



## 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](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH)) or on our App.



## Loved Bible Event

**Tuesday, March 5 | 6:30-8 p.m.**  
Thanks to your support, we are providing Bibles for 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](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).



## Dorothy's House Updates

For many years, we have worked alongside Dorothy's House to help them as they provide a safe place for those whose lives have been interrupted by sex trafficking and exploitation. In the next few months, we will have some tangible ways to support them.

### Screening Gridshock premiere at the Des Moines Civic Center Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. (7 p.m. doors open)

The screening premiere of Gridshock, a documentary exposing the hidden and disturbing reality behind the sex trafficking demand in Iowa, will be held at the Des Moines Civic Center. Tickets are at [www.dorothyhouse.org](http://www.dorothyhouse.org) (for a 20 percent discount type in "Survive20"). Ticket proceeds will benefit Dorothy's House. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the event, contact Kellie Markey at [kelliem@dorothyhouse.org](mailto:kelliem@dorothyhouse.org).

### Packaging Event and Cinnamon Rolls

**Sunday, March 31 from 9-11 a.m.**

Join us in the center wing as we assemble gift bags for the Gridshock premiere. And it gets better...cinnamon rolls will be available (thanks to the kitchen ministry) for a free-will donation that will go toward Dorothy's House.

### Message: "Perspective"

**Scriptures:** Philippians 3:7-11 and Luke 12:13-21

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/](http://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	Jessica Kramer	Paula Spark
Tim McClelland	Heather Kusel	Frank Leu
Jennifer Dehnert	Taylor Peterson	
Larry Lewis	Doug Jackson	



**Lyric Elizabeth Heffelfinger** born November 9, 2018 to Chris and Kelsey (nee: Boettcher) Heffelfinger, will be baptized on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the 9:30 a.m. service in the FLC. Lyric's spiritual sponsors are Kaitlin Boettcher and Kaleigh Heffelfinger.

### Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are from the Bunz family in celebration of February birthdays.

Outpouring of Love - Feb. 3-9 (Fiscal year July 2018 -June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$38,021
General Fund Offering Budget	\$34,400
3rd QTD Offering Total	\$187,889
3rd QTD Budget	\$169,600
YTD Offering Total	\$1,141,633
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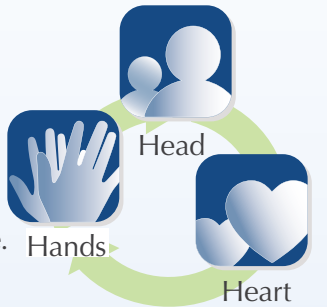
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# GDLC CONNECTIONS



But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Philippians 3:7-8 (ESV)

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### 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@gdlc.church](mailto: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.



### "Perspective"

It's always good to gain perspective. It's always healthy to step back and see things a little differently. Sometimes when you step back, your perspective is not only challenged but it's changed completely. Paul reminds us today that when we come to faith in Jesus our perspective on the things of this world is radically altered. Do you need the things of this world? Yes. Do you have to live and work and have a family? Yes. But are those things the most important "thing" to a Christian? No. We see things differently through our faith in Jesus. Our perspective is completely changed when through baptism we are completely changed! That's where we're headed this weekend!



## Stop by the VBS Display!

We are so excited! Catch a preview of what will be happening at GDLC on March 18-21.





## 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. Register by Feb. 18 at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH). The cost is \$30; lunch is included.



## 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](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH) (Click on "registration" at the top of the page.) or call Elaine Mueller at 515-276-8903.



## Mt. Olive Lutheran School Auction

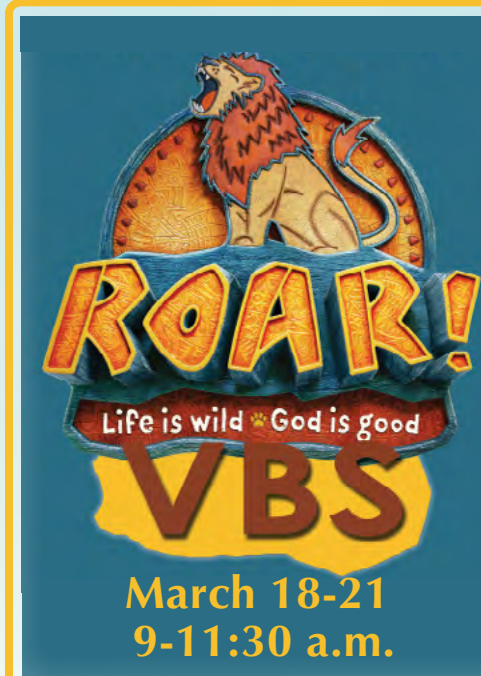
Do you have a desire to support faith-based, Christian education in the Des Moines area? Help support Mount Olive Lutheran School on March 2, 2019 by joining us for a fun evening including dinner, games, and live and silent auctions. This year's event will be held at Gloria Dei. There will be lots of great items and packages to bid on! Invite your friends and get together for an evening of fun and fellowship. Free childcare is being offered again this year! Tickets are \$25/person or you can reserve a table of 8 for \$180. Visit <http://www.bidpal.net/mtolive> to purchase tickets. Call the school office at (515) 277-8349 for more information.



## 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@gdgc.church](mailto:deann.mccue@gdgc.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@gdgc.church](mailto:karen.kennedy@gdgc.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](http://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](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).

**WOMEN** | Contact: DeAnn McCue at [deann.mccue@gdgc.church](mailto:deann.mccue@gdgc.church)  
Visit [GDLC.CHURCH](http://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 at 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\*



## Concordia St. Paul Concert Band

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

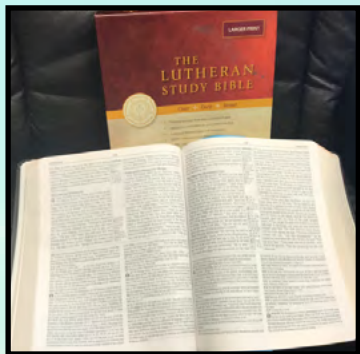
Gloria Dei has the great opportunity to host the Concordia St. Paul Concert Band as they start their 2019 tour. As part of its annual tour, the 45-piece CSP Concert Band will present numerous pieces of traditional and contemporary concert music celebrating their musical ministry. The concert is free 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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\*Childcare is available if the child is registered a week before the event.