



Pizza and Pairings

Thursday, Oct. 24 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Fellowship Group invites you to a fabulous fall event at Beer Styles in West Glen, that pairs pizza with beer. It will not only be a learning and tasty experience, but a great time to meet fellow worshippers in a relaxed and fun setting. Tickets can be purchased online at www.gdlc.church. Each ticket is \$20, and includes four-beer-flights and pizza pairings.

Location: Beer Styles

5513 Mills Civic Parkway, (West Glen) West Des Moines, IA



Pick up a Jug for the Clean-Water Initiative

Thank you! To date, approximately 100 jugs have found homes to help raise funds to equip a congregation in the Dominican Republic with water filtration equipment for their own community. But there are lots more jugs to be picked up.

If you have not asked your family or your workplace to be involved in this endeavor, please consider grabbing a jug today.

Return jugs in December: Also, we desire to give ample time to raise funds, so we will ask for the jugs (please convert your coins to dollar bills) to be returned in December. What happens if your jug is already full? No problem, take the change to the bank, and then place the money in an envelope, put it in a safe place and return it to church in December. And then start all over again! Remember, we want to raise at least \$60,000, so all your change is important!



Men 18 years and older!

Sunday, Nov. 3 from 2-8 p.m.

Bring your own guns and ammo. It's going to be a blast, so please remember to bring your own shooting glasses and hearing protection. Don't have a gun? No problem, we have extra 12 gauge shotguns so just bring your own 12 gauge target ammo. Not sure you want to shoot? That's okay, just come for the fun, food and fellowship. For questions, contact Mike Martens at mike.martens@gdlc.church.

Location: The farm of David and Vicki Giesselmann
7700 SW 112th St, West Des Moines, IA 50061



Parents of Junior & Senior High Youth

Attention parents of junior and senior high youth! Want to stay up-to-date on current and upcoming youth events? We send out a monthly e-mail newsletter and mid-week text updates. If you are not currently receiving these updates and would like to, please e-mail Jenny Lappin at jenny.lappin@gdlc.church.

Message: "On Mission Together"

Scriptures: Acts 18: 1-4,18-21,24-28 & Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

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:

Baptized Unto Jesus

Peyton Catherine Miller, born August 24, 2019 to Shawn and Lauren (nee: Ottmann) Miller, will be baptized on Sunday, Oct. 13 at the 10:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Peyton's spiritual sponsors are John and Anna Puffett.

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	Heather Kusel	Kern Schwartz	The grieving family of Pastor Henderson and St. Paul Lutheran church and school
Larry Lewis	Taylor Peterson	Sandra Jackson	
Paula Spark	Bob Sams	Lou Schroedel	
Jessica Kramer	Roger Cling	Farmers during the harvest	

Outpouring of Love - Sept. 29--Oct. 5, 2019 (Fiscal year July-Dec, 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$25,639
General Fund Offering Budget	\$33,100
1st QTD Offering Total	\$447,223
1st QTD Budget	\$439,600
YTD Offering Total	\$447,223
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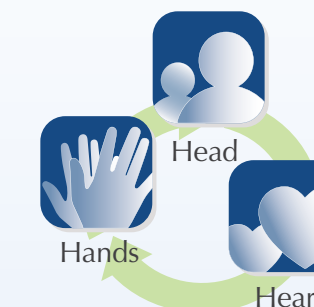
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Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.
For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow.
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10



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 5: Fall Grace Place is available for children ages 3 through grade 5 on Saturdays at 5:15 p.m. and Sundays at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.



"Better Together: On Mission Together"

Aquila and Priscilla are an amazing example of what it looks like to be on mission together. Upon meeting Paul they showed great hospitality and accompanied Paul on mission endeavors. They even knew their theology so well that they pulled aside Apollos to give him some instruction before he continued preaching the Word. Their Christ-centered marriage is also a lesson for all of us, married or not. We are "On Mission Together." Last week we looked at our "Jonathans," our support in difficult times, but this week we're reminded that those "Jonathans" are also in partnership with us in the Gospel and Kingdom work!



Be the One!

Make a difference in someone's life by serving on the hospitality team during one of our five worship services. What is required? Just your smiles and love. Pick up a postcard today and sign on the line!

Leading Ordinary People to an Extraordinary Life in Christ.



Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 27 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Our newly slotted Fall Annual Meeting is coming up on October 27 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will discuss and approve the 2020 Budget, elect Governing Board Members, and decide whether or not to move forward with the FLC/Kitchen Renovation. If you have any questions you can either e-mail Pastor Joe at joe.meyer@gdlc.church or our President, Scott Strachan, at gdlc.president@gdlc.church.



Absentee Ballot FLC/Kitchen Reno

The Governing Board would like to invite you to vote absentee if you are unable to make the October 27 Annual Meeting. Your absentee ballot can be picked up at the Connection Center. It is only for the renovation process, which includes the request to borrow the needed funds, up to \$1.9 million. Please prayerfully and carefully consider before voting, and if you haven't had time to view the presentation, please do so at www.gdlc.church.

Please note that all mailed ballots must be received at church no later than Saturday, Oct. 26 or bring your ballot to the Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions you can e-mail Pastor Meyer at joe.meyer@gdlc.church and he will direct you to the staff person or Governing Board Member who can best answer your question. Thanks so much!



Women Serving As Worship Assistants

Do you have an interest in serving our congregation as a Worship Assistant? We are seeking women who are

- Spiritually mature
- Faithful in worship
- A member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- Supportive of our vision

Your commitment would include training, serving once or twice a month and attendance at our quarterly meetings. If you are interested in serving as a Worship Assistant or would like more information, please contact Pastor Tim at tim.phillips@gdlc.church



Current Addresses for College-aged Adults

Attention all college-aged young adults (and families). If you can contact TK at tim.kightlinger@gdlc.church, with your current school/military address that would be greatly appreciated. We desire to stay in contact with you, and who knows, you may receive a "care package."



W O M E N | Contact: DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church



Fall LWML Zone Rally

Sunday, Oct. 13 | 1:30-4:30 p.m.

All women are invited to the Fall LWML Zone Rally. We'll hear from Diana's Angels, Agape Pregnancy Center, Joppa Homeless Ministry, Freedom for Youth, and Perry Lutheran Home. We'll be collecting supplies for Agape (diapers, wipes, Walmart or Target gift cards; and items to fill Health Kits: combs, travel-size shampoo, soap, wash cloth, deodorant, tooth paste and toothbrush.)



Sweaters and Cider

These evenings are designed to gather for fellowship, create some crafts and dive into God's Word. Each event is a stand-alone and unique. Registration is a must.

Sugar and Spices | Thursday, Oct. 17

Back by popular demand! This year's sugars and spices will feature NEW mixings and a few favorites from last year! These make great gifts! Registration is a MUST! Cost is \$20.

Wooden Lantern | Tuesday, Oct. 22 | 6:30-8 p.m.

We will create a wood lantern, and add a flameless candle for decoration. Cost is \$15.

Names of Jesus Ornaments | Thursday, Oct. 24 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us as we create 6 unique ornaments and an ornament display 'tree.' Cost is \$12.

Wooden Signs | Tuesday, Oct. 29 | 6:30-8 p.m.

All women are invited to join us for a free wood sign event. Signs will be various sizes. Registration is a must. Childcare is provided upon request.

Project Night | Friday, Nov. 1 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we use up and create crafts from past events. Cost is \$10. Registration is a must.

Reclaimed Wood Trees | Thursday, Nov. 7 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Women are invited to join us as we create a reclaimed wood tree. Cost is \$15.



Mom2Mom

Moms of any stage are invited to join us for Mom@Mom! We'll meet for coffee, Bible study, fellowship, and a craft. Each month will be different.

Saturday, Oct. 19 | 8-9:30 a.m. October's event is stamped metal.

Registration is a must. Cost per event is \$10.

Saturday, Nov. 2 | 8-9:30 a.m. This is a chance to create anything we've made in 2019 with left over supplies. Cost is \$10.

Register today!



\$15/family

FALL Family Festival

Sunday, October 27 | 4-5:30 p.m.

Register at www.gdlc.church

Families are welcome to meet in the FLC to carve pumpkins, create their own caramel-covered apples, and many other fall activities. Food will be provided. Cost is \$15 per family and each family will need to bring their own pumpkin carving tools



Consignment Sale

Friday, Oct. 18 | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. & Saturday, Oct. 19 | 8-11 a.m.

Tell all your friends about Tiny Treasures' Fall Children's Consignment Sale! Items for sale will include children's, teens', and maternity clothing, toys, books, baby accessories, bedding, décor, DVDs, and children's furniture.



Christmas with a Cause

Saturday, Nov. 9 | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 10 | 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We all know that we will buy Christmas gifts for our family and friends. But what would it look like if the gifts that we purchased helped to support organizations and people locally and globally?

It is in this light, that we invite you to Christmas with a Cause. It is a global market at our church where people can buy unique and inspiring Christmas presents with proceeds going to help fund humanitarian work locally and around the world.



Some of the items that you can purchase are locally and internationally handcrafted home and Christmas decorations, children's knit/crochet hats, pottery, baskets, art hangings, toys, totes, purses, jewelry, baked goods, and so much more!

Contact: Pastor Ben at ben.johnson@gdlc.church.

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