



Can Anyone Be Saved?

When you read Psalm 15, you begin to wonder “If this is God’s expectation, will anyone be saved?” The Psalmist tells us that the person who will dwell on God’s holy hill must be blameless. To which we say “no one can meet those qualifications.” Can anyone be saved? This week’s Psalm reminds us that Scripture must interpret Scripture. Therefore our passage from Jude reminds us of God’s work in our lives, namely, that the Lord Jesus will present us blameless before God. When we asked the question “Can Anyone Be Saved?” We can unequivocally answer “Yes... because of the Lord Jesus Christ!”

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.

Homeless Sleeping Mats Workshop

Wednesday, July 18, 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. Register today at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

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. 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.

Military Tribute Concert Rehearsals

Monday, August 13, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please join us on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage at the Iowa State Fair for the “Military Tribute Concert.” An adult choir, orchestra, and children’s choir will be assembled from across the State of Iowa.

Adult Choir and Orchestra: Four or five optional rehearsals will be held on the Wednesday evenings and on Sunday afternoon, August 12 and Monday morning, August 13. To register, please go to MilitaryTributeConcert.org or e-mail Julie DenHerder at info@militarytributeconcert.org.

Children’s Choir: Does your child like to sing? Registration is open, so please sign up. Children will rehearse as well as have snack and craft time.

Details of Children’s Rehearsals: Optional rehearsals: Wednesdays (July 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8) from 6-7:30 p.m. Dress rehearsals: Sunday, August 12 from 2 – 5 p.m.; Fellowship meal from 5–7 p.m.; and Monday, August 13 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Register at www.militarytributeconcert.org/register or contact Julie Dueker at youngpatriots1776@gmail.com.

July 9, 11, 16 & 18

Summer Archery Camps

July 9, 11, 16 & 18

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. The cost is \$40.

Sharp Shooters Archery Camp

Mondays and Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. starting 7/09/18
This camp is designed for the experienced archer. The cost is \$40.

Questions? Contact Pastor Tim Phillips at tim.phillips@gdgc.church.
Register online: GDLC.CHURCH (click on registration icon on top right)



WEEKLY WORD

Leading ordinary people to an extraordinary life in Christ.

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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

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

The Zimmermann family

The Lee family

Summer outreach at Laurel Village

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.



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

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.

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.

Outpouring of Love (June 17-23, 2018)	
General Fund Offerings	\$21,487
General Fund Offering Budget	\$36,700
4th QTD Offering Total	\$408,616
4th QTD Budget	\$399,400
YTD Offering Total	\$1,739,547
YTD Budget	\$1,719,900
Please note: Our fiscal year runs mid-year (July-June)	