

Thanksgiving Worship Services

Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. (Blended service with Communion)

Thursday, Nov. 22 at 9 a.m. (Traditional service with Communion)



Young Adult Care Packages

We are connecting with our young adults who are off to college or in the military by putting together a care package for each of them. We are in need of a few items. If you feel God is leading you to help out, please do so by Nov. 25. We need:

- ~ 120 gift cards (\$10 value) to merchants (Target, Walmart, Casey's, etc...)
- ~ A business that can give us less expensive mail options
- ~ 120 Microwave popcorn, hot chocolate packets, tea bags, etc...

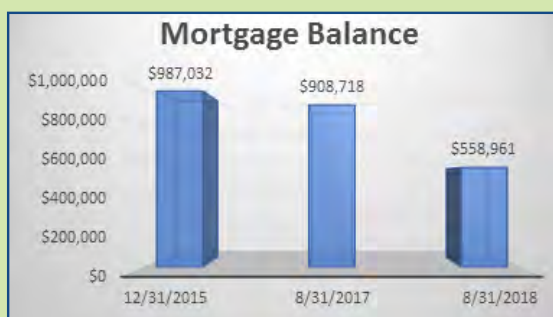
There will be a box outside Tim "TK" Kightlinger's office (located across from the Youth Center) to place items in. Thank you for helping us care for our college-aged students.



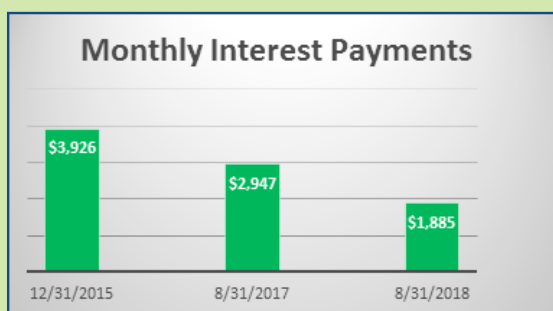
Mission to Mortgage

As you can see from the graphs below, we have made significant strides in reducing our mortgage balance since the beginning of our Phase 3 "Mortgage to Missions" endeavor in September 2017. Between our refinancing in the spring of 2017 and your generous gifts, we reduced our mortgage balance by \$350,000 in the span of one year, while also reducing our monthly interest payment by \$2,041.

That translates into annualized interest savings of \$24,492, which can now be used for ministry purposes on an ongoing basis.



Please consider how you can continue to assist in this effort as you are led by the Holy Spirit.



Today's Message: "enTRUSTED" With His Plan"

Scriptures: Proverbs 3:1-6 & Galatians 1:11-24

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!

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:

Shirley Voshell	Heather Kusel	Mike Dehnert	Kevin Zehnder
Tim McClelland	Sarah Smith	Paula Spark	Andy Varley
Jennifer Dehnert	Cooper Driscoll	Karen Seltz	
Larry Lewis	Taylor Peterson	Barb Kramer	
Jessica Kramer	Doug Jackson	Linda Trobaugh	



Sadie Jane Broich born May 6, 2016 to Matthew and Jodi (nee: Russell) Broich, will be baptized on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Sadie's spiritual sponsors are Jason and Melanie Broich.

Outpouring of Love Oct-28-Nov.3, 2018 (Fiscal year July 2018 -June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$52,351
General Fund Offering Budget	\$28,500
1st QTD Offering Total	\$154,278
1st QTD Budget	\$122,800
YTD Offering Total	\$591,843
YTD Budget	\$538,000

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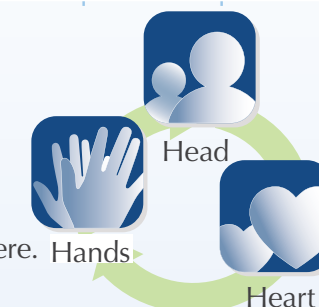
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For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. Galatians 1:11-12



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 through the doors at the southwest corner of the Gathering Area outside the Sanctuary.

PreK-Elementary Children: We would love for your children to join us during our educational time on Saturdays at 5:45 p.m. and Sundays at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.



enTRUSTed: With His Plan

This week in our stewardship sermon series we move from God owning our every day life to God owning our every day. We make plans. We look to the future. We design our life, follow our map and walk according to OUR plan. Today we'll be reminded that God has a plan for your life. God has



a plan for your future, for your every day and it's, therefore, His plans and His future that matters. We'll remember today that we are simply enTRUSTed with the plans God has given us!

Welcome New Members

We will welcome our newest members to our family at Gloria Dei during Sunday's 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. Please pick up a new member photo handout as you enter worship. And please take some time to give a warm welcome to these wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ.

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



CORE: Gifts

Session 1: Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9-11 a.m.

Session 2: Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9-11 a.m.

This two-part class will explore the unique gifts of the Holy Spirit and how God has uniquely gifted you to be a part of His work in this world. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Giving With Compassion

I am so thankful for the generosity of this amazing congregation! You all genuinely put your money where your faith is and I'm so thankful to Jesus for you! As you consider all of the ways you can be even more generous during this Christmas Season, why don't you consider adopting a child through Compassion International. Robin and the kids and I have been privileged to support Johana and Jose from Peru and the blessings we have received have far out-weighted the blessings we give. It's only \$38 a month per child! Go to www.compassion.com and search for your spiritual "son" or "daughter!" Many blessings during this Holy-Day Season! Your Brother - Pastor Joe



Surviving the Holidays

Thursday, Nov. 15 | 6-8 p.m.

Holidays can be a tough time if you have suffered the loss of a loved one or have gone through a divorce. Don't go through it alone. Please join us for a meal, fellowship and a presentation. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Deck the Halls

Starting this Friday, we will have lots of opportunities to decorate our church for Christmas. At least 100 hands are needed. Sign up at www.GDLC.CHURCH. Thank you!

Here are a few of the time slots:

- Friday, Nov. 16: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Saturday, Nov. 17: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Monday, Nov. 19: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 5 volunteers)
- Tuesday, Nov. 20: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Wednesday, Nov. 21: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 5 volunteers)
- Thursday, Nov. 22: Thanksgiving
- Friday, Nov. 23: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 20 volunteers)
- Monday, Nov. 26: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Tuesday, Nov. 27: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 5 volunteers)
- Wednesday, Nov. 28: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Thursday, Nov. 29: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 5 volunteers)
- Friday, Nov. 30: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Dec. 1 & Dec. 2: Decorations are completely up for Advent weekend worship!



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



Sweaters & Cider

Season's Greetings

Tuesday, Nov. 13 | 6:30-8 p.m.

We will mix a few spices for cooking and use sugars and scents to make a sugar scrub, and lip balm for personal use. Items will be packaged for giving or keeping. Cost is \$15. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

Project Night

Friday, Nov. 16 | 6-8 p.m.

This fun evening will be a chance to make any projects previously done during Sweaters and Cider this fall. Registration is a must. Supplies are limited. Cost is \$10. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Advent by Candlelight

Monday, Nov. 26 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This lovely evening is open to all women to celebrate the coming of our Savior, Jesus. You can host a table for ten or simply attend. We just desire for you to enjoy the glimpse of our Savior. Sign up at the display.



November's Book Recommendation

The following is November's book recommendation from Steve Kowbel, Director of Worship Ministries.

"The Voice of the Psalms" - Psalms Retold by the Friends of Ecclesia Bible Society Written by Karen Moore and James F. Couch, Jr.

A few years ago as I was attending a continuing education event one of the gifts was "The Voice of the Psalms." While I would hold fast to the trusted translations of scripture (at Gloria Dei we use the English Standard Version), I have found it beneficial in my personal pursuit of God to read through different translations to bump me off of the familiarity of the scriptures that I have read through the years.

"The Voice of the Psalms" pairs the psalms with a devotional thought following the text as well as four reading plans (Advent, Lent, comfort and guidance and praise)

I have found in times when I'm lacking direction of where to land in scripture, this tool has helped give me a good frame work on where to dive back in.

You won't have to be a songwriter to enjoy the songs of the ancients. Also, since we recently studied Psalms this summer, this book will continue the work of the living Word of God in your life. I pray that it brings inspiration and comfort as you continue to pursue and discover God.



C H I L D R E N | Contact: Jenn Fuller at jenn.fuller@gdlc.church



Christmas Create Family Event

Sunday, Nov. 18 | 3-5 p.m.

Families will gather to create four gifts for kids to give to Dad, Mom, teacher and family. Additional gifts can be purchased for \$10 each. Cost is \$30. Registration is required at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Gingerbread Tea

Saturday, Dec. 1 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Bring your family to decorate a Gingerbread House (all trimmings included) and enjoy a light lunch. We'll hear a Christmas devotion to share in the days leading up to Christmas. Registration is required at www.GDLC.CHURCH. Cost is \$40 per family for a gingerbread house. Additional houses can be purchased for \$10.



No Rehearsal, No Stress Christmas Program and Family Event

Sunday, Dec. 2 | 3:30-5 p.m.

It's going to be an interactive and fun time as entire families gather to share about Jesus' birth and enjoy songs, crafts and food. This event is for all, so please invite your friends and relatives. Registration is required at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Honduras Mission 2019 Informational Meeting

Sunday, November 18 | 12:15 p.m.

Join us for this exciting opportunity to give the love of Jesus to our friends in Honduras! Recently our hearts have been drawn to the plight of the caravan of Hondurans traveling across Mexico in search of a better life. Our Honduras Mission is an opportunity to do something wonderful and help our friends in Central America. We spend a week in Honduras doing medical, dental, optical, chiropractic and evangelistic ministry. We pour concrete floors, paint houses, and set up water purification systems. Every day is a powerful spiritual experience that will strengthen your faith and give you the joy of serving. Our trip will take place from June 8-15. If you have more questions, please contact Pastor Tim Phillips at Tim.phillips@gdlc.church. Registration is required at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



Urbandale Food Pantry

Your monthly donations are a great blessing to our community. Thank you! November's requested item is toothpaste.