave., Urbandale.

**Miriam Circle** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Donna Maasen, 5447 NW 72nd Place, Johnston.

**Naomi Circle** will meet Thursday, Nov. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread on 86th St., Urbandale. If you have any questions, please contact Meri Mohr at 327-1821.

**Rebekah Circle** will meet Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the home of Peg Riddle, 1661 NW 96th Street, Clive.

**Ruth Circle** will meet Monday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Kara Cobb, 3401 Patricia Drive, Urbandale.

**Sarah Circle** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 6:45 p.m. at the church in room 139.

## Influenza Vaccination

A health professional will be at Gloria Dei Sunday, Nov. 11 from 8:30-noon in rooms 130-32 to give influenza vaccinations to people 9 years and older. Vaccinations will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Supplies are limited, so come early. The cost of the vaccine is \$25; all profits will go toward the Honduras mission trip in June.

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

## Advent by Candlelight

Plans are underway for Advent by Candlelight, which will be held Monday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Ladies are invited to host a table for this annual event. Each hostess will decorate a table, prepare a dessert and invite friends to join them for an evening of candlelight, fellowship and preparation for the Christmas season. Each hostess is asked to pay \$20 for their table to help defray expenses. A musical program will be offered with songs and scripture that reflect the Advent season.

Please stop by the display in the narthex to sign up for a table, pick up an information packet and to place the hostess fee in the envelope provided. Tables are reserved on a first-come and first-serve basis.

Questions may be directed to Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

# Welcome new members



Mark and Cindy Anderson



Nancy and Ken Anderson  
(Troy, Ian and Emma)



Lori and Danny Beeler  
(Marissa, Micah)



Tamie Christean and James  
Pfaff



Theresa Erpelding (John)



Brad and Alissa Fredericks  
(Lily and Aidan)



Daniel and Sarah Glann  
(Kathryn, Samantha, Danielle)



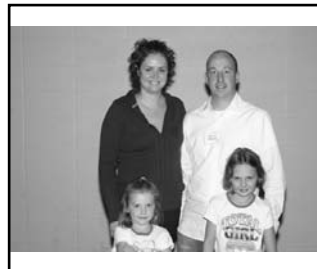
Robert and Charleen  
Hilterbrand



Carrie Jackson (Sarah and  
Ryan)



Rachelle Johnson

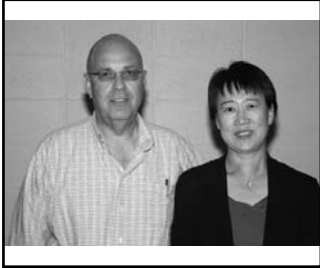


Robyn, Derrick, Raigen and  
Rylee Johnson



Gloria and Jackie Julius

New Members



Joe and Lim Kaiser



Frank and Marianne Ksiazak  
(Ian, Emma and Isabella)



Koen Luinstra and Laura  
Haukom



Howard, Cheri & Bethany  
McDaniel (Gregory)



Kim Mueggenberg



Ercole Murano



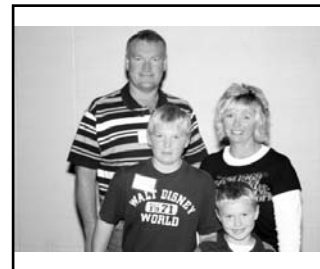
Kelly and Jason Nesheim  
(Claire, Regan and Cael)



Jerry Steinmetz



Paula and David Swift  
(Bailey, Peyton and Sam)



Neil, Lisa, Christopher and  
Brandon Timmerman



Jen and Joe Woodley



Lynn and Rob Woollums  
(Carter and Addison)



Tyler Wright and Jenalee  
Poock

Please welcome the newest members to our church family. We are thankful for each of their lives. We pray that their experiences at Gloria Dei will enrich their relationship with Christ.

## Gingerbread Tea

**Saturday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. in the Family Life Center**

**All children and families are invited.** The gingerbread tea is a special celebration for families with children to decorate a gingerbread house to take home and have tea together. The cost is \$30 per family to attend, which includes one gingerbread house to decorate and take home. Additional gingerbread houses can be purchased for \$10 each, a gingerbread tree can be purchased for \$8. A light lunch will be served with the tea.

A registration form can be picked up in the Information Center or by contacting DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

## Important Dates

### November Dates:

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**

No Faith Alive

**Weekend of Nov. 24-25**

No Grace Place

### December Dates:

**Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.**

No Faith Alive

(Please note: Faith Alive will dismiss Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at 6:55 p.m. for services at 7:15 p.m.)

**Weekend of Dec. 22-23 and 29-30.**

No Grace Place

## Midweek Meal

### Menu:

November 7 - Deli Night

November 14 - Sloppy Joes

Cost: \$2.50 per person

Children under 3 eat free

Wednesdays 5-6 p.m.

in the Family Life Center

## Children's Christmas Programs

It's not too late for your child to join us for rehearsals! A folder with a CD and schedule can be picked up at the Information Center.

### Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:15 p.m.

#### Grades 3-5: "The Big, Big Story"

Rehearsals Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 and 17 from 8-9 a.m.

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, Dec. 1 from 8-9 a.m.

#### Music Alive (3-5) Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:15 p.m.

Rehearsals Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 and 17 from 9-9:45 a.m.

### Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7:15 p.m.

#### Grades K-2: "Hold On To Your Hat"

Rehearsals: Saturday, Nov. 3, 10, 17 and Dec. 1 from 9-10 a.m.

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9-10 a.m.

### Preschool: Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7:15 p.m.

#### Preschool: "Best Gift"

Rehearsals: Saturday, Dec. 8 and 15 from 10-11 a.m.

**Reminder:** All rehearsals are one hour and are in the Family Life Center; we will not rehearse Thanksgiving weekend.

## Put the Soup On!

As cold weather comes, and the soup heats up—think of Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool. Here is all you need to do: cut the small little colored stamp and UPC symbol on the lower back of the Campbell's soup cans. (Please note: This differs from last year when the front panel was required.) After you enjoy lots of warm soup, put the cut-out stamps and UPC symbols in an envelope, which can be picked up by the Campbell soup display, and return it to the narthex during the winter months.

After the frost thaws, we will announce the exact date that we will send the labels to Campbell's to redeem items for Tiny Treasures. Thanks for your support.

## Children's Library

The following early reader books are missing: "Our School Workers," by Amy and Richard Hutchings; "Young Jackie Robinson - Baseball Hero," by Edward Farrell; "Winter on the Farm," by Laura Ingalls Wilder; "Clubhouse Surprises," by Mona Gansberg Hodgson; and "Thanksgiving, Friendship's First Thanksgiving." If you have any of these books, please return them this week.



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## Junior & Senior High

### Dinner Theatre

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 7 and 8**

Please join us as we rehearse for our dinner theatre on Sundays from 12-2 p.m. in the Youth Center.

The play, "Ugly Duckling," is a medieval play about a king and queen trying to marry off their daughter.

We need you! Please let us know if you would like to help with designing the set.

Tickets can be purchased starting Nov. 10 between or after worship services or at the church office Monday - Friday from 8 a.m to 4 p.m.

### Junior High: Cafe 923

Join us Friday, Nov. 9 from 6-9 p.m. for a fun time of hanging out with friends.

## Junior High - Grades 6-8

### Sunday: Castaway

We offer a junior high educational time, Castaway, on Sundays at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. in the Youth Center.

### Wednesday: Confirmation

Join us for Confirmation on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

## Senior High - Grades 9-12

### Sunday: Bible Study

Join us today from 9-10 a.m in rooms 134-38 for a Bible study.

### Team Building

Sunday, Nov. 11:

Meet us at church at 2:30 p.m. We will head over to Team Fitness where we will participate in lots of fun activities. Afterwards, we will go out to dinner. If you are interested, please register on the sign-up sheet today on the Youth Center's door.

### Wednesday: The Point

**New!** Check us out on our website to view our video-taped Bible studies. Go to the youth page and click on the "New Online Bible studies" link.

Join us this Wednesday as we hang out starting at 6 p.m. in the Youth Center; at 6:15 p.m. The evening activities consist of praise, teaching and activities.

Nov. 7: Topic: I am no Bible thumper--Action vs. Words

Nov. 14: Topic: Talking to those who are unsure.

Nov. 21 Thanksgiving (No Point)

Nov. 28 Topic: Responding to objections

### Survive Tour

**February 22-23 in Lincoln, Neb.**

Dare 2 Share's Survive Training Tour will equip teenagers to live strong and stand firm in a culture of fear due to global and personal uncertainty. This training weekend will use 2 Peter 3:9-14 as a survival guide to provide teens the hope and victory that comes only through Jesus Christ. Cost is \$25, which includes transportation, food and housing. If you are interested or want to register, contact Tim today. For more information, go to [www.daretoshare.org](http://www.daretoshare.org).

# Week of November 4-10

## Sunday, November 4

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 8:00 a.m. Honduras Bake Sale
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Family-friendly Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. High School Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study; Lifelight
- 10:20 a.m. Being an Effective Christian Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsals
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, November 5

- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Boys Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Tuesday, November 6

- 7:00 a.m. Polk County and City Elections
- 9:00 a.m. Grief Share Facilitators
- 10:00 a.m. Homeschool Class
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Girls Basketball
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Village
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child
- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Spirit Nourishers Women's Bible Study

- 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball
- 7:00 p.m. Community Group Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Helping the Poor Meeting

## Wednesday, November 7

- 9:30 a.m. M.O.S.T. (Moms of Small Tykes)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik - Imagine That
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik - Our Time
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. The Point
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Gloria Dei Book Club
- 6:15 p.m. Lead Gloria Dei
- 6:15 p.m. PhotoShop Elements
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Handbells
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Meeting

## Thursday, November 8

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Music Group
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Boys Basketball
- 5:00 p.m. Kindergarten Girl Scouts
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

## Friday, November 9

- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Girls Basketball
- 6:00 p.m. Cafe 923

## Saturday, November 10

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Rehearsal (3-5)
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Rehearsal (K-2)
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Music Alive Rehearsal (3-5))
- 9:00 a.m. Hope Ministries
- 3:30 p.m. Liturgical Dance
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$18,373
YTD Offering	\$440,501
YTD Budget	\$543,096

Last Week's Attendance			
Northwind	133	<b>Communion</b>	
7:45 a.m.	190	Northwind	85
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	336	9 a.m. (FLC)	31
9 a.m. (Family Life Center)	63		
10:30 a.m.	332		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>

# Week of Nov. 11-17

## Sunday, November 11

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. Flu Shots
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Family-friendly Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. High School Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study; Lifelight
- 10:20 a.m. Being an Effective Christian Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. Castaway
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 12:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre Rehearsals
- 2:30 p.m. Senior High Team Building
- 7:00 p.m. African Children's Choir
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, November 12

- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Boys Basketball
- 6:00 p.m. Care Callers
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Tuesday, November 13

- 9:00 a.m. Grief Share Facilitators
- 10:00 a.m. Homeschool Class
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Girls Basketball
- 5:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Care Callers
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 6:00 p.m. Thrivent Board Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Spirit Nourishers Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

- 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Community Group Bible Study

## Wednesday, November 14

- 9:30 a.m. M.O.S.T. (Moms of Small Tykes)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik - Imagine That
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik - Our Time
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. The Point
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Lead Gloria Dei
- 6:15 p.m. PhotoShop Elements
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Handbells
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Foreign Mission MAT

## Thursday, November 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Music Group
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Boys Basketball
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

## Friday, November 16

- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Girls Basketball
- 6:30 p.m. Oil Painting Class
- 7:00 p.m. Worship MAT

## Saturday, November 17

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Rehearsal (3-5)
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Rehearsal (K-2)
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Music Alive Rehearsal (3-5)
- 3:30 p.m. Liturgical Dance
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

### Last Week's Educational Attendance

	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:50	Wed., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	4	36	15	Family Fun Night	Music Alive
Elementary	12	61	29	N/A	N/A
Total	16	97	44	N/A	Wed. Meal
Junior High	36				N/A
High School	7				

# 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.



## Interested in Learning More?

Please go to the Information Center for brochures and information.

## 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 to 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

With the exception of the 7:45 a.m. service, the first twenty minutes of each worship service is designed for families to worship together. At that point in the service, children and youth will be invited to join their peers in an educational time specifically for them as outlined below.



### Grace Place - Preschool and Elementary Children

We offer Grace Place, our weekend educational time, for children ages 3 to fifth grade at three different times: Saturday from 5:50-6:30 p.m.; Sunday from 9:20-10 a.m.; and Sunday from 10:50-11:30 a.m. Children will be invited from worship to attend Grace Place. They will gather outside of worship and leaders will escort them to their classrooms.

### 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 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.



## Senior High and Adults

Our senior high youth in grades 9-12 are invited to a study on Sundays from 9-10 a.m. in rooms 134-38.

Adults are invited to join us for an in-depth journey using materials from the Lifelight series in rooms 131-33 from 9:20-10:20 a.m., or a study that parallels the new sermon series from 10:20-11:20 a.m. in rooms 135-37.

## 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 Family-friendly • 10:30 Contemporary  
Educational Times: 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. • Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon

**Saturday Evening:** 5:30 Northwind Contemporary  
Grace Place at 5:50 p.m. • Staffed nursery from 5:15 p.m.