



## God Is With Us?

God is with us! Psalm 14 is especially important because the Psalmist reminds us that we are surrounded by people, day after day, who do not believe in God as we do. The Psalmist writes, "The fool says in his heart "There is no God." We all know that we are surrounded by people who rail against our faith and against our God. It is comforting to know that God is with us every day. We are called to take the Gospel and to bring our faith and to be bold about it every day. So thank you Jesus! Psalm 14:5,6 reminds us that "God is with Us!"

## Visiting today?

**Welcome to worship!** We are glad you're here. If you have any questions, please stop by the Connection Center where a friendly person will assist you.

We have a wonderful nursery for infants-3 years olds. Please go through the "nursery" door in the southwest corner of the Gathering Area outside the Sanctuary.

We also have an educational time on Saturdays at 5:45 p.m. and Sundays at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. for children ages 3-grade 5.

## 4th of July Hospitality

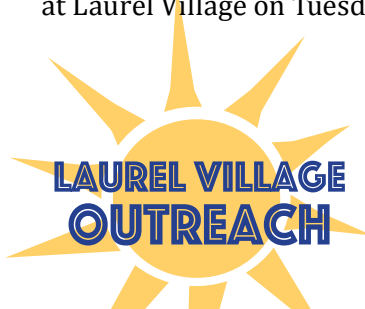
**Wednesday, July 4 from 8-11:30 a.m.**

Come be a part of our 4th of July "Hospitality Team" as we serve the community during the morning at the 4th of July Parade! We will be handing out water, greeting, and helping those who may need to use our facilities or just get out of the sun for a little while. Please register online at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).



## Laurel Village Dinner Help in July

We are very thankful for the response of those who have signed up to help at Laurel Village on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Thank you!



**Adopt a Dinner in July!**

**Grab a tag from the display today!**

**Grab a tag & adopt a dinner in July:** Grab your family, life group, work place or Bible Study to adopt a dinner in July. Your group will be responsible to purchase the items from a provided list (see display in the Gathering Area) and prepare the dinner in the church's kitchen (on Tuesday or Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m.) or in your own kitchen. You are also welcome to cook the meal and freeze it beforehand.

In addition, we are still requesting a few smaller items and financial donations. If you have any questions, contact Karen Kennedy at [karen.kennedy@gdlc.church](mailto:karen.kennedy@gdlc.church) or 778-9697.



## Sweet Lemonade & Iced Tea

Join us for a fun summertime night out! It will be a casual evening (6:30- 8 p.m.) for women of all ages to gather. Each night will be different, with an activity or craft along with some summertime refreshments.

**Wednesday, June 27:**  
Create Farmhouse Sign

**Monday, July 30:**  
Purse and Accessory Swap

**Thursday, August 16:**  
Coffee, Cake and Comedy

The cost is \$5 per evening.

Registration is required at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).

## Let's pray!

Prayer requests can be made on the back of the "Welcome" card located in the pews. Please indicate your prayer request and place the card in the offering plate. We have both e-mail and phone prayer chains available. Contact Pastor Phillips at 276-1700, or Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 321-1566 with your request.

Rick Buhrke

Shirley Voshell

Shannon Smuck

Tim McClelland

Ken Lee

Jennifer Dehnert

Larry Lewis

Jessica Kramer

Heather Kusel

Mike Burdick

Sandy Foreman

Larry Kinsey

Sarah Smith

Cooper Driscoll

Taylor Peterson

Doug Jackson

Julie Bowie

Paula Spark

Our country

Our military

Rhonda Christensen and family who are grieving the loss of Bob

Summer outreach at Laurel Village

## Flowers

**Flowers on the altar** this weekend are in celebration of John and Marolyn Carstens 57th Anniversary and the baptism of Milena Dunigan.

## Pastor Tim's Israel Travelogue

**Sunday, June 24 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Travel with Pastor Tim on a monthly tour through the Holy Land. If you missed a meeting, no problem, you can join the group at any time.

## Want to Go Deeper into Psalms?

We will look at different Psalms throughout our summer weekend messages. We are also expanding this "Sitting with the Psalms" study by offering a five-part online study starting in July. Pastor Ben will look at Psalm 4, Psalm 16, Psalm 25, Psalm 46 and Psalm 63 during this online study. Study guides will be available in print or can be downloaded on the Web in July. Enjoy sitting with the Psalms!

## Locking East Doors

To be consistent with our Sunday procedure of locking the far east doors in an effort to better protect our Grace Place teachers and children, we will also be locking those doors on Saturday evening beginning June 30. If you are used to entering the building through those doors, please use the east door entrance to our Family Life Center instead. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Agape Pregnancy Center Position Available

There is an open administration assistant position at Agape. It is a paid, part-time position at 16-20 hours per week. If you would like additional information, including a job description, please contact Chris Thomson at [chris.thomson@gdlc.church](mailto:chris.thomson@gdlc.church) or 777-3895.

## How to Workshop: Homeless Sleeping Mats

**Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30-8 p.m.**

Learn how to make sleeping mats for the homeless in Des Moines in this fun, interactive, hands-on workshop. We'll learn how to cut plastic grocery bags into loops to make "plyarn" and how to loom-weave or crochet the plyarn into a sleeping mat. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn and help others. Registration is required at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).

## Baptized Unto Jesus

**Eleanor Sue Lukins** born April 6, 2018 to Jacob and Abby (nee: Fortsch) Lukins, will be baptized on Sunday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Eleanor's spiritual sponsors are Andy Kaufman and Heather Heines.

**Milena Ann Dunigan** born December 19, 2017 to Eric Dunigan and Rachel Carstens, will be baptized on Sunday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Milena's spiritual sponsors are Conner and Jerzie Kouri, Tayler Sibert and David Carstens.

## Playdate @ the Park

Summer is here, so you know what that means? Time to bring your family to the park. Join us throughout the summer as we gather together for fun, fellowship, and food. We will provide the food, coffee, and treats.



In order to make sure we have enough food, please register at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).

Saturday, June 30   9:00-10:30	Walker Johnston Park 9000 Douglas Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322
Saturday, July 14   9:00-10:30	Terra Park 6300 Pioneer Pkwy., Johnston, IA 50131
Saturday, July 28   9:00-10:30	Lions Park 72nd & Aurora Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322
Saturday, Aug 11   9:00-10:30	Dewey Park 5225 NW 64th Pl., Johnston, IA 50131
Saturday, Aug 25   9:00-10:30	Pointe Vista Park 9612 Enfield Dr., Johnston, IA 50131

## Noah's Ark and Creation Museum

September 20-23, 2018

Registration deadline: July 20

The Senior Adult Ministry is planning a trip to Williamstown, Kentucky to see the life-sized Ark and the Creation Museum where the history of the Bible vividly comes to life. This bus tour organized by the Senior Adult Ministry through Leisure Tours, LLC, will start and end at Gloria Dei.

Information sheets about the pricing and the specific 4-day itinerary can be found at the Connection Center. For more specific questions, contact Leisure Tours, LLC at 223-1468.

### Urbandale Food Pantry

Urbandale Food Pantry is requesting the following:

**Item for June: Shampoo**

Please drop the item(s) in the bins

July 9, 11, 16 & 18

## Summer Archery Camps July 9, 11, 16 & 18



Register online:  
**GDLC.CHURCH**  
(click on registration icon  
on top right)

### Faith on Target Archery Camp for Beginners

**Mondays and Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. starting 7/09/18**

Children/youth in completed grades 3-7 will dig into God's Word and learn the basics of archery. This four-session camp will be filled with fun as students learn to aim and hit the mark in archery and in life. *The cost is \$40. Class size is limited to 24 students.*

### Sharp Shooters Archery Camp

**Mondays and Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. starting 7/09/18**

This camp is designed for the experienced archer. Youth in all grades will dig into God's Word and learn how to take their archery skill to the next level. The cost is \$40. Class size is limited to 24 students.

Questions? Contact Pastor Tim Phillips at [tim.phillips@gdgc.church](mailto:tim.phillips@gdgc.church).



## Report from Honduras

We have returned. We had a wonderful mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. We worshiped in a Honduran church. We had powerful devotions twice a day. We made many new friendships with our Honduran brothers and sisters. We had the honor of presenting your gifts and demonstrating the love of Jesus.

We saw more than 2,400 people in four days during our work in the clinic. We saw more than 200 people come to faith as we shared the message of Salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Thanks to the love of Jesus in you, we took 18 trunks and duffle bags full on donations to help the poor of Honduras.

We plan to have a presentation about our trip in middle July.

Thank you for your generosity and your prayers that helped us make this trip. ~ Pastor Tim

Great coffee with a greater cause

Support  
Honduras Mission

\$15 1lb. bag  
On sale now.



### Outpouring of Love (June 10-16, 2018)

General Fund Offerings	\$33,325
General Fund Offering Budget	\$31,300
4th QTD Offering Total	\$386,728
4th QTD Budget	\$362,700
YTD Offering Total	\$1,717,660
YTD Budget	\$1,683,200

Please note: Our fiscal year runs mid-year (July-June)

\* Communion is in the Sanctuary the 1st and 3rd weekend and in the FLC the 2nd and 4th weekend.

We are glad that you are worshiping with us today. We encourage families to worship together before children are invited to Grace Place on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 9:50 a.m. and 11:20 a.m.

### Children:

(Infant to age 4):

**Nursery:** Located on the lower level, the nursery is staffed during all worship services for children ages 3 and under at no cost to the parent. The nursery can be accessed through the door on the southwest side of the Connection Center.

### Communion:

The Lord's Supper or Communion is a Biblical event, given by Jesus for the strengthening of our faith and the forgiveness of our sins (Matthew 26). God's Word is very clear that when we receive the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper we also literally/physically receive the actual body and blood of Jesus (1 Corinthians 10:16 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-30). If you are a baptized Christian who trusts in Christ's presence, recognizes your sinfulness, and desires not only to be forgiven of those sins, but also needs strength from Jesus to amend your daily life, then you are welcome to join us! If you do not believe Christ is present, or are unsure of what you believe and want further explanation, then please feel free to speak with one of our Pastors at a convenient time. (We provide both non-alcoholic wine in the center of the tray and gluten-free wafers in containers.)