



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.



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.



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.

Message: "One Voice-One in Glory"

Scriptures: John 17:20-26; Ephesians 2:1-10

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:

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar today are from the Corkrean/Soderberg family in remembrance of Charlie.

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	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 2/8 -2/14, 2020 (Calendar year Jan.-Dec. 2020)	
General Fund Offerings	\$21,518
General Fund Offering Budget	\$33,600
1st QTD Offering Total	\$211,848
1st QTD Budget	\$224,161
YTD Offering Total	\$211,848
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The glory that you have given me
I have given to them,
that they may be one
even as we are one...
John 17:22

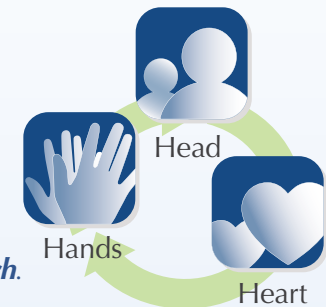


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Visiting Today?

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.



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 Glory"

On the Mount of Transfiguration Jesus miraculously pulled back His humanity veil and fully displayed His righteous glory to three disciples. Scripture says His clothes became dazzling white and the His face shone like the sun. Needless to say it must have been an absolutely amazing and glorious sight. In John 17:22 Jesus is praying to His Father and He says, "The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one."



This week we are reminded that we are One in the Glory of God and that by the grace of Jesus we have been brought into His glory and this is something that we all share together as One People.

COMPASSION WEEKEND!
STOP BY THE DISPLAY TODAY!
During worship, Pastor Joe will briefly interview Angel Escalante Torres, a graduate of the Compassion International program in the Dominican Republic.
For more info...turn page.

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



Compassion Weekend

This weekend we have a special guest, Angel Escalante Torres, who will be sharing with us some of his life story during worship. The following is some background information on Angel.



Angel Escalante will share his story this weekend.

Angel Escalante is a man with big dreams, but that wasn't always the case. As a child growing up in a dangerous neighborhood in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, crime, drugs, and violence were commonplace. Shaped by what he witnessed all around him and without much hope for a different future, young Angel began stealing from his mother and gambling the money away. Looking back now, he sees the dark path this could have led him down.

At six years old, Angel was sponsored into Compassion's child development program through a local church. Through his sponsorship, he received healthy meals, education, medical care, and clothing. He learned to use the computer, play drums and guitar, and be a strong leader. Above all, he learned to dream.

After high school, Angel was invited into Compassion's leadership development program, which gave him the opportunity to earn an accounting degree. He now works as an auditor for the government and is currently pursuing a master's degree in International Audit and Business Administration.

Angel and his wife still live in Santo Domingo. Fluent in both Spanish and English, he is a gifted public speaker who enjoys sharing with people from all walks of life about motivation, personal growth, and making a difference in the lives of others.

Angel hasn't stopped dreaming. He looks forward to operating his own business someday, helping others to manage their resources and empowering underprivileged children as others did for him.

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. Stop by the display and ask them about their sponsored child(ren).

Pray and stop by the display today to see about the life-changing opportunity of sponsoring a child.



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.



Facebook Live Bible Study

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. 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 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.



Women's Lenten 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!



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.



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.



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)



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.

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

Questions? Contact Mike Martens at mike.martens@gdlc.church.