



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, Feb. 26 | 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.

As we do each year, we begin Lent with Ash Wednesday and the wonderful tradition of the Imposition of the Ashes and receiving the Lord's Supper. The Imposition of the Ashes is the reminder that we are "dust and to dust we shall return" but as we remember those words and receive the ashes we do so as Baptized Children of God! Though we stop to remember our mortality and the sin that brings our mortality, we also remember Jesus' words from John 11 "Whoever believes in me will live even though He dies." And why is that true? Because our walk towards Good Friday during these forty days of Lent is always done in the brilliant light of the Resurrection of Jesus! His Resurrection assures us of our place in heaven but furthermore ensures our resurrection as well! What a wonderful gift we are given each year as we make both Sunday and Wednesday Services a priority for our families and spend time together considering the amazing truth of what Jesus has done for us!



Lenten Sermon Series Notes

There are booklets for you to pick up this weekend. These booklets will be a great place to take sermon notes during each of the Lenten midweek and weekend services.



CORE: Beliefs - New Members Class

Starts Thursday, May 7 | 6:30 p.m.

If you are hoping to become a member of Gloria Dei and have yet to go through our New Member process called CORE Beliefs, then go to our website and sign up today! We will begin the first Thursday in May and carry through for five Thursdays in a row for one-hour sessions. If you have any questions feel free to e-mail Pastor Joe at joe.meyer@gdlc.church. We look forward to having you in our faith family!



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 of 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.

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

A \$75 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. Questions? Please contact Mike Martens at mike.martens@gdlc.church.

Message: "One Voice-One in Jesus"

Scriptures: John 5:24-29; Romans 5:1-11

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

Outpouring of Love 2/1 -2/7/2020 (Calendar year Jan.-Dec. 2020)	
General Fund Offerings	\$51,741
General Fund Offering Budget	\$38,700
1st QTD Offering Total	\$190,247
1st QTD Budget	\$190,561
YTD Offering Total	\$190,247
YTD Budget	\$190,561

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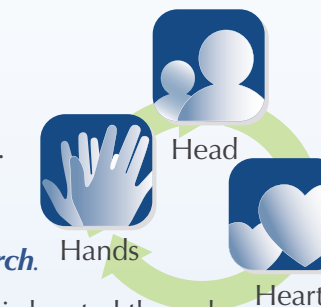
CONNECTIONS

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For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Romans 5:10

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 777-3903 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.

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.



"One Voice-One in Jesus"

When we look out over the vast landscape of humanity we see with our eyes so much diversity in our world. So many beautiful languages, ethnicities, foods, cultures and the list goes on and on. Yet as we read scripture we see God's message unifying all of humanity into two very distinct categories. Those categories are those who know the love of Jesus and those who do not. Before the cross of Jesus Christ there is but one level plane that all humanity stands on as broken and sinful people in need of a Savior. This week we remember that we are One People because we are One in Jesus...in Jesus alone!




COMPASSION WEEKEND NEXT WEEKEND!

Pastor Joe will briefly interview Angel Escalante Torres, a graduate of the Compassion International program in the Dominican Republic. For more info...turn page.





Compassion Weekend

During the weekend of Feb. 22-23, we have a very special guest joining us for worship. Pastor Joe will briefly interview Angel Escalante Torres, who is a graduate of the Compassion International program in the Dominican Republic. His story is amazing and heartwarming and you will be blessed by what the Lord has done in His life!



We'll then ask you to consider sponsoring a Compassion child if you haven't already and, if you have, we'll ask you to consider picking up a second child sponsorship. Be praying about whether or not your family can dedicate just \$38 a month to sponsor a child and bring them out of poverty in the same way someone did for Angel many years ago! You can get more information about Compassion International at www.compassion.com.

Sponsoring a child: For \$38 a month, an impoverished child will have Christ-centered guidance, education, health care and recreational activities under the guidance of a local church. Currently, we have lots of families at Gloria Dei sponsoring children. Here are a few insights to their experience:

"We love getting pictures and letters from our 8-year-old sponsored child from Mexico. It is always exciting to open her letters and find out how she is doing and what she is learning about Jesus. It is a blessing to be able to pray for her, to send her encouraging letters, and to know that our sponsorship is making a difference in her life." ~ Jenny Lappin & Family

"Sponsoring a child was not an overly easy decision. I know it was on our hearts but were wondering if financially we could add this to our budget. After discussion and prayer, we decided to sponsor a child; Dayana! As a family we pray, think about and send letters and drawings to her.

We are blessed in so many ways, sponsoring a child is a way for us to use some of the blessings for someone else. This is also a way for us to teach our children to not just help where you can help but to show our children that people around the world do not have the things they do." ~ Ethan Muench & Family



Faith and 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. 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 or TK at tim.kightlinger@gdlc.church or by calling 515-276-1700.



Snowflakes & Lattes - Book Wreath

REGISTER at WWW.GDLC.CHURCH

Sunday, March 1 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Women of all ages are invited to join us as we create a beautiful wreath from the pages of a book. We'll begin our time in God's Word and then create this wreath. Cost is \$15.



Facebook Live Bible Study

REGISTER at WWW.GDLC.CHURCH

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

Starting in March, we 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. Once you have registered, you will receive a private Facebook page for the study.



Creative Arts Fellowship: Village Hooks

REGISTER at 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

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

All moms are invited to join us on Saturday, March 7 from 8-9:00 a.m. for a light breakfast, Bible study, and creating a reclaimed wood cross. Cost is \$10. Childcare is available upon request.



Pastor Tim's Travelogue

Sunday, Feb. 23 at noon

As a preview to the Footsteps of Paul trip on October 4-13, 2021. Pastor Tim and his team are covering a day of their itinerary each month.



The Lutheran Witness

The Lutheran Witness is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and offers church news, reports from Lutherans around the world, feature articles, columns, Q&As, a Bible study, and much more. The Lutheran Witness is published 11 times a year—monthly, with a combined June/July issue.

When subscribing through Gloria Dei, each issue also includes a newsletter from Iowa District West. Subscription rate is \$22.68 per year. To sign up, please contact Jenny Lappin at 515-777-3898 or at jenny.lappin@gdlc.church before March 1.

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.



Easter Family Event

Sunday, March 29 | 4-6 p.m.

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 to come with you. Registration is a must at www.gdlc.church.



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)



Youth Service Project

Weekends of Feb. 22-23 & 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 ministries. Please collect your cans/bottles throughout the month of February and bring them to the Youth Center when you come to worship on the last two weekends of February. Online donations will be accepted through our giving platform until March 1. Please select 'Youth Can Drive' from the list of available funds.