

# Applying Bible Principles

One of the most striking accusations the Lord Jesus made when he was on earth was to label someone a hypocrite. Time and time again, he criticized the Pharisees and others for their hypocrisy. They said one thing but did something entirely different. They fit a description by Zig Ziglar who said, "A hypocrite is one who is not himself on Sunday." That's perhaps what the Apostle Paul had in mind when he wrote to Timothy: "And whoever does not provide for relatives, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." In other words, to give credence to Christianity, to give lip service to following Christ and to trusting in him as Savior and Lord, and then to fail to provide for our own family, is hypocrisy. To do so, in reality, is to deny our faith and to be considered as someone who has no faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and no interest in spiritual matters.

It seems like such a small thing ... relatively speaking (pun intended) ... that Paul is exhorting Timothy to do. Provide for your own household, your own relatives. Take care of those under your care. Minister to those closest to you as a demonstration of your Christian faith. Yes, we are to give to his ministry here at Gloria Dei. Yes, we are to be involved in ministering to others "on our own" and as part of the outreach of this church. But we are also to provide for our own families. We are also to minister to them and to care for them, for by doing so, we demonstrate the practical reality of our Christian faith. We thereby avoid the label of "hypocrite" since what we say is what we do. How's the balance in your life? Are you providing for the needs of this ministry and those of your household? As a result, do others (especially your family) see Jesus in you?

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## Mid-Week Worship

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm, and Worship follows at 7:00 pm.

March 6th - Breakfast for Dinner  
March 13th - Italian  
March 20th - Baked Potato Bar

## Holy Week

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Palm Sunday, March 24th, 9:00 am

Maundy Thursday:

March 28th---Noon at Gloria Dei

7:00 pm at St. James, 1104 NE Vivion Rd, Kansas City, MO 64118

Good Friday:

March 29th---Noon, Hosanna, 2800 N Church Rd, Liberty, MO 64068

7:00 pm Gloria Dei

Holy Saturday

March 30th---5:00 pm

Easter Morning:

March 31st---

Day Break 7:00 am

Easter Breakfast, 7:00 am til ???

Festival Service 9:00 am



## Outreach

Outreach Team will meet on March 10th after church.

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## Confirmation

Confirmation:

On March 10th, we continue our study using the Netflix series, "The Chosen"

## Youth Sunday School

Youth Sunday School:

March 10th - God forgives us as we forgive others

March 24th - Families are important to God



## Adult Bible Study



Adult Bible Study:

March 5th at 1:00 pm "The Chosen"  
episode 2

March 7th at 7:00 pm "The Chosen"  
episode 2

## Fellowship

We had such a fun time learning Bunco this past Sunday that we forgot to take a photo!

We had a great group with lots of laughter, salad, pizza, and desserts. We plan to play again in April, so watch for a sign-up.

Please join us for our weekly Wednesday Lenten dinners in Fellowship Hall before each Wednesday service. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Menu and Sign-up are in the hallway. Watch for the Easter Breakfast sign-up coming soon.



**Give blood.**  
*Help save lives.*



# Blood Drive

HELP SAVE LIVES  
by Giving Blood!

Donate Blood on  
**MARCH 12, 2024**  
from 1:00 pm to  
5:00 pm

## **Blood Drive** **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

In the Fellowship/Social Hall  
5409 NW 72nd St  
Kansas City, MO 64151

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**  
**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: GloriaDeiKC to schedule an appointment.

Come to give March 1-24 for a \$10 e-gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice! Give blood, treat your pet & make a paw-sitive impact this spring. PLUS automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3K gift card (5 winners)! Terms: [rcblood.org/Pets](http://rcblood.org/Pets).

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# Screenagers

Park Hill CAFY is teaming up with the Park Hill School District, and Platte County Health Department on March 13th at Park Hill South to host a movie screening for Screenagers Under the Influence: Addressing Vaping, Drugs, and Alcohol in the Digital Age.

## **UNDER THE INFLUENCE:**

## **VAPING, DRUGS, & ALCOHOL IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

A FREE EVENT FOR PARENTS AND TEENS AGED 13 AND UP WITH FOOD, RAFFLE, FILM SCREENING, AND Q&A WITH EXPERTS!

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH**  
**5:30 - 8:00 PM**

**PARK HILL SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**  
**(4500 RIVER PARK DR., RIVERSIDE, MO 64150)**

Hosted by



### **Schedule of Events**

**5:30 - 6:00 pm**  
Meal Served

**6:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Film Screening

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Discussion and Q&A with local experts!

Join us for this special free screening from "Screenagers" filmmaker Delaney Ruston as she examines the impact of our digital age on teens' decision-making in relation to vaping, drugs, and alcohol. The film explores the latest research and personal experiences of teens and families, highlighting the changing landscape of the substances themselves, and offering solutions for how we can best empower teens as they face decisions about what they will and will not be influenced by.



**RSVP by using our QR code or at**  
**[TinyURL.com/CAFYScreenagers!](http://TinyURL.com/CAFYScreenagers!)**

Contact Ashley at [parkhillcafy@gmail.com](mailto:parkhillcafy@gmail.com) for questions or more information!

**LIMITED CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED**  
**- MUST PREREGISTER FOR THIS SERVICE**







## Prayer Shawl

### Your Prayer Shawl Ministry

We recently blessed a few shawls to share with friends and family needing support and prayers. You've noticed the number of names on our prayer list. SO many... Please consider activating your crochet hooks and knitting needles to add a shawl or lap blanket to our supply.

If you need assistance or a pattern, see Sandy Fogt in church or contact with directory information. We can meet after worship on a Sunday. Blessings!

## Community Garden

The garden group will meet on Saturday, March 9th, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.



## First Communion

Renee Kilkenny, Eve, and Piper Holtz



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**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**MARCH 22, 2024**

**5:30PM-9:30PM**

**\$50 - INDIVIDUAL TICKETS**

**\$700 - RESERVED TABLE OF 10**

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**BOULEVARD BREWERY**

**2501 SOUTHWEST BLVD**

**KANSAS CITY, MO 64108**

**MLM**

Support MLM at a fun event!

Let's get a group together or consider a table for Gloria Dei.

Contact Bob Long for more information at [blongtif@yahoo.com](mailto:blongtif@yahoo.com)

## Life Line

Register now to check the health of your arteries.

4 important screenings for only \$149.

**Catch health problems before they go too far.**

Life Line Screening offers a 4-screening package to provide peace of mind or early detection for risks of stroke and cardiovascular disease.

The combination of these tests helps detect problems—before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action...so you can keep doing the things you love.

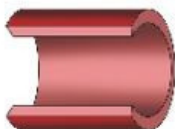


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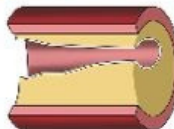
**4 Important Screenings for Only \$149 (Special Package Pricing)**

- Carotid Artery Disease
- Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)
- Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)

**Plaque buildup can lead to cardiovascular disease, stroke and aneurysms.**



A normal artery allows blood to flow through easily.



Plaque buildup in the arteries reduces your blood flow and can be dangerous if left untreated.

**Join the 10 million people who have been screened. We are coming to your neighborhood.**

**When: Friday April 19, 2024**

**Where: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
5409 NW 72nd St Kansas City MO 64151**

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call toll-free **877-792-8479** or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC)

Scan here



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## Infant Baptism

William Asher Deegan

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Charlie Richard Thompson  
&  
Paige Louise Thompson



## Community Prayer Service

Christ The King Catholic Church and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church sponsored a Prayer Service at Christ the King located at 700 W Pennway St. This service was to help heal and listen after the tragic shooting on Feb. 14th.





# Lenten Meals



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 *Altar Flowers increase to \$45.00	27	28	29	1 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care	2 5:00 pm Worship 7:00 - 9:00 am Food Pantry
3 7:45 am Handbell 8:30 am Choir 9:00 am Worship	4 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care	5 6:45 am Norquest 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care 1:00 pm Chosen Bible Study 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study Zoom	6 <b>Lenten Services</b> 9:30 am Women's 9:30 am Grandpa 5:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Worship 8:00 pm Choir	7 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care 7:00 pm Chosen Bible Study	8 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care	9 5:00 pm Worship <b>10:00 am Garden Meeting</b>
10 7:45 am Handbell 8:30 am Choir 9:00 am Worship Sunday School 10:00 am Outreach Meet 10:15 am Confirmation	11 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care	12 6:45 am Men Bible 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care 12 - 5 pm Blood Drive 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study Zoom	13 <b>Lenten Services</b> 9:30 am Women's 9:30 am Grandpa 5:30 pm Screenagers 5:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Worship 8:00 pm Choir	14 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care <b>8:30 am - 2 pm BreakTime Club</b>	15 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care 12:00 - 2:00 pm Food Pantry (Weston City Hall)	16 5:00 pm Worship 7:00 - 9:00 am Food Pantry
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24 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 7:45 am Handbell 8:30 am Choir 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Easter Sunday Soiree	25 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care	26 6:45 am Men Bible 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study Zoom	27 9:30 am Women's 9:30 am Grandpa 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	28 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care 12 pm Services 7:00 pm St James <b>8:30 am - 2 pm BreakTime Club</b>	29 <b>Good Friday</b> 9:30 am Grandpa Day Care 12 pm Hosanna Services 7:00 pm The Passion Story	30 <b>Easter Vigil</b> 5:00 pm Easter Vigil Worship
31 <b>Easter</b> 7:00 am Daybreak Service 7:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Easter Worship Sunday School	1	Notes				

## COMMUNION ASSISTANCE

Mar 3  
Mar 10 Jerry & Jennifer Shireman  
Mar 17 Gayle & Rena Mason  
Mar 24 Dean & Joan Dark  
Mar 31

## ASSISTING MINISTER

Mar 3 Jennifer Williams (Lector: Sarah Breshears)  
Mar 10 Brian Ericksen (Lector: Kurt Sortland)  
Mar 17 Corey Reil (Lector: Treva DeLeon)  
Mar 24 Steve Fogt (Lector: Jo Ellen Witt)  
Mar 31 Jennifer Williams (Lector: Bob Happel)

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar 3 In honor of David and Jodi Wolff Anniversary ~ Darlus M Wolff  
Mar 10 In honor of Cindy's birthday ~ Bob Bruner  
Mar 17 None ~  
Mar 24 To the glory of God ~ Dennis & VirJean Scheuerman  
Mar 31 In Honor of Tillie's Gotcha Day ~ Treva DeLeon