



## Summer LAUREL VILLAGE OUTREACH

We are gearing up for the summer as we reach out to our friends at Laurel Village. We have two major summer emphasis this summer:

### Tuesday evenings at Laurel Village

**Starts June 11 from 5:30-7 p.m.** at Laurel Village, 1040 9th Street, Des Moines. We will bring a meal, participate in children's activities and facilitate a learning environment for the women.

**Meals:** We are looking for families or businesses to adopt a meal. This would include purchasing, cooking and bringing a meal for 100 adult/children to Laurel Village by 5:30 p.m. on a Tuesday evening in June and July. For more information or to sign-up, contact Meri Mohr at [deanmohr@juno.com](mailto:deanmohr@juno.com) or Janet Stratchen at [j.strachan@mchsi.com](mailto:j.strachan@mchsi.com).

**Children Activities:** We have lots of fun and zany activities planned for the children, which includes games, science experiments, crafts and much more. To find out how you or your entire family can be involved, contact Penny Schramm at [kpkschramm@msn.com](mailto:kpkschramm@msn.com).

**Adult Learning:** We will bring professionals from our community to share their expertise with the women at Laurel Village. If you are in the medical, insurance, counseling or financial profession, please contact Deborah Timmons at [ameskids@mchsi.com](mailto:ameskids@mchsi.com).

### Wednesday mid-mornings at Moulton Elementary

**Starts June 5 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

We will help build relationships by helping children with reading, writing and math skills. No teaching experience is needed, just a desire to help a child. For more information or to sign-up, contact Karen Kennedy at [karen.kennedy@gdlc.church](mailto:karen.kennedy@gdlc.church).



### Urbandale Food Pantry

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



### Taste and See Women's Bible Study\*

**Thursday, June 6, 13, 27 | 6-8 p.m.**

Women are invited to come to the table for dinner and Bible study. We'll explore foods in the Bible as we taste and see God's goodness. Each week is a stand alone study. Free. Registration is a must!



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### The Giving Plate Women's Event\*

**Wednesday, June 12 | 6-8 p.m.**

Women are invited to come and learn how to throw pottery as we create a one-of-a-kind plate (a giving plate) to fill and give away. Retired art teacher, Dick Dorn, will teach us how to throw pottery, and help us create. A follow-up time will be scheduled the night of the event so pieces can be glazed and fired again. Cost is \$15 for supplies. Registration is a must!

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### Mom2Mom Women's Event\*

**Saturday, June 15 | 8-9:30 a.m.**

Moms of any stage are invited to join us at Mom2Mom! We'll meet for coffee, Bible study, fellowship, and a craft. Each month will be different. June's event is an expression of faith t-shirt and a stainless travel mug. Registration is a must. Cost per event is \$10.

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### Sewing Workshop Servant Event\*

**Tuesday, June 18 | 6-8 p.m.**

Come and learn how to sew a cute fabric basket! These one-of-a-kind baskets are given to new moms. We'll learn how easy they are to create. Make one to give and one to keep! Registration is a must! Cost is \$10. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it with you to use.

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



### Mission Experience

**Saturday, July 20 | 2-3:30 p.m.**

Member Jade Miller and a group of college students from St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, Iowa City will be hosting a presentation about worldwide mission work. Mr. Tsegahun Assefa, the Children and Youth Ministry Department Director of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church, will present on the work God is doing in Ethiopia. The college students will hold a silent auction of various Ethiopian art and Coptic crosses for their mission trip in May of 2020.



### Deliver Cookies to the Fire and Police

We want to show our appreciation to those in our community who protect and are on the front-lines. So, please consider signing up for the following:

**Thursday, June 6 & Friday, June 7 | 8 a.m.**

Frost and Decorate cookies in the kitchen

**Friday, June 7 & Saturday, June 8 | 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

(You choose the time, anywhere from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

If you are interested, please go to the kitchen to sign up.



### Camp Okobojo Summer Programs

Camp Okobojo offers lots of fun overnight camps during the summer for children grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 8-12. In addition, there are camps for special needs participants and family retreats. Campers will participate in age-appropriate Bible studies, activities, such as swimming, canoeing, and games. For specific details, contact Jenn Fuller at [jenn.fuller@gdlc.church](mailto:jenn.fuller@gdlc.church) or visit [www.campokobojo.org](http://www.campokobojo.org).



### Summer Grace Place

In order to plan for the summer, we are looking for individuals to commit to a few weeks in June and July. You will not have to teach every week but only on the weeks you are available. We will provide all that you need.



**Saturday at 5:30 p.m.**

\*\* Preschool (Leader still needed for July 13)

\*\* Elementary (Leaders needed for June 1, 8, 22, 29, and July 20)

**Sunday at 9:30 a.m.:**

\*\*Preschool/Kindergarten (Classes covered but could use a helper on June 2, 30, July 14, 21, 28)

\*\* 1st-2nd Grade (Leader(s) needed June 16, 23, July 21, 28)

\*\* 3rd-5th grade (Leader(s) still needed for all weeks in June & July)

**Sunday at 11 a.m.:**

\*\* Preschool (Leader needed June 16)

\*\* Elementary (Leader needed June 9, 16, 23)

If you are interested, register online at [WWW.GDLC.CHURCH](http://WWW.GDLC.CHURCH).



### Help Prep for an Eagle Scout Project

**Change of date.** Come help prep for an Eagle Scout Project! The project will bless Tiny Treasures by helping build a new fence for the playground. But first Gloria Dei Facilities needs help with the preparing the ground. We need volunteers for 2 different shifts on Saturday, June 12 at 8 -11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. We plan to remove the old fence and place the new posts. Register online at [WWW.GDLC.CHURCH](http://WWW.GDLC.CHURCH).



## Online Store Now-June 10!



Purchase items today at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH) or on the App.

Great items for everyday wear or gifts!

Questions? Contact Karen Kennedy at [karen.kennedy@gdlc.church](mailto:karen.kennedy@gdlc.church).



## Annual Meeting and Annual Report

**June 23 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Please plan on attending our Annual Meeting on June 23 at 1 p.m. At this meeting, we will vote on the budget and Governing Board Members and hear from Pastor Meyer concerning what God has done at GDLC this year as well as plans for next year. Everyone is invited; only members may vote. The nursery will be available for infants-4 year olds. Don't miss out on this important Annual Meeting.

Next weekend, June 8 and 9, the Annual Report will be available for you to pick up.



## Hong Kong Pastor Visits at Gloria Dei

**Tuesday, June 4 | 6-7:30 p.m.**

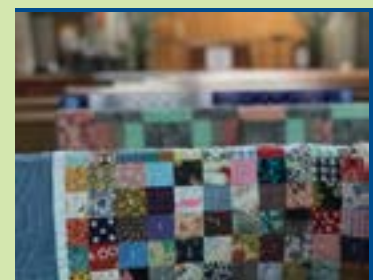
Pastor Anthony Huang, the pastor from Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Hong Kong, will be at Gloria Dei for a potluck and presentation. Come enjoy fellowship and great food with members of the team who have traveled to Hong Kong to work with Pastor Anthony, and hear his passion for reaching the lost in Hong Kong. Please bring a dish to share (we'd like Pastor Anthony to experience a good Midwestern potluck!) Register online at [www.GDLC.CHURCH](http://www.GDLC.CHURCH).



Pastor Anthony interacting with an elementary student.



## Quilts to be Displayed



Please take some time to view all the quilts that have been lovingly made for the team to deliver to Honduras. We will pray for the team this weekend and for those who will receive these quilts.

## Message: "He Is Our One and Only"

**Scriptures:** Psalm 16; John 14:1-7. 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:

## Altar Flowers

Flowers are on the altar today to the glory of God in honor of Martha and Scott Raecker 28th Wedding Anniversary.

## 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	Jackee Brienzo	Pastor Tim and family who are grieving the loss of his mother
Jennifer Dehnert	Heather Kusel	Bob Sams	
Larry Lewis	Taylor Peterson	GDLC team going to Honduras	
Paula Spark	Les Davis		

Outpouring of Love - May 19-25, 2019 (Fiscal year July 2018 -June 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$29,712
General Fund Offering Budget	\$33,700
4th QTD Offering Total	\$271,426
4th QTD Budget	\$236,500
YTD Offering Total	\$1,681,364
YTD Budget	\$1,611,800

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# GDLC CONNECTIONS

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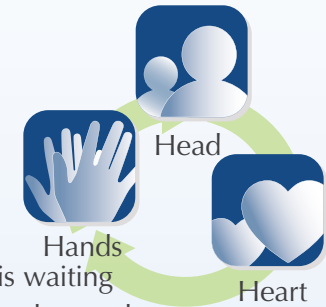
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

## 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](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.



## Sermon "He Is Our One and Only"

David reminds us in Psalm 16 that God is the only one who can make the path of life known to us. As a follower of Christ, what do you do with society's strategy that is trying to confine religious faith to the private world, with the attitude that all religions are the same? Should you keep your beliefs to yourself? Does Jesus make exclusive statements? Indeed He does as in the "I AM" statement this week. He uses very exclusive wording, "I AM the way, the truth and the life." If that's so, and it is, what should you and I do with them? How do you faithfully live for Jesus in a pluralistic society that kicks aside exclusive claims like this one? It's simple...you remember again and again that He is your One and Only and proclaim that to a world that desperately needs to know Him, too.



## This weekend!

### Saturday and Sunday between services

Please join us as we show our appreciation to Pastor Tim as he celebrates his 30th year of ordination.

### Are you ready for fun at the church picnic?

It is picnic time! We are excited to gather from 12-4 p.m. to eat, play games and fellowship. We will provide the meat. Those with last names A-L, please bring side or salad dishes M-Z, please bring a dessert. See you soon!