



## Walking with God

Day after day we walk in a world that taxes, stresses, and generally drags us down. How wonderful then to have the truths from Psalm 23 in our lives. It's poetic. It's beautiful. It's much loved...but it is also true. Christians walk with God day after day, embracing the deep and enduring love-relationship with their God, Creator and Heavenly Father. And that relationship brings us the peace we need as the Lord leads us to the "green pastures" and "quiet waters" that only His presence can provide.

## 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.

## Flood Relief

- Need help?
- Know someone who needs help?
- Want to help?

Please contact Pastor Tim at [tim.phillips@gdlc.church](mailto:tim.phillips@gdlc.church) or 360-2470.

For debris clean up, you can also call 211.

## Thank You!

Gloria Dei! Way to go! So great to see many of you helping out with the flooding need at Agape Pregnancy Center! Not everyone could, in fact, not everyone should, but those who came out were a huge blessing to the folks at Agape! We are putting our money where our mouth is on projects like these and while not directly fighting the cause of the unborn, indirectly, you're keeping babies alive! There will be more ways you can help so stay tuned! Thanks so much and many blessings, Pastor Joe

## The Youth-Off to Wandering Starting July 7

From the moment I described the Wandering Trip to our teens, they were excited! I mean, who wouldn't want to hop into a 15-passenger van, not knowing where you are going, and plan to tent camp, cook our own meals, and see God's beautiful creation?

This trip is based on the wandering of the Israelites after they were released from slavery in Egypt. God said, "follow me and I'll lead you to the promised land." The problem is that the Israelites did not know where this promised land was. They had to learn to trust God and his appointed leaders. They did not know where they were going, just that the land was "flowing with milk and honey." In other words, it was going to be awesome.



Teens preparing for the Wandering Trip.

So it is with our 27 teenagers and 8 adults. We have prepared many of our meals, packed out tents, luggage, and gear in anticipation what God has in store for us. We will have daily devotions and evening worship to help us focus on God's Word and what He's doing in our lives. We have "family units" that will be responsible for cooking meals each day as well as end each night with devotions and discussion. We also participate in three major hikes as well as three other "adventures." Thank you for all your support both financially as well as through prayer. We anticipate God growing our faith and trust in Him as we seek who He is in our lives while we experience His creation.

~ God's blessings, Tim "TK" Kightlinger, Director of Youth Ministry

## Summer Archery Camps

July 9, 11, 16 & 18

**Faith on Target Archery Camp for Beginners (9-11 a.m.) & Sharp Shooters Archery Camp (1-3 p.m.)**

**Mondays & Wednesdays starting 7/09/18** Children/youth in completed grades 3-7 will learn God's Word and the basics of archery. The cost is \$40.

Register online: [GDL.CHURCH](http://GDL.CHURCH) (click on registration on top menu bar)

## 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  
 Summer outreach at Laurel Village  
 Our youth on their Wandering Trip



## Sweet Lemonade & Iced Tea

Join us for a fun summertime night out!

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

**Purse and Accessory Swap**

Purses and accessories are needed for the swap! Donations will be accepted through the end of July. Extra purses and accessories will be donated to Dress for Success and Hope Ministries. **Register at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).**

## Sleeping Mats for the Homeless 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](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).

## 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, 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

## Baptized Unto Jesus

**Joslyn Jordan Miller** born March 22, 2018 to Vaughn and Lauren (nee: Katch) Miller, will be baptized on Sunday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Joslyn's spiritual sponsors are Bill and Amy Powers.

## Urbandale Food Pantry

Urbandale Food Pantry is requesting the following:

**Item for July: Toilet Paper.** Please drop the item(s) in the bins under the coat racks. Thank you!

Outpouring of Love (June 24-30, 2018)	
General Fund Offerings	\$28,400
General Fund Offering Budget	\$20,100
4th QTD Offering Total	\$437,016
4th QTD Budget	\$419,500
YTD Offering Total	\$1,767,947
YTD Budget	\$1,740,000
Please note: Our fiscal year runs mid-year (July-June)	