

# WEEKLY WORD



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## Making G.R.A.C.E. a Reality

By Pastor Ron Burcham

Vision is a preferred picture of the future. In late August, I used my basement remodeling job as an example of vision. Before we began our project, Michelle and I chose a final design. We had to visualize it as if it were completed. Then, once we agreed on our vision, we acted accordingly. The same is true for our church; seeing what we believe God wants us to accomplish gives us the motivation and desire to make it a reality.

The vision of our congregation is found in G.R.A.C.E. This acronym is two-fold. First, it describes our ministry's foundation of God's undeserved love, and second, each letter depicts a unique aspect of our vision: Grace, Relationship, A Beacon, Courageous and Equipping. In the last five weeks, each aspect of that vision has been examined in order that we might visualize Gloria Dei's future more concretely. In reality, it isn't too difficult—we see huge glimpses of it with each passing year.

**Growing:** People are growing in their faith and relationships with God. Three years ago we averaged 750 people in worship each week; this year we are averaging 950. In addition, Bible study groups, weekend and midweek educational times have increased.

**Relationship:** While the size of our congregation increases, we are growing smaller thanks to our small group ministry, fellowship activities and additional worship services. We can enjoy the blessings of a close-knit community while reaping the benefits and resources of a large congregation.

**A Beacon to our community:** We are integrating into our community. When I wear a shirt that has our logo on it, I hear "You're the church where my daughter takes her children to Kindermusik" or "I

was in your place last week to vote" or "My neighbor takes her children to your pre-school." We are being known for more than "that large church on the corner of 86th and Aurora."

**Courageous in outreach:** In the last two years, the majority of new members have stated that a friend or neighbor told them about our ministry and invited them to join in. In addition, youth and adults have reached out during mission trips to New York, Kentucky, Honduras, China, Russia, Mexico, and Uganda. We also support lots of local and foreign missions.

**Equipping Center:** Last week after the message, I received an e-mail from a member about her four-year-old daughter. When the daughter heard that her mother's friend's grandmother had died, she replied, "Tell her not to be sad. Tell her Daddy will take care of her grandma in

heaven. He will show her around and make sure she sees all the good stuff." From our youngest to our oldest members, we are making the connection between God's word and our daily lives.

God has called us to make the vision of G.R.A.C.E. a reality. Throughout the years, we see him changing lives, including our own, and I believe we have the privilege and responsibility to further the vision God has entrusted us with. What an exciting time for us as we look at the picture of what God wants for us in the future, and diligently work toward it!

By the way, when I wrote that original article in August, I challenged you to ask me about the status of our basement remodel at the end of this sermon series. Yes—it is completed. We are enjoying our new space because we followed our vision for what it would become. One day, our congregational vision also will become a reality—it all starts when we see in our minds what we can become.



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## Gloria Dei's Fall Clean Up

Mark your calendar for next Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon as we clean up the grounds. Donuts, and coffee will be served in the morning and pizza will be served for lunch.

## LEAD Gloria Dei

Lead Gloria Dei is a program consisting of five 60-minute presentations designed to help future leaders of Gloria Dei understand how we function as a church, as well as to understand the blessings, challenges and opportunities that exist in a church of our size. If you are considering or desiring to be a leader at Gloria Dei, please join us Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6:15 p.m. in room 127/129.

- Nov. 8: The Vision of Gloria Dei
- Nov. 15: Understanding Church Life
- Nov. 29: Demographics of Our Community
- Dec. 6: Policy-Based Governance
- Dec. 13: Servant Leadership

If you are interested in participating or if you would like more information regarding Lead Gloria Dei, call Lorrie Graaf, 270-1045, Scott Snyder, 251-7468, or Doug Pals, 987-3249 or send an e-mail to govboard@gloriadeionline.com.

## Stock Market Options

Since the stock market is reaching record highs, it may be advantageous to transfer all or part of planned stock gifts to the church now. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Wishman at 278-5544, ext. 202.

## Coordinator Needed

The Blood Center of Iowa is looking for a team or an individual that would be interested in coordinating the blood drives at Gloria Dei. If you are interested, please contact Carrie Ross at 309-4862.

## Caring Corps

Volunteers are needed to help Urbandale residents get ready for fall Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to noon beginning at Lion's Park Shelter house. For more information, contact the Caring Corps office at 278-3999.

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Urbandale, IA 50322  
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www.gloriadeionline.com



### Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship  
7:45, 9, 10 and 10:30 a.m.  
Staffed Nursery from 8 a.m.-noon  
Educational Times at 9:20 & 10:20 a.m.

### Saturday Schedule

Saturday Worship at 5:30 p.m.  
Grace Place at 5:50 p.m.  
Staffed Nursery from 5:15 p.m.

### Staff e-mail:

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**Governing Board**  
276-1700

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**The Baptism recognition at the 9 a.m. service is for:**

**M**atthew John Nelson born June 20, 2006 to Gabriel Alan and Jamie Lynn (nee Everts) Nelson. Matthew's spiritual sponsors are Adam Nelson and Jill Everts.

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9 a.m. service is for:**

**C**olin Jeffrey Johnston born August 22, 2006 to Jeff and Jessica (nee Joens) Johnston. Colin's spiritual sponsors are Rachel and Troy Delagardelle.

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 a.m. service is for:**

**G**rant Christopher Weston born March 10, 2006 to Chris and Angela (nee Cox) Weston. Grant's spiritual sponsors are Don Weston and Ann Weston.

**M**organ Alexis Fries born December 30, 2005 to Michael and April (nee Sundby) Fries. Morgan's spiritual sponsors are Val Fries and Marvin Vivens.

**A**lexander Joseph Fries born December 30, 2005 to Michael and April (nee Sundby) Fries. Alexander's spiritual sponsors are Paula Merfeld and Samantha Merfeld.

## Worship Service Ministry Partners

We are thankful for our helpers today who assist in providing a great place to worship.

**Elders:**

Terry Woolman  
David Graaf  
Vic Kesse

**Ushers:**

**Northwind**  
Dale Engelken  
Dave Geisselmann  
Shawn Woolman

**7:45 a.m.**

Scott Ammann  
Dwight Carlson  
Marilyn Carlson  
Brent Handel

Jorden Handel

Justin Handel  
Morey Juhlin  
Dean Mohr

**9:00 a.m.**

Tom Feldotto  
Randy Fleming  
Dean Kleckner  
Mark Kramer

Jade Olson

Doug Pals  
Paul Rusch

**10:00 a.m.**

Clayton Lindquist  
Jared Nichol

**10:30 a.m.**

Philip Bax  
Bill Clark  
Leslie Clark  
Jim Kellenberg  
Chris Warwick

**Organist:**

Kathy Stange

**Acolytes:**

Eli Egger  
Alex Sibert  
Becca Strachan

## 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 nation and the freedom we enjoy
- For Laura Axman's parents, Bill and Joan Kickbush, as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 26

## Prayers

- For Jacob and Monica Duncalf's mother, Roxanne Jones, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer
- For Dixie Simpson, Brandon and Jennifer Simpson's mother who is recovering from surgery
- For our military
- For our government
- For the fall harvest of our farmers

## 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.

# Wednesday's Meal



**Faith Alive Meal**  
**Wednesday at 5 p.m.**

- Hamburger
- Potato Salad
- Fruit

The cost per meal is **\$2.50**; children age three and under eat free.





**5 p.m.**

## Host Homes

The Iowa Council for International Understanding is looking for home hosts from Oct. 27 to Nov. 15 to participate in the Community Connections program. Home hosting is an opportunity for families to exchange cultural ideas and impact visitors' understanding of the Midwest values with agribusiness owners or managers from Azerbaijan, a country south of Russia. Host families provide housing and meals to delegates along with transportation to and from the ICIU offices, located in Hotel Fort Des Moines. For more information, contact Adam Graaf at 282-8269, ext. 14 or [adam.graaf@iciu.org](mailto:adam.graaf@iciu.org).



## Agape Pregnancy Center

Agape's annual craft and bake sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Westchester Evangelical Free Church, 4919 Aurora, Des Moines.

## LWML News

### Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Panera Bread, 2839 86th Street, Urbandale.



### Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle will meet Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. the home of Leona Standridge, 7905 Prairie, Urbandale.

## Thank you

The ladies of the Gloria Dei LWML express a sincere thank you to all who helped make the 2006 Craft Fair a huge success.

Whether you donated baked goods or items for the bake sale and café, helped set up or tear down, worked a shift or two, attended and supported the vendors, we say a big thank you!

We are still tallying our proceeds for our mission projects and will report the amount after our final Craft Fair meeting in November. Thanks again for all the support.

## Craft Fair Meeting

The LWML wrap-up meeting for the Craft Fair that was previously scheduled for Oct. 24 has been rescheduled for Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. The extra time will allow for discussion at the November's Circle meetings.

## Put Your Gifts to Use

We believe it is important for every believer to use their God-given gifts to further his kingdom. Since this week's sermon examines God's view on gifts, we thought this list might provide a starting point on ways to use your gifts. If you are interested in serving in any of the following avenues, please call the church office at 276-1700. If you are gifted in an area, but do not see a category, please contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

### Early Childhood Ministry

- Construction help for classrooms
- Craft help
- Seamstresses
- Readers for preschool
- Special support projects working with preschool parents
- Office help
- Children's classroom help on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays

### Elementary Ministry

- Classroom help on Saturday or Sundays
- Office Help (copying, etc)
- Leaders of parent groups
- Curriculum Writing Team
- Vacation Bible school help
- Help for Wednesday meals
- Music Alive helpers

### Youth Ministry

- Bible study leaders on Sunday morning for 6-8th grades (weekly commitment)
- Small group Bible study leaders on Sunday evenings during the Island for grades 9-12.
- Chaperones for Café 923 (once-a-month commitment)
- Chaperones for summer trips (one-week commitment)
- Chaperones for misc. weekend trips (leadership, ski, etc...)
- Adults willing to mentor a small junior high school discussion group on Sunday mornings
- Prayer support team
- Leaders of parent's study/support groups
- Ministry Partners for Ministry Action Teams that will focus on outreach, fellowship and discipleship

### Congregation Care Ministry

- Ministry Action Teams to develop and manage prayer ministries and to develop Care Ministries.
- People who have a heart for visiting the sick and shut-in members of our church.
- Facilitators for support groups.
- Participants for the mission trips.
- Set-up and take-down for Discovery 201 classes.
- Greeters or Ushers
- Mission Trips
- Set up and take down for Northwind
- Drivers for shuttle cars
- Information Center attendants

### Adult Ministry

- Small group leaders
- Adult Bible study leaders
- Workshop leaders
- Curriculum writers (Bible Studies)
- Fellowship Ministry Action Teams
- Interested in joining a small group

### Worship Ministry

- Hospitality people
- Theatre
- Singers
- Interior Decorators
- Musicians
- Media Arts (audio/visual, etc.)

### Miscellaneous Work

- General office support, filing, collating, etc.
- Answering phone at the front desk
- Proofing written communications
- Web site work
- Printing and copying work
- Help with miscellaneous facility projects



**sign up today!**

# Fall Clean up

sign-up  
at the  
Information Center

**next week**  
**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
**8 a.m. to noon**

Fun,  
donuts,  
& pizza

Wanted: Lots of people and families for fun, fellowship and clean up. Please bring rakes, blowers, mulchers and gloves.

## Thank you

Dear Friends at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,

On behalf of our partner families and Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity, I want to thank you for your generous support for the 2006 Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. Sunday's dedication and celebration of our work together and the wonderful new homes the Leader, Abdirizak and Prado families now have were a joyous testament to the work that we did in God's name. Each church, volunteer and prayer offered played a very special role in changing the lives of these three families and their ten children forever.

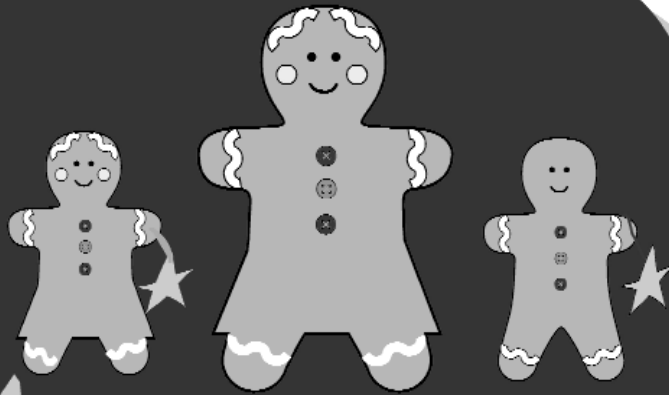
— Through Christ, Clayton Murphy, Faith Relations Coordinator, Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity

## Harvest Dinner

Peace Lutheran Church, 5615 SW 14th St., is serving a harvest dinner, Saturday, Nov. 4 from 5:30-7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-10 and free for children under age 4. Call 285-3769 to reserve your spot.

## Urbandale Caring Corps

Urbandale Caring Corps seeks sponsors to adopt at-need Urbandale families for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Sponsorship includes meals and age-appropriate gifts. If you are interested, please call 278-3999.



# GINGERBREAD TEA

CHILDREN AND  
THEIR FAVORITE ADULT(S)  
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
A GINGERBREAD TEA  
AT GLORIA DEI  
SATURDAY, DEC. 2 AT 11 A.M.

*Each family will decorate a  
gingerbread house to take home.  
Tickets are \$25 per family and  
can be purchased at the Information Center  
Christmas attire requested*

## Note to Parents

Parents please remember to pick your child up at Grace Place immediately following worship. Many of our classrooms are used after Grace Place. If you are going to be delayed a few minutes after worship, please let your child's teachers know so they can wait with your child or bring your child to you. Thank you.

## Nurturing Faith in the Home Event

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 3900 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, will host a free event

for parents and grandparents, encouraging faith conversations at



home on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m to noon. The keynote speaker is Dick Hardel, executive director of Youth and Family Institute based out of St. Paul Minnesota. A registration form is available in the Information Center. Childcare and lunch are provided at no charge. Pre-registration is a must. If you have questions about this event, please call Laurie Scieszinski at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 225-1623.

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### Wednesdays

Confirmation class will meet Wednesday from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

High school youth are invited to the Youth Center for fellowship and devotions.



### Junior High

#### Castaway

Join us this Sunday at 9:20 or 10:20 a.m. for a high-energy time of study and fellowship.

Topic: We are all on the same team

### Senior High

#### National Youth Gathering Orlando July 27-August 1

All current 9th-12th grade students are invited. Registration forms, which are outside the Youth Center, were due Oct. 8. A deposit of \$100 is due now..

#### Summer 2007

All current students in grades 8-12 are invited to a mission trip to repair homes in Reading, Pa. June 23-July 1. A \$100 deposit is due now.

#### Iowa District West Youth Gathering

The Iowa District West Youth Gathering will be Nov. 24-26. The cost is \$200.

#### The Island

Praise topic:  
Missing What?



Join us this Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. as we gather at *the Island*.

### Sleepy Hollow

Junior and senior high youth are invited to Sleepy Hollow Haunted Scream Park Friday, Oct. 27. Meet at the church at 5 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes admission, dinner and drinks. Sign up by Oct. 25.

### Concert

Junior and senior high youth are invited to meet in the Youth Center for a concert of Soulfire Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bring a \$1 donation for the concert.



# Christmas Plans

## Children's Christmas Programs

Mark your calendars for the Children's Christmas programs on Sunday, Dec. 17. Preschool children will offer their program at the 9 a.m. service and the elementary students will offer their program at the 10:30 a.m. service. Please note: we will not have Grace Place on Dec. 16 or 17. Rehearsals dates and times will be announced soon.

## Bakers Needed

Do you love to bake? DeAnn has a project for you! We need cookie bakers to make cut-out sugar cookies for the Christmas Eve family worship service. The cookie cutter will be provided; you will only need to bake 25 cookies and put them in the freezer until Dec. 22.

We also need frosting makers. We need frosting in various colors for Christmas Eve. Each frosting maker will make one batch of frosting and deliver it to the church no later than Dec. 22.

We also need to borrow decorated gingerbread houses for the gingerbread tea on Dec. 2. If you would like to help, a sign up sheet is located on the table in the Information Center.

## Bethlehem Marketplace

The Family Life Center will be transformed into a Bethlehem marketplace during Wednesdays in December. Shopkeepers from Bethlehem, the village where Jesus was born, will reveal different aspects of the Christmas story.

But we need ministry partners to help with the 10 different shops. We will have a bakery, a carpenter, a musical-instrument, a toy-making, a playground, a mosaic, a grain mill, a perfumer's, a farmer's market, and a coin-making shop. Please consider helping to make this a memorable time for children. Would you like more information? Please contact DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

## Gingerbread Tea

A Gingerbread Tea will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. for children and a favorite adult(s). Each family will decorate a gingerbread house to take home. Christmas attire is requested. Tickets are \$25 per family and can be purchased in the church office or by contacting DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

## Music Alive



What is Music Alive? Music Alive is a time of singing, ringing bells, playing instruments and movement for children ages three to fifth grade. Music Alive students offer musical pieces during worship services occasionally.

We have room for more elementary-aged children at Music Alive. Please join the fun Wednesdays from 5:30-6:05 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact DeAnn at 278-5544, ext. 207.

## Teachers Needed

There is a need for teachers at the 10:20 a.m. Grace Place. The two-year-olds with parents and three-year-olds have been combined into room 123-125; therefore, more teachers and helpers are needed in this group, especially toward the end of the class. If you can serve as a ministry partner in this class, please call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

# Week of October 22-28

## Sunday, October 22

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:20 a.m. The Bright Red Sportscar
- 9:20 a.m. Relevant Topics
- 9:20 a.m. Stepfamily Survival
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway, Grades 6-8
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 10:20 a.m. Journey with Dr. Luke
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:20 a.m. Castaway, Grades 6-8
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-blend Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Annual Thrivent Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. The Island, Grades 9-12
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

## Monday, October 23

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Stitchin Mission

## Tuesday, October 24

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Group
- 5:00 p.m. Curriculum MAT
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

## Wednesday, October 25

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:15 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chapel Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You
- 7:00 p.m. SHAPE Class
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team

## Thursday, October 26

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Thirsty Worship Team
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study

## Friday, October 27

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Sleepy Hollow

## Saturday, October 28

- 8:00 a.m. Gloria Dei Clean Up
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$13,747
YTD Offering	\$333,541
YTD Budget	\$428,960

Attendance			
Northwind	136	<b>Communion</b>	
7:45 a.m.	218	7:45 a.m.	175
9 a.m.	435	9:00 a.m.	210
10 a.m.	110	10:30 a.m.	106
10:30 a.m.	136		
<b>Total</b>	1068		

# Week of October 29-Nov. 4

**Sunday, October 29**

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 9:20 a.m. Relevant Topics
- 9:20 a.m. Stepfamily Survival
- 9:20 a.m. Castaway
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 10:20 a.m. Journey with Dr. Luke
- 10:20 a.m. Castaway
- 10:20 a.m. Grace Place, Ages 2-Grade 5
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary-Blend Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 5:30 p.m. ChristCare Couples with Young Children
- 6:00 p.m. The Island- Psalm 18:2
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Monday, October 30**

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Connections
- 6:30 p.m. Stitchin Mission
- 7:00 p.m. Spirit Nurturers

**Tuesday, October 31**

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Helping Hands Group
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik, Family Time

**Wednesday, November 1**

- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik, Family Time
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:15 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chorale
- 6:15 p.m. The Gloria Dei Chapel Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Lord, I Want to Know You Class
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Foundation
- 7:00 p.m. SHAPE Class
- 7:30 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Infusion Worship Team
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra

**Thursday, November 2**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sew and Sews
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Thirsty Worship Team
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Book of Luke Bible Study

**Friday, November 3**

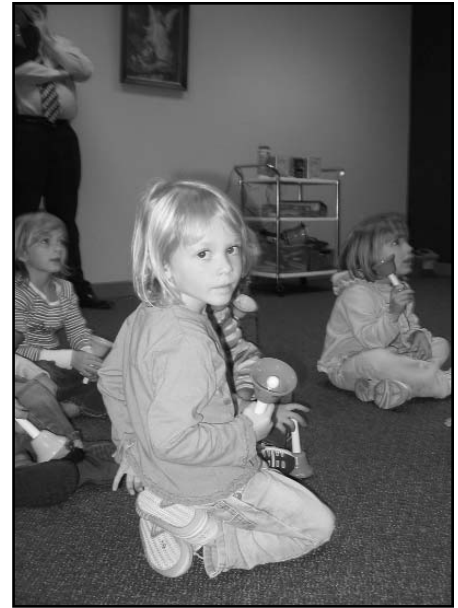
- 6:00 p.m. Cafe 923

**Saturday, November 4**

- 4:00 p.m. Chris James Wedding
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Team
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Service with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Educational Attendance					
	Saturday, 5:50	Sunday, 9:20	Sunday, 10:20	Wed., 6:15	Misc.
Preschool	12	28	16	21	Music Alive
Elementary	13	69	23	95	40
Junior High	2	28	12	91	Wednes. Meal
					72
<b>Total</b>	27	125	51	207	

# Week in Review



*Photos by Terry Steinke*

Wednesday evenings are filled with activities during Faith and Music Alive. If you have never joined us on Wednesdays, please come and join the fun.