

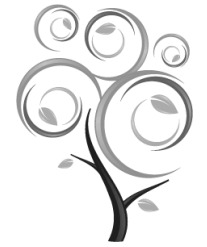
THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN.	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour/Flowers Sold/SCRIP
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
MON.	6:00-7:00	Daisy Scouts
	8:00	Pilates
TUES.	6:00-8:00	Jubricosa Practice
	6:30	Finance Meeting
	9:00	Quilting
WED.	10:00	Zumba
	6:30	Adult NAMI Support Group
THURS.	6:30	Ash Wednesday Evening service
	7:30	Sanctuary Choir
FRI.	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	9:00-12:00	Appleton Conference Meeting
	10:00	Zumba
	3:00-4:30	Coffee House
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
SAT.	Office Closed	
	8:00	Pilates
Next SUN.	9:30-Noon	Jubricosa Practice
	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	6:00	Girl Scouts

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Come **Grow With Us!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 11, 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.

Valentine Flowers available for your sweethearts today!
Just \$3/rose or 2/\$5.



Sold by the youth and proceeds will help with costs of Confirmation Camp, etc.

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 set-up, 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! This is a Holy Communion service with Imposition of ashes. We invite you to begin your Lenten journey with us on Wednesday evening. See back page of your bulletin for the upcoming midweek service times and themes.

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.

David Eng
Bob & Bonnie Raeth
Greg & Jane Laedtke

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.

Thanks to all who purchased Super Bowl Snacks last weekend. Youth raised \$277 to be used for Confirmation Camp and other youth activities.

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. Your deposit checks should be made out to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and be in the office by March 5th. You can also make your \$100 deposit online at www.gloriadeilc.org/give

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).

Sympathy – We extend our sympathy and prayers to Hazel Anderson and family at the death of her husband, Elward Anderson. His funeral was held this past Tuesday. We also ask for prayers for the Krutz and Krueger Families on the death of Robyn Krueger's sister, Merri Krutz. Her funeral was held at Gloria Dei yesterday. We ask that God gives these families comfort and peace as they mourn.

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.

Theda Care at Home seeks volunteers for the Hospice Program in the Valley. See flyer posted on the hall bulletin board for more information. Next 4 part training session starts March 19th.

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.

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.)



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.



Wonder where our LWR quilts, health kits and school kits go? Check out the poster on the kiosk to see some of the countries who receive your donations and who we partner with to get those needed donations out!

News from Thrivent on 2017 Choice Dollars - We are excited to share, based on member recommendations, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church received \$1,339 in charitable outreach funding in 2017. We hope this gift helped to further support your incredible work.

All 2017 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct. We encourage you to direct now. **As a reminder, 2017 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2018.**

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!



Delegates Needed for Annual Meetings for several of the organizations that Gloria Dei supports. **Miravida Living** (formerly known as Lutheran Homes of Oshkosh) will hold their annual meeting on March 12th at 6:00 PM in the Chapel of Faith and Life, Bethel Home, 225 North Eagle Street in Oshkosh. Two delegates are requested. **Crossways Camping Ministries** will hold their Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 24th at 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at St Mark's Lutheran in Neenah. Two delegates needed. **The Gathering Place** (Lutheran Campus Ministry in Oshkosh) will hold their Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 25th at Frist English Lutheran in Oshkosh. Meeting runs from 1:00-2:30 PM Please contact Pastor Tabitha if you would be willing and able to attend any of these meetings as a representative of Gloria Dei.

Coffee House had 202 students attend last week! If you'd like to help by baking or dropping off supplies, please contact Hope Moede or the office!

Taize worship service at St. Paul Lutheran. The service is Friday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 200 North Commercial Street, Neenah. Child-care will be provided that evening.

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.

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.

Today is a Scrip Sunday!

That means you can place orders and pick up orders at the Scrip table in the Gathering Space. Supporting the ministry of Gloria thru Scrip is very easy:

- Pick up and complete an order form. Give it, along with your check, to the fine person volunteering at the table.
- Pick up your Gift Card order the next week.
- Use your gift cards!!

A few Helpful hints:

- Some local vendors are located on a separate alphabetical list on side 2 of the order form. If you don't see your usual vendors, check out side 2, column 2.
- We are placing orders on Sunday night/Monday morning. So your orders may be ready for pickup by Thursday afternoon in the church office. Call or email first to confirm.
- Looking to order scrip for a store/restaurant/vendor not on our order sheet? Located at the scrip table is a master list of all stores in the scrip program.

Thanks for supporting this ministry!