



Playdate @ the Park

Time to go to the park! Join us throughout the summer as we gather together for some time of fun, fellowship, and food. There will be food, coffee, and treats provided. Please register at [GDLChurch](http://GDLChurch.org) to give us accurate numbers for food. See ya there!



Saturday, August 3 from 9-10:30 a.m.

Campbell Recreation Center,
12385 Woodlands Pkwy, Clive, IA 50325

Saturday, August 17 from 9-10:30 a.m.

Lions Park, 72nd & Aurora Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322



Military Tribute Concert



**Monday, August 12
at 4:30 p.m.**

Once again the Military Tribute Concert will be performing at the Iowa State Fair. This will be their 7th year at the fair! They are working to assemble an 80-voice choir, 40-piece orchestra, large children's choir and set-up crew. Please consider serving in the choir, orchestra, or crew to pay tribute to veterans, current service members, and families of the fallen. If you have any questions, contact Julie DenHerder at 515-240-1626.

Register at: www.MILITARYTRIBUTECONCERT.ORG.



Cleaning Supply Drive for Veterans

Every year the Military Tribute Concert committee selects a special project focused on helping Veteran's and/or their family. This year our focus is to support the Veterans moving into new housing in the Des Moines area by collecting cleaning supplies. The VA Hospital will put our items into cleaning buckets and place in Veterans new apartments and homes. We also plan to place a special message expressing our gratitude in each bucket.

We will be collecting the following items. Please do not stray from the list as the VA has limited storage and are asking for only these items:

- Liquid cleaner - Spic & Span or Pine Glo (no spray disinfectant)
- Set of two fiber dish towels with abrasive back
- A dish towel
- A fiber cleaning cloth (can be found in mop isle at most stores)
- A sponge (set of two) - sponge on one side and scouring pad on the other
- Dish soap (large)

Donation items or monetary gifts can be dropped off at the display. If you have questions, contact Janna Amendt 515-210-6328 or at bjamendt@aol.com.

Message: "Being Bold"

Scriptures: Ephesians 6:10-20 & Joshua 1:9: 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:

Urbandale Food Pantry

Your monthly donations are a great blessing to our community. Thank you! July's requested item is toilet paper.

Baptized Unto Jesus

Jase Emory Thomas Zander born April 25, 2019 to Nick and Rhianna (nee: Fleetwood) Zander will be baptized on Sunday, July 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Jase's spiritual sponsors are Anthony and Mallory Caldarella

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	Taylor Peterson	Bob Sams
Larry Lewis	Heather Kusel	Jackee Brienzo	Roger Cling
Paula Spark			

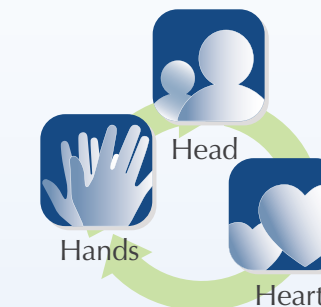
Outpouring of Love - July 1-7, 2019 (Fiscal year July-Dec, 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$21,464
General Fund Offering Budget	\$32,900
1st QTD Offering Total	\$21,464
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YTD Offering Total	\$21,464
YTD Budget	\$32,900

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G D L C CONNECTIONS

Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.
Put on the full armor of God,
so that you can take your stand
against the devil's schemes.
Ephesians 6:10-11

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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 located through the doors at the southwest corner outside the Sanctuary.

PreK-Grade 2: In July, we offer Summer Grace Place for children ages 3 through grade 2 on Saturdays at 5:45 p.m. and Sundays at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Starting in September, Grace Place will be available for all preschool and elementary children.



"Loving Where You Live: Being Bold"

Many desire to reach out and be neighborly but often are held back by timidity. By definition, timidity is the lack of courage or confidence. So how does a Christian lean into their own timidity and not use it as a reason to not cross the street or reach out? This week we will look how we have access to the full armor of God and as we rely, not on ourselves, but on the strength of God. We can then follow in the footsteps of Joshua and lead confident and courageous lives for the Gospel.



Back to School Outreaches

We are gathering items for children in Des Moines and Chicago.

Turn page for more information.



Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.

Stephen Ministers are here for you!

Bear one another's burdens and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2, NRSV).

Loneliness? Loss of a spouse? Retirement changes? Unemployment? Discouragement? Childbirth? Hospitalization? Divorce? Grief? Terminal Illness? Being shut-in?

Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one caring and confidential help to those who are hurting. Each Stephen Minister from Gloria Dei has received extensive training from Stephen Ministry, a not-for-profit Christian educational organization equipping others to help those in many of life's situations.



If you are experiencing a difficult time and would like to talk to a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Tim at tim.phillips@gdlc.church. All conversations are confidential.

Lost your job? How am I going to feed my family? I feel so alone!

Don't go through trying times alone! Stephen Ministers are there to lend a hand and an listening ear. They have been screened and specially trained in confidential listening, reflecting, and support. Most importantly, they mirror the love of Christ in interactions with someone who is struggling with life situations. Each Stephen Minister interacts with one person at a time and will visit with their care receiver until the struggle is over.



Wedding Coordinators Needed

We are looking for one or two additional wedding coordinators! As you can imagine, Gloria Dei hosts its fair share of weddings and we typically provide a coordinator to communicate with the couple ahead of time and help with organizing and facilitating their wedding. You will have the opportunity to work with Lori Eubanks, our lead coordinator, to see the process a couple of times before being on your own. It's a fun way to help with a couple's special day while earning some money. If you have an interest and would like more information, please contact Lori Eubanks at evansklfamily@msn.com.



REGISTER at
WWW.GDLC.CHURCH

Sweet Lemonade & Iced Tea Event*

Back by popular demand. All women are invited to gather and be refreshed by sweet lemonade & iced tea. Registration is a must!

Unique Wood Tray | Tuesday, July 16 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Sorry, registered is full; please register for another event.

Jewelry Making | Wednesday, July 17 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Come and learn how to create your own jewelry. Cost is \$12.

Tic-Tac-Toe Board | Tuesday, August 6 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us as we create an oversized Tic-Tac-Toe Board. The Board can be displayed on the wall or table. Cost is \$20.

Quilted Art Picture | Thursday, August 8 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we create a quilted art picture. All supplies will be provided as you create a unique quilted piece of art to take home. Cost is \$15.

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Taste & See Bible Event*

Thursday, July 18 | 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. This week is a stand-alone study. Registration is a must!

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



Questions about Adoption

Tuesday, July 23 | 12-1:30 or 5-6:30 p.m.

Do you have a heart for children? Do you have questions about adoption and what it means for your family? Please join one of the Discover Bethany information meetings to learn from Bethany's adoption experts on Tuesday, July 23. The first meeting will be held from noon until 1:30 p.m. and the second option will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Bethany office 316 E 6th St, Des Moines). A light meal will be provided.

Please call or e-mail Bethany Christian Services if you have any questions at 515-270-0824 or lgarland@bethany.org.

To learn more and register, please go online at:

<https://bethany.org/locations/us/iowa/des-moines/events>.

Chicago Bound! BACKPACK OUTREACH

Pastor Robarge and family are working with children in Chicago who need some extra help and encouragement.

Please consider donating the following items:

- Backpack
- Plain-colored spiral notebooks
- Loose leaf paper
- 2 pocket folders plain color
- #2-pencils
- Pencil sharpeners
- Rulers
- Blue/Black pens
- Crayons/colored pencils
- Glue sticks

Everything will be assembled in Chicago, so no need to put items in the backpack.

If you would rather give financially, please write "Chicago Outreach" in the memo line or give online.

Please bring donations to the display by August 11.

Wipe-Out-Germs Campaign



We will partner with Moulton Elementary School in their quest to keep the school free from germs! Here is how to help: simply pick up container(s) of disinfecting wipes. Our goal is 550 containers (one per child). Thank you for your help!

The Diaper Project

Cloth diapers are a great need in remote countries. When diapers are available, personal hygiene, health and wellness issues tend to improve significantly. With that need in mind, we will be making cloth diaper kits that will be delivered by those traveling to the Dominican Republic in February.

What is needed: Please help us by donating the following supplies:

- Clean used t-shirts
- 1/4" elastic
- Velcro
- Clean old towels/hand towels/washcloths

Please drop off the donations by July 21 at the display in the Gathering Area or in one of the donation bins; please label your items "Diaper Project."

Senior Adults: We will have a work day on **Wednesday, July 24** from 10 a.m. until noon when we will be cutting out the diapers and cutting lengths of elastic and velcro to make up the kits. Other work days will be scheduled as needed with input from those who attend.