



Lent: The Tapestry of Christian Living

Ash Wednesday, March 6 | 12:15 & 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
We are very excited about the upcoming Lenten Sermon Series, "The Tapestry of Christian Living" from Romans chapter twelve! We will explore all the facets of the Christian life woven together in our lives and how, as we display them in our world, we can bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus. Our Lenten series will kick off March 6 with Ash Wednesday services at 12:15 and 6:30 p.m. We will receive the ashes on our foreheads and hands to remind us of our fallen nature and partake in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of our sins. Mark March 6th on your calendar and make it a priority to grow in your faith again this year!



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. in the FLC
Our Wednesday evening Bible Study will look at the book of 1 John. **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.



Talk to the Board

One of the key roles of the Gloria Dei Governing Board is to be the eyes and ears of you, the members, pertaining to the policies followed within our congregation. However, the congregational survey conducted last fall showed that the majority of the respondents didn't have an opportunity to talk to a Governing Board member or didn't even know who the individuals are who make up the Board. Therefore, the Governing Board has designated the second weekend of each month to be available for questions and conversations between and after the services. We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to pose questions that the Board members can take back to the monthly meetings. As always, you can also send questions to the Board President, Scott Strachan, at GLDC.President@gdgc.church or the Vice President, Kurt Kromminga at GDLC.VicePresident@gdgc.church.



Bake Sale for Single Moms' Morning Out

Naomi Circle will be in the Gathering Place and FLC this weekend for a bake sale to help fund Bibles for Single Moms' Morning Out.

Loved Bible Event | Tuesday, March 5 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Thanks to your support, we will help provide the Bibles for our single moms. We will highlight key verses and write notes of encouragement to moms attending Single Moms Morning Out. We need your help! We will highlight over 100 Bibles! No cost; but registration is a must at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

Message: "Humility"

Scriptures: Philippians 2:1-11 and Mark 10:35-45

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.gdgc.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	For those who are grieving
Tim McClelland	Taylor Peterson	
Jennifer Dehnert	Doug Jackson	The safety of our Hong Kong team
Larry Lewis	Paula Spark	
Jessica Kramer	Frank Leu	

Outpouring of Love - Feb. 3-9 (Fiscal year July 2018 -June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$40,944
General Fund Offering Budget	\$27,200
3rd QTD Offering Total	\$149,868
3rd QTD Budget	\$135,200
YTD Offering Total	\$1,103,612
YTD Budget	\$1,070,600

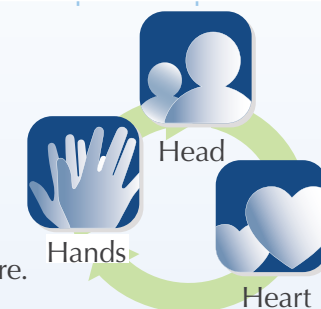
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Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)



Visiting Today?

Welcome to worship! We are glad you're here. If you have any questions, please stop by the Connection Center or feel free to contact Pastor Ben Johnson at 777-3900 or ben.johnson@gdgc.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.



"Humility"

The second chapter of Philippians contains one of the most famous segments of Scripture and one of the clearest expressions of Christ's humble service given at the cross. His humility was given for us but His humility is also given through us. He was



humble and we are called to be the same. Is this something that comes easy? Is this a natural expression of who we are as humans? No. But through Christ

and in Christ and by Christ's presence within us...we are able to live in humility in this pride-filled world. That's where we're headed this weekend!

App Questions?
There are some eager teens to assist you in the Gathering Area from 9-11 a.m.

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



Work as Worship Retreat

Friday, Feb. 22 | 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at GDLC

Join thousands of Christian business professionals across the country for a one-day livestream event to hear from experts on connecting your faith and work. For Christians, who also happen to be business professionals, faith and work don't often intersect.

Register by Feb. 18 at www.GDLC.CHURCH. The cost is \$30; lunch is included. Please note: childcare is not available for this event. For more information, please contact Chris Thomson at chris.thomson@gdlc.church.



Rev. Mark Gerken Retires

As many of you are aware, Rev. Mark Gerken, Assistant to the President for Missions, Human Care and Stewardship in Iowa District West (IDW) has announced his retirement at the end of February. Pastor Gerken has served in ministry for 37 years, 32 of those years at IDW. We invite you to share congratulatory letters/cards by mailing them directly to his home:

Rev. Mark Gerken, 2201 N 15th Street, Adel IA 50003



Senior Adult Ministry St. Patrick's Day Party

Sunday, March 17 | 4 p.m. in the Youth Center

Please join the senior adults for a real St. Patrick's Day party with corned beef and cabbage. Guests are asked to bring a "Green" food item to donate to the Urbandale Food Pantry.

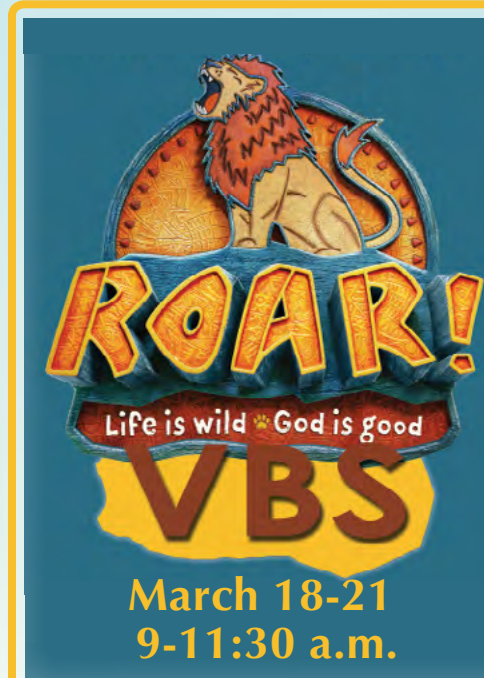
Reservations must be in by Wednesday, March 13. Register online at www.GDLC.CHURCH (Click on "registration" at the top of the page.) or call Elaine Mueller at 515-276-8903.



Volunteers Needed

Seasoned Moms: Our New Mom Ministry needs you! You can help by preparing a meal, providing welcome gifts, or visiting a new mom. Help our new moms as they navigate the many changes in the days, weeks, months ahead. If you are interested, e-mail DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church

Drivers: We partner with many other ministries. As we receive donations for these organizations, we would love to be able to deliver the items to their doorway. If you are interested, please contact Karen Kennedy at karen.kennedy@gdlc.church.



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.

WOMEN | Contact: DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church
Visit GDLC.CHURCH to register and to pay for each 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*



*Childcare is available if the child is registered a week before the event.



Concordia St. Paul Concert Band

Friday, March 1 | 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

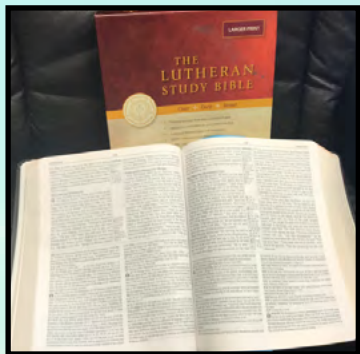
Gloria Dei has the great opportunity to host the Concordia St. Paul Concert Band as they start their 2019 tour. As part of its annual tour, the 45-piece CSP Concert Band will present numerous concerts of traditional and contemporary concert music celebrating their musical ministry. The concert is free and open to the public, and a freewill offering will be taken to support the band's music ministry. We invite you to come out with your family and friends and enjoy a night of beautiful music and fellowship!



February's Book Recommendation

February's book recommendation from Pastor Tim Phillips is "The Lutheran Study Bible-English Standard Version"

The Lutheran Study Bible is my choice as a favorite book because I use it nearly every day and am never disappointed by the study notes and useful information I find in it. For me it is an absolute necessity to read the Bible regularly and this work produced by Concordia Publishing House is filled with material to take my devotion deeper! Here are a few of the features:



- Introductions and outlines for every book of the Bible
- 26,500+ study notes and application notes
- 7,000 cross references
- 800+ references to maps
- 220+ thematic articles
- 120+ charts and diagrams
- 200 definitions of key biblical terms
- 120+ charts and diagrams

If you are a serious student of God's Word, you'll love this study Bible!

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