



Easter and Holy Week Worship Times

We are very excited as we continue our Lenten sermon series, "The Tapestry of Christian Living," from Romans chapter twelve!

Lenten Midweek Worship Services

April 3 & 10 in the Sanctuary at 12:15 & 6:30 p.m.

Holy Week Worship Services

April 18 - Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary-Traditional) at 12:15 p.m.

April 18 - Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 6:30 p.m.

April 19 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Traditional) at 12:15 p.m.

April 19 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 4:30 p.m.

April 19 - Good Friday (Sanctuary-Blended) at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Worship Services

Saturday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. (FLC-Contemporary)

Sunday, April 21 at 7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary-Traditional)

Sunday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary-Traditional)

Sunday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. (FLC-Contemporary)

Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary-Contemporary)



Devotions for the Devoted

Pick up an envelope at the Welcome Center! How amazing is it that \$20,705 has been donated to our Military Devotions, over and above all of the general fund money you've already given to our Congregation! Way to go Gloria Dei! Praise be to God! We are so close to our over-all goal of \$26,000 that we're asking that you help us finish this year's endeavor strong! Can you donate to this effort now so that we can complete this project and fulfill our promise of paying for devotionals for 15,000 service men and women this year? Make sure you read Chaplain Muehler's thank you note and hear me say "thank you," too, for your generous hearts and hands! Blessings! Pastor Joe

I wanted to thank you again for you and your congregation's efforts to help us ensure we got the "Ministry by Mail" program funded this year. In fact, I immediately thought of you as I received a phone call from a Vietnam Veteran who was in the hospital. He picked up one of the Portals of Prayers that one of our service members left in the Hospital for others. He was very depressed and when he read the Portals of Prayer, he was blessed and he called me this morning and wanted to get on our continued mailing ministry. Thanks again!! You are a blessing! In Christ's Service, Chaplain Craig G. Muehler



Me to We Workshop

If you're planning to get married soon or have been recently married, join us and learn about the tools to achieve financial goals. You'll learn how to identify your values and attitudes about money, and how to set goals.

Sunday, March 31 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Sunday, March 31 from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2 in from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Message: "Contributing to the Need"

Scriptures: Romans 12:13, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 & Mark 12:41-44. 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	Jessica Kramer	Paula Spark
Tim McClelland	Heather Kusel	Frank Leu
Jennifer Dehnert	Taylor Peterson	Bob Sams
Larry Lewis	Doug Jackson	

Tiny Treasures' Spring Consignment Sale

Friday, April 12 | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. & Saturday, April 13 | 8-11 a.m.

Items for sale will include children's, teens', and maternity clothing, toys, books, baby accessories, bedding, décor, DVDs, and children's furniture. If you would like to be a seller, you can register on-line at www.gdlc.church.

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar today are presented as an offering to show glory, honor and thanksgiving to our God for blessing Dan and Deb Timmons throughout 40 years of marriage.

Outpouring of Love - March 17-23, 2019 (Fiscal year July 2018 -June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$32,408
General Fund Offering Budget	\$34,000
3rd QTD Offering Total	\$383,082
3rd QTD Budget	\$371,500
YTD Offering Total	\$1,336,826
YTD Budget	\$1,306,900

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G D L C CONNECTIONS

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Romans 12:13 (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 contact Pastor Ben Johnson at 777-3900 or ben.johnson@gdlc.church.



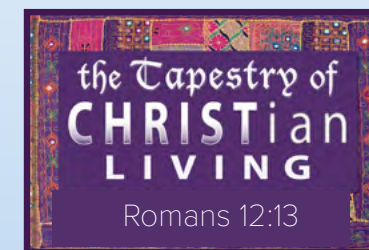
Infants-4 years old: Our fully-staffed nursery is waiting for your child! It is located through the doors at the southwest corner of the Gathering Area outside the Sanctuary.

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.



"Contributing to the Need"

Unfortunately, in today's church-life, people often believe that the church should give to them rather than them giving to the church. Now, should the church provide for its members, visitors and guests? Absolutely! The church is all about serving others no matter what! But members, visitors and guests who are Christians are part and parcel of that serving community, not separate from it. And one way in which we "serve" is through generous giving of our financial resources to the work of the Lord in our congregation. Today we're reminded that contributing to the need is God's will for our lives and is one piece of the beautiful tapestry of the Christian life!



Midweek Lenten Worship, April 3: "Showing Hospitality"

Join us this Wednesday at 12:15 and 6:30 p.m. as we look closer at Romans 12:13.

Cinnamon Rolls and Packaging!

Saturday, March 30 & Sunday, March 31 after worship!

Join us 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. For more details, turn page.

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



Saturday, May 4 | 9 a.m. to noon

Currently our registration for single moms is closed as we have all the spots filled at both locations! Please take some time to consider other ways to be involved.

Volunteer

We need help to vacuum cars, assist with set up and clean up, work with the children, help with valet parking and lots more.

Sign up by clicking on the "registration tab" on our Web site or App.

Donate

Grab a tag from the display in the Gathering Area this week.
Host a donation drive at your work. (See display)

Pray

Please pray for the moms, their children and all the volunteers.



Thank you!

We are so thankful for all those who helped with VBS. Your love, support and passion for the children was evident in how you carried out all the varied responsibilities. Thank you teachers and assistants and guides! Thank you nursery care workers! Thank you Steve Kowbel and the tech and worship crew! Thank you kitchen helpers! Thank you craft leaders and helpers! Thank you science leaders and helpers! Thank you Bible teachers and assistants! Thank you facility guys! Thank you Pastor Ben for the awesome openings and to Tim Kightlinger for the great videos! All of you are greatly appreciated! Thank you! ~ Jenn Fuller



Gridshock Event

Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. (7 p.m. doors open)

The screening premiere of Gridshock, a documentary on human trafficking in central Iowa, will be held at the Des Moines Civic Center. Tickets are still available at www.dorothyhouse.org. Ticket proceeds will benefit Dorothy's House.

Help Needed on Tuesday from 8-11:30 a.m.

We are meeting at church at 8 a.m. to transport items for the event to the Civic Center. We will then stay to help set up. If you would like to help, contact Karen Kennedy at karen.kennedy@gdlc.church.

CORE: Beliefs - New Members Class

Thursday, May 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

We will primarily dialogue about what our congregation believes about the Lutheran Church, the Bible, Baptism, the Lord's Supper and your discipleship expression at Gloria Dei. If you have questions or just want to connect with Pastor Meyer, please reach him at 777-3892 or at joe.meyer@gdlc.church.

CORE: Teachings

Thursday, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6 and 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Once you have completed CORE Beliefs, the New Members Class, everyone is invited to CORE Teachings, the second class of our discipleship process. It will focus on the CORE teachings of Jesus. If you have questions about the process or just want to connect with Pastor Ben, please reach him at ben.johnson@gdlc.church or at 777-3900.



Reclaimed Wood Cross

Thursday, April 4 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we create a reclaimed wood cross. All supplies will be provided as you create a unique work of art to take home. Cost is \$20. Registration is a must.



Mom2Mom Events

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

Moms of any stage and age are invited to join us at Mom2Mom! We'll meet for coffee, Bible study, fellowship, and a craft. Registration is a must! Cost per event is \$10. Childcare is available*



Living Loved: Spring Women's Event

Wednesday, May 15 | 6-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we hear what "Living Loved" means to us as we hear from Life 107.1's Jen Green. A light dinner will be served. Cost \$10. Registration is a must.

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



LWML Des Moines West Spring Rally

Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m. (Registration begins at 1:30)

You are invited to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church to hear Deb Koelln speak about the ministry to the elderly in Haiti. Registration fee is \$3.00. For the ingathering, please bring clothing and medicinal supplies for Haiti.

Rev. Petrak's Installation

You are invited to Rev. Dan Petrak's Installation, at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 2180 NW 142nd, Clive 50325 on Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m.

Hong Kong Summer 2019 Mission Trip

July 1-22 or July 19-30 or July 11-30. (Deadline is April 1st)

Currently, the Lutheran church in Hong Kong has approximately 3,000 children that would like to attend summer VBS, so you are needed! Hong Kong is a friendly trip for anyone from 3-99 years old. If you have young kids, they can attend the VBS along with the Hong Kong kids while meeting new friends and helping serve Jesus by showing love to their new friends. If they are older, they can be a crew leader and help lead a group of kids to each different station! What a great experience to see and learn about a different culture.

The cost is a \$250 deposit plus airfare, which ranges from \$1200-1500. For questions, contact Judy Newhouse at Memorial Lutheran Church at 402-740-1913 or Penny Schramm at kpkschramm@msn.com.

Help with Flood Relief

We desire to help those who are in need. Here are two faith-filled efforts to help those impacted by the recent floods in the Midwest.

LCMS Disaster Relief Fund: As residents of the Midwestern United States continue to confront the effects of last week's "bomb cyclone" weather event, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) is taking steps to assess and respond to the situation. To find out how to help or to give, please go to www.lcms.org.

Orphan Grain Train: They are accepting donations for the relief of families devastated by the flood waters in Nebraska. The devastation is widespread with numerous towns, farms and homes engulfed with water. You can click on the donate button and choose your donation to go to Nebraska Floods or mail your donation to: Orphan Grain Train, PO Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702.

Monetary donations will go toward purchasing water, food, flood relief supplies, building materials and other items for flood victims.

Help Habitat for Humanity in Marshalltown

Tuesday, April 23-Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

It's Marshalltown's first blitz event! Join Habitat for Humanity to help rebuild Marshalltown after the storm. Volunteer opportunities include home repairs, landscaping, handing out lunch, etc. **No construction experience?** No problem. You don't need any experience.

Interested in volunteering? E-mail volunteer@iowahabitat.org or call 515-266-6886. Please note: a group from Gloria Dei will be heading to Marshalltown on Saturday, April 27. More information to follow.