



Governing Board Members

The three Governing Board Members who will be on the ballot for the October 27th meeting are Greg Carstensen, Ruth Ebke and Kurt Kromminga. Greg, Ruth and Kurt are currently serving and have agreed to another term.



Greg Carstensen



Ruth Ebke



Kurt Kromminga



Pick up a Jug for the Clean-Water Initiative

Thank you! To date, approximately 150 jugs have found homes to help raise funds to equip a congregation in the Dominican Republic with water filtration equipment for their own community. 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's Fall Event -18 years and older!

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

Register today! Trap Shooting! 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. Registration is required at www.GDLC.CHURCH.

For questions, contact Mike Martens at mike.martens@gdgc.church.

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



LifeTouch Photos at Connection Center

If you had your photo taken, and have not received your free 8 x 10, please check at the display in the Gathering Area today.

Message: "Kingdom Building Together"

Scriptures: Exodus 31:1-6 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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

During this time of year, the Urbandale Food Pantry is in need of lots of items, such as canned goods. In addition, they are also requesting facial tissues for the month of October. Please drop the items in one of the four bins. Please contact Faith Spark at dfpctspark@yahoo.com with any questions.

Baptized Unto Jesus

Ivy Maree Dunigan born July 15, 2019 to Eric Dunigan and Rachel Carstens will be baptized on Sunday, October 27, 2019 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Ivy's spiritual sponsors are Tayler Sibert, David Carsten, and Conner and Jerzie Kouri.

Let's pray!

Prayer Wall: Post your prayer requests (anonymously, if you choose) to a pastor or the online community. (Go to: www.gdgc.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:

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| Shirley Voshell | Heather Kusel | Sandra Jackson | Richard Counley's daughter, Cheryl |
| Larry Lewis | Taylor Peterson | Lou Schroedel | |
| Paula Spark | Bob Sams | Farmers during the harvest | |
| Jessica Kramer | Roger Cling | | |

| Outpouring of Love - Oct. 13-19, 2019 (Fiscal year July-Dec, 2019) | |
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| General Fund Offerings | \$35,070 |
| General Fund Offering Budget | \$38,400 |
| 2nd QTD Offering Total | \$79,301 |
| 2nd QTD Budget | \$71,300 |
| YTD Offering Total | \$526,525 |
| YTD Budget | \$510,900 |

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GDLC CONNECTIONS

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There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.
1 Corinthians 12:4-6



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@gdgc.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.



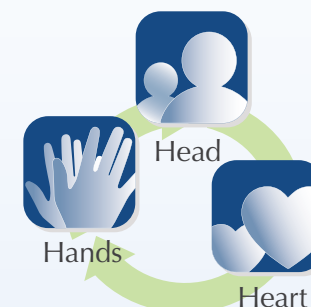
"Better Together: Kingdom Building Together"

I have heard it said that it is easy to tear down but it is really hard to build. This statement is especially true when it comes to the building of God's Kingdom on earth. Now we know that God does not reside within brick and mortar, but within His people; and so, while we have buildings and need buildings, we understand that "building the kingdom of God" isn't found in building buildings. Building the kingdom of God is accomplished through the proclamation of the Gospel and is done wherever the Church goes. We take the Gospel with us day after day and we build the Kingdom wherever we go!



Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 27 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Please join us for the Annual Meeting. All are invited, but only those members 18 years and older can vote. For more details, turn the page.



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!



Christmas with a Cause

Saturday, Nov. 9 (9 AM- 2 PM) & Sunday, Nov. 10 (9 AM- 2 PM)

We invite you to Christmas with a Cause. We currently have 22 participants whose proceeds will help individuals in Africa, South America, Cambodia, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Malawi, Honduras, Swaziland, Hong Kong, Ethiopia, Haiti, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya and right here in Iowa! Their products are as varied as the non-profits that they represent. Handbags, paintings, leather bags, coffee, crochet and knit items, baskets, pottery, batiks, baked goods, wooden signage, mugs, and much more will be showcased. Admission is free. Please note that not all participants accept credit cards.



Volunteers are needed! There are lots of meaningful ways to serve, plus light breakfast and lunch will be available both days. Register at www.gdlc.church.

We strongly believe that this will be an enriching experience to purchase beautiful items and gain an understanding of what is happening throughout the world to help those in need.



Women's Ministry

These evenings and mornings 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. Childcare is provided if requested a week before the event. If you have any questions, please contact DeAnn McCue at deann.mccue@gdlc.church.

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.

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.

Project Morning

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.

Creative Arts Fellowship

Friday, Nov. 15 | 6-8 p.m.

This is an opportunity to create projects from our previous events. Cost is \$20. to work on and/or create a fun potholder with a saying and fill it with homemade brownie mix or a seasoning mix. We'll stamp pillowcases for kids and write encouraging notes on them to be sent to Case for Smiles, an organization that delivers pillowcases to kids in hospitals. We'll also write a note of encouragement in a homemade card for our first responders locally. Cost is \$5 for the make-n-take.

Saturday, Nov. 16 | 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join us all day on Saturday as we work on our individual projects at church or quilt with the Gloria Dei Quilters.



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 GDLC
- 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.

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.



First Communion

Students beginning their confirmation process have taken a class focused on the Lord's Supper. Upon completion of this class they have met with our youth director, Tim "TK" Kightlinger, and articulated their faith and their understanding of the Lord's Supper. We are privileged to witness these students receive their first communion during the 9 a.m. worship service in the FLC on Sunday, Oct. 27. We pray that God's promised blessings will be with them as they begin to receive our savior's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and the strengthening of their faith and life.



Did you know?

We are in the middle of our fall CORE teachings? The Revelation online study on Thursdays and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. and The Sermon on the Mount study in the Family Life Center on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. are both livestreamed at www.gdlc.church. All those teachings can also be accessed a few days after the livestream on our app (Media Library/ Bible Studies) and on our Web site at (www.gdlc.church/bible-studies/). Enjoy the depth of these studies throughout the year and beyond!



Please note: Both teachings will not be held from Oct. 26-Nov. 1. However, all previous teachings are online.