

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN.	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour/Super Bowl Snacks sold
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	1:00	Woodchippers
MON.	8:00	Pilates
	1:00	Bunco
	6:00-8:00	Jubricosa Practice
TUES.	6:00	Education Ministry
	9:00	Quilting
WED.	10:00	Zumba
	5:30	Junior Choir
THURS.	6:15-7:30	Confirmation Class
	6:30	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	10:00	Zumba
FRI.	1:30	Ruth Circle
	3:00-4:30	Coffee House
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
SAT.	Office Closed	
	8:00	Pilates
Next SUN.	9:00-noon	Jubricosa
	9:30	Trinity New London—Appleton Conference Meeting
	10:30	Soup Kitchen at St. Paul's
	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour/SCRIP
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	6:00-7:00	Daisy Scouts

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



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Come **Grow With Us!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 4, 2018

First Communion Classes will be held on March 4, 11 and 18 from 1-3 PM. First Communion will be celebrated at the Maundy Thursday worship service on March 29th at 6:30 PM. Please sign up on the kiosk or youth bulletin board if your child would like to take these classes. Classes are geared for those in 2nd-5th grades, but children who are younger whose parents feel are ready for First Communion, or those who are older and haven't yet taken the class are welcome. A parent is required to attend classes with their child(ren). Please see either of the pastors if you have questions. Signup on Youth Bulletin Board or kiosk.

Soup Suppers During Lent – Each year during Lent we offer Soup Suppers before the evening Midweek Services. The Soup Suppers will begin on February 21st. You can begin to sign up to help provide soups, bread, desserts for the midweek evening meals, or if you are able to help with setup, serving, cleanup for the meals. You can sign up to help individually or organize a group to provide food or help. Youth signing up will receive credits for their savings accounts. Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th with a 6:30 PM service!



Super Bowl Snacks – The youth will be selling Super Bowl snacks today after the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Free will offering. Youth will be using the funds raised for Confirmation Camp and other youth activities.

Large Print DeiLites are available from the ushers.
Go to our congregation website - www.gloriadeilc.org. for more information

Visitors to Gloria Dei

We are blessed by your presence among us. May God continue to bless and nourish you in worship here. If you are looking for a community of faith, we encourage you to join with us at Gloria Dei. We welcome all of you who are return visitors and invite you to join us again.

Bell Choir - We would like to see how much interest there would be in starting a Bell Choir in 2018. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to Myron Jones.



School of Rock – There are 30 tickets available to attend the School of Rock at the PAC at 1:00 PM on April 29th. The seats are in the Grand Tier and are \$40 each. A signup is posted on the kiosk if you are interested. Feel free to contact Dawn Ortiz at (920)836-1792 with any questions.

Lenten Devotionals for 2018 are available on the table in the narthex. Please help yourself. There are some geared to adults and others geared to families.

Confirmation Camp All youth in Grades 6-8 who have not yet attended Confirmation Camp and would like to attend this year must sign up by **March 5th** for Camp at Pine Lake the week of June 10-15 2018. Forms were passed out to youth at Confirmation. Cost of camp will be \$415/person, but the church will give each youth going to Confirmation Camp a scholarship of \$100 to help defray costs. This is a special discount price if we all register together. Youth are encouraged to watch for chances earn money for camp through soup suppers during Lent, or other events. These funds can then be used to help pay for camp. Please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Tabitha if you have any questions regarding camp, or if you think you'll need some extra help financial assistance. Extra forms will also be available in the office. **REMINDER that youth are expected to attend Confirmation Camp at least once before their 8th grade year.**



Prayers – We remember those who are struggling with illnesses today: **Mary Staffeld, Rich Kreitz, Vicki Mayefski, Bonnie Swensen**, (friend of Mel & Veryl Kiekhaefer), **Andrea Akins, Judy Hildemen** (Jim Klitz's sister), **Tracy Fisher** (co-worker of Staci Miserlian), **Kim** (Laura Kraus's cousin) and **Mickey Weber** with cancer concerns.

We also remember in our prayers **Jean Swayne, Braeden Harrison** (grandson of Tom & Sue Harrison), **Randy** (Maxine Reese's son), **Pat Birrenkott**, (friend of Jeaneen Schoesow's), **Mike Crouch, Nancy Schultz, Tim Grapengieser, Ethel Reiter** (Lorna Star's mom), **Roger Staffeld**, (Tes Krisch & Lance Staffeld's father), **Russ & Shannon Stern Family**, (Karen Stern's son and family), **RoseMarie & Milt Steinke, Darlene Gutzman, Potato Bob, Carol Parker's daughter, Karen Stern, Mike Krisch, Steve Elbing, Roger Herman, Jane Lantz, Sue Schroeder, Kathy Helm, Helen Schanke, Joan McCoy, Sandy Wahamaki** and **Frank Krisch** (Mike's father).

We add Laura Kraus's cousin, Kim, who is battling brain cancer to our prayers this morning. We ask for God's healing presence and comfort as she battles this disease. We also ask for prayers of God's comfort and peace for Scott & Amy Rieckmann and their family at the death of Scott's mother, Marian, this past week.

Marlene Marks, please use office@gloriadeilc.org
DelLites, please send them to deilites@gloriadeilc.org
Pastor Jon, use pastorjon@gloriadeilc.org
Pastor Tabitha, use pastortabitha@gloriadeilc.org
Roger Herman, use treasurer@gloriadeilc.org

Upcoming Places to Go... Things to Do

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program at Goodwill in Menasha needs volunteers to help prepare tax returns for low to moderate income households, persons with disabilities or non-English speaking taxpayers. See flyer on kiosk. Tax prep experience not required, training provided.

New Flower Chart for 2018 is posted on the hallway bulletin board. Please sign up for any week you would like to provide flowers for the altar. You can indicate if there is a special reason you are providing flowers for the week.

Xavier Theatre Presents



A Radio "Theatre-of-the-Air" Production
This pair of mystery thrillers will be presented this week as a radio play, complete with commercials and sound effects in the intimate Green Room Theatre at the Xavier Fine Arts Center.

*This production is appropriate for all ages.
Seating is extremely limited, order early.*

7:00 pm January 23, 24, 25
Adult \$9 • Senior Citizen \$8 • Student \$7

Donations can still be made to the **Gloria Dei 50th Anniversary Fund**, but we ask that you make the checks out to "50th Anniversary Fund" (not Gloria Dei), envelopes with cash be labeled the same.

"I'll Meet You There" Listening With All Our Hearts is an evening of fellowship among members of the Fox Valley's diverse faith communities. We will practice listening with humility and compassion, challenging the biases that limit us, and deepening our understanding of shared humanity. Held at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 140 S. Green Bay Road in Neenah on February 8th from 7-8:30 PM. The event is free, planned locally and open to all. Youth groups welcome! See flyer in narthex.

Collections/Recycling

Ronald McDonald House pop can tabs will be collected for a special school project by Joan Rausch's grandson who works as a police liaison at the Appleton schools. If you would like a place to deposit those pop top tabs that you have been saving, please use the coffee can found on the wicker stand where we also collect used eyeglasses, food for Community Food Table, used ink cartridges, etc.

Bring a Cross from Home to Display— In addition to the focus on the cross symbols during our midweek Lenten services, you are invited to bring in a cross from home to display in church throughout the season of Lent. It will be a powerful visual representation of the crosses that have been meaningful for us in our faith. You can bring in your crosses anytime between February 14 and March 30 (Good Friday). (Please label your name on your cross.)



2018 FRIENDS OF TRANSYLVANIA TRIP

Lutherans in Transylvania are worth knowing about...and knowing personally. The same goes for Transylvania, Romania, a place unfamiliar to most of us...except for unhelpful stereotypes and myths. Please consider a Friends of Transylvania Trip (ideally ten days or more) in 2018. It will be a trip with a mission – but not what has come to be known as a "Mission Trip". Rather, expect to; * **connect** with people of a 700-year-old Lutheran congregation in this special place www.evangel.ro/hermannstadt; * **learn** about their rich & challenging history; * **experience** their life & ministry today; * **join** in their ministries in a hands-on way; * **be inspired** by the courage and dedication of the faith-filled people you will come to know; and * **share** the stories of your new friends with people back home. You are welcome to join Susan & Joel Schlachtenhaufen during their mid-May to mid-June stay. Local expenses (housing, food and entertainment) can be under \$40 per day. Travel to and from Sibiu can be under \$1000. Contact Joel Schlachtenhaufen to explore the possibilities at sjschlach@gmail.com. You will receive a "menu" of the many learning and service opportunities. Considering a trip like this is a grand discovery all by itself. Your interest is welcomed!

New Ministry Postings are in your mailbox. Please check mailboxes to see if you have been assigned as an usher, greeter, lector, etc. If you can't make the assigned date and time, please contact the office or go online to <http://www.gloriadeilc.org/resources/volunteer-sign-up-sheet> and you can add your name to spots that are empty, or make changes as needed. If you do take your name off the online sheet, please highlight it in yellow if possible so that we know we have an opening there.

Lenten World Hunger Emphasis 2018

For many months a lot of our friends in Puerto Rico have suffered without electricity and services for their basic needs. As we thought about our special Lenten outreach efforts for this year, it just seems to make sense to help our Puerto Rican friends in any way we can.

Our Lenten World Hunger Emphasis invitation is to consider responding with financial gifts so that we can help these people in need.

The Church and Community Ministry is currently reaching out to the Caribbean Synod of the ELCA to connect with a specific church in Puerto Rico.

We would like to connect to a church on the ground in Puerto Rico in which we can

direct our financial gifts. Those financial gifts can be utilized in the efforts to bring safety, food, electricity, and restoration in Puerto Rico.

We will be collecting Financial gifts throughout the whole Lenten Season. Please consider giving a gift for our neighbors.

Your Gifts can be given in any of these ways:

Pew envelope – please note on the envelope, “Lent World Hunger”

Online at www.gloriadeilc.org/give under the “2018 Lent World Hunger” line item.

Mobile giving: Scan the QR code on the right to give.



Coffee House had **178** students attend last week!

Thank you’s from Fox Cities Area Crop Walk for Hunger and Crossways Camping Ministries are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway

Kevin and Michelle Buss are sponsoring the Coffee Hour this month. Thank you!



Synod Assembly Delegates

Each year, all congregations in our East Central geographic area of Wisconsin meet to do the work of considering our shared ministry as a synod.

This year our synod will hold its synod assembly at Best Western Hotel & Conference Center, Oshkosh
May 18th-19th, 2018

*We are Church Together:
Feeding & Equipping Leaders*

Our congregation is expected to have two representatives attend this assembly. We are looking for two GD members to attend as representatives along with Pastors Tabitha and Jon. Please contact a pastor if interested in committing to represent Gloria Dei for this assembly.

2018 COFFEE HOUR SPONSORSHIP

For just \$10 you can sponsor coffee hour for a week. There is a sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board where you can indicate a week or weeks you would be willing to sponsor. No need to make the coffee as we have others who do that - your donation just helps pay the cost of the coffee through the Equal Exchange and a portion of the donut holes

The new 2018 sign-up sheet has been posted on the hallway bulletin board. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate in a plain envelope marked with your name, envelope number, amount, and with notation that the gift is for “Coffee Sponsorship”.

Epson 88 Ink Available – If you use black or colored ink for your printer, please stop in the office as we have some free ones that cannot be used here.