

Accepted the Call for Director of Children's Ministry

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Having prayerfully considered the Call you have extended, I truly believe that God has led me to accept the Call to serve as Director of Children's Ministry at Gloria Dei.



Jenn Fuller has accepted the Call.

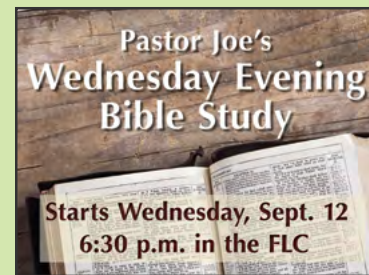
I am very excited to work with DeAnn McCue and the rest of the Gloria Dei staff and members to share Jesus with the children of the church and community! May our loving and gracious God bless our efforts in ministry together.

~ In Christ's Service, Jennifer L. Fuller, DCE

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: What Do We Really Know About Jesus?

Starts Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC

We will be studying the book of Luke during our midweek Bible study in the Family Life Center. Luke, a Doctor by profession, gives us what is perhaps the most detailed Gospel account of Christ's life and



ultimately answers the question: "What do we really know about Jesus?". He gives us an amazingly accurate account of the life and times of our Savior. In saying that, please understand that a detailed account of the life of Jesus can also help us as we seek to explain

Jesus to friends and family that don't know Him as their Savior. Grab your Bible, grab a friend, and join us as we learn and grow in our understanding of Jesus.

VISIT the DISPLAYS after worship

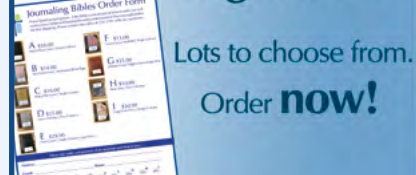
I.LOVE.JESUS

Grab a Head.Heart.Hands wristband!

On your way out of worship today, please stop by and grab a wristband for you and for each member of your family.

Visit the display

Journaling Bibles



As part of a larger strategy to encourage our members to bring their own Bibles to worship, we are offering journaling Bibles for purchase.

Visit the display

Today's Message: Does the Bible Contradict Itself?

Scriptures: 2 Peter 1:16-21 & John 17:12-17

As a result of what you have received from God's Word today, what do you think He is giving you to believe or do this week?

Additional Notes:

Let's pray!

We know the power of prayer individually and within the body of believers. Consider these options:

Prayer Wall: Post your prayer requests (anonymously, if you choose) to a pastor or the online community. (Go to: www.gdlc.church/prayer-wall/)

Connection Cards: Prayer requests can be made on the back of the "Welcome" card located in the pews.

Phone Calls: Contact Pastor Phillips at 276-1700, or Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 321-1566 with your request.

Please Pray for:

Rick Buhrke	Jessica Kramer	Sarah Smith	Nathaniel Wunsch
Shirley Voshell	Heather Kusel	Cooper Driscoll	Paula Spark
Tim McClelland	Mike Burdick	Taylor Peterson	
Jennifer Dehnert	Patty Wright	Doug Jackson	
Larry Lewis	Larry Kinsey	Mike Dehnert	

Baptized Into Christ



Amelia Mae Acton born May 23, 2018 to Russ and Anna (nee: Ashley) Acton, will be baptized on Saturday, September 1 at 5:30 p.m.. Amelia's spiritual sponsors are Knute and Amanda Severson.

Outpouring of Love August 19-25, 2018
(Fiscal year July 2018 -June 2019)

General Fund Offerings	\$18,778
General Fund Offering Budget	\$27,200
1st QTD Offering Total	\$246,550
1st QTD Budget	\$236,300
YTD Offering Total	\$246,550
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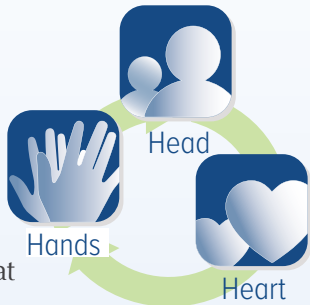
Sanctify them in the truth;
your word is truth.

John 17:17

Visiting today?

Welcome to worship! We are glad you're here.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Connection Center or contact Pastor Ben Johnson at 777-3900 or ben.johnson@gdlc.church.

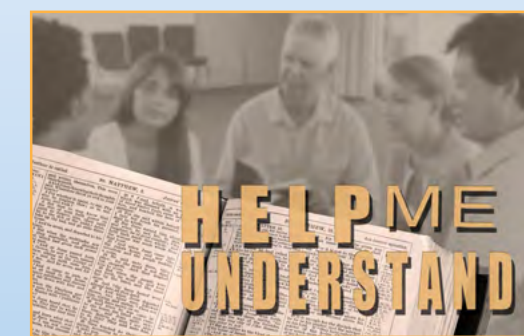


Infants-4 years old: Our fully-staffed "nursery" is waiting for your child! It is located at the southwest corner of the Gathering Area outside the Sanctuary.

Preschool-Elementary, Starting Sept. 8 & 9: We have an educational time on Saturdays at 5:45 p.m. and Sundays at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

New Sermon Series: Help me Understand

Our September sermon series will be a great opportunity for you to help your friends and family members better understand what



we believe, teach and confess. There may be people in your life who are wondering about the following topics... or...maybe you are wondering. Check the dates and messages below and plan to

invite your friends and loved ones to worship with us and grow in faith and understanding.

Sept. 1 & 2: "Does the Bible Contradict Itself?"

Sept. 8 & 9: "How Can We Know God Exists?"

Sept. 15 & 16: "Why Are Christians So Narrow?"

Sept. 22 & 23: "Don't Hypocritical Christians Invalidate Christianity?"

Sept. 29 & 30: "Does God Create Evil?"

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ

It's going to be a great fall!

Pick up your fall brochure today!

Since this year we will concentrate on the mind or Head, we will have lots of great messages, Bible studies, events and activities that will challenge us to think deeper on what it means to be a disciple. To plug into all that is happening this fall, pick up a brochure today.

Here is a glimpse of what to expect this year:

Bible Journals will be sold after services starting this weekend.

Wednesday evening Bible study will study the book of Luke.

Classes & Bible studies will have childcare provided for infants-grade 5.

Midweek meal will be served in the Family Life Center from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Starts Sept. 12.



Fall Classes you want to attend!

Financial Peace University

Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information: pick up a fall brochure or go to www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Marriage on the Rock

Sunday, Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information: pick up a fall brochure or go to www.GDLC.CHURCH.



CORE Classes

Thursday, Starting Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

We have two CORE classes beginning in October. If you are a new member, please select the CORE beliefs. All other members are invited to CORE teachings.

For more information: pick up a fall brochure or go to www.GDLC.CHURCH.



SENIOR ADULTS | Contact: Pastor Phillips at tim.phillips@gdgc.church



Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study

Starts Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Pastor Phillips will lead this "Drive through History-The Gospels." Lunch is made by the Kitchen Ministry starting Sept. 12.



Senior Adult Social

Sunday, Sept. 30 from 4-6 p.m. at 2831 SW Westview Lane, Ankeny

Each guest is asked to bring an appetizer to share with the group. For more information or to RSVP contact Lisa at lisa.gibson@gdgc.church or Elaine Mueller at 515-276-8903 no later than September 26.

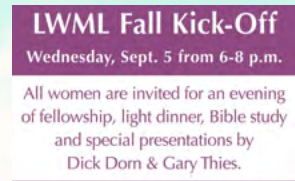
W O M E N | Contact: DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdgc.church



LWML Fall Kick-Off

Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 6-8 p.m.

Vessels for the Master's Use: All women are invited to join us for an evening of laughter, fellowship, light dinner, Bible study and special presentations by Dick Dorn and Gary Thies.



Women's Fall Event

Thursday, Sept. 13 | 6:30-8 p.m.

An evening event for women with a time for fellowship, light dinner, service for others, and a Bible Study. Register by Sept. 10. Cost is \$10 per person. Register at GDLC.CHURCH.



T E E N S | Contact: TK at tim.kightlinger@gdgc.church



Make an Impact on a Teen's Life

Do you love God? Do you not break out in hives when you're around teenagers? If you can answer "yes" then you have what it takes to lead a small group of teens! We are looking for a few small group leaders for our Recharge Wednesday ministry. If you feel God is leading you to help teens develop into a deeper relationship with God, please contact TK.



CHILDREN | Contact: DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdgc.church



Nursery Help

If you are 16 years or older, and are available 1-3 weeknights between Monday-Wednesday, or are able to help occasionally on weekends or during special events, please contact JoLynn Corkrean at jjrobe76@hotmail.com.



PreK & Elementary Help

Teachers and helpers are needed for Grace Place and Faith Alive.

Grace Place
Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
(PreK teacher & Elementary leaders)

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
(Elementary teachers)

Sunday at 11 a.m.
(Preschool teacher)

Faith Alive
Wednesday at 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(Meal helpers)

Wednesday at 6:15-7:30 p.m.
(Elementary leaders)

Grace Place begins Sept. 8 & 9.
Faith Alive begins Sept. 12.
Register your child at GDLC.CHURCH.
Click on "Registration" link.



Young Patriots

Kick-off Evening: Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Please keep Young Patriots Club in your prayers as they begin their third year of honoring God and uplifting local American heroes.

All kindergarteners through high school seniors are welcome to join the group. Registration is open at www.youngpatriotsclub.com. Follow them on Facebook for upcoming events. To find ways to be involved, contact Julie Dueker at 515-710-6719 or at youngpatriots1776@gmail.com.



Thank you from Chicago

Dear Gloria Dei family,

Our hearts are seriously overflowing with gratitude for the way you continually show up for this mission in Chicago. I got choked up when I saw how you responded to our Back 2 School Party needs with those beautiful backpacks and awesome school supplies!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you! We're so grateful for the team you sent to help us with the event as well.

Around 350 people enjoyed the party this year (double previous years), with 150 family units signed up to receive more information about Tabor's Kids Club and other family events. Exactly 155 kids went home with the backpacks and school supplies that you provided! You blessed our neighborhood in a big, BIG way that day, and we are super grateful for you. ~ Love, The Robarge Family and Tabor Lutheran Church