

God's People

We call ourselves a lot of different things—Christians, Believers, Christ-followers, Disciples of Jesus, and the Church. All of those names are actually true and biblical, but there is one name that we don't often use—God's People. It's repeated in Psalm 95 and elsewhere. It reminds us of an amazing truth—we belong to God! We are His. We are His own beloved possession. As being His, we need to represent Him in this world. When we live and move and have our being in this world, Psalm 95 reminds us that we do so as "God's People."



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.



Sweet Lemonade & Iced Tea

Monday, July 30 | 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.
(Click on "registration" tab.)

2018 Back to School OUTREACH

Let's band together to give children some extra back-to-school resources to help students flourish during the school year.



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Chicago Bound

Pastor Robarge and family are working with some children in Chicago who need some extra help with backpacks filled with school supplies. **Please bring backpacks to church by August 5.**

Laurel Village

We are partnering with the Des Moines Public Schools to help teachers serve children from Laurel Village and the vicinity by providing each classroom with an abundant supply of granola bars.

Check out the display for a complete list!



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

Patty Wright

Larry Kinsey

Sarah Smith

Cooper Driscoll

Taylor Peterson

Doug Jackson

Julie Bowie

Paula Spark

Our country

Our military

Joppa Outreach

Our youth



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. Four or five optional rehearsals will be held on the Wednesday evenings and on Sunday afternoon, August 12 and Monday morning, August 13. For more information and 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 having snack and craft time.

Details of Children's Rehearsals: Optional rehearsals: Wednesdays (Aug. 1 and 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.

Veterans Outreach Program

The Military Tribute Concert committee invites you to help Veterans and/or their families by donating 900 hygiene items to be placed in towel caddies for the VA Hospital.

- After shave (no aerosol)
- Shampoo/body wash combo (13 oz or less)
- Deodorant
- Lotion (13 oz or less)
- Handkerchief

Please drop off items in the Gathering Area.

If interested in sewing towel caddies, contact Janna Amendt at 210-6328.

Baptized Unto Jesus

Harrison Chase Conlon born July 10, 2018 to Tom and Britney (nee: Peterson) Conlon, will be baptized on Sunday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Harrison's spiritual sponsors are Madison Peterson and Megan Conlon.

Playdate @ the Park

Summer is here, so do 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, 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

Golf Outing

Thursday, Sept. 6 at 1 p.m.

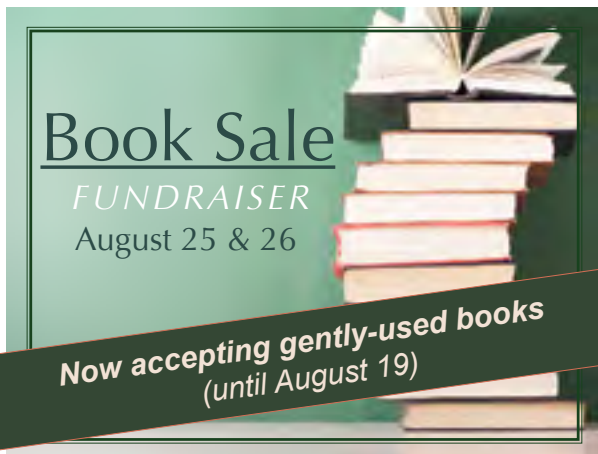
The Gloria Dei Foundation invites you to participate in this event at the



Beaver Creek Golf Club, 11200 NW Towner Dr., Grimes. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Connection Center. Registration opens August 6 at GDLC.church.

Naomi Circle Book Sale

The weekend of August 25 & 26 (before and after worship)



Naomi Circle invites you to donate some of your favorite gently-used books for the Book Sale fundraiser. Books of any flavor for any age will be accepted. Simply put your books in the tub underneath the coat racks.

If you have any questions, contact Tammy Scott at hawks331@gmail.com.

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. 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!

Grace Place and Faith Alive

Please note that Grace Place will not meet in August. Our fall Grace Place begins on Sept. 8 and 9. Faith Alive will start on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

If you have a love for children and are passionate about walking alongside and teaching them about the Savior's love, we have a spot for you. We will have everything ready, all you will need to do is to show up a few times of month. We would love to talk with you more about this opportunity, please contact DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church.

Urbandale Food Pantry

Urbandale Food Pantry is requesting the following:

Item for August: Shampoo

Please drop the item(s) in the bins under the coat racks.

Thank you!

Wandering ReCap



The Wandering Team of 2018

“Wow! Our God is GOOD!” What an awesome trip we just experienced with 24 teens and 8 adults, who ventured off to destinations unknown to the teens. Each day during the trip, the teens were encouraged to dive into God’s Word, write in their devotion/journal books, help in daily chores and worship together in a group.

Our first destination took us to Colorado’s Rocky Mountain National Forest. God showed us His love with a double rainbow that started and ended right next to us...but then brought a strong wind and hail. This storm severely affected one of our tents, causing the group to sleep in the vans. Although this was not in our plans, we understood that God is in control. Our response is to trust in Him and let Him lead us. On Sunday, we participated in an Amazing Race team building experience. During this experience we rock climbed, biked, went on a scavenger hunt/ problem solving adventure, and learned communication/team skills. This time proved to be what we needed for the rest of our trip.

Our first 12-mile hike was to Black Lake in the Rocky Mountain National Forest on Monday. We were blessed to see waterfalls, rolling streams, lakes, and elk. God’s awesome scenery is never disappointing!

We then headed to Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. During our hike in Yellowstone, we witnessed a mama bear and her cub and the colorful arrangement of God’s creation around the geysers. We then hiked to Biscuit Basin Lookout where we could see for miles upon miles as we watched Old Faithful shoot into the air in the distance.

On Thursday, we climbed about 3,000 feet to Amphitheater Lake in the Grand Tetons. We were again struck by the magnificence of God’s creation.

The final part of our trip took us to Rapid City, SD. We treated our group to a “water day” on Saturday. We hiked, swam, jumped off a 20-foot-high waterfall and enjoyed boating and tubing on Pactola Lake.

Overall our trip was a huge success as the teens learned leadership skills, responsibility and team work. Although there were times of frustration, pain, and things that upset us, we understood that God is still in control and we are encouraged to trust Him. We are so thankful for the support and prayers that this church extended to us. God is good!

~ God’s blessings, Tim “TK” Kightlinger

Outpouring of Love (July 15-21, 2018)	
General Fund Offerings	\$37,977
General Fund Offering Budget	\$40,400
1st QTD Offering Total	\$101,144
1st QTD Budget	\$89,200
YTD Offering Total	\$101,144
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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.

Children:

(Infant to age 3):

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.)