

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

“A Study of the 10...Love Who You Are”

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:17) In an effort to protect our hearts, God gives us the commandment encouraging us not to seek those things that we cannot have or do not need, which helps us to be content with the things he has given to us.

This commandment serves as a fitting conclusion to the other commandments because it deals with one aspect of our lives that God is most concern with—our hearts.

Ways to help us be more welcoming

When it comes to growth, God has blessed Gloria Dei tremendously in recent years. The past decade we have witnessed our congregation moving from two Sunday services to five services that cover both Saturday and Sunday. Each service has enabled us to be a beacon to the community, bringing Jesus Christ to people for the first time and for a lifetime in unique and distinctive ways. With growth, however, has come a few challenges but with Christ’s guidance we are able to view each hurdle as an opportunity. One such opportunity is to review our approach to greeters, ushers and elders. Our approach to these congregational “ambassadors” has not changed for years, thus with over twice as many services on a given weekend, our teams are often stretched thin.

For years, the Board of Elders has been talking about some possible solutions to our current obstacle. (Read about their final solutions on page 3.) Earlier this summer, Pastor Robarge formed a Ministry Action Team to take a fresh look at each unique worship experience at Gloria Dei. The team not only examined the role of the elders, but looked at how greeters, ushers, the welcome center, parking and security/emergency response could play a vital role in helping both first-time visitors and long-standing members feel welcome at each worship service (and throughout the week).

One exciting item stemming from the discovery process is the creation of a new group called Worship Assistants. Each Worship Assistant will be assigned to one specific worship service and

will be responsible for helping with the distribution of communion and aiding the pastors in all baptisms. A few of the elders from the past board, were charged with the task of writing the qualifications for this new group. The Worship Assistant qualifications are:

- A male member of Gloria Dei for at least one year.
- Regular attendance at worship services.
- Involved or willing to become involved in bible studies and other church activities.
- Willing to attend periodic meetings/training sessions and continuing education.
- Willing to commit to one year of service.

In addition, each service will have an identified team of greeters, ushers, and welcome center leads who regularly attend that particular service. There will also be a separate team of parking assistants and security/emergency response personnel. This new approach will open up a variety of ministry opportunities to more individuals and families. The different positions for each worship service are outlined on page 2.

In the next few weeks, you will be given an opportunity to join one of these groups. Meanwhile, we ask you to pray for direction on how to best use your gifts to help those worshipping with you. If you have any questions or suggestions about this process, e-mail Pastor Robarge at probarge@gloriadeionline.com.

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Welcome New Members

We are welcoming new members into our church family during the 9 and 10:30 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary.

Please take time to get to know them; their photos are on pages 6-7.

Fall Clean-up

We need more help!

Join us Saturday, Nov. 6 from 8 a.m. to noon for fall clean-up.

Change your clock!

Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 a.m.

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour as we return to Central Standard Time.



2010 Holiday Opportunities

Holiday Opportunities

It is not too early to mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas celebrations. Pick up a booklet today as you leave worship or at the Welcome Center.

Ways to help us be more welcoming

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Ushers

The primary duty of an usher is to maintain an atmosphere of reverent worship and respect during the entire worship service. Specific tasks include helping individuals find seats, distributing service handouts, handling offering and communion dismissal and assisting with individual needs that may arise during service.

Greeters

The primary duty of a greeter is to welcome everyone to Gloria Dei. This includes opening the external entry doors appropriate to each service, assisting the elderly, the handicapped or children being dropped off at a main entrance, and directing visitors to the service entry and Welcome Center.

Welcome Center/hospitality

The primary duty is to provide a welcoming environment for Gloria Dei attendees and to encourage fellowship among members and visitors alike. These individuals will be encouraged to be familiar with class locations within the church, the church calendar and be prepared to point individuals to specific information. Following a service, hospitality may work with other team members to provide impromptu tours for visitors.

Parking

The first touch of hospitality begins in our parking lot when our parking ministry welcomes people by offering rides to and from their vehicles, answering questions and thanking people as they exit the service.

Security/emergency response

It is impossible to predict every type of security or emergency situation. We want to put everyone at ease by having a plan in place. We will identify people who will be trained and knowledgeable with this plan if an emergency situation should occur.

Take time to pray

Please take time to ask God about serving on one of the above teams. It takes all of us to reach out to create a welcoming environment. The possibilities are endless when hundreds of worshippers are looking for ways to bless and encourage each other. So, please commit this to prayer today. To sign up, contact Pastor Robarge at 278-5544, ext. 224 or probarge@gloriadeionline.com.

Tiny Treasures update

Last weekend, Tiny Treasures held their fall consignment sale. They had 64 sellers, many wonderful helpers and hundreds of customers. The two-day sale brought in \$13,500. Tiny Treasures receives 30 percent of the total, equaling approximately \$4,000.

A special thanks goes to the consignment sale committee members: Shannon LaMarre, Sommer Bradds, Wendy Postel, Sharon Southwick, Emily Elliott, Rachel Onsrud, Melinda Hubbard and Jolynn Soderberg.



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Web site at: www.gloriadeionline.com

IDW Men's Ministry Breakfast

**Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010 from 8 a.m.
to 12 p.m.**

“Band of Brothers” is a ministry to equip men to be warriors on the front-line battlefield for the hearts and souls of those they love. Men of all ages and stages are invited to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Denison on Saturday, Nov. 6 for the fall Men's Ministry Breakfast featuring David Reddell as keynote presenter. The morning will include breakfast, Bible study, singing and fellowship. For more information visit www.idwlcms.org. To register, call the district office at 515-576-7666 or e-mail sue.light@idwlcms.org by Tuesday, Nov. 2.

A focus change for the Board of Elders

As stated in the front-page article, the Board of Elders examined its role due to the tremendous growth that has occurred at Gloria Dei in the last decade. Currently, they are responsible for every service; finding ushers, getting baptisms and communion ready, checking the temperature of the building and setting up the coffee station. Their duties worked well when there were two services; however, with five services the work became more than what was anticipated.

As a group, they came up with two viable options: double the size of the Board of Elders to help distribute the workload or transfer some of their current duties to Worship Assistants. After much discussion, they decided on the latter, which would allow them to refocus their efforts to study doctrinal issues facing the congregation and to provide spiritual support for the pastors. They also decided to reduce the group to five instead of 12. All current elders were given a chance to be an elder under these new guidelines and four chose to do so.

In the future, the Governing Board will appoint all new elders based upon the written qualifications that were adopted by the current Board of Elders and in consultation with the Senior Pastor. If you would like to view these qualifications, go to the elders page on our Web site. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Pastor Burcham at 276-1700, ext. 206 or at rburcham@gloriadeionline.com.

Servers

Officiant/Liturgist:

5:30 p.m. (FLC):

Rev. Ron Burcham

7:45 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Phil Robarge

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

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9 a.m. (FLC):

Rev. Tim Phillips

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rev. Ron Burcham

Preacher:

Rev. Ron Burcham

Organist:

Lynn Hays

Acolytes:

9 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Jenna Krahn

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary):

Rachel Brush

Elders:

Marvin Deer

Rod Serbus

Tom Westby

Ushers:
Northwind

Dale Engelken

Dave Giesselmann

7:45 a.m.

Scott Ammann

Zach Ammann

Alan Grunst

Brent Handel

Justin Handel

Dean Mohr

9 a.m.

Terry Ebke

Randy Fleming

Casey Fluegge

Dean Kleckner

Glenn Larson

Mark Kramer

Rob Steuber

9:00 a.m. (FLC)

Jared Nicol

10:30 a.m.

Phillip Bax

Jim Kellenberg

Chris Warwick

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 20:17 and Romans 7:7-12 (NIV)

Let's pray!

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 children and youth

Prayers

For the health of:

- Addison Blythe
- Chris Norton, cousin of Kyle and Amanda Mertz
- Jolene Norviel
- Claire Nesheim
- Steve Kammeyer

And for:

- Elaine Klinefelter's sister, Sandy, and Sandy's sons, Mike, Joel, and Bryan on the loss of her husband and their father
- The Depew family
- Paul and Stacy Sams, who are in the process of adopting a child
- All of our military and workers serving around the world, specifically for Tom Kennedy, Greg Olson, Nat Wunsch, Matt Price and Joe Phillips

Prayer team

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

Reformation Hymn festival

Come all! Celebrate with the hymns of our faith. The Reformation Hymn Festival service will be held Sunday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3223 University, Des Moines. Rev. Paul Sieveking, President of Iowa District West, LCMS will be the guest speaker. At 5:30 p.m. a “Bring Your Own Soup Potluck” will be held. If you are interested in participating with the Festival Choir, please call 279-3609 for more information on dates and times of rehearsals.

LifeLight Bible Study

A new LifeLight Bible study begins Sunday, Oct 31 at 9:20 a.m. in room 135 to study the book of Isaiah. The goal of LifeLight is that through a regular program of in-depth personal and group study of Scripture, more Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Pecans for sale

The annual sale of pecans is starting. Please place your order at the Welcome Center today.



Family Highlight

This weekend we welcome new members into the Gloria Dei family. Since we do not have the space in the Weekly Word to write about every wonderful family, we are selecting a few families in the upcoming weeks that would represent how special they are.

Let's get to know the Auxier Family

Eric and Melissa Auxier live in Urbandale with their four children; Austin, 15, Lexi, 9, Ben, 8 and Abby, 7. They enjoy outdoor activities and sporting events with their blended family. Eric, co-owner of Furniture Professionals in Urbandale, enjoys woodworking and cheering the Iowa Hawkeyes. Melissa employed by Iowa Bankers Insurance and Services in Johnston likes to sew, garden and has joined the Alleluia ringers.



The Auxier family is looking forward to being involved at Gloria Dei.

They first found out about Gloria Dei when Melissa brought their daughter, Alexis, to Girl Scout troop meetings on Sunday. “I went to a Saturday evening service the first time I visited and I knew right away that I had finally found my church home. Eric felt the same way after he attended. When we were married in May, we knew this was the right church for our family.”

Since they were both brought up in the Lutheran faith, they appreciate the traditional feel of the church as well as the variety of worship venues and times. “Since we have a busy schedule with our four children, we can always find time to worship with the schedule Gloria Dei has to offer,” said Melissa. “We are looking forward to meeting new people, forming new friendships and giving our children a solid Christian foundation.”

When you see the Auxier family, please welcome them to Gloria Dei.

Surviving the Holidays

Thursday Nov. 18 from 6-8 p.m.

If you are grieving or going through a divorce, we invite you to an evening of support, which includes a meal and small groups. To register, go to our Web site at www.gloriadeionline.com. For more information, please call Pastor Phillips at 275-5544, ext. 204.

Book club

Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Cry Room

“The Skeleton in God’s Closet” by Paul Maier Dr. Jonathan Weber, Harvard professor and biblical scholar, is looking forward to his sabbatical year on an archaeological dig in Israel. But a spectacular find that seems to be an archaeologist’s dream-come-true becomes a nightmare that could be the death rattle of Christianity. If you have questions, call Heather Schmitz at 371-5875.



As a beacon to our community, we have given Christmas presents to families in need. Next week, the Giving Tree will once again be set up in the Narthex and Gathering Place. The following are some of the notes we received last year:

Thank you so much for the gifts and things that we received on Christmas. These things helped out so much. I am a single mom who has three kids and is struggling to make ends meet. Two weeks before the holiday, I found out that I was losing my job.

Without your help, there would have been no Christmas for these kids. I have seen God work in mysterious ways in my life and he always seems to come through. I wish you could have seen the smiles on my angels' faces when they saw that they had presents under the tree. Thank you for your help and know that when we get on our feet, we will do the same for others as you have done for us. We will pay it forward, so your gifts will keep on giving for years. ~ *A 2009 Giving Tree Family*

Thank you for your heartfelt generosity with the wonderful items you gave to the families we serve. You made all of our families' holiday a little brighter and it was much appreciated. ~ *Lutheran Services in Iowa*



LWML

Mary Esther will meet Thursday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. at the home of Louise Grotheer, 3808 Melanie Circle, Urbandale.

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Donna Osby, 8923 New York Ave., Urbandale.

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, 4150 Westown Pkwy, West Des Moines. Please try to attend; they will discuss December activities.

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Jo Miller, 4725 71st Street, Urbandale.

Welcome new members!



Welcome! We pray that by making Gloria Dei your home church you will grow in your faith and continue to be strengthened in the Lord.



Eric and Melissa Auxier
(Not pictured: Austin Nelsen, 15, Alexis Klein, 9, Benjamin, 8, and Abby, 7)



Al and Jeannie Carey



Scott Christensen
(Not pictured: Spencer, 7)



Jerry and Pam Granzow



Joseph, Brian and Joanna Gray
(Not pictured: Brianna, 18)



Todd and Trisha Hittenmiller
(Brody, 3 months)



Jeff Hughes



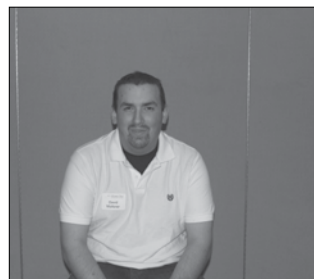
David and Jessie James
(Not pictured: Lucas, 5 and Carter, 3)



Tyler Kruse and Carrie Brannen



Lonny and Jennifer Lappin
(Greta, 3 and Ava, 1)



David Malterer



Vaughn Miller and Lauren Katch



David and Angela Ness (Not pictured: Haley, 11, Owen, 9 Noah, 7 and Garrett, 3)



Joan Punsalan



Kristen Richer (Joseph, 5 and Julia, 2)



Joe and Chrissi Ripperger (Not pictured: Essence, 5 and Tayvian, 6 mos.)



Ken Sellner



Mario Signani and Lena Rees



John and Vanessa Swenson



Jeremy and Shae Thompson (Not pictured: Eli, 5 wks.)

Two creative entities joining forces

Friday, Nov. 12 from 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 13 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
in rooms 131/133 and 130/132/134

The Gloria Dei Quilters are teaming up with the Scrapbook Fellowship to offer a monthly weekend time to work on their specific projects. They'll be right across the hall from each other, so they can check out each other's projects, drift back and forth or take a break with each other.

Scrapbook Fellowship: With Christmas approaching, why not make a special project to give to a family member? If you need childcare, contact Carol Wendt by Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 306-4352 (phone or text) with the date, times (start and finish) as well as the number of children. Contact: Deb Kesse at 251-8324.

Gloria Dei Quilters: Whether you're making a quilt for someone special or donating it to a mission project, you'll be amazed at how much you can get done with friends. Contact: Karen Hoff at Karenhoff@hotmail.com or at 278-6655.

Mission opportunities

Honduras 2011 Medical/Evangelism Trip

Saturday, June 25 -Saturday, July 2, 2011

Gloria Dei is once again forming a team to help with evangelism, children's ministry, general medical, dentistry, and pharmacy to the impoverished in Honduras. Work may also include optometry and chiropractic services if those medical professionals join the team. For more information, contact Bill Clark at 491-8543.

Project 52 Dominican Republic 2011

Tuesday, Feb. 15- Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011

Project 52 will spend nine days in Los Alcarrizos, Dominican Republic building a new house and moving a family into the new home. They have openings for 20-25 individuals to join the team. If interested, please contact Bill Clark at 491-8543 or at bill@project52online.org. Project 52 is a faith-based organization whose main focus is missions. They provide hands-on opportunities through local, regional, and international programs. They seek to plant seeds of hope, wanting their lives to impact others for now and for eternity.

Agape boutique sale

The Agape Pregnancy Center is having its annual boutique fund raiser from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, 4300 Beaver Ave. The event is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the pregnancy center, and money will be used to install carpeting and do refurbishment at the center.

The boutique will sell clothing for men, women and children, housewares, toys, games, puzzles, books, Christmas decorations and collectibles. For more information, call 255-0243.

African Children's Choir

Grace Church, 4200 E. 25th St., Des Moines, will host a concert by the internationally-known African Children's Choir Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. The concert is sponsored by Music For Life, a non-profit humanitarian organization, which believes in "Helping Africa's most vulnerable children today, so they can help Africa tomorrow." The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 265-0199 or visit www.gracehome.com.

Tiny Treasures' service project

One of the service projects that Tiny Treasures is participating in this school year is sending a care package each month to a soldier in Afghanistan. Nathaniel (Nat) Wunsch is a member of Gloria Dei and



is in the Army National Guard.

Each child's class is collecting items to send to Nat. The children are drawing pictures, sending candy, black pens, gum, lip balm or holiday items. The children are excited to send a little joy to a special friend in another part of the world!



In addition, the children and their families are praying for Nat and his parents, Ken and Lora Wunsch, who are members of Gloria Dei.

Please keep our military in your prayers.

Grocery list items

Each month we collect items to help those in need. All items can be dropped in the designated bins in the narthex. Thanks for your support!

- Children's and Infant's Tylenol and Ibuprofen
- Laundry detergent for the Urbandale Food Pantry

Community fall clean-up

Saturday, Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon

Volunteers are needed to help elderly and disabled Urbandale residents get ready for winter by raking, trimming, and general clean-up. Meet at the Lion's Park Shelter House, 72nd and Prairie, Urbandale. Volunteers need to bring their own work gloves, rakes and trimmers. If you would like to volunteer or receive assistance, please call 278-3999.

Flu vaccination

The Visiting Nurse Association (VCN) will provide vaccinations on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The vaccine is available for ages 6 months and older.

Cost is \$20 (cash or check); an insurance card or Medicare card.

There will be a limited supply of nasal mist and the cost for the mist is \$30.

Midweek meal

Nov. 3- Baked Spaghetti

Enjoy a delicious meal for \$4 per adult and \$2 per child or youth (under 2 eat free) on Wednesday from 5-5:45 p.m.



Girls in Grades 8-12

Revolve Tour: Feb. 4-5, 2011 in Kansas City: Sunday, Oct. 31 is the deadline for senior high girls to sign up for the Revolve Tour. Sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. Cost is \$50.

Paintball

Sunday, November 7 - Meet at Gloria Dei at noon; we will return by 5 p.m. Cost is \$35, which includes field fee, rentals and 500 paintballs. Additional paintballs are \$20 for 500. Sign-up by Wednesday, Nov. 3 on the youth bulletin board.

Junior High Grades 6-8

Sunday: Castaway: Come expecting fun times during our Castaway hour from 9-10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Topic: "A Study of the 10."

Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m.: Students in grades 6-8 meet in small groups to discuss various topics relevant to their lives.

Senior High Grades 9-12

Wednesday evening - The Point: Join us this Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m. in the Youth Center for praise, large-group Bible study and small group discussion.

Sundays from 9-10 a.m. - Join us as we discuss "A Study of the 10."

Bibles for 3-year-olds

All 3-year-olds and their families are invited to H3 worship on Sunday, November 14 at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center. During this worship service, 3-year-olds will receive a Bible.

Veggie Tales Live – "Sing Yourself Silly"

Bob and Larry and lots of their friends will be live on stage at First Federated Church in Des Moines on Monday, November 15 at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each. For more information, call First Federated Church at 255-2122.

The Wave (Grades 3-5)

The Wave will meet Sunday, Nov. 7 from 1-2:30 p.m. We'll do a service project inside and then have open gym time at Gloria Dei. Bring your family and friends! No cost for this event!

Christmas program schedules

Christmas program schedules have been posted on the calendar and on our Web site. If you have questions, please contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544, ext 207, or by e-mail deann@gloriadeionline.com.

Special Grace Place and youth ministry offering

Families are encouraged to bring food items to create a thanksgiving meal for the Urbandale Food Pantry. Items to be included are: canned beans, canned corn, stuffing mix, gravy, corn bread, mashed potatoes, and canned ham or frozen turkey. All items must be delivered to Gloria Dei no later than Sunday morning, Nov. 7. We will assemble and deliver the baskets that afternoon. A sample basket is on display near the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact DeAnn McCue at 278-5544 ext. 207, or by e-mail at deann@gloriadeionline.com.

Week of Oct. 30-Nov. 6, 2010

Saturday, October 30

- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, October 31

- 7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. VNA Flu vaccinations
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. New Member Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. H3 Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Junior High Castaway
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Grace Place
- 9:20 a.m. LifeLight Bible Study
- 9:20 a.m. Worship Team Warm-up
- 10:00 a.m. H3 Family Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Divorce Care for Kids
- 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. New Member Welcome
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place

Monday, November 1

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
- 4:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
- 6:30 p.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Volleyball
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training

Tuesday, November 2

- 7:00 a.m. Polk County General Elections
- 9:00 a.m. XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Directors' Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 3
- 5:00 p.m. Health and Fitness
- 5:45 p.m. Kindermusik Village
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

Tuesday, November 2 (continued)

- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 3

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Small Groups
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers
- 6:15 p.m. The Truth Project Parenting Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. A Study of the 10 Small Group
- 6:15 p.m. The Book Club
- 6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs
- 7:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

Thursday, November 4

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 4:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Health and Fitness
- 6:30 p.m. Care Night
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, November 5

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Club of West Des Moines

Saturday, November 6

- 8:00 a.m. Fall Church Clean-Up
- 9:00 a.m. 12 Doughs of Christmas
- 1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Webelos II
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Worship	Attendance	Communion
Northwind	117	80
7:45 a.m.	133	
9 a.m. (Sanctuary)	257	
9 a.m. (FLC)	105	47
10:30 a.m.	343	
Total	955	127

Outpouring of Love	
General Fund Offerings	\$19,516
Second QTD Offering	\$101,286
Second QTD Budget	\$114,000

Week of Nov. 6-13, 2010

Saturday, November 6

- 8:00 a.m. Fall Church Clean-Up
- 9:00 a.m. 12 Doughs of Christmas
- 1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Webelos II
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Sunday, November 7

- 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
- 9:00 a.m. Senior High Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Junior High Castaway
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 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. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Infusion Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion
- 10:50 a.m. Grace Place
- 1:00 p.m. The Wave
- 1:30 p.m. Daisy Troop #379

Monday, November 8

- 9:00 a.m. Ministry Staff Annual Retreat
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Connections a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 4:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #806
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Swim Club
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Connections p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Supervision
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training
- 6:30 p.m. Volleyball

Tuesday, November 9

- 9:00 a.m. Ministry Staff Annual Retreat
- 2:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m. Kindermusik Young Child Semester 3
- 5:00 p.m. Health and Fitness
- 6:00 p.m. Beginning Dance
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 9 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Imagine That
- 6:30 p.m. Kindermusik Our Time
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:45 p.m. Creative Dance
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 10

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Robarge's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Alive
- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Small Groups
- 6:00 p.m. The Point - Senior High
- 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers
- 6:15 p.m. The Truth Project Parenting Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Carrilloneurs
- 7:00 p.m. Gloria Dei Chorale

Thursday, November 11

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Joyful Stitchers
- 2:00 p.m. Home School Choir
- 4:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Care Night Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Take Control of your Health and Fitness
- 6:00 p.m. Infusion Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Urbandale Community
- 6:30 p.m. Care Night
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, November 12

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, November 13

- 8:30 a.m. Gloria Dei Quilters
- 8:30 a.m. Scrapbook Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. Northwind Worship Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Northwind Worship Service in Family Life Center with Communion
- 5:50 p.m. Grace Place

Children's Attendance	Saturday 5:50 p.m.	Sunday 9:20 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Preschool	4	21	12
Elementary	12	68	39
Total Children	16	89	51

Youth Attendance	Sunday 9 a.m.	Midweek
Junior High	9	78
Senior High	25	26
Total Youth	34	104

Welcome to Gloria Dei! We are glad you are here!

Welcome! Please take some time to get to know us. If you have any questions, ask any of our member or stop by the Information Center today!

Weekend Worship Services

Children are encouraged to worship with their parents at each service before being invited to Grace Place: Saturday at 5:50 and Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m. For youth in grades 6-8, an invitation to Castaway will be extended on Sunday at 9:20 a.m.

Northwind Contemporary Worship Service: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center: This come-as-you-are service offers high-energy worship.

Traditional Worship Service: Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Join us in this classical Lutheran worship service that utilizes all the divine services and hymns from the new Lutheran Service Book.

Traditional Worship Service: Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary: Our classical Lutheran worship makes use of written and free-flow liturgy with traditional hymns.

H-3 Family Worship Service: Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center: Experience the wonder of a child in this casual and friendly-family atmosphere where families with young children worship together. Toe-tapping hymns, lively praise music and puppets will capture the heart of all family members.

Infusion-Contemporary Worship: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary: This service offers high-energy worship using contemporary Christian songs and praise music.

Other Important Items

Nursery: Infants to age 3. Located on the lower level with access 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 southwest corner of the narthex is a room with a full view of the Sanctuary for parents to take their small children when they are upset or crying.

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 and Sundays 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. In addition, gluten-free wafers are available, please alert the elders before the service if possible.

This Week's Bible Reading

Exodus 20:17 (NIV)

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Romans 7:7-12 (NIV)

What shall we say, then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "Do not covet." But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire. For apart from law, sin is dead. Once I was alive apart from law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died. I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death. For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death. So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

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

Children's Educational Times: Saturday at 5:50 p.m. and Sunday at 9:20 and 10:50 a.m.

Staffed nursery from 8 a.m.-noon