



newsletter sharing the

good News

June 4, 2018

Freed by Christ, We Gather, Grow, Give, and Go All to the Glory of God!

*"Every time you cross my mind,
I break out in exclamations of thanks to God."*

- Philippians 1:3 (The Message)

Thanks, thanks, and thanks some more to all of you, the volunteers at Gloria Dei.

It has been another remarkable school calendar year for Gloria Dei. As we move into summer we are gearing up for VBS and Mission Trips and Camping experiences, among many other Christ centered activities.

And as I think of all that goes on in and through Gloria Dei, I simply want to say thank you to every single one of you for the giving of your time and your talent to God's ministry. From worship to bible study, to learning and education, to women's groups and men's groups, fellowship and fun, children and youth, owls, music, mission and outreach, sharing of faith stories and inviting others to join us -- these just touch the surface of the many ways God's Holy Spirit is making a difference in people's lives.

Yes, lives are being changed and impacted by the gospel of Jesus Christ and people are being equipped and sent out into the world to serve and live as Christ-followers. That's why we're here; it's the mission our Lord gives us. And we cannot do it alone. We have been created to be in community, in relationship to God and one another.

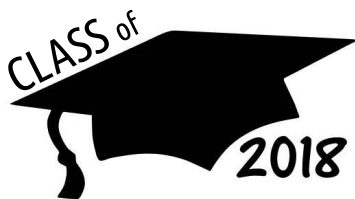
Each day I am inspired by the commitment that you, the people of God, have for the ongoing ministry in this place.

Church School Teachers, Choir Members, Ministry Team Members, Bible Study/Small Group Leaders, Worship Assistants, Scout Leaders, Called and Sent Teams, Altar Guild, Office Volunteers, Habitat Builders, Health Ministry Volunteers, Council Members, VBS Workers, Youth Group Sponsors, Children's Ministry Helpers, Banquet Servers, Quilters, Musicians, Choir Members, Confirmation Leaders and Mentors, Bulletin Volunteers ... and the list goes on and on and on -- through you, the body of Christ, Jesus' calling to go and make disciples happens in this place.

As I think back on this year, the words printed above from the apostle Paul to the Philippians are quite appropriate: "Every time you cross my mind (which is daily), I break out in exclamations of thanks to God."

This is a joyful congregation. As we hear the good news and then reach out in witness, service, and love, Christ is working through us. Thank You! You are so very much appreciated.

Pastor Tim



<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>GRADUATING FROM</u>	<u>PLANS</u>
Lauren Kate Aden	Curt & Robin Aden	Harrisburg High School	Truman State University
Mitchell Bailey	Lynn & Rachel Bailey	Lincoln High School	Iowa State University
Logan Barber	Mike & Jennifer Barber	Washington High School	
Chase Berven	Doug & Sandy Berven	Harrisburg High School	USD
Cameron Brooks*	Terry & Joleen Hessman (son-in-law)	Princeton Theological Seminary	Religion Teacher
Lauren Brudigan*	Suzanne Brudigan	University of Nebraska	
David Brumels	Mark & Jane Brumels	Lincoln High School	SDSU
Jamie Bryan*	Janet & Hodge Bryan, Jr	USD Health Science	Occupational Therapy Degree
Ashlee Cain	Joe & Tanya Adams	Harrisburg High School	Augustana University
Olivia Claire Clark	Carl & Deb Clark	Lincoln High School	SDSU
Molly Kristine Cozad	Jerry & Kris Cozad	Washington High School	University of Minnesota

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Faith Life at gloria Dei

SERMON SERIES

EXTRAORDINARY

Ordinary People. Extraordinary God.
In the Old Testament
May - August

SAT JUNE 2 - SUN JUNE 10

Sunday Breakfast - All are welcome!
8:30-10:30am Continental Breakfast June-August. Coffee/Tea available in the Dei Café.

Oberammergau Trip Info Mtg

Tues June 5 at 6:30pm Gather Area
We have gotten word that the seats are going fast for the September productions of the Passion Play, so we encourage you to register now online at www.luthertours.com
Click 'Join A Tour' and find our tour. This includes a deposit of \$150. There will also be a meeting to review the trip in more detail as well as answer more questions Tuesday, at church. Beverages & snacks will be provided.

7th Annual Sculpture Walk

Thurs June 7, 10:30-11:30am Downtown Sculpture Walk meet by Phillips Ave diner at 10:30am, followed by 11:30am lunch at Minervas. All are welcome! Lunch RSVP to Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org. Those interested can meet at Gloria Dei at 10am for a carpool downtown.

5K for Camp

Sat June 9, 8:30-9:30am - at Gloria Dei
Family fun-run/walk to support the camping ministry of Lutheran Outdoors. Register [HERE](#) Gloria Dei has a goal of 50 runners/walkers - help up reach that goal - sign up ToDaY!

Check'n on the Second

Sunday June 10 before and after worship services in the Gathering Space. You can have high blood pressure without any symptoms. Even without symptoms, damage to blood vessels and heart continues and can be detected.

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

Faith Night with the Canaries

contact: Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org

Fri June 15, 7pm First Pitch; Friday Night Fireworks following the game. \$10 per seat, reserve your tickets by calling Caleb, 605-937-8229, mention you are with Gloria Dei, and we will all be seated together. See you at the ball game! Come early for a light tailgate with other members at 6pm in the parking lot.

Family Game Nights

contact: Lara.Kvale@gloriadei-sd.org

Sat June 16 - Board Games

Fri July 13 - Card Games

Fri Aug 10 - Video Games

6:30pm - Youth Room

Light snacks provided. All Are Welcome!

The Divorce C.A.S.T. (Called & Sent Team)

contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org

Thurs June 21, 6:30pm, Room 123. All who are separated, divorced, or divorced and remarried are welcome. Child care provided with an earlier reservation, 605-371-3737

WIT (Widows in Transition)

Tues June 26, 5:30pm at Fuji Hibachi. This group is opportune for widows to meet, have fun and support one another as they live as single persons again. Questions/ride contact Sheryl.Curl,sacurl1950@gmail.com

SIGH (Stepping Into Good Health) Clinic

Wed June 27, 10:30am-4pm. A volunteer is needed to greet and register guests. No foot care provide by this volunteer. If you can help, contact judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org

Yoga in the Chapel with Maddie Wiley

Wed June 27 and Wed July 25, 7-7:45pm

\$5 suggested donation

Optional: bring mat / towel / friend

contact: Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org

GO: THEREFORE

GO: St. Francis House

[Tue June 12](#) 6:00-7:30pm Sign-Up by clicking date, or call church. Serve and clean-up a prepared meal to the guests of St. Francis House. We are looking for 6-7 disciples to serve at each date.

GO: Appalachia

November 9-17, 2018 Mission Trip to Appalachia w/ Pastor Chris. Join us as we bring the hands and feet of Jesus to this

region. Specific area and work will be determined by group size and need in the region. **Informational meeting: Sun June 10, 11:45am, office commons.**

All are Welcome! Mission workers under 18, will need an accompanying adult.

GO: Hub

Stop by the GO: HUB in the Gathering Space for more information on Mission and Outreach

For more GO details check out:

www.gloriadei-sd.org/go-therefore

Join our closed facebook group #GONetwork, to learn about more opportunities to serve.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

CHURCH SCHOOL

contact: lara.kvale@gloriadei-sd.org

Sun 9:20-10:05am & Sun 10:50-11:35am

Wed 4:00-5:00pm

>> **2018-2019 Church School Registration**
cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/church-school-registration

6th/7th/8th Confirmation

contact: sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org

Resuming Wed Sept 12, every Wednesday beginning with 6pm Worship; large group and then small group. Register Today!

>> **2018-2019 Confirmation Registration** is now open: cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmation

>> **2018-2019 Wednesday Bus Registration**
cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/church-school-registration

Confirmation Camp

2017-2018: 6th graders will attend NeSoDak

Camp June 10-15 or July 8-13. More information online at www.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmationcamp/

Camp is an important part of the confirmation program, no camper will be left behind, please contact [P. Sarah](#)

Gloria Dei Preschool Registration '18-'19

contact: sharon.claude@gloriadei-sd.org

Info Online: www.gloriadei-sd.org/preschool

The Recovery Advocate Program w/ Communities Facing Addiction

www.gloriadei-sd.org/addiction

Working with other Lutheran Churches and Face It Together, we are working to create a culture of openness for those impacted by addiction. Contact our Advocates, listed online, or [Judi Schwerin](#)

Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Mon July 30 - Fri Aug 3, 9am-12pm
Completed 3yo preschool - Kindergarten
students welcome. Register online:
www.gloriadei-sd.org/vbs or download a
paper copy. Sign-up now, pay at the door.
\$25 first child, \$5 each sibling.
All are Welcome!

Jesus Loves Me - Child/Adult VBS

Wed Aug 1, 10:30am-12:00pm, for children
ages 0-3 and a caring adult. Free. (*Optional
t-shirt and CD for \$10). Crafts/Songs/Stories/
Snacks and more with the Gloria Dei pre-
school teachers. All are Welcome! Register
online: www.gloriadei-sd.org/vbs or download
a paper copy.

NeSoDak Day Camp

Mon July 30 - Thurs Aug 2, 9am-3pm
Join LO (Lutherans Outdoors) Camp
Counselors for a fun week of Bible Study,
Camp Games/Songs/Crafts at Gloria Dei!
Completed Kindergarten - 5th graders
welcome! \$60 per camper. Sign-up online at:
www.gloriadei-sd.org/daycamp Counselors
need a place to sleep, can you offer a bed for
the week? Contact [P. Sarah](mailto:P.Sarah)

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Studies

📖 **Exercising Your Faith**,
contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org
Will resume Fall 2018

📖 **"Gather"** Tuesdays, 9:30am, Rm 123
contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org

📖 **Wednesday Women**, 10:30am Rm 123
contact: sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org
This group will meet the 4 weeks in June to
study the book of Philippians. All are wel-
come! Come as you are able.

📖 **Men's Bible Study**
contact: chris.zuraffi@gloriadei-sd.org
Wednesday 6:30am, Rm 123

📖 **Couples Bible Study**
2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm
Have you been looking for a way to grow in
your faith with your significant other? Have
you been looking for a group of faithful

couples who want to grow closer to God and
one another? Come give our new bible study
a try. We'll gather for casual conversation
around the scripture lessons heard in
worship. We meet twice a month on the 2nd
and 4th Mondays from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We
will meet in the office conference room.
Please RSVP to Pastor Chris optional. Also, if
you'd be interested in working together on
finding childcare for the study, please contact
Pastor Chris.

FYI

Gloria Dei Office Hours (June-July)

Monday - Thursday: 8am - 3pm
Friday: 8am-12pm

New Members Classes - Fall 2018

Sun Sept 30 and Sun Oct 7, 9:20-10:20am
New Member Welcome Weekend
Sat Oct 13, 5pm and Sun Oct 14, 9am
Questions? [Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-
sd.org](mailto:Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org) Check the 'I'm New' section of the
website for more information.

Spirit Alive

Sun Sept 9, 8:30am-12:00pm
Fall Kick-Off / Ministry Fair. Join us in the
Gathering Space to see ministry and small
group opportunities available here at Gloria
Dei. All are welcome - Invite a friend!

See the Story, Live The Story

Travel to **Holy Land** or **Oberammergau**
Holy Land: March 23 - April 2, 2019
Holy Land Trip, www.gtd.org G#190303
Passion Play: Sept 20 - 30, 2020
Passion Play Trip, www.luthertours.com
Click 'Join A Tour' and find our tour.
contact: Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org

Quilting Ministry

The quilters provide quilts to local groups.
Dei Quilters contact: vpanders@q.com
Meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 9.00am.
Peace by Piece smileshiner@sio.midco.net
Meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm

Pickleball

Come as you can-we will teach you to play!
>>**Tues/Thurs Morning Pickleball**
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15-10:15am
; jjam45@sio.midco.net

>>**Thursday Night Pickleball 6:45pm**
contact: brendaolson@sio.midco.net

The Food C.A.S.T. gathers to prepare meals
that are frozen and then brought out to mem-
bers and friends who are in need of a pre-
pared meal-such as a family with a new baby,
a person who is recovering from surgery, or
someone who has had a death in the family.
This ministry makes sure that freezer #8 is
stocked with good, nourishing meals that
embody the care of the community. *You are
welcome to take a meal to someone you
know at any time.*

GDei Library

contact: Laura at lruesch@sio.midco.net
Stop by. Check Out. Read/View. Return.
Repeat. There is an easy to follow self-
checkout procedure posted on the desk.
See the latest Library Newsletter: May 2018

Gloria Dei Live on Facebook

Devotions Facebook Live every Monday.
'Like' us on Facebook to get info and
pictures of Faith Life at Gloria Dei.

Past Newsletters

www.gloriadei-sd.org/newsletter

COMMUNITY

Aging Faithfully Conference

contact melissa.mckinney@gloriadei-sd.org
Thurs July 26, 8am-2:30pm Elmen Center
Tickets thru July 16-\$25; after July 17-\$35
Theme: "Spirituality of Elderhood"
Featured Speaker: Joyce Rupp
Joyce Rupp is well known for her work as a
writer, international retreat leader, and confer-
ence speaker. She is the author of numerous
bestselling books, including *Praying Our
Goodbyes*, *Open the Door*, and *Fragments of
Your Ancient Name*. *Fly While You Still Have
Wings* is among her publications earning an
award in the spirituality books category from
the Catholic Press Association.
Registration is now open at augie.edu/aging

*Please see our [website / church calendar](http://website/church calendar)
for a complete listing of church events and details.
Information subject to change.

Congratulations and God's Blessings to the Class of 2018!

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>GRADUATING FROM</u>	<u>PLANS</u>
Jada Cunningham	James & Darcy Cunningham	Washington High School	Northwestern College
Ben Dykstra	Mark & Michelle Dykstra	Sioux Falls Christian	Dordt College
Summer Ericson	Coni Ericson & Wade Ericson	Lincoln High School	
Megan Etrheim	John & Sheila Etrheim	Washington High School	Iowa State University
Lindsay Farrell	Todd & Cindy Farrell	Harrisburg High School	USD
Carrie Frerichs*		UNO Masters Exercise Science	
Maggie Glasoe	Lee & Gina Glasoe	Lincoln High School	USD
Sadie Goodhope	Laura & Sam Goodhope	Washington High School	University of Minnesota
Emily Herrboldt	Sherri & David Hoffman	Lincoln	Southeast Technical Institute
Carly Hohman*	Curt & Lisa Hohman	University of Minnesota	Nurse in ICU at Avera McKennan
Miles Hoy	Doug & Jean Hoy	Lincoln High School	SDSU
Ben Johnson	Scott & Kelsey Johnson	Washington High School	Southeast Technical Institute
Hunter Kearney	Don & Tracy Kearney	Washington High School	
Sidney Kennedy	Steve & Diane Kennedy	Washington High School	SDSU
Breana Kirsch	Kirby & Brenda Kirsch	Washington High School	
Troy Knecht	Pat & Wendy Knecht	Harrisburg High School	
Ian Kock	Mike & Stacy Kock	Lincoln High School	Dakota State University
Carlie Kray	Chris & Stacie Kray	Washington High School	Augustana University
Gavin LeMier	Josh & Katie LeMier	Lincoln High School	USD
Lucas John Loofe	Tom & Kari Loofe	Washington High School	USD - School of Business
Carter Lund	Greg & Tammy Lund	Lincoln High School	University of Nebraska Lincoln
Hans Lundquist*	Julie Lundquist	USF	Student Teaching
Aislynn Manley	Patrick & Katrina Manley	Washington High School	
Davis McCallum	Sam & Tara Leinen and Todd & Tara McCallum		Washington High School USD
Aubrey Miedema	Aaron Miedema & Michele Kane	Washington High School	Dakota State University
London Miller	Kevin & Cathy Miller	Lincoln High School	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Sierra Moe	Gene & Danielle Moe	Washington	Southeast Technical Institute
Michaela Mohr	Matt & Shelley Mohr	Lincoln High School	USD
Ashley Moisan*		Briar Cliff University	Master Degree in Nursing
Molly Nelson	Sheryl Nelson	Lincoln High School	
Tierney O'Connor*	Bob & Karla O'Connor	Chapman University	Work in the Financial Industry
Kiley Olson Vander Maten*	Phil & Myra Olson	Dordt College	Human Resources Raven Industries
Elizabeth Pirrung*	Jeremy & Kerri Pirrung	USD (December 2017)	Work at youth treatment center Des Moines
Ryan Rasmusson	Peter & Joan Rasmusson	Lincoln High School	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Isabelle Reed	Susanne Nester & Jeff Reed	Lincoln High School	SDSU
Jack Reinesch	Kevin & Sandra Reinesch	Sioux Falls Christian	Grand Canyon University
Jenna Ronken	Paul & Mary Ronken	Washington High School	Bethel University
Erik Rossing	Bill & Vicenta Rossing	Lincoln High School	University of MN College of Engineering
Alexis Rost	Kevin & Dawn Rost	Lincoln High School	Minnesota State University Mankato
Drake Schafer	Derrick & Toni Schafer	O'Gorman High School	SD School of Mines
Michael Schmidtman	Carl & Jackie Schmidtman	Lincoln High School	Concordia College, Moorhead
Emma Schultz*	Bill & Angie Schultz	University of Minnesota	
Greta Schultz*	Steve & Mary Schultz	University of Minnesota Accounting - CBRE in Minneapolis	
Madeline Souter	Bradley & Sarah Souter	Harrisburg High School	SDSU
Wade Spillum*	Mike & Carol Spillum	Augie Access-Augustana University	Outdoor Camping Ministry
Anna Stallinga	Nolan & Rachel Stallinga	Lincoln High School	SDSU
Autumn Steffen	Jim & Jean Steffen	Harrisburg High School DSU	
Paige Stephenson	Dale & Carol Stephenson	Lincoln High School	Iowa State University Ames
Zachary Taylor	Mike & Julie Schulte		
Amber Tebbe	Darrell & Jackie Tebbe	Lincoln High School	University of Nebraska- Omaha
Phillip Henry Travers Jr.	Phillip & Kimberly Travers	Sioux Falls Christian	USD
Alec Treiber*	Carl & Paula Trieber	USD	
Logan Uttecht	Dale & Amy Uttecht	Washington High School	Augustana University
Taylor VanderVelde	Matt & Theresa VanderVelde	Washington High School	Northwestern College
Kobe Veland	Cory & Kelly Veland	Lincoln High School	SDSU
Mya VonBank	Darin & Sandy VonBank	Lincoln High School	SDSU
Madison Weber	Dave & Raela Weber	Washington High School	USD
Lizzy Wood	Ray & Jan Wood	Washington High School	Morningside College
Erin Zahn	Stephen & Moira Zahn	Washington High School	Columbia College Chicago
Christopher Zahn	Stephen & Moira Zahn	Washington High School	University of Notre Dame

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