



Our Family Picture Time!

Dear Family of Faith at Gloria Dei,

We are entering the "Heart" segment of "Head.Heart.Hands," and our focus in that segment is...each other! We are going to spend an entire cycle, September to May, growing more deeply in tune with one another in this Body of Christ which the Lord has given us. On a related subject, many have asked for a new online photo directory that showcases our friends and family at Gloria Dei. So, here is a chance to combine both aspects into one amazing venture.

LifeTouch will be taking pictures of our families and compiling not only a physical book for us to have at home, but a secure online directory as well. We need everyone to participate!

Check the schedule below and begin to formulate when you will be able to get your own family's photo taken so that we can have our "Family" photos gathered into one spot! Thank you for your cooperation with this endeavor and many blessings as you grow in love for one another! ~ Pastor Joe

Monday, Sept. 9-Thursdays, Sept. 12 from 2-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17-Thursdays Sept. 19 from 2-9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20-Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4-Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Registration will begin August 4, more information will follow.



Cultural Presentation

Sunday, August 11 from 12-2 p.m.

Presenters from Ethnic Minorities of Burma Advocacy and Resource Center (Embarc) will share on the many facets of cultures within the Burma population in Iowa. This will build on our understanding of the culture of our friends at Laurel Village. Pizza will be served!

MILITARY TRIBUTE CONCERT



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

Join us at the Iowa State Fair as we pay tribute to our military.

The Military Tribute Concert will be performing on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage at the Iowa State Fair.

Dress Rehearsal: For those who are unable to attend this concert, join us at a full dress-rehearsal on **Sunday, August 11 at 4 p.m.** in the FLC. We look forward to honoring our current and past military veterans with you at one of these events! If you have questions, please contact us at: info@militarytributeconcert.org.

Message: "Facing Fear"

Scriptures: 2 Timothy 1:1-10 & Ephesians 2:8-10: 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 on the altar today are in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Bob and Jane Heinsen.

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	Jackee Brienzo	The grieving family of Donna Kusy Osby
Larry Lewis	Heather Kusel	Bob Sams	
Paula Spark	Taylor Peterson	Roger Cling	

Outpouring of Love - July 14-20, 2019 (Fiscal year July-Dec, 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$49,503
General Fund Offering Budget	\$42,100
1st QTD Offering Total	\$101,084
1st QTD Budget	\$95,600
YTD Offering Total	\$101,084
YTD Budget	\$95,600

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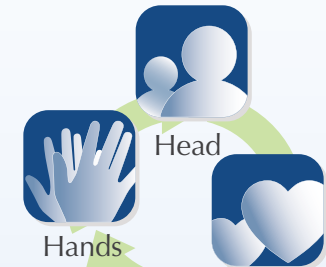
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...for God gave us a spirit not of fear
but of power and love
and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7

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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.



"Facing Fear"

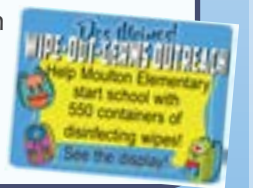
It has been said that when we lose faith, fear is there to take its place. We so often fear what we cannot control, fear what we cannot understand, and fear what might happen if we step outside of our comfort zones. 1 John 4:18 says that "there is no fear in love but perfect love casts out all fear." As we live through this perfect love given to us in Christ, we are empowered to step boldly and faithfully into the good works that have been prepared for us. We lean not on our own understanding or power but we lean into the power of the Holy Spirit working through us. Through the cross we have the power to overcome our fears and step out.



Back to School Outreaches

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

Turn page for more information.



Stephen Ministers are here for you!

I have just been diagnosed. I am having a hard time processing it all. Is there someone who can help me?

Stephen Ministers can help as they deeply listen to your thoughts about your time and passions. They 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. All conversations are confidential.



If you are experiencing a difficult time or are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Tim at tim.phillips@gdlc.church.



Cleaning Supplies Drive for Veterans

The Military Tribute Concert Committee will be collecting the following items to help Veterans and/or their family:

- Liquid cleaner - Spic & Span or Pine Glo (no spray disinfectant)
- Set of two fiber dish towels with abrasive back
- A dish towel • Dish soap (large)
- 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

Donation items or monetary gifts can be dropped off at the display by August 11. If you have questions, contact Janna Amendt 515-210-6328 or at bjamendt@aol.com.



Save the Date!

Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Gridshock, a documentary on human trafficking in central Iowa will be shown in the Family Life Center during the first Wednesday of Faith Alive. Normally, we would begin our Wednesday evening Bible study at the same date as Faith Alive; however, we thought this was the best opportunity to show the documentary to the church and community. Tickets (free) will be required. More information will be forthcoming. A free-will offering will be received for Dorothy's House that will help to offset the cost of showing the documentary.



Upcoming Women's Events

We have lots of great events coming up in the fall. These events will be full of great Bible studies, enriching fellowship and creative projects. For a complete listing, go to the registration page on our web site.



Sweet Lemonade & Iced Tea Events

Quilted Art | Thursday, August 8 from 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 an unique quilted piece of art to take home. Cost is \$15. Registration is a must.



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. Please register at GDLc.Church.

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



The Diaper Project Workday



A group of approximately 20 women led by Dorothy Garton (top right) gathered on Wednesday morning to help sew diapers for the Dominican Republic. Thank you to all those who donated so many items. Since your response was so generous, they have enough items for another workday. More to follow!



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!



Agape Pregnancy Center

For more than thirty years, Agape Pregnancy Center has served Des Moines and the surrounding areas, offering hope and help to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Agape is currently accepting resumes for the position of the Executive Director. This position is responsible for the mission of Agape as well as the day-to-day operations. Experience with administration, supervision and fundraising is necessary. Please send resumes to: kimberlylaube30@gmail.com.



Urbandale Food Pantry

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

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.