



## Lenten Worship and Resources

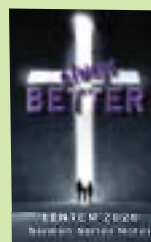
**Weekend Worship: Saturdays | 5 p.m. & Sundays | 7:30, 9 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Midweek Worship: Wednesdays | 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.**

We pray that you join us for the weekend and midweek services throughout the Lenten season as we explore the scriptures through the "Always Better" sermon series. We will take a close look at areas where we fall short in order to be forgiven and be empowered to hate sin and love God even more.

### Lenten Sermon Series Notes

Please pick an "Always Better" sermon note booklet. These booklets will be a great place to take sermon notes during each of the Lenten midweek and weekend services.



**Women's Devotion:** Stop by the Women's Ministry display to pick up a Lenten Devotion written by our own Penny Schramm. This devotion will take women on a Lenten journey to help them declutter their homes and make more time and space for friends, family and Jesus!

**Lutheran Hour Ministries:** We have Lenten devotions in small and large print that will add further depth to personal devotion time.



## Easter and Holy Week Worship Times

This is a great time to decide who we want to invite to celebrate our risen Lord! Who is on your invite list?

### Holy Week Worship Services

- April 9 - Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary-Traditional) at 12:15 p.m.
- April 9 - Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 6:30 p.m.
- April 10 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Traditional) at 12:15 p.m.
- April 10 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 4:30 p.m.
- April 10 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 6:30 p.m.

### Easter Worship Services

- Saturday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. (FLC-Contemporary)
- Sunday, April 12 at 7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary-Traditional)
- Sunday, April 12 at 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary-Traditional)
- Sunday, April 12 at 9:00 a.m. (FLC-Contemporary)
- Sunday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary-Contemporary)



## Urbandale Food Pantry

During the winter months, the Food Pantry's shelves become bare. Please consider donating canned soup, canned vegetables and canned fruit. Thank you! March's requested items are tooth brushes.

**Message:** "Always Better: Anxious for Nothing"

**Scriptures:** Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 10:38-42

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/](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.

Shirley Voshell	Bob Sams	Anna Shoup	Flooding in Mississippi
Larry Lewis	Greta Cling	Cherie Rohrbeck	Intervention with the Coronavirus
Paula Spark	Sandra Jackson	JoAnn Hamel	
Jessica Kramer	Lou Schroedel	Cooper Driscoll	
Taylor Peterson	Ginny Swift		

Outpouring of Love 2/15 -2/21, 2020 (Calendar year Jan.-Dec. 2020)	
General Fund Offerings	\$47,698
General Fund Offering Budget	\$39,100
1st QTD Offering Total	\$259,546
1st QTD Budget	\$263,261
YTD Offering Total	\$259,546
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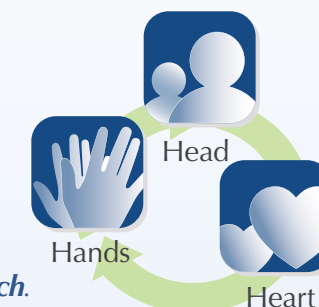
The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
Philippians 4:5b-6

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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 777-3903 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.

**Cry Room:** We have a room outside the Sanctuary designated for parents and young children where the service can be seen and heard.

**PreK-Grade 5:** Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to join us on Saturdays at 5:15 p.m. and Sundays at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.



## "Always Better - Anxious For Nothing"

This is one of the harder commands from Scripture to obey. The Bible repeatedly tells us not to be anxious but to lean into something that is "Always Better," namely, peace that passes understanding in and through the Lord Jesus. Martha struggled with anxiety but Mary seems to have it right. Mary likely knew that things needed to be done and that there was satisfaction and peace in getting those things done, but Mary also knew that spending time with Jesus was "Always Better" than any task or to-do-list and that's what she chose. What about you? What choices are you making that affect your peace?



## COMPASSION DISPLAY SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY!

Make a difference in a child's life. Stop by the display today to see the children who need to be sponsored.

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



## Honduras Mission Trip 2020

Please consider joining the Mission Team serving in Honduras from July 25-August 1. The team will help in the following ways:

Optical, Dental and Medical— helping Hondurans receive medical care

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
**Sunday, March 8 at noon**

Concrete and Painting—putting concrete floors in houses and painting

Pharmacy—helping the pharmacy distribute medicine

Children—teaching the message of Jesus to children and washing their heads for lice

Evangelism—sharing the Gospel with Hondurans

For more information, pick up a brochure at the Connection Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Phillips at [tim.phillips@gdlc.church](mailto:tim.phillips@gdlc.church).



## Men's Ministry Event: Axe Throwing

**Sunday, March 8 from 2-4 p.m.**

Men (18 years & older): let's come together for an afternoon of fun and camaraderie as we test our skills for axe throwing. Bring closed-toed shoes and get ready to have a great time!

**Register today:** Cost is \$20. Please register and make payment by Sunday, March 1 at [www.gdlc.church](http://www.gdlc.church).

**Location:** Ironside Axe Club, 2700 University Ave. Suite 100, West Des Moines, IA 50266

**Questions?** Contact Mike Martens at [mike.martens@gdlc.church](mailto:mike.martens@gdlc.church).



## New! Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

**Starts Tuesday, April 7 | 7:30-8:30 a.m.**

**Men:** You are invited to a Bible Study on 1 and 2 Thessalonians by N. T. Wright. The following is a description of the study:

"First impressions stick with us. Paul's first impression of the Thessalonian Christians was an especially powerful one: The gospel message he preached grasped their hearts and minds and transformed their lives. That memory moves Paul to write to the young church that's bubbling with a sense of the power of the living God. These studies seek to open our lives to that God who leaves a lasting impression also on us."

So, please join us as we dive into this amazing epistle.

Registration is a must. Books will be provided at no cost. Register today online at [www.gdlc.church](http://www.gdlc.church). If you have any questions, please contact Mike Martens at [mike.martens@gdlc.church](mailto:mike.martens@gdlc.church).



## Facebook Live Bible Study

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

**Tuesday, March 3-April 7 | 8:30-9:15 p.m.**

Starting in March, the Women's Ministry will study the book of Hebrews for six weeks via a live Facebook venue. Stay at home, come in your jammies, eat popcorn, and drink hot chocolate if you like. (Please, don't worry, you won't be seen.) Register at [www.gdlc.church](http://www.gdlc.church). Once you have registered, you will receive a private Facebook page for the study.



## Creative Arts Fellowship: Village Hooks

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

**Friday, March 6 | 6-7:30 p.m.**

Women of all ages and stages are invited to join us as we create a board of hooks with a clay village. We'll roll and bake the clay, paint it and seal it before we adhere them to a board with hooks for keys or other items. Cost is \$10. Snacks and childcare provided.



## Mom2Mom: Reclaimed Wood Cross

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

**Saturday, March 7 | 8-9:30 a.m.**

All moms are invited to join us for a light breakfast, Bible study, and creating a reclaimed wood cross. Cost is \$10. Childcare is available upon request.



## Anna's Sisters

**Monday, March 9 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

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



## Camp Okoboji

The Annual Meeting of Camp Okoboji will be held Saturday, April 18. They are requesting the following items to be brought to the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in donating any of the following items, please drop off the donations in the office or in the bins. (Please write "Camp Okoboji" on the labels provided on your donated items.)

- Large cans of green beans or corn, carrots, pork & beans (no peas please)
- Large bags of cereal
- Large cans of sliced olives, pickles, mayo (not salad dressing)
- Oreos, snack crackers (cheese or peanut butter)
- Instant iced tea
- Sugar & Flour
- Heavy paper plates large and small
- 8 oz styrofoam cups
- Paper towels
- Heavy duty aluminum foil (75 sq. ft. rolls)

SINGLE MOMS' MORNING OUT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP STARTS MARCH 28!

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, May 02**

### Requested Items:

Full size haircare items ( shampoo, conditioner, styling products) hand and body lotions, shower gels (not hotel size), cosmetics, cosmetic bags and skincare items. Example: Clinique bonus items. Please place items in one of the four donation bins.



### CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

**Food! Crafts! Bounce House! Family Activities! Games!**

We'll have lots of hands-on activities for families to do together. A light dinner will be served. This event is free! Invite friends! Registration is a must!

Register today at [www.gdlc.church](http://www.gdlc.church).



## Faith & Family Event at Wells Fargo Arena

**Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m. (concert to follow the game)**

The Iowa Wolves are hosting a Faith and Family Night. Cost is \$12 per person (children 2 and under are free). Tickets include: one ticket, hot dog, drink, and post-game concert by I AM THEY.

Register and pay at [www.gdlc.church](http://www.gdlc.church). After registering, tickets will be available for pick-up beginning March 4 from Jenn Fuller or Tim Kightlinger (TK). For more information, please contact Jenn Fuller at [jenn.fuller@gdlc.church](mailto:jenn.fuller@gdlc.church) or TK at [tim.kightlinger@gdlc.church](mailto:tim.kightlinger@gdlc.church) or by calling 515-276-1700.



## Youth Service Project

**Weekend of Feb 29-March 1**

The student ministry will be collecting cans/bottles to recycle. They will use the money from these to purchase hygiene products to bless the low income and homeless through Joppa.

Please collect your cans/bottles and bring them to the Youth Center by the end of this weekend. Online donations will be accepted through our giving platform until March 1.