



## Want to Donate Some Household Items?

We had such a great response of individuals calling to help our single Mom with household furniture and items, we thought it might be a benefit to give other options of organizations that directly help those in need.

**Encore Store** | 4640 Merle Hay Rd, Urbandale | 262-0876  
Revenue from our ENCORE Thrift Stores supports Hope Ministries' programs and services.

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** | 1426 6th Ave Des Moines | 282-8327  
St. Vincent de Paul offers person-to-person service to individuals in need. They often donate vouchers to parents at Moulton Elementary School where many of the Laurel Village children attend. They accept clothing, furniture and household items.

**Habitat ReStore** | 4033 NW Urbandale Dr., Urbandale | 309-0224  
The money raised by Habitat ReStores helps families build a decent and affordable place to call home. They accept gently-used furniture.

**Salvation Army** | 4353 Merle Hay Rd, Urbandale IA, 1-800-SA-TRUCK  
The proceeds of donated items, such as clothing, furniture and household items are used to fund Adult Rehabilitation Centers. Call to schedule an appointment to get your furniture picked up.



## Unexpected Connection in Egypt

Former Gloria Dei Lutheran Church members, Rachel (née Graaf) Leslie (daughter of David and Lorrie Graaf) and Kevin Dean (son



of Dennis and Marilyn Dean) pose in front of the Church of the Virgin Mary, a Coptic Church in Edfu, Egypt. Leslie and Dean, who previously participated together in Gloria Dei's high school youth group and a mission trip to the U.S.-Mexico border, had not seen one another in over 20 years. The two crossed paths again through their work at the United States Agency for International Development in Egypt.



## 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](mailto:jolynn.yeutsy@gdlc.church).



## Wipe-Out-Germs Campaign

We will partner with Moulton Elementary School in their quest to keep the school free from germs! Here is how to help: simply pick up container(s) of disinfecting wipes. Our goal is 550 containers (one per child). Thank you for your help!



## 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!

### 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.

### Quilted Art Picture | Thursday, August 8 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we create a quilted art picture. All supplies will be provided as you create a unique quilted piece of art to take home. Cost is \$15.

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



## Taste & See Bible Event\*

Thursday, July 11 | 6-8 p.m. & Thursday, July 18 | 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!



## Thank you for Your Help

I would like to say thank you to the Gloria Dei staff, member volunteers, family and friends who, in partnership with the facilities team and Tiny Treasures preschool, enabled my Eagle Scout project on campus to be completed. Through hard work, prayers and a few weather-related delays, we managed to install a new preschool fence and sound board. The preschool means a lot to my family (5 graduates and a former teacher). I hope the playground continues to honor Christ through the smiles of children and as an outreach to the community for years to come. ~ Kanaan Schramm



## Join us at Laurel Village on Tuesday Evenings

Want to join us at Laurel Village on Tuesday evenings? We have meals, children and adult activities. To find out more, contact Karen Kennedy at [karen.kennedy@gdlc.church](mailto:karen.kennedy@gdlc.church).



## Archery Camps

### About Faith on Target Archery Camp for Beginners

For those who have completed grades 3-7, we will dig into God's Word and learn the basics of archery. This four-session camp will be filled with fun as students learn to aim and hit the mark in archery and in life. The cost is \$40. Class size is limited to 24 students.

Monday, July 8, and Wednesday July 10 from 9-11 a.m.  
Monday, July 15, and Wednesday July 17 from 9-11 a.m..

### About Sharp Shooters Archery Camp for Advanced Archers

This camp is designed for the experienced archer. Youth in all grades will dig into God's Word and learn how to take their archery skill to the next level. The cost is \$40. Class size is limited to 24 students.

Monday, July 8, and Wednesday July 10 from 1-3 p.m.  
Monday, July 15, and Wednesday July 17 from 1-3 p.m.



## The Diaper Project

Cloth diapers are a great need in remote countries. When diapers are available, personal hygiene, health and wellness issues tend to improve significantly. With that need in mind, we will be making cloth diaper kits that will be delivered by those traveling to the Dominican Republic in February. Part of this project will also be to teach the women of the village how to make and use the diapers for their own baby's needs or give the diapers to others.

**What is needed:** Please help us by donating the following supplies:

- Clean used t-shirts
- Clean old towels/hand towels/washcloths
- 1/4" elastic
- Velcro

Please drop off the donations by July 21 at the display in the Gathering Area or in one of the donation bins ;please label your items "Diaper Project."

**Senior Adults:** We will have a work day on Wednesday, July 24 from 10 a.m. until noon when we will be cutting out the diapers and cutting lengths of elastic and velcro to make up the kits. Other work days will be scheduled as needed with input from those who attend.



## 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 [GDLChurch.org](http://GDLChurch.org) to give us accurate numbers for food. See ya there!



**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



## 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 world-wide 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.



*Mr. Tsegahun Assefa, will be the keynote speaker. The college students will be holding a silent auction for their mission trip.*



## Military Tribute Concert



**Monday, August 12 at 4:30 p.m.**

Once again the Military Tribute Concert will be performing at the Iowa State Fair. This will be their 7th year at the fair! They are working to assemble an 80-voice choir, 40-piece orchestra, large children's choir and set-up crew. Please consider serving in the choir, orchestra, or crew to pay tribute to veterans, current service members, and families of the fallen. If you have any questions, contact Julie DenHerder at 515-240-1626.

Register at: [www.MILITARYTRIBUTECONCERT.ORG](http://www.MILITARYTRIBUTECONCERT.ORG).



## Urbandale Food Pantry

Your monthly donations are a great blessing to our community. Thank you! July's requested item is toilet paper.

### Message: "The Spirit-Filled Life"

**Scriptures:** Ephesians 5:15-21 & Matthew 5:13-20: 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:

## 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](mailto:chris.thomson@gdlc.church).

## 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	Jackee Brienzo	Dan Snyder and family, who are grieving the loss of his father
Jennifer Dehnert	Heather Kusel	Bob Sams	
Larry Lewis	Taylor Peterson	Roger Cling	
Paula Spark	Les Davis		

Outpouring of Love - June 16-22, 2019 (Fiscal year July 2018 - June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$30,836
General Fund Offering Budget	\$34,200
4th QTD Offering Total	\$393,621
4th QTD Budget	\$362,100
YTD Offering Total	\$1,803,558
YTD Budget	\$1,737,400

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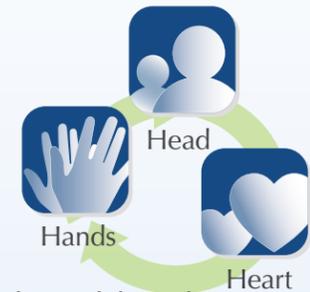


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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

## 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 located through the doors at the southwest corner outside the Sanctuary.

**PreK-Grade 2 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 Life"

We conclude our "Spirit Filled" sermon series with a reminder that if you are a Christian person, if you are "Filled with the Spirit," then you will live differently in this world. Our lives lived in and through the Holy Spirit should look very little like those whose lives are void of God's presence. What do you spend your time doing? What do you spend your money on? What is your purpose, drive and passion? As Christians, everything we are and everything we desire to be is empowered and driven by our faith in Jesus Christ and the presence of "The Spirit-Filled Life" He has given to us.



## Independence Day at GDL!

We have two fun options to open our arms to the community during the parade on July 4th.

**Hospitality Team:** Join us as we hand out water, bubbles and lots of smiles before and after the parade.

**Water Needed:** Drop off water at the display now through July 3.

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.