



Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Walking as Children of the Light"

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. in the FLC

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study will look at the book of 1 John. John reminds us that we are God's children by faith in Jesus!

Can't attend on Wednesday?

No problem, you can livestream the study at 6:30 p.m. or watch it on our Web site (www.GDLC.CHURCH) or on our App.



Sunday's Bible Study

Sundays 9:15 & 10:45 a.m.

You are invited to a video-Bible study and discussion for the next several weeks. Nabeel Qureshi, the author of "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" shares on his experience being raised in a loving Muslim family before finding Jesus. If you have questions, contact Dan Snyder at drs301@msn.com.



Food for Our Federal Friends

Maybe you're wondering how you could help our friends and family members who are also Federal workers? We felt that an easy way for us to help would be to provide food to the Urbandale Food Pantry. This way we can bless members of our faith community and members of our greater Des Moines community, also. So, for the next four weeks we'll be gathering food for the food pantry in the Gathering Area. Thank you! At the end of the food drive we'll need to box up, collate and deliver the food, so stay tuned for how you can further help when the drive is over.



Men: Are You Ready to Fight the Elements?

Thursday, July 25 - Monday, July 29

Peak Challenge invites men to a mountain-top experience where they are challenged to stand strong and lead courageously to engage the world with the power of Jesus Christ. The cost is \$225, which includes registration, food at the camp and some travel expenses. For more information, visit to www.peakchallenge.net or contact Pastor Bill Clark at Bill@cosnorwalk.org or pick up a informational sheet at the Connection Center.



Tutors Needed

If you have a love for children and a desire to give them a running start in life, please consider helping a group from GDLC with tutoring a Laurel Village student. We meet at Moulton Elementary School, 1541 8th St, Des Moines, on Wednesdays from 1:15-2:15 p.m. No experience is necessary, only a desire to help a child with reading and math. If interested, contact Karen Kennedy at karen.kennedy@gdlc.church.



W O M E N | Contact: DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church
Visit GDLC.Church to register and to pay for each event.
*Childcare is available if the child is registered a week before the event.



Hints for Prayerful Pause Women's Event

Tuesday, Feb. 19 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Take time to create a stone bead bracelet to remind us to pause and pray during our day. We will hear what God has to say about prayer, create a prayer journal and how to practice a pause. Childcare is available*



Mom2Mom Events

Moms of any stage and age are invited to join us to Mom2Mom! We'll meet for coffee, Bible study, fellowship, and a craft. Each month will be different. Sign up for one or all three! Registration is a must! Cost per event is \$10. Childcare is available*



Saturday, February 16 | 8-9:30 a.m. | Reclaimed Wood Heart

Saturday, March 9 | 8-9:30 a.m. | Leather Bracelet

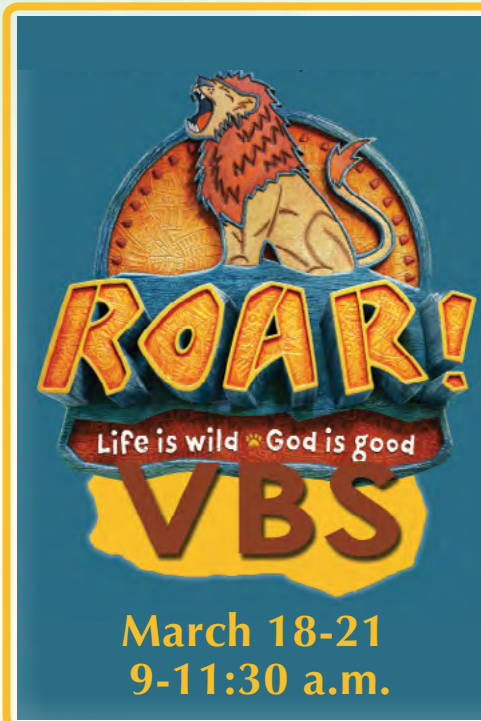
Saturday, April 27 | 8-9:30 a.m. | Reclaimed Wood Sign



Reverse Canvas Women's Event

Thursday, February 28 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we create a reverse canvas. All supplies will be provided as we create a unique work of art to take home. Cost is \$15. Registration is a must. Childcare is available*



Spring Break Vacation Bible School

Children ages 3 to grade 5 are invited to our spring break VBS! Each child will learn that "life is wild" and "God is good."

Register your children today!

Please visit www.GDLC.CHURCH or click "Register Now" on our App.

Volunteers needed: We need lots of volunteers to help with our children. For a complete listing of where you are needed, click on the "registration" link at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

Parents! Childcare is Available!

We strive to offer age appropriate childcare for worship and events at Gloria Dei for infants to grade 5.

Weekends during worship: Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under in the nursery. In addition, Grace Place and Faith Alive serves children ages 2 and up.

Childcare for events: Childcare is available for infants and children up to grade 5. Please note: that in order for us to be prepared, we need your child to be registered. This can be easily accomplished when registering for a specific event at www.GDLC.CHURCH a week before the event.



Sign up for The Lutheran Witness Magazine

The Lutheran Witness is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and offers church news, feature articles, a Bible study, and much more. The Lutheran Witness is published 11 times a year—monthly, with a combined June/July issue. When subscribing through Gloria Dei, each issue also includes a newsletter from Iowa District West with local news and updates.

Subscription rate, including the district newsletter, is \$22.68 per year. Pick up a form at the Connection Center and return it before March 1. For questions, please contact Jenny Lappin at jenny.lappin@gdlc.church.



Agape Pregnancy Center Update

Agape Pregnancy Center has served teens in the Des Moines area for over 30 years with accurate information to help them make an informed choice about their pregnancy. Currently, Agape is planning to purchase a house for \$350,000 and are a third of the way there. To learn more about helping or a house tour, please contact Steve Siemens at director@agapedsm.com.

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