



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.



Valentines for Veterans

Saturday, Feb. 1 from 10-11 a.m.

Young Patriots Club is joining forces with Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School, and Gloria Dei to bless a wounded veteran through hosting a Valentine cookie decorating event at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

They have set a huge goal of raising \$18,000 to fund one Puppy Jake Foundation (PJF) service dog to help a veteran battle wounds seen or unseen in a life-changing way.

For \$20 each, participants will get to decorate a plate full of valentine cookies, meet PJF trainers and their dogs, enjoy community fellowship, and hear some valentine and patriotic music by Young Patriots Club and Mt. Olive Lutheran School students. Please help spread the word! We'd love to see you there!

If interested in attending the event or would like to donate to the cause, please pick up a registration sheet at the Connection Center or contact Julie Dueker at youngpatriots1776@gmail.com.



Get Involved Serving in the Worship Ministry

There are lots of ways to serve your fellow Gloria Dei members during the weekend worship services. Please review the following to see if there is an opportunity that you would like to pursue:

Tech Teams and Livestream Services | Reach the world with the truth of the Gospel through technology. We will train and equip you to serve. For more information, contact Steve Kowbel at steve.kowbel@gdgc.church.

Guitars, Keys, Drums, Bass and Vocalists | Consider auditioning for the worship band or the vocal rotation for either the Blend or Contemporary Service. For more information, contact Steve Kowbel at steve.kowbel@gdgc.church.

Gloria Dei Chorale | We would like to extend an invitation to singers from high school age through adult to join this multi-voice group with a variety of backgrounds, skill levels and experience. For more information, please contact James Thompson at james.thompson@gdgc.church.

Message: "One Voice-One in God's Blessings"

Scriptures: Hebrews 10:19-25; Numbers 6:22-27

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

Kellan James Thole born December 9, 2019 to Mitchell and Jacqueline (Timmons) Thole will be baptized on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 at the 9 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. Kellan's spiritual sponsors are Debra Timmons and Pati Thole.

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given in thanks and praise for blessing Kellan James Thole with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through his Baptism.

Let's pray!

Prayer Wall: Post your prayer requests (anonymously, if you choose) to a pastor or the online community. (Go to: www.gdgc.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	Jessica Kramer	Bob Sams	Lou Schroedel
Larry Lewis	Taylor Peterson	Greta Cling	Ginny Swift
Paula Spark		Sandra Jackson	Anna Shoup

Outpouring of Love 1/11/2020 - 1/17/2020 (Calendar year Jan.-Dec, 2020)	
General Fund Offerings	\$41,525
General Fund Offering Budget	\$35,100
1st QTD Offering Total	\$72,510
1st QTD Budget	\$87,600
YTD Offering Total	\$72,510
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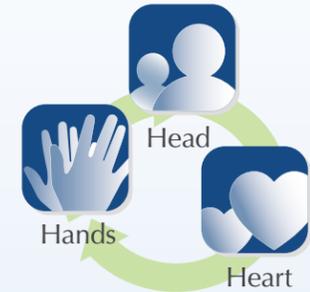
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance
upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



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@gdgc.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 God's Blessings"

At the beginning of worship services you will often hear said, "we begin worship in the name of God the Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit", and then the sign of the cross is made over the worshipping community. This part of the service is known as the invocation and many Christians will then make the sign of the cross upon themselves as well. Then at the close of worship you will hear the Aaronic blessing (benediction), from Numbers 6. These elements were used as a reminder to the worshipping community that as we enter worship and, as we leave worship, we do so as One People sharing in God's One Voice speaking over us that His favor and blessing is with us now and always.

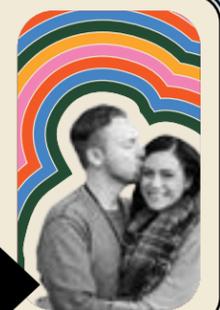


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Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



CORE Teachings

Wednesday Evening Bible Study “Revelation”

Wednesdays | 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! Simply go to our App, Click Media Library, Bible Studies, The Revelation.

Online Bible Study “Book of Daniel”

Online Anytime

Pastor Ben will be teaching an online study on 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. Simply go to our App, Click Media Library, Bible Studies, Book of Daniel.



CORE Gifts

Wednesday, Feb. 12 & 19 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Scripture says that when we were baptized we were completely forgiven of all our sins and then given the gift of the Holy Spirit. So what is the Holy Spirit up to in my life? In this class we will be looking at what the Core Gifts of the Holy Spirit are, what gifts God has given us in the Spirit, and what that looks like in our everyday life. Register online at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Pastor Tim’s Travelogue

Sunday, Jan. 26 at noon

As a preview to the Footsteps of Paul’s trip, Pastor Tim and his team are covering a day of their itinerary each month starting January 26 at noon. We will gather every month on the last Sunday at noon.

Footsteps of Paul Trip

Pastor Tim is leading a 10-day trip to Greece following the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. The trip includes visits to Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kavala, Meteora, Athens Piraeus, Delphi and Corinth as well as a three-day cruise to the Greek Islands and Ephesus. An optional extension to Rome is also available. The trip dates are October 4-13, 2021. Please see Pastor Tim for a brochure with more details.

A Few Upcoming Dates

Ash Wednesday | February 26

Confirmation | Saturday, March 28 at 3 p.m.

Easter | Sunday, April 12

Single Moms’ Morning Out | Saturday, May 2

Women’s Events

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



Snowflakes & Lattes - Freezer Cooking

Thursday, Feb. 6 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

We will create four meals to put in our freezers and make later. We’ll hear from God through His Word, taste samples, and create four delicious entrées to take home. Cost is \$25. Registration is required. Childcare is available upon request.



Creative Arts - Ribbon Cross & Mixed Media Cards

Friday, Feb. 7 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Women are invited to join us for a creative fellowship event as we create a ribbon cross on wood and work with mixed medias on paper and canvas. Cost is \$5, registration is required. Childcare is available upon request.



Mom2Mom - Soup Mixes & Personal Care Items

Saturday, Feb. 8 | 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Mom2Mom is for moms of all ages to come together for a time of fellowship, Bible study, and creativity as we create soup mixes to keep or give and some personal care items. A light breakfast will be served along with hot coffee. We’ll begin our time with Bible study. Cost is \$10. Registration is required. Childcare is available upon request.



Gloria Dei Quilters

Saturdays, Feb. 8, March 7, April 18 | 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.



Mom & Me - Wood Heart

Sunday, Feb. 9 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Come and create a unique wooden heart to remind us how much we are loved by God. 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.

SINGLE MOMS’
MORNING OUT

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Monthly

Requested Items

We are requesting jewelry and jewelry cardboard gift boxes for January. Please place items in one of the four donation bins.



Registration is Open for Peak Challenge 2020

Wednesday, August 5-Sunday, August 9 at Camp Hale

Peak Challenge is an annual opportunity for men, their sons, fathers, brothers and friends to get away from the trappings in life and to experience all that God has for them in a wild setting – the mountains of Colorado. This is not a “retreat” but rather an advance of men who seek to experience God in a way that will resonate deep within their souls and change their hearts with a new or renewed orientation.

This year’s date: The 2020 date is a big change from previous years as the experience begins on a Wednesday, August 5 and ends on a Sunday, August 9. We will be at Camp Hale (about 11 miles outside of Leadville) again this year.

Register today: Simply go to this link: www.peakchallenge.net.

A \$75 registration fee will be required for registration. An additional \$75 will be collected sometime in the future for the Iowa Tribe Food Plan, which includes food during the camp. Travel cost is not included.

Pick up a brochure today at the Connection Center or contact Mike Martens at mike.martens@gdlc.church.



Urbandale Food Pantry

During the winter months, the Food Pantry’s shelves become bare. Please consider donating canned soup, canned vegetables and and canned fruit. Thank you! January’s requested item is diapers (sizes 4-6 & pull-ups).



Expandable Shoes Thanks & Update

We wanted to say another huge thank you for your participation in our “Giving Trees” this Christmas season. Brandon Spiller, the lead at “Because International” and producer of the expandable shoes,



sent us some pictures of last year’s Kenya outreach. Thank you again!

