



Food for the Urbandale Food Pantry

Thank you so much for gathering food for our federal workers! So many of you jumped at the chance to reach into the lives of our friends and family who were in need. Thank you, thank you! Even though the shut-down is over, we still want to gather food for the Urbandale Food Pantry. They remain in dire need of food and we can help. Again, if you want us to take it there, we will, but you are welcomed and even encouraged to take it to the pantry yourself! What a great opportunity for you to see what they do and perhaps even volunteer there yourself!

Update: With only a few days into this food drive, Dennis and Faith Spark were able to bring last weekend's donations to the food pantry—656 items! At the end of the food drive, we'll need to box up, collate and deliver the food, so stay tuned for how you can further help when the drive is over.



Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Walking as Children of the Light"

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. in the FLC

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study will look at the book of 1 John. John reminds us that we are God's children by faith in Jesus!

Can't attend on Wednesday?

No problem, you can livestream the study at 6:30 p.m. or watch it on our Web site (www.GDLC.CHURCH) or on our App.



Men: Are You Ready to Fight the Elements?

Thursday, July 25 - Monday, July 29

Peak Challenge invites men to a mountain-top experience where they are challenged to stand strong and lead courageously to engage the world with the power of Jesus Christ. The cost is \$225, which includes registration, food at the camp and some travel expenses.

For more information, visit www.peakchallenge.net or contact Pastor Bill Clark at Bill@cosnorwalk.org or pick up an informational sheet at the Connection Center.



Tutors Needed

If you have a love for children and a desire to give them a running start in life, please consider helping a group from GDLC with tutoring a Laurel Village student. We meet at Moulton Elementary School, 1541 8th St, Des Moines, on Wednesdays from 1:15-2:15 p.m. No experience is necessary, only a desire to help a child with reading and math. If interested, please contact Karen Kennedy at karen.kennedy@gdlc.church.

Message: "Partnership"

Scriptures: Philippians 1:3-11 and Matthew 9:35-38

As a result of what you have received from God's Word today, what do you think He is giving you to believe or do this week?

Additional Notes:

Let's pray!

Prayer Wall: Post your prayer requests (anonymously, if you choose) to a pastor or the online community. (Go to: www.gdlc.church/prayer-wall/)

Connection Cards: Prayer requests can be made on the back of the "Welcome" card located in the pews.

Phone Calls: Contact Pastor Phillips at 276-1700, or Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 321-1566 with your request.

Please Pray for:

Shirley Voshell	Doug Jackson	Our federal workers
Tim McClelland	Paula Spark	Our government
Jennifer Dehnert	For those who are grieving	Those who are struggling to stay warm this winter
Larry Lewis	The safety of our Hong Kong team	
Jessica Kramer		
Heather Kusel		
Shari Smith		
Taylor Peterson		

Outpouring of Love Jan. 20-26 (Fiscal year July 2018 -June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$20,977
General Fund Offering Budget	\$30,200
3rd QTD Offering Total	\$108,925
3rd QTD Budget	\$108,000
YTD Offering Total	\$1,062,669
YTD Budget	\$1,043,400

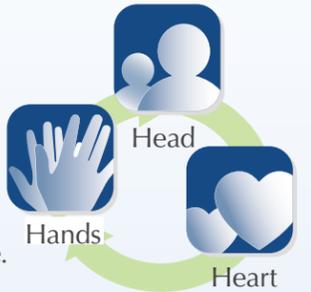
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I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. Philippians 1:3-5 (ESV)



Visiting Today?

Welcome to worship! We are glad you're here.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Connection Center or feel free to contact Pastor Ben Johnson at 777-3900 or ben.johnson@gdlc.church.

Infants-4 years old: Our fully-staffed nursery is waiting for your child! It is located through the doors at the southwest corner of the Gathering Area outside the Sanctuary.

PreK-Elementary Children: We would love for your children to join us during our educational time on Saturdays at 5:45 p.m. and Sundays at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.



"Partnership"

In this first chapter of Philippians, Paul reveals a wonderful truth about our work in God's Kingdom. He reminds us that we are not alone in this endeavor as we bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus. Of course, we are always partnering with the Lord, since without Him no one would know saving faith. However, we are also partnering with other Christians in the effort. What does that "partnership" look like? What does that "partnership" mean? That's where we're headed this weekend!



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2 CONFERENCES -
You won't want to miss!



TURN PAGE!

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



Marriage Conference

Friday, Feb. 8 | 7-9:30 p.m. {appetizers served}

Saturday, Feb. 9 | 9-11:30 a.m. {continental breakfast served}

Gloria Dei will be joining with over 500 churches from around the world in hosting the simulcast XO Conference. The XO Conference is the largest marriage conference of its kind, designed to enhance intimacy, renew passion, and refresh your relationship.

The cost is \$25 per couple. Please note: childcare is not available for this event. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



REGISTER at WWW.GDLC.CHURCH

Last weekend to register!



Work as Worship Retreat

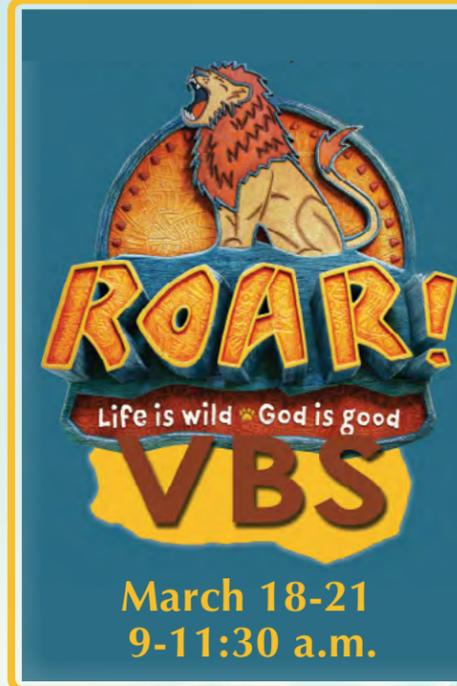
Friday, Feb. 22 | 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at GDLC

Join thousands of Christian business professionals across the country for a one-day livestream event to hear from experts on connecting your faith and work. For Christians, who also happen to be business professionals, faith and work don't often intersect. The connection between faith and work is not always obvious, but it is a God-given calling to make them connect.

Register by Feb. 18 at www.GDLC.CHURCH. The cost is \$30; lunch is included. Please note: childcare is not available for this event. For more information, please contact Chris Thomson at chris.thomson@gdlc.church.



REGISTER at WWW.GDLC.CHURCH



Spring Break Vacation Bible School

Children ages 3 to grade 5 are invited to our spring break VBS! Each child will learn that "life is wild" and "God is good."

Register your children today! Please visit www.GDLC.CHURCH or click "Register Now" on our App.

Volunteers needed: We need lots of volunteers to help with our children. For a complete listing of where you are needed, click on the "registration" link at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

March 18-21
9-11:30 a.m.



WOMEN | Contact: DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church
Visit GDLC.Church to register and to pay for each event.

*Childcare is available if the child is registered a week before the event.



Hints for Prayerful Pause Women's Event

Tuesday, Feb. 19 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Take time to create a stone bead bracelet to remind us to pause and pray during our day. We will hear what God has to say about prayer, create a prayer journal and how to practice a pause. Childcare is available*

REGISTER at WWW.GDLC.CHURCH



Mom2Mom Events

Moms of any stage and age are invited to join us to Mom2Mom! We'll meet for coffee, Bible study, fellowship, and a craft. Each month will be different. Sign up for one or all three! Registration is a must! Cost per event is \$10. Childcare is available*

REGISTER at WWW.GDLC.CHURCH

Saturday, February 16 | 8-9:30 a.m. | Reclaimed Wood Heart

Saturday, March 9 | 8-9:30 a.m. | Leather Bracelet

Saturday, April 27 | 8-9:30 a.m. | Reclaimed Wood Sign



Reverse Canvas Women's Event

Thursday, February 28 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we create a reverse canvas. All supplies will be provided as we create a unique work of art to take home.

Cost is \$15. Registration is a must. Childcare is available*

REGISTER at WWW.GDLC.CHURCH

Parents! Childcare is Available!

We strive to offer age appropriate childcare for worship and events at Gloria Dei for infants to grade 5.

Weekends during worship: Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under in the nursery. In addition, Grace Place and Faith Alive serves children ages 2 and up.

Childcare for events: Childcare is available for infants and children up to grade 5. Please note: that in order for us to be prepared, we need your child to be registered. This can be easily accomplished when registering for a specific event at www.GDLC.CHURCH a week before the event.



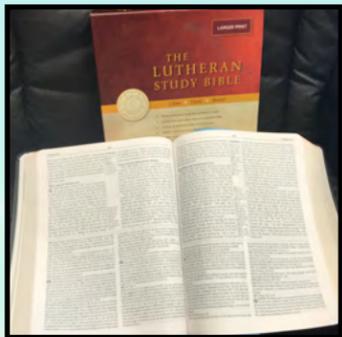
February's Book Recommendation

February's book recommendation from Pastor Tim Phillips is "The Lutheran Study Bible-English Standard Version"

The Lutheran Study Bible is my choice for a favorite book because I use it nearly every day and am never disappointed by the study notes and useful information I find in it. For me it is an absolute necessity to read the Bible regularly and this work produced by Concordia Publishing House is filled with material to take my devotion deeper! Here are a few of the features:

- Introductions and outlines for every book of the Bible
- 26,500+ study notes and application notes
- 7,000 cross references
- 800+ references to maps
- 220+ thematic articles
- 120+ charts and diagrams
- 200 definitions of key biblical terms
- 120+ charts and diagrams

If you are a serious student of God's Word, you'll love this study Bible!



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