



CORE Teachings

Scripture says that “The Word of God is living and active” which means that as we read scripture that same scripture is also reading us. Scripture is at the core of who we are as a people of God and so it is vital that we are learning and growing in the Word together. This winter, there will be two Core teachings offered as shown below:

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: “Revelation”

Starts Wednesday, Jan. 15 | 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Joe will be leading the second half of his study on the Revelation. Take time to grow in your discipleship in Jesus as you immerse yourself in that wonderful book known as the Bible! If you have questions or just want to connect with Pastor Joe, please reach him at joe.meyer@gdlc.church.

Online Bible Study “Book of Daniel”

Starts Wednesday, Jan. 15 | anytime

Pastor Ben will be leading an online study that will be walking through the book of Daniel. In this Core Teachings class, you will be brought into many stories of incredible faith, promises of God being fulfilled, and visions of what was (and is) to come for this world. If you have questions or just want to connect with Pastor Ben, please reach him at ben.johnson@gdlc.church or at 777-3900.



Christmas Thank You

We once again had an amazingly wonderful Christmas Eve Celebration! What a blessing to have so many people gather together at Gloria Dei to worship “The New Born King”! The Sanctuary and the FLC were full to the brim with faithful followers of Jesus, and those yet to be, holding candles and singing our most favorite hymns!

We need to remember, none of this could happen without our wonderful staff and volunteers. We so appreciate TK and the youth who put together the candles as well as Jenn Fuller and the Children’s Ministry Department who gave us such a wonderful family friendly service. Huge thanks goes out to the hospitality and worship assistants for making people feel welcome and seeing to their needs in worship. We were richly blessed by all our musicians and song leaders, some of whom worked five out of the eight services. And of course, we also want to thank all those who volunteered ahead of time to decorate and make our property look so beautiful!

May the love of “The Little Lord Jesus” bless and keep you into the New Year! Pastor Joe



2020 Offering Envelopes Available

The 2020 offering envelopes can be picked up in the Gathering Area. Each family has a new offering envelope number, so please destroy all old envelopes. If you do not find a box with your name on it, contact Alena in the office or by e-mail at alena.naberhaus@gdlc.church.

Message: “One Voice-One in Prayer”

Scriptures: Matthew 6:7-13; Colossians 4:2-6

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.

Shirley Voshell
Larry Lewis
Paula Spark
Jessica Kramer
Taylor Peterson

Bob Sams
Greta Cling
Sandra Jackson
Lou Schroedel
Ginny Swift

Anna Shoup
Those who are
traveling

The grieving
family of Josiah
Woods, a 14-year
old Des Moines
Public School
student

Outpouring of Love Dec. 22-28, 2019 (Fiscal year July-Dec, 2019)	
QTD Offering Total	\$488,501
QTD Budget	\$493,900
YTD Offering Total	\$935,851
YTD Budget	\$933,500

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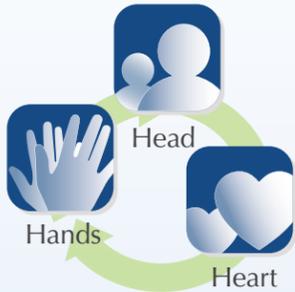
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Pray then like this:
“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
Matthew 6:9-10



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.

PreK-Grade Join us this week as we welcome children ages 3 through grade 5 on Saturdays at 5:15 p.m. and Sundays at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.



“One Voice-One in Prayer”

Throughout scripture there are many images used to describe the unity of God’s people. Scripture says we are Jesus’ body on earth (1 Corinthians 12:27), we are the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5), we are a Holy Temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 2:5) and many other verses. In this “One Voice” series, we will look at different elements of our worship services that are intended to unite us as believers.



This week, we begin with the truth that we are “One in Prayer.” Prayer is a great blessing we all share as we present our needs, wants, cares and desires to God. Throughout Scripture we are reminded and encouraged to be actively engaged in prayer with one another and as we do we share in life’s needs, wants, cares and desires and we do so with “One Voice.”

CHURCH-WIDE
POTLUCK
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 | 6 P.M.
TURN PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Potluck Fellowship Opportunity!

Wednesday, Jan. 8 | 6:00 p.m.

We will gather in the Family Life Center to share both a warm meal and a time of fellowship. Gloria Dei is such a large congregation and these opportunities give us time to pause and get to know one another better!

If your last name starts with A-H, please bring some type of soup to share; I-P please bring chili or stew; and Q-Z please bring desserts. Breads, bowls and drinks will be provided. Pizza will be available for children. Please register online at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Tiny Treasures Registration for 2020/21

Tiny Treasures opens up their registration for the 2020/21 school year for children ages 2-5 at www.GDLC.CHURCH/tiny-treasures/.

Current families: Monday, Jan. 6 | 8:00 a.m.

Gloria Dei families: Friday, Jan. 10 | 8:00 a.m.

Public: Monday, Jan. 13 | 8:00 a.m.



Marriage Conference

Friday, Feb. 14 | 5:30-9:30 p.m. & Saturday, Feb. 15 | 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

You and your spouse are invited for a two-day experience, along with thousands of other couples around the world, that provides expert marriage advice and practical teachings to help couples navigate their marriage journey. As part of your \$30 registration fee, you'll be treated to a lovely Valentine's dinner and a delicious continental breakfast. Childcare is not available for this event. For more information, please register online at www.GDLC.CHURCH or contact Janet Strachan at j.strachan@mchsi.com.



Creative Arts Fellowship Project Night

Shelf Sign | Friday, Jan. 10 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Women are invited for fellowship as we create a cute shelf sign with buffalo plaid and paint. The cost is \$5. The fun begins at 6 p.m. Registration is a must. Childcare is available upon request.



Gloria Dei Quilters

Saturday, Jan. 11 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come join us as we quilt for a variety of projects whether it is our own or for missions. For information, contact Karen Hoff at karenhoff@hotmail.com. karenhoff@hotmail.com

Women's Events

For more information on additional upcoming events, pick up a Winter booklet or contact DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church.



"Finding God Faithful" Women's Bible Study

Starts Monday, Jan. 6 | 9:30 a.m. | 6:30 p.m.

"Finding God Faithful" by Kelly Minter will focus on the life of Joseph. From the back cover it says it will remind us of God's faithfulness through Joseph's story. If you would like to order a study guide (approximately \$16), please let Lisa Scherer know at scherer5127@gmail.com.



Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Starts, Tuesday, Jan. 7 | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This study is based on a book from the Bible, taking women into a deeper understanding of God's Word. To register or for information, contact Jane Lamfers at janelamfers@hotmail.com.



"When Grace Walks In" Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Feb. 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us in the Gathering Place for "When Grace Walks In" by Stacey Thacker. We know God's grace is absolutely necessary for our lives—but what does grace look like shining in and through us? No registration is needed.



Snowflakes & Lattes Women's Events

Reclaimed Wood Clock | Thursday, Jan. 9 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Women are invited to create a beautiful reclaimed wood clock. We'll hear what God says in His Word about new beginnings and then create together. Cost is \$15. Registration is required by Jan. 7. Childcare is available upon request.



Dominican Republic Diaper Project Service Night

Thursday, Jan. 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Women of all ages are invited to help us create cloth diapers to send with the mission team going to Dominican Republic. Please register online at www.GDLC.CHURCH. Contact DeAnn McCue with questions at deann.mccue@gdlc.church.



Mom & Me

Mom & Me is designed for Moms (and Grandmas) and kids ages 4 to 10 to come together for a time of fellowship, Bible study, and creativity. Cost for each family is \$10. Registration is a must.

Des Moines Silhouette | Sunday, Jan. 12 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to create a piece of artwork that has the silhouette of Des Moines. This artwork will be a great reminder to pray for our city.

Family Event!!!

Sunday, Jan. 5 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Families of all ages and stages are invited to join us as we celebrate all that God has done and will do as we enter 2020. This **free** event will include a time of worship, a bounce house, a light dinner, and lots of fellowship! If you collected food pantry items during Advent, bring those items. Each family is asked to bring non-perishable food items (one item per person attending).

Registration is a must at WWW.GDLC.CHURCH.

Grace Place and Faith Alive

We are excited to continue our time with your children!

Grace Place Starts:

Saturday, Jan. 4 | 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 5 | 9:15 a.m. | 10:45 a.m.

Faith Alive Starts:

Wednesday, Jan. 8 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



ReCharge and Wednesday Meals

Starts Wednesday, Jan. 8 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We will offer a light dinner (\$3 per person) at 5:30 p.m. At 6:10 p.m. we will begin our opening worship/praise time and then break into small groups for teens in grades 6-12.



Financial Peace University

Tuesday, Jan. 14-March 10 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

This course will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, and much more. The cost per family is \$100, which includes membership for the entire family and materials. Childcare is provided. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Loss of a Spouse

Thursday, Jan. 9 | 6:30-8 p.m.

This evening helps those who have experienced the loss of a spouse. Contact Pastor Phillips at tim.phillips@gdlc.church.



GriefShare

Starts Thursday, Jan. 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

GriefShare is designed to help those who have suffered the death of a close friend or relative. Contact Pastor Phillips at tim.phillips@gdlc.church.



Anna's Sisters

Mondays, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 9, April 13 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Women who are widows are invited to join us as we fellowship, pray, eat dinner together and study God's Word. Each person is asked to bring a dish to share for dinner. Registration is not required.

You Are Needed!

Come help us take down the Christmas decorations! Families invited

Monday, Jan. 6

9-11AM | 1-3 PM | 5-7 PM

REGISTER AT WWW.GDLC.CHURCH