



# DeiLites

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Soup Suppers During Lent** - Each year during Lent we offer Soup Suppers before the evening Mid-week Services. You can 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.



Sign up each week if you plan to attend so that we know how much soup to prepare! Signup sheets are posted on the kiosk.

**Baptisms** - Today we welcome Kyan Eli Block and Coleson Avery Block, children of Joshua and Meghan Block, into the household of faith at Gloria Dei. Godparents for Kyan and Coleson are Nina Block and Christopher Block. We ask that you keep Kyan, Coleson, their parents and Godparents in your prayers. A quilt has been gifted to both Kyan and Coleson from the Gloria Dei Quilters and we thank them for this gift.

**Large Print DeiLites are available from the ushers.**

Go to our congregation website - [www.gloriadeilc.org](http://www.gloriadeilc.org) for more information

### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

<b>SUN.</b>	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour/Girl Scout Cookie Sale
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	1:00	Holy Communion Worship
	1:00	Woodchippers
<b>MON.</b>	6:00-9:00	Group 3 Dinner Group
	8:00	Pilates
	1:00	Bunco
<b>TUES.</b>	6:00-9:00	Jubricosa Musical Practice
	6:00	Worship Ministry
	9:00	Quilting
<b>WED.</b>	10:00	Zumba
	6:00-9:00	Jubricosa Practice
	12:00	Brown Bag Lunch & Worship
<b>THURS.</b>	5:30	Soup Supper
	6:30	Midweek Lenten Service
	7:00	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	10:00	Zumba
	1:30	Ruth Circle
<b>FRI.</b>	3:00-4:30	Coffee House
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:00	Jubricosa Performance
	Office Closed	
	8:00	Pilates
<b>SAT.</b>	7:00	Jubricosa Performance
	10:00	Soup Kitchen
	2:00	Jubricosa Performance
	7:00	Jubricosa Performance
<b>Next SUN.</b>	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
	1:00	First Communion Class
	4:30	Irish Dancers
	5:00	Spaghettl Dinner with Cake Auction
	6:00	Daisy Scouts

**Day Light Saving Time Changes next Sunday, March 11th.**

### 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.

Visitors last week;  
Craig & Renee Michaud  
Vicki LeClaire & Walt Hughes  
Marv & Rojean Quandt

Midweek Lenten Services – Our Lenten Journey continues with Midweek services each Wednesday. We will follow the theme - “**Cross Marks**”.

The Midday Lenten Services are informal services as we gather around the tables in the Fellowship Hall at noon on Wednesdays. We'll follow the same format as the evening services so if you'd rather join us during the day instead of getting out at night, this is your opportunity. Coffee will be available, you just need to bring your lunch and join us.

Please take the opportunity to worship on Wednesdays through March 21

5:30 – 6:15 p.m. soup supper &  
6:30 p.m. worship.

Noon Brown Bag Lunch & Worship  
March 7, 14, & 21

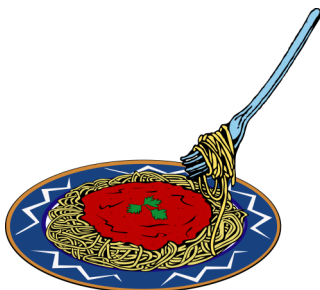
Easter Plants will be available for purchase again this year to decorate our altar area for Easter and then may be taken home to enjoy. Please check out the signup sheet on the kiosk and indicate if you would like to purchase a plant (or two). Also indicate if it is in honor or memory of someone.

### Spaghetti Dinner/ Cake Auction/Irish Dancing – Join us

on Sunday evening,  
March 11<sup>th</sup> for a  
Spaghetti Dinner  
and Cake Auction.

As a special treat  
the Irish Dance

Troupe Kinsella will be performing before dinner. Festivities start at 4:30 PM with a dance recital (featuring two of our Gloria Dei youth), followed by the Spaghetti Dinner at about 5:00 PM. During and after the Spaghetti Dinner you can bid on special cakes that have been donated. Dinner will be a freewill offering. Please sign up on the kiosk if you plan to attend the Spaghetti Dinner. We would also appreciate your donations of Cake to be auctioned off. There is a signup sheet posted on the kiosk also for the cake donations. Proceeds for the evening will be used by Confirmation youth attending camp this summer as well as for Mission Trips for the youth.



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, Karen Stern, Mike Krisch, Steve Elbing, Kathy Helm, Helen Schanke, Joan McCoy, Sandy Wahamaki** and **Frank Krisch** (Mike's father).

### Food Pantry Food donations – in the Season of Lent

We accept food and household donations all year round at Gloria Dei, to help those in need.

However, this season of Lent we are highlighting this as an opportunity for you.

If you would like to donate food/household items during the season of Lent, they can be placed on the Food Pantry Shelf beside the Family and Leadership Mailboxes at church.

While we support our brothers and Sisters in Puerto Rico with our financial donations this season of Lent, we can also support and help those in our local community with donations of food and household items.

Thanks for making a difference in the Fox Cities and in the World.

**Marlene Marks**, please use [office@gloriadeilc.org](mailto:office@gloriadeilc.org)  
**DeiLites**, please send them to [deilites@gloriadeilc.org](mailto:deilites@gloriadeilc.org)  
**Pastor Jon**, use [pastorjon@gloriadeilc.org](mailto:pastorjon@gloriadeilc.org)  
**Pastor Tabitha**, use [pastortabitha@gloriadeilc.org](mailto:pastortabitha@gloriadeilc.org)  
**Roger Herman**, use [treasurer@gloriadeilc.org](mailto:treasurer@gloriadeilc.org)

## Upcoming Places to Go... Things to Do

**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.

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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Collections/Recycling

Ronald McDonald House pop can tabs will be collected for a special project by Joan Rausch's grandson who works as a police liaison at the Appleton schools. He and his family will be serving a meal at the Ronald McDonald House as a thank you in the future, and will be taking your donations along. 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.

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** will be presented by the St. Timothy Church Players on:

Friday—March 9 & 16 at 7:00 PM

Saturday—March 10 & 17 at 7:00 PM

Sunday—March 11 and 18 at 2:00 PM

Doors open 1 hour before the show

General Seating

Admission is free will offering

Performances held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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.

New Thank you's posted on the hall bulletin board from The Gathering Place, LEAVEN and Miravida Living for recent donations.

**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](http://www.gloriadeilc.org/give) under the "2018 Lent World Hunger" line item.

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



**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. Contact the office if you have questions or need forms.



**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE TODAY - Selected varieties available.**

**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.**

Coffee House has been having about 200 student attend each week! If you'd like to help by baking or dropping off supplies, please contact Hope Moede or the office!

**Bunco Monday at 1:00 PM.** Come and join us for some fun and fellowship. Signup on the kiosk or just show up!

**Roger & Marlene Marks** are sponsoring the Coffee Hour this month. Thank you!



**Easter Candy Needed** - Annual Easter Egg hunt will be held on March 31st beginning at 10:00 AM. Candy donations are needed. All items must be able to fit in a plastic Easter egg. No hard candy, please. There will be a basket outside of the office for the candy. The hunt is for children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under. Cash donations would also be appreciated to help purchase more candy, small prizes and craft materials. Thank you!



**Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, March 31st. Helpers are needed to set up the evening before, hide eggs on Saturday morning, help with games, crafts, registration, etc. Actual hunt begins at 10:00 AM. Please sign up on the kiosk or youth bulletin board and indicate where you might be interested in helping with the hunt in any way.



**Holy Week Worship:**

Palm/Passion Sunday Worship – March 25

Maundy Thursday – March 29 - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday – March 30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 1- 8:00 & 10:30 Holy Communion Worship Services**

9:00-10:15 Continental Easter Breakfast

## ***“Best of Broadway” Concert Performance at Gloria Dei March 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>***

JuBriCoSa, a children’s drama organization, is performing a special show choir concert, called “Best of Broadway”

*JuBriCoSa will present the Musical Revue, BEST OF BROADWAY March 8-10 at 7:00 pm and March 10 at 2:00 pm on the stage at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.*

*Ticket Prices: Adults - \$12, Seniors/Students - \$10, Children - \$8*

*Young people ages 7-17 perform selections in this Musical production which showcase songs from popular Broadway musicals including Les Miserables, Wicked, Phantom of the Opera, Annie, Newsies, Disney and more.*

*Tickets for BEST OF BROADWAY can be purchased online at [www.jubricosa.org](http://www.jubricosa.org) or at the door beginning 60 minutes before each performance. The doors to the theatre will open 30 minutes before each performance for patrons to select their seats.*

**School of Rock** - Thanks to those who have signed up for the School of Rock production at the PAC on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. We only have 5 tickets left to be purchased. (Cost is \$40 for a Grand Tier seat.) **All monies need to be turned in to Dawn Ortiz (or the church office) by March 11<sup>th</sup>** so that she can purchase the tickets. Checks should be made out to Dawn Ortiz. If any Gloria Dei youth are going to the production and would like to use their “savings account funds” we can do that – just let the office know. Signup sheet posted on the kiosk Feel free to contact Dawn Ortiz at (920)836-1792 with any questions.

**Ushers needed for March 18** at both services, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 6:30 PM. Please sign up on the kiosk or online at [www.gloriadeilc.org/resources/volunteer-sign-up-sheet](http://www.gloriadeilc.org/resources/volunteer-sign-up-sheet)

**Delegates Needed for Annual Meeting for**

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Annual Meeting April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM. Please contact Pastor Tabitha if you would be willing and able to attend as a representative of Gloria Dei.