

## Shop GDLC for great items

We have lots of fun items that are available now as well as in the future.



**GDLC Tumblers:** Through the month of May, GDLC tumblers will be available for a suggested donation of \$5. These donations will help fund the tumblers for visitors starting in June.

**Online Store:** We will have an online store where GDLC apparel and gear can be purchased. There will be lots of selections and sizes for all. When

the store opens, we will send an e-mail with a live link. Please note that this store will only be opened for a short time, so purchase your items as soon as you receive the link.

If this store is met with enthusiasm, we will open another one in the fall that will highlight winter wear.

## Summer Grace Place

In order to plan for the summer, we are looking for individuals to commit to a few weeks in June and July. You will not have to teach every week but only on the weeks you are available. We will provide all that you need. All that is required is your love for children in the classroom.

**Saturday:** Preschool (2 co-teachers) & Elementary (2 co-teachers)

**Sunday at 9:30 a.m.:** Preschool/Kindergarten (4 co-teachers); 1st-2nd Grade (4 co-teachers); & 3rd-5th grade (4 co-teachers)

**Sunday at 11 a.m.:** Preschool (4 co-teachers) & Elementary (4 co-teachers)

If you are interested, please register online at [www.gdlc.church](http://www.gdlc.church).



## Pastor Tim's 30th Anniversary of Ordination

June 1 and June 2 after worship

The Governing Board invites the congregation to join them in celebrating Pastor Tim's 30th anniversary of his ordination. Join Pastor Tim for food, coffee and fellowship and to thank him personally for his love and service. More information will be coming.

## Church Picnic!

We will gather to eat, play games and fellowship. We will provide the meat. Those with last names

A-L: Please bring side or salad dishes

M-Z: Please bring a dessert.

Register today through the App (under the Registration tab) or online at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).

Save the date!

Sunday, June 2 | 12-4

## Message: "He Is Our Resurrection-Life"

**Scriptures:** Romans 6:1-5; John 11:17-27. 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:

## Baptized Unto Jesus

**Colton Wayne Burns**, born January 29, 2019 to Timothy Wayne and Laura Lynn (nee: Boysen) Burns will be baptized on Sunday, May 19 after the 11 a.m. worship service. Colton's spiritual sponsor is Lisa Boysen.

### 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/](http://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	The grieving family of Joyce Meyer
Tim McClelland	Heather Kusel	Jackee Brienzo	
Jennifer Dehnert	Taylor Peterson	Bob Sams	
Larry Lewis	Doug Jackson		The grieving family of Connie Olson

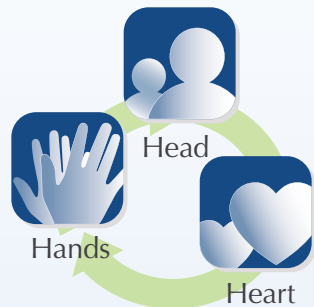
Outpouring of Love - May 5-11, 2019 (Fiscal year July 2018 - June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$41,987
General Fund Offering Budget	\$38,600
4th QTD Offering Total	\$200,477
4th QTD Budget	\$171,400
YTD Offering Total	\$1,610,414
YTD Budget	\$1,546,700

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# GDLC CONNECTIONS

Jesus said to her,  
"I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me,  
though he die, yet shall he live,  
and everyone who lives  
and believes in me  
shall never die." John 11:25-26 ESV

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## Visiting Today?

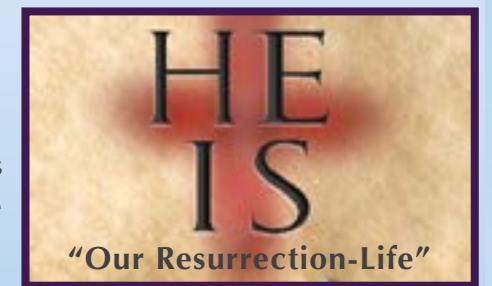
**Welcome to worship!** We are glad you're here. If you have any questions, please stop by the Connection Center or contact Pastor Ben Johnson at 777-3900 or [ben.johnson@gdlc.church](mailto:ben.johnson@gdlc.church).

**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:** During the month of May, we will not host Grace Place, we will begin in June.

## Sermon "He Is Our Resurrection-Life"

Mary and Martha informed Jesus about Lazarus' death. Instead of tending to him right away, Jesus waited. He waited not because He didn't care, but because He chose to use the situation for the glory of God. Martha asks why He wasn't there in the first place to save His friend since she knew He had healed the sick before. Jesus informed her that "He is the resurrection and the life" and asks if she believed this. Jesus then proceeded to raise Lazarus from the dead, giving him what we call "Resurrection-Life." He promises that if we also believe in Him, we will rise just as Lazarus rose. Do we believe? If so, He is your Resurrection-Life both now and forever!



## Senior Recognition

We will recognize our teens who will be graduating from high school this year during the 9:30 service in the FLC and during the 9:30 and 11:00 services in the Sanctuary. Please take some time to congratulate them.



## Peak Challenge

July 25-29, 2019 Camp Hale (Near Leadville, Colorado)

All men are invited to Peak Challenge. They will be camping in ONE location again for 2019. Camp Hale has some great history and provides a great base for Peak Challenge in 2019. Registration is \$75 per person, which covers camping and some cool Peak Challenge gear! Register at <http://www.peakchallenge.net> Informational sheets are at the Welcome Centers. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Bill at [bill@cosnorwalk.org](mailto:bill@cosnorwalk.org).

## Book Recommendation

May's book of the month is from Jo Lynn Yeutsy, Director of Tiny Treasures Lutheran Preschool.

Bryan Stevenson, author of an inspirational book called "Just Mercy," is doing God's work fighting for the poor, the oppressed, the voiceless, the vulnerable, the outcast, and those with no hope. Mr. Stevenson is a lawyer and founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need. Stevenson first began helping death row prisoners, mostly black, who had had no legal defense of any kind. He discovered there were thousands who were completely innocent. This led him to start the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) which is still going strong to this day. In his book, Stevenson states, "The opposite of poverty is not wealth; the opposite of poverty is justice." Mental illness, children tried as adults, poverty and race play a large part in many of the cases explored in this book. "Just Mercy" is an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice. Stevenson received the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction for his book.

## Help with Eagle Scout project

One of our very own Eagle scouts is blessing Tiny Treasures by building a new fence for the playground. But first the Facilities need help with the preparation. We need volunteers for 2 different shifts, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-2 p.m., on Saturday, May 25. We plan to remove the old fence and place the new posts. Please register online!

## Honduras Mission

A team from Gloria Dei will reach out with the love of Jesus to those impoverished in Honduras from June-8-15, 2019. They will be able to show God's heart by helping Hondurans receive optical, dental, medical care as well as sharing the Gospel. The team will also show the children love of Jesus by washing their hair for lice, giving lots of hugs and sharing the gospel with them.

The team is in need of supplies. Please check the display for the complete list and bring them to church by May 26. Thank you!



## Taste and See Women's Bible Study\*

Thursday, June 6, 13, 27 | 6-8 p.m.

Women are invited to come to the table for dinner and Bible study. We'll explore foods in the Bible as we taste and see God's goodness. Each week is a stand alone study. Free. Registration is a must!

REGISTER at  
[WWW.GDLC.CHURCH](http://WWW.GDLC.CHURCH)



## The Giving Plate Women's Event\*

Wednesday, June 12 | 6-8 p.m.

Women are invited to come and learn how to throw pottery as we create a one-of-a-kind plate (a giving plate) to fill and give away. Retired art teacher, Dick Dorn, will teach us how to throw pottery, and help us create. A follow-up time will be scheduled the night of the event so pieces can be glazed and fired again. Cost is \$15 for supplies. Registration is a must!

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## Mom2Mom Women's Event\*

Saturday, June 15 | 8-9:30 a.m.

Moms of any stage are invited to join us to Mom2Mom! We'll meet for coffee, Bible study, fellowship, and a craft. Each month will be different. June's event is an expression of faith t-shirt and a stainless travel mug. Registration is a must. Cost per event is \$10.

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## Sewing Workshop Servant Event\*

Tuesday, June 18 | 6-8 p.m.

Come and learn how to sew a cute fabric basket! These one-of-a-kind baskets are given to new moms. We'll learn how easy they are to create. Make one to give and one to keep! Registration is a must! Cost is \$10. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it with you to use.

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



## Young Patriots Club

Tuesday, May 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Young Patriots Club would be honored if you would join them for an evening of uplifting and thanking our American heroes at their Third Annual Hearts for Heroes Program, on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. Two local heroes will be presented the 2019 Heart of a Hero Award. Young patriots will offer a special tribute to our armed forces and first responders as well. Refreshments will follow. Spread the word. The hearts of these young patriots are full, and they're excited to share this program honoring those who have done so much for them!

### Young Patriots Concert



Tuesday, May 21 | 6:30 p.m



## Deliver Cookies to the Fire and Police

We want to show our appreciation to those in our community who protect and are on the front-lines. So, please consider signing up for the following:

Thursday, June 6 & Friday, June 7 | 8 a.m.

Frost and Decorate cookies in the kitchen

Friday, June 7 & Saturday, June 8 | 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(You choose the time, anywhere from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

If you are interested, please go to the kitchen to sign up for this exciting opportunity.



## Tiny Treasures Teacher Opening

Tiny Treasures Preschool is looking for a new teacher in our 2-year-old classroom! If you or someone you know has preschool teaching experience and loves kids, please contact Jo Lynn Yeutsy at [jolynn.yeutsy@gdlc.church](mailto:jolynn.yeutsy@gdlc.church) or 515-777-3902. Thank you!



## Camp Okoboji Summer Programs

Camp Okoboji offers lots of fun overnight camps during the summer for children grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 8-12. In addition, there are camps for special needs participants and family retreats. Campers will participate in age-appropriate Bible studies, activities, such as swimming, canoeing, and games. For specific details, contact Jenn Fuller at [jenn.fuller@gdlc.church](mailto:jenn.fuller@gdlc.church) or visit [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org).



## Tiny Treasures Outside Fun

The children are gearing up for the summer. To get ready for the upcoming warm months, the teachers have enjoyed bringing the children outside for learning fun!

