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Come **Grow With Us!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 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 speak to Pastor Jon 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.

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

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Kay Villa and Steve Soileau in honor of their 30th Wedding Anniversary being celebrated today. We ask for God's continued blessings on their marriage!

Large Print DeiLites are available from the ushers.

Go to our congregation website - www.gloriadeilc.org. for more information

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN.	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
MON.	6:00	Daisy Scouts
	8:00	Pilates
	6:00	Miravida Living Annual Meeting
TUES.	6:30	Finance Meeting
	9:00	Quilting
WED.	10:00	Zumba
	6:00	Adult NAMI Support Group
	12:00	Brown Bag Lunch & Worship
THURS.	5:30	Soup Supper
	6:30	Midweek Lenten Service
	7:00	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
FRI.	10:00	Zumba
	3:00-4:30	Coffee House
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
SAT.	8:00	Pilates
	Office Closed	
Next SUN.	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	1:00	First Communion Class

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.

Greg & GayLynn Wolf

Jack & Sylvia Coffey

Marv & Rojean Quandt

March 30th 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Worship

Good Friday, March 30th worship will follow a liturgy or theme of worship called: "Reverse Advent." This worship service will begin with the birth of Jesus. In worship we will progress through the life of Jesus and culminate with the Jesus crucifixion on the cross. It will be an opportunity to see the birth, life and death of Jesus through the lens of the cross.

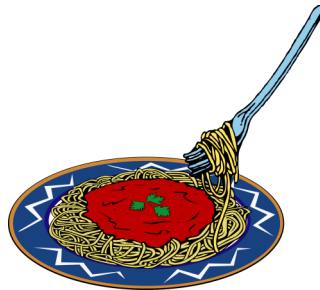
This worship service has a lot congregational participation with call and response. We look forward to sharing this story with you during Holy Week. Come and experience the meaning of God's self-giving love through Jesus.

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 11th 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 Schoessow'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).

We ask for prayers for Angie Bedor, former member of Gloria Dei, who is now in hospice and has stopped all treatments for cancer concerns. If anyone would like to send a card to Angie she is at Cherry Meadows Hospice Residence in Appleton.

**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.

Soup Suppers During Lent – Each year during Lent we offer Soup Suppers before the evening Midweek 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.



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.

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.

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

Friday— March 16 at 7:00 PM

Saturday—March 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.

Collections/Recycling

Pop Can Tabs are being collected for Ronald McDonald House. Leave them in the coffee can found on the wicker stand where we also collect used eyeglasses, food for LEAVEN and used ink cartridges.

Neenah Community Band presents a concert on Sunday, March 18th at 3:00 PM at UW Fox Valley, Perry Hall. Featuring folk tunes from around the world. Admission free, donations appreciated.

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

Holy Week Worship:

Palm/Passion Sunday Worship

March 25 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday

March 29 - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday

March 30 - 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday,

Holy Communion Worship Services

April 1 - 8:00 & 10:30

Continental Easter Breakfast

9:00-10:15

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.



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!

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 5th 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.



Pick up Easter Egg Flyers to post around town – at work, at your hairdressers, etc.! Copies available near mailboxes and the coat rack.

“Best of Broadway” Concert Performance at Gloria Dei March 8 – 10th

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 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 29th 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 11th 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 10:30, March 25th 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

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