



Pledge Cards

By now you should have received our Fall Stewardship mailing and your 2020 pledge cards. We will be gathering those pledge cards next weekend during worship so be in prayer about God's will for your family, fill out the card, and bring it with you to worship. Please consider how God wants to use the resources He's given you to support the ministry and our future building project! And thank you!



Family in Need

In partnership with the Iowa District West we are supporting a

family that has been flooded out in Pacific Junction. Not only have we partnered with IDW Disaster Relief to help with their housing, but we are also gathering gift cards to Walmart, HyVee and Fareway to assist with food.



A family of five had their house flooded and are in need of assistance.

Kevin recently lost his job and Gail has Multiple sclerosis (MS); so they and the kids can really use our help. Drop gift cards of any size at the display in the Gathering Area and thank you!



Thanksgiving Worship Services

Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6:30 p.m. (Blended service with Communion)
Thursday, Nov. 28 at 9 a.m. (Traditional service with Communion)
Join us in the Sanctuary as we thank the Lord for all His wonderful provisions.



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.



Surviving the Holidays

Thursday, Nov. 21 | 6-8 p.m.

Holidays can be a tough time if you have suffered the loss of a loved one or have gone through a divorce. Don't go through it alone. Please join us for a meal, fellowship and a presentation. Register at www.GDLC.CHURCH.



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 tooth paste for the month of November. Please drop the items in one of the four bins. Please contact Faith Spark at dfpctspark@yahoo.com with any questions.

Message: "Compassion"

Scriptures: Colossians 3:12-17 & Luke 10:25-37.

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

Bode Gabriel Roberson born August 23, 2019 to Nicholas and Tiffany (Schoen) Roberson will be baptized on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 during a private baptism. Bode's spiritual sponsors are Shelby Lamoureaux and Sara Schoen.

Peter Scott Gabrilson born August 2, 2019 to Scott and Molly (Vande Krol) Gabrilson will be baptized on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 during the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. Peter's spiritual sponsors are Benjamin and Rachel Kohlen.

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	Taylor Peterson	Farmers during the harvest	All those who will be impacted from the purchases from Christmas with a Cause
Larry Lewis	Bob Sams	The families in Pacific Junction	
Paula Spark	Roger Cling		
Jessica Kramer	Sandra Jackson		
Heather Kusel	Lou Schroedel		

Outpouring of Love - October 27 - November 2 (Fiscal year July-Dec, 2019)	
General Fund Offerings	\$38,669
General Fund Offering Budget	\$33,800
2nd QTD Offering Total	\$146,432
2nd QTD Budget	\$134,000
YTD Offering Total	\$593,656
YTD Budget	\$573,600

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GDLC CONNECTIONS

"Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"

He said, "The one who showed him mercy."
And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."
Luke 10:36-37



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.



"From God For Others - Compassion"

Mercy can be defined as "the right to bring the hammer down on someone and choosing not to." Compassion is "seeing another in need and choosing to act on their behalf." Needless to say, we are called to both. We are called to have mercy on those who need us to forgive them, and we are called to have compassion on those who need us to give to them. As you look around your world... who needs you to act with compassion on their behalf? Who needs a helping hand? Who needs a shoulder to cry on? Who needs to feel truly loved by you? Compassion has been given to us by God and, we in turn, give His compassion to others! Compassion...From God—For Others!

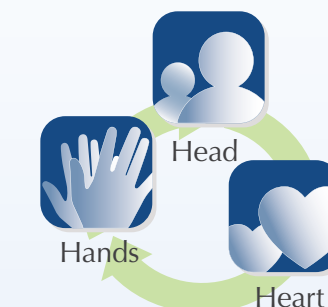


Christmas with a Cause

This weekend from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by this weekend in the Center Wing for our first-ever global market.

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Lutheran Church Extension Fund Opportunities

Have you ever wondered if your investments could do more than just earn an attractive interest rate? ConnectPLUS is a fixed-rate term note for NEW Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) investors who wish to earn a competitive interest rate while investing in the future of the LCMS and its Christ-centered ministries. Amounts up to \$50,000 earn a 3% interest rate.

If you are already an LCEF investor, thank you! We extend an exclusive investing opportunity for you. PartnerPLUS is a fixed-rate term note for those who wish to invest even more into the future of the LCMS. Earn 2.5% on amounts up to \$50,000 for the two-year term note and 3.0% on amounts up to \$50,000 for the four-year term note. Minimum of \$500 to get started.

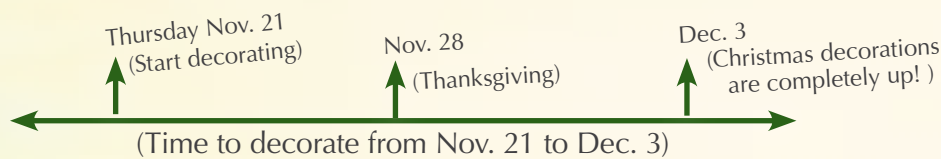
Contact your District Vice President, Carole White, at 515-240-2229 or carole.white@lcef.org. Visit lcef.org to learn more.



Deck the Halls

Starting Thursday, Nov. 21 to Tuesday, Dec. 3, we will have lots of opportunities to decorate our church for Christmas. Due to Thanksgiving being later in the month, the turnaround for Advent is a few days! So, please consider helping, especially the few days before and after Thanksgiving. At least 100 hands are needed. Sign up at www.GDLC.CHURCH. Thank you!

- Thursday, Nov. 21: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Friday, Nov. 22: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Saturday, Nov. 23: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Sunday, Nov. 24: 12-4 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Monday, Nov. 25: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 5 volunteers)
- Tuesday, Nov. 26: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Wednesday, Nov. 27: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 5 volunteers)
- Thursday, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving
- Friday, Nov. 29: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 20 volunteers)
- Saturday, Nov. 30: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Monday, Dec. 2: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 10 volunteers)
- Tuesday, Dec. 3: 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. (need 5 volunteers)



Get Refreshed by This Daily Blog

Pastor Tim writes a daily blog, Living for Him, that can be accessed on our App (media library/blogs) and on our Web site (www.GDLC.Church/Resources/Living for Him). Check it out!



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.



Creative Arts Fellowship

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

Join us as we 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.



Advent by Candlelight

This lovely evening is open to all women to celebrate the coming of our Savior, Jesus. You can host a table for ten or simply attend. We only desire for you to prepare to see the Savior. Sign up at the display.



Save the Date - XO Marriage Conference

Save the Date...for a date with your spouse on Valentine's Day ! The 2020 XO Marriage Conference simulcast at Gloria Dei will be Friday, February 14 and Saturday, February 15. There's no better gift for your spouse than to show him/her that your marriage is a priority! More information to come.



Diana's Angels Tiny Feet Bracelet Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church - 3857 E. 42nd Street Des Moines, IA 50317

Diana's Angels mission is to serve Christ and be faithful witnesses by providing appropriate burial clothing for premature infants who die and by offering Christian support and comfort to their grieving families. We believe even the tiniest person should be cared for with love, respect and dignity.

At the workshop we will be stringing beads for our Tiny Feet Bracelets. These precious bracelets are given to mothers who have suffered a 1st trimester miscarriage. No experience required! For questions contact Kelly Buttery at 963-1232.

Children's program & family event Celebrate the Savior



Practice this Sunday!

Sunday, Nov 10, 17, 24 from 10:00-10:30 a.m.
in the Children's Wing

Children ages 3 to grade 5 will practice songs and speaking parts during the 30-minute time frame to prepare for Christmas.

Plan to attend this amazing rendition of the Christmas story told by our children.

Program to be held on December 8 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Outdoor Fall Event



The inaugural men's trap shooting event was a huge success as men of God had the opportunity to connect with one another. We are looking forward to doing this event every year now. Special thanks to David and Vicki Giesselmann for hosting this on their farm and to Brett Housh for taking pictures.