



Tiny Treasures Openings

Tiny Treasures has fall class room openings for 2 & 3-year-olds. In addition, they are looking for a part-time teacher. If interested, please contact Jo Lynn Yeutsy at jolynn.yeutsy@gdlc.church.



Joppa

Sunday, June 30 from 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Please join us as we build relationships with those that are shelterless or struggling in central Iowa. If interested, register at [wwwGDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).



Single Mom in Need!

Hey Gloria Dei! On July 1st one of our single moms is moving and she has to pull off the move with her four kiddos! Needless to say, she needs your help! First of all, she needs help moving that day. Can you help? Trucks and strong arms are a blessing but any help moving boxes, etc. will be welcomed. You can sign up to help her at www.gdlc.church.

Also, we need some furniture items for her. Here's what you do: 1) Check the list below for items you may have. 2) Call the church office at 276-1700 and check with Lisa to see if we already have that item. 3.) Hang onto it until July 1st so you/we only have to move it once. You are welcome to call Pastor Joe on his cell at 515-346-7084 or e-mail him at joe.meyer@gdlc.church. Thank you!

Queen size bed frame
Dressers
Couch
Coffee table
Book shelves
Table & chairs, 6

Curtains, curtain rods
2-4 lamps
2 Shower curtains and rods
Hangers
Used lawn mower
Totes

Rubber mats for shoes
Hooks for coats
Laundry baskets
Nails
TV Stand



Laurel Village Summer Outreach



Last Tuesday, we had a blast at Laurel Village as lots of GDLC families served meals and played games at Laurel Village. If God is tugging at your heart to help at Laurel Village with food or children activities, please contact Meri Mohr at deanmohr@juno.com or Penny Schramm at kpkkschramm@msn.com.



Sweet Lemonade & Iced Tea Event*

Back by popular demand. All women are invited to gather and be refreshed by sweet lemonade & iced tea. Registration is a must!

Reclaimed Wood Sign | Tuesday, June 25 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we create a reclaimed wood sign. Cost is \$15.

Unique Wood Tray | Tuesday, July 16 | 6:30-8 p.m.

We will create a unique wood tray. All supplies will be provided as you create a wood tray to take home. Cost is \$15

Jewelry Making | Wednesday, July 17 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Come and learn how to create your own jewelry. Cost is \$12.

Tic-Tac-Toe Board | Tuesday, August 6 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us as we create an oversized Tic-Tac-Toe Board. The Board can be displayed on the wall or table. Cost is \$20.



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



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! Cost is \$10. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it with you to use.



Taste & See Bible Event*

Thursday, June 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. Registration is a must!



Mission Experience

Saturday, July 20 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Member Jade Miller and a group of college students from St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, Iowa City will be hosting a presentation about worldwide mission work. Mr. Tsegahun Assefa, the Children and Youth Ministry Department Director of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church, will present on the work God is doing in Ethiopia. The college students will hold a silent auction of various Ethiopian art and Coptic crosses for their mission trip in May of 2020.



Playdate @ the Park

Time to go to the park! Join us throughout the summer as we gather together for some time of fun, fellowship, and food. There will be food, coffee, and treats provided. Please register at GDLC.Church to give us accurate numbers for food. See ya there!



Saturday, June 22 from 9-10:30 a.m.

Campbell Recreation Center, 12385 Woodlands Pkwy, Clive, IA 50325

Saturday, July 13 from 9-10:30 a.m.

Lions Park, 72nd & Aurora Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322

Saturday, August 3 from 9-10:30 a.m.

Campbell Recreation Center, 12385 Woodlands Pkwy, Clive, IA 50325

Saturday, August 17 from 9-10:30 a.m.

Lions Park, 72nd & Aurora Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322



Attention All Okoboji Campers!

Due to room in our budget, we are offering \$100 scholarships to the first 15 children (18 and under) who register to attend Camp Okoboji for a week. To see their summer schedule, please go to: <http://www.campokoboji.org/camp-schedule.php>.

Registration needs to be completed, along with proof of payment provided, by June 30 in order for the expense to be in our current fiscal year. We will reimburse per child once that paperwork is in hand. If you have any reimbursement related questions, please contact Alena Naberhaus at alena.naberhaus@gdlc.church.



Thank You!

Thank you so much for your extended generosity for the past three years. The practice rooms that you have graciously let us use have been such a blessing. You have supported us in so many impactful ways, and we are very grateful for that. All of the Young Patriots adore being at Gloria Dei, and we all deeply value your continued kindness.

Thank you for allowing us to use the Family Life Center for our Hearts for Heroes Award Night each year. It is thanks to you that we are able to continue doing what we love: honoring God and uplifting our American heroes. ~ Sincerely, Youth Leader Cianna Daley and Young Patriots Club



Church Hours

Our office summer hours will be Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. until noon. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Thomson at chris.thomson@gdlc.church.

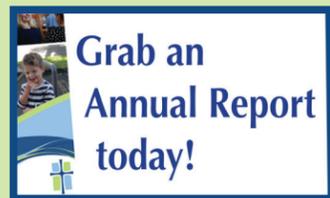


Annual Meeting and Fiscal Year Changes

Sunday, June 23 at 1 p.m.

With our upcoming Annual Meeting, our Governing Board wants to make you aware of a proposed change to our budgeting process and, thereby, a change to Governing Board elections. For about two years now, on the advice of our Executive Director Chris Thomson, the Governing Board has been considering moving from a fiscal budget July-June, to an annual budget, January-December. We are now ready to make that move and so, at the upcoming Annual Meeting, we will be asking you to vote on a six-month budget rather than a twelve. We will then have a second 2019 Annual Meeting in October where we will vote on the 2020 annual budget and, at that time, vote on new Governing Board members. In other words, because of our budget change, our current Governing Board members will simply stay in place for an extended term, June to December. We believe this is the simplest way to facilitate this change and, from this year on, our Annual Meetings for budget and elections will be in October. This is a positive business move and will only make a healthy congregation even healthier.

If you have questions, please contact President Scott Strachan at gdlc.president@gdlc.church; our Executive Director, Chris Thomson at chris.thomson@gdlc.church, or any Governing Board member.



Visiting Local Police and Fire Stations

The Kitchen Ministry organized members from Gloria Dei to show our appreciation by dropping off cookies at local police and fire stations. A huge thanks for all those who baked, frosted and delivered the cookies!



Message: "The Spirit-Filled Heart"

Scriptures: Romans 10:9-16; John 6:60-65 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:

4th of July Hospitality Team

Thursday, July 4 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

We will open our arms and our church to the community during the parade on July 4th. If you are interested, please register at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

Baptized Unto Jesus

Eve Elizabeth Johnson, born April 15, 2019 to Ryan Johnson and Jenna Kubat, will be baptized on Saturday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. Eve's spiritual sponsors are Colby Kubat and Stacey Johnson.

Sydney Quinn Johnson, born November 5, 2008 to Jeremiah Johnson and Tiffany Rhames will be baptized on Sunday, June 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the FLC.

Tiffany Valene Rhames, will be baptized on Sunday, June 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the FLC.

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	Paula Spark	Taylor Peterson	Bob Sams
Jennifer Dehnert	Jessica Kramer	Les Davis	The Honduras team
Larry Lewis	Heather Kusel	Jackee Brienzo	Roger Cling

Outpouring of Love - June 2-8, 2019 (Fiscal year July 2018 - June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$37,715
General Fund Offering Budget	\$34,800
4th QTD Offering Total	\$335,557
4th QTD Budget	\$295,900
YTD Offering Total	\$1,745,495
YTD Budget	\$1,671,200

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And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

Romans 6:65

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.

Infants-4 years old: Our fully-staffed nursery is located through the doors at the southwest corner outside the Sanctuary.

Pre-K-Elementary Children: During the summer, we will do our best to offer Grace Place on Saturdays at 5:45 p.m. and Sundays at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. However, when we do not have the teachers needed, we will communicate via the pre-service slides.



Sermon "The Spirit-Filled Heart"

As we move forward in our "Spirit-Filled Life" series we remember that the only way that I can believe in Jesus, confess Him as my Lord and Savior, and give Him glory, is if the Holy Spirit causes me to do so! This is so contrary to the way we think! "I came to faith!" "I believed in Jesus!" "I received Christ!" And all of those things are somewhat true, but you did so only because you have a "Spirit-Filled Heart" or, as we say it in our Catechism, "I cannot by my own reason or strength believe on my Lord Jesus or come to Him but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel..." Today we celebrate the fact that our "Spirit-Filled Hearts" are Spirit-filled because the Holy Spirit has called us into faith and brought us into Christ's saving grace through the Gospel message!



Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 23 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

At this meeting, we will vote on the budget (July-December 2019) and hear from Pastor Meyer concerning what God has done at GDLC this year as well as plans for next year. Everyone is invited; only members may vote. The nursery will be available for infants-4 year olds. Don't miss out on this important Annual Meeting.

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