



We are His

There are many wonderful truths found in Psalm 100—it’s an amazing passage of Scripture! This Psalm speaks about worship, being thankful, and the goodness of God. All of which are wonderful topics. But today we’ll remember something that brings us into worship, causes us to be thankful and reminds us of the goodness of God...namely, that “It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.” Psalm 100:3. Today we remember that “We Are His.”

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.

Infants-3 year olds: We have a wonderful nursery for infants-3 year olds. Please go through the “nursery” door in the southwest corner of the Gathering Area outside the Sanctuary.

Preschool and Elementary Children: Grace Place will not be held in August. We will resume on Sept. 8 and 9 for our fall Grace Place. Grace Place is 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.

Congregational Surveys

We are very excited to hear from you through our upcoming congregational surveys sent via e-mail. The first survey was sent out Monday, August 6. In total, there will be seven brief surveys, so expect the next one in your e-mail this Monday.

If you did not receive the first survey, please contact Jenny Lappin at jenny.lappin@gdlc.church.

If you do not have any access to internet, please call Lisa Gibson at 276-1700 to receive a paper version.

We look forward to hearing your opinions and bringing them together over the next year to be a better congregation and to form a solid strategy for years to come. If you have any other questions, please contact Pastor Joe at joe.meyer@gdlc.church.

Military Tribute Concert

Monday, August 13, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. The choir and orchestra are excited for this week’s “Military Tribute Concert” at the Iowa State Fair.

Dress rehearsal: Sunday, August 12 at 4 p.m. If you are unable to make it to Monday’s concert, please join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday.

Please note: we are still collecting hygiene items for the VA Hospital. Check out the display! *For more information, see page 2.*



You are needed! BE the ONE!

Did you know that it takes 4,160 volunteer hours a year to accomplish everything we do at Gloria Dei on a weekend?

The bottom line is that we all need to work together as a family so that we can continue to offer a safe place for people to connect with God and with one another.

We’re asking for you and/or your family to select one area to serve at least once a month in the following places:

Worship Technicians
(Slides, cameras)

Offering
(Counters)

Children/ Youth
(Leaders/helpers)

Grab a sign-up postcard at the Connection Center.



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

Patty Wright

Larry Kinsey

Sarah Smith

Cooper Driscoll

Taylor Peterson

Doug Jackson

Julie Bowie

Paula Spark

Our country

Our military

The Patriot Concert

Our veterans

Our children



MILITARY TRIBUTE CONCERT

Monday, August 13, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Please join us on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage at the Iowa State Fair for the "Military Tribute Concert."

Veterans Outreach Program

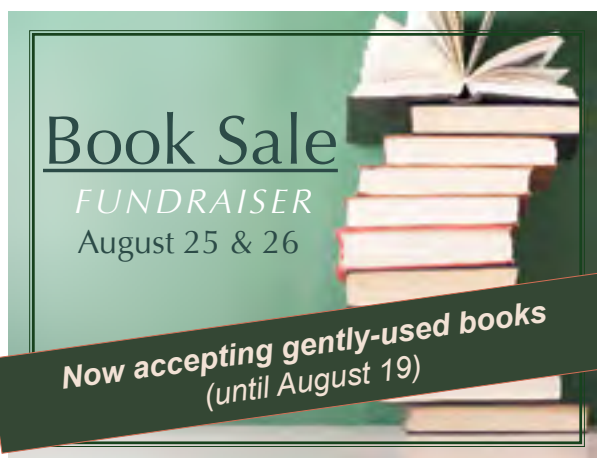
The Military Tribute Concert committee invites you to help Veterans and/or their families by donating 900 hygiene items to be placed in towel caddies for the VA Hospital.

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

Please drop off items in the Gathering Area. If interested in sewing towel caddies, contact Janna Amendt at 210-6328.

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.

Baptized Unto Jesus

Allie Marie Robb born May 3, 2018 to Mark and Brooke (nee: Lytle) Robb, will be baptized on Saturday, August 11 during a private baptism. Allie's spiritual sponsors are Laurie Huss and Brent Lytle.

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 25 9:00-10:30	Pointe Vista Park 9612 Enfield Dr., Johnston, IA 50131
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Golf Outing- Registration Now Open

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. Register today at www.GDLC.church.

Back-to-School Outreach



Thank you for your generosity by providing so many backpacks for the outreach in Chicago! Steve Kowbel and the worship team are currently in Chicago delivering the backpacks and helping with the back-to-school event. Thank you!

Laurel Village Informational Meeting

Tuesday, August 14 from 6-7:30 p.m.

We are wrapping up our summer outreach at Laurel Village. We have served more than 1,000 dinners, taught VBS to children and made friends with many women and men during our English classes. We have also been enriched by the medical professionals from Methodist Hospital who came and presented on various topics.

We are so thankful for the generous help and support from this congregation.

In the fall, we are planning to continue our friendship with those in Laurel Village through becoming mentors and tutors. If interested, please attend our informational meeting. Dinner is included!

Granola Bars Needed

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.

- Large box of granola bars (48 ct. or 60 ct.)
- An appreciation note for a teacher



Please bring granola bars to church by August 25.

Iowa District West Early Childhood Conference



We recently hosted 170 early childhood teachers at the Iowa District West Early Childhood Conference. This year's theme, "Holding Hands, Touching Hearts," was aimed at motivating and encouraging teachers as they start the school year. Break out sessions, two keynote speakers, lunch, district celebrations and great fellowship marked the day.

A special thanks to all those who helped with serving food, setting up and helping as technicians.

Agape Rally

Wednesday, August 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Agape Pregnancy Center is hosting a Volunteer Rally to share information on volunteering at Agape. The rally will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a tour of Agape, which is located at 2550 Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy, Des Moines. An informational meeting will follow and conclude by 11:15 a.m.

If you have any questions, contact Mary Beth at 255-0243 or officemgr@agapedsm.com. Thank you!

Outpouring of Love (July 29-August 4, 2018)	
General Fund Offerings	\$30,797
General Fund Offering Budget	\$28,800
1st QTD Offering Total	\$159,834
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YTD Offering Total	\$159,834
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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.)