



Lenten and Easter Worship Times

We are very excited about the upcoming Lenten Sermon Series, "The Tapestry of Christian Living" from Romans chapter twelve! We will explore all the facets of the Christian life woven together in our lives and how, as we display them in our world, we can bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus. Our Lenten series will kick off March 6 with Ash Wednesday services at 12:15 and 6:30 p.m. We will receive the ashes on our foreheads and hands to remind us of our fallen nature and partake in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of our sins. Mark March 6th on your calendar and make it a priority to grow in your faith again this year!

Ash Wednesday Worship Services

March 6 (Sanctuary-Traditional) at 12:15 p.m.
March 6 (Sanctuary-Blended) at 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Midweek Worship Services

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, & 10 in the Sanctuary at 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.
(Please note: ReCharge and Faith Alive will not meet on March 6, March 20 and Holy Week.)

Holy Week Worship Services

April 18 - Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary-Traditional) at 12:15 p.m.
April 18 - Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 6:30 p.m.
April 19 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Traditional) at 12:15 p.m.
April 19 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 4:30 p.m.
April 19 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Worship Services

Saturday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. (FLC-Contemporary)
Sunday, April 21 at 7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary-Traditional)
Sunday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary-Traditional)
Sunday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. (FLC-Contemporary)
Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary-Contemporary)



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. in the FLC

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study will look at the book of 1 John. **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.



Loved Bible Event

Tuesday, March 5 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Thanks to your support, we are providing Bibles for single moms. We will highlight key verses and write notes of encouragement to moms attending Single Moms Morning Out. We need your help! We will highlight over 100 Bibles! No cost; but registration is a must at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

Message: "Joy"

Scriptures: Philippians 4:4-7 and John 15:5-11

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	Jessica Kramer	Paula Spark
Dennis Mellencamp	Heather Kusel	Frank Leu
Tim McClelland	Taylor Peterson	The grieving family of Lyle Kramer
Jennifer Dehnert	Doug Jackson	
Larry Lewis		



Kingston West Lowe, born February 22, 2018 to Brad and Abby (nee: Binneboese) Lowe, will be baptized on Sunday, Feb. 24 at the 8:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Kingston's spiritual sponsors are Logan Rector and Londyn Rector.



Jayden Jordan Kitzmann, born January 30, 2019 to Jordan and Allison (nee: Bright) Kitzmann, will be baptized on Sunday, Feb. 24 at the 9:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Jayden's spiritual sponsors are Alexander Kitzmann and Courtney Bright.

Altar Flowers

Flowers are from JoLynn Corkrean and family in memory of Charlie.

Outpouring of Love - Feb. 10-16 (Fiscal year July 2018 -June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$23,435
General Fund Offering Budget	\$31,700
3rd QTD Offering Total	\$211,304
3rd QTD Budget	\$201,300
YTD Offering Total	\$1,165,048
YTD Budget	\$1,136,700

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Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.. Philippians 4:4-6 (ESV)

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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.



"Joy"

When we come to faith in Jesus, we are given so many wonderful gifts. We're given God's eternal love in a world filled with hate. We're given peace that passes understanding in the midst of a frightening landscape. We're given hope in the midst of the hopelessness that surrounds us. Today we'll remember that we're also given joy. Note that we're not necessarily given happiness...but we are given joy and a joy that is different from any other joy we know because of the "joy in the Lord." That's where we're headed this weekend!



Stop by the VBS Display!

We are so excited! Catch a preview of what will be happening at GDLC on March 18-21.

TURN PAGE!

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.

Senior Adult Ministry St. Patrick's Day Party

Sunday, March 17 | 4 p.m. in the Youth Center

Please join the senior adults for a real St. Patrick's Day party with corned beef and cabbage. Guests are asked to bring a "Green" food item to donate to the Urbandale Food Pantry. Reservations must be in by Wednesday, March 13. Please register at www.GDLC.CHURCH (Click on "registration" at the top of the page.) or call Elaine Mueller at 515-276-8903.

Dorothy's House Updates

For many years, we have worked alongside Dorothy's House to help them as they provide a safe place for those whose lives have been interrupted by sex trafficking and exploitation. In the next few months, we will have some tangible ways to support them.

Screening Gridshock premiere at the Des Moines Civic Center Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. (7 p.m. doors open)

The screening premiere of Gridshock, a documentary exposing the hidden and disturbing reality behind the sex trafficking demand in Iowa, will be held at the Des Moines Civic Center. Tickets are at www.dorothyhouse.org (use Survive20 for a 20 percent discount). Ticket proceeds will benefit Dorothy's House.

Packaging Event and Cinnamon Rolls

Sunday, March 31 from 9-11 a.m.

Join us in the center wing as we assemble gift bags for the Gridshock premiere. And it gets better...cinnamon rolls will be available (thanks to the kitchen ministry) for a free-will donation that will go toward Dorothy's House.

Urbandale Food Pantry Request

Gloria Dei continues to show great generosity to those in need! We have collected 1,381 cans since the beginning of February. With the harsh winter, there is still plenty of need. Recently, we have discovered that the food pantry needs canned soups like chicken noodle, tomato and beef vegetable, etc.

Hong Kong Mission Team Presentation

Monday, Feb. 25 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center

Please join the Hong Kong Mission team as they highlight the trip, share prayer requests and show some items from this important ministry taking place on the other side of the globe.

Moulton Elementary School

Moulton Elementary School, where some of the Laurel Village children attend, is in need of Kleenex and hand sanitizer. Please drop the items off in the "Moulton Elementary" tub underneath the coat racks. Thank you!

Concordia St. Paul Concert Band

Friday, March 1 | 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Gloria Dei has the great opportunity to host the Concordia St. Paul Concert Band as they start their 2019 tour. As part of its annual tour, the 45-piece CSP Concert Band will present numerous pieces of traditional and contemporary concert music celebrating their musical ministry. The concert is free and open to the public, and a freewill offering will be taken to support the band's music ministry. We invite you to come out with your family and friends and enjoy a night of beautiful music and fellowship!

W O M E N | Contact: DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church
Visit GDLC.CHURCH to register and to pay for each event.

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

Mom2Mom Events

Moms of any stage and age are invited to join us at Mom2Mom! We'll meet for coffee, Bible study, fellowship, and a craft. Registration is a must! Cost per event is \$10. Childcare is available*

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Walk the Talk

Tuesday, March 12 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we create a custom t-shirt. We talk about our faith, but do we walk what we talk? Our t-shirts will be a reflection of what we believe. All supplies will be provided as you create a unique t-shirt to wear. Cost is \$15. Registration is a must.

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Seasoned Moms Needed

Our New Mom Ministry needs you! You can help by preparing a meal, providing welcome gifts, or visiting a new mom. Help our new moms as they navigate the many changes in the days, weeks, months ahead. If you are interested, e-mail DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church

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



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.

Mt. Olive Lutheran School Auction

Help support Mount Olive Lutheran School on March 2, 2019 by joining us for a fun evening including dinner, games, and live and silent auctions at Gloria Dei. There will be lots of great items and packages to bid on! Invite your friends and get together for an evening of fun and fellowship. Free childcare. Tickets are \$25/ person or you can reserve a table of 8 for \$180. Purchase tickets at <http://www.bidpal.net/mtolive> or call the office at (515) 277-8349.

Thank You

I wanted to personally thank you for your most generous and kind gifts to our LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces to provide Lutheran spiritual support to all those who serve or have served our nation in uniform. Thank you! You are truly a blessing!

As I write this, I just saw an update that we now have eight of our LCMS chaplains deployed overseas and in harm's way to provide support and pastoral care to our brave men and women who selflessly serve our nation. We will never forget all those who sacrifice so much to serve to protect those freedoms we enjoy. Because of your great support, your Ministry to the Armed Forces is there with all those who serve and who have served our nation in uniform and their families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Service, Chaplain Craig G. Muehler, CAPT, CHC, USN (Ret), Director, Ministry to the Armed Forces

"Unplanned" Coming to Theaters on March 29

The movie, "UnPlanned" shows the transformation of Abby Johnson, the youngest director of Planned Parenthood. Her life took a radical turn from being a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood to becoming one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Specific movie times and locations will follow. For more details, visit unplanned.com.