

- **Today at Gloria Dei we celebrate First Communion with several of our youth have been learning what God does for us through the bread and the wine of Holy Communion. They have learned that through the bread and the wine our Lord comes to us to give us forgiveness.** First Communion Participants this morning are Johnathan, Thomas and Andrew Guif. The bread that we use this morning at the 8:00 service was baked by participants in the First Communion Class.

- **Crosses may be taken home** – If you dropped off a cross during the Lenten season to be displayed, they may now be picked up from table in narthex. Thank you for sharing them with us.

- **Scrip Update:** We would like to thank everyone who has been supporting the SCRIP Program at Gloria Dei!

Gloria Dei Church Council has designated 2018 earnings from the scrip program to go to Youth Coffee House Ministry and mission support for Lutheran Church of the Wilderness.

So far thru March 2018, profits to be used for Gloria Dei ministry designations total: \$929.50.

So \$464.75 will be used for Youth Coffee House and \$464.75 will be used for mission support for the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness.

For those individuals looking for an easy way to help support the ministries of Gloria Dei in addition to our regular gifts, please consider using this program. It's simple and easy!!

Orders for Scrip will be taken on the following Sundays:

April 22 June 3

May 6 June 17

May 20

- **New May-August Worship Help** Worksheets are posted on the kiosk. Please fill in either there or online at <http://www.gloriadeilc.org/resources/volunteer-sign-up-sheet> to help with this summer's services. We also have some needs in April so see the April calendar posted to fill in where you can.

- **Bernita Baxter** is sponsoring the Coffee Hour this month. Thank you!

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

- **New Dinner Groups** have been posted on the kiosk, and members have notified either by email or with a list in their mailboxes of which groups they are in. Please contact Jean Herman at jeaner94@new.rr.com if you have questions or would like to join one of the Dinner Groups.

- **Luther College Collegiate Chorale** will present their 2108 Midwest Tour "Prayers for Peace" on Sunday, April 15th at 4:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Neenah. Open to the public. Freewill offering to be taken at the concert.

- **Endowment Fund Request Forms** are now available from the Endowment mailbox, the office, or a member of the Endowment Committee: Mel Kiekhaefer, Steve Soileau, Allen Borgwardt, Julee Mansfield or Hope Moede. Requests may be made until the end of May.

- **Prayers** of healing and comfort for Scott, friend of Ron & Robin Fischer, with health concerns and for Carl Rausch, Joan's son, who underwent surgery recently.

- Prayers for LuLu Wittcock, former member, who is suffering from Juvenile Dermatomyositis and undergoing treatment for this disease that affects muscles and skin.

- **Friends of Transylvania** again invites Gloria Dei members to sponsor a runner in the May 26 Sibiu International Marathon. Sponsorships are \$20 and support the Lutheran Sheltered Workshop for 25 Disabled Young Adults in the city. Information and details are on the Kiosk. Please contact Joel Schlachtenhaufer with your interest at sjschlach@gmail.com.

- **Creation Museum/Noah's Ark Coach Trip** this summer August 15-18th. See flyer posted on kiosk.

- **St. Mark's Lutheran Rummage Sale** will be held on April 20th & 21st from 8:00 – 4:00 each day.

- **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.

- **HP02 Printer Ink available. We have some unopened cartridges we are willing to pass on to anyone who could use them. Just stop in the office**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 29—Confirmation Sunday at 10:30 worship

May 5 8:00-Noon Spring Cleanup Day (May 19th Rain date)

May 13—Last day of Sunday School

May 20—Music Sunday—begins summer schedule of one service at 9:00 AM

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN.	8:00	Holy Communion Worship Service
	9:00	Fellowship Hour
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship Service
MON.	6:00	Daisy Scouts
	8:00	Pilates
	5:30	Education Committee
	6:00-7:00	Girl Scouts
TUES.	6:30	Council
	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Zumba
WED.	4:00-6:00	NAMI Youth Support group
	9:00	Priscilla Circle
THURS.	6:30	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	10:00	Zumba
FRI.	3:00-4:30	Coffee House
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
	8:00	Pilates
SAT.		Office Closed
Next SUN.	8:00	Holy Communion Worship Service
	9:00	Fellowship Hour/SCRIP
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship Service
	11:45	Book Club