

**THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH**

<b>SUN.</b>	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour/ <b>SCRIP</b>
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	9:30	Vacation Bible School Planning meeting
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
<b>MON.</b>	1:00	Woodchippers
	8:00	Pilates
<b>TUES.</b>	1:00	Bunco
	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Zumba
	4:30-6:00	NAMI Youth Support Group
<b>WED.</b>	6:00	Adult NAMI Support
	6:30	Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURS.</b>	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	10:00	Zumba
	1:30	Ruth Circle
	3:00-4:30	Coffee House
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>FRI.</b>	8:00	Pilates
	9:00-11:00	Y-Nots Practice
		Office Closed
<b>SAT.</b>	10:00	Soup Kitchen
	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
<b>Next SUN.</b>	9:00	Fellowship Hour
	9:10	Last Day of Sunday School
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	6:00-7:00	Daisy Scouts

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Come **Grow With Us!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF May 6, 2018**

**Music Sunday May 20th—Back to one service at 9:00 AM—Choirs from Gloria Dei and guests from the Neenah High School will join us.**



**Saints Alive! Living Generously**

We are Saints of God, Living our Generosity!

**One of the Scripture readings for today is: John 15:16** – Jesus said, “You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.”

**Gloria Dei Spring Clean Up** All are invited to help spruce up your church on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-Noon. Come for all or part of the morning. There are inside and outside projects that can be worked on. If planning to help outside, bring your outdoor equipment along such as rakes, trimmers, etc.

*God has chosen us and given us our bodies, our minds and our spirits. As steward/disciples we are entrusted with these gifts for a purpose – to bear fruit for a world that needs it badly.*

Let’s be active in “bearing fruit” in this life of Stewardship by using our gifts for God’s purposes.



Flowers on the Altar are given by Tom and Connie Riedasch to the glory of God.

**Large Print DeiLites are available from the ushers.**  
 Go to our congregation website - [www.gloriadeilc.org](http://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.

**- Today is a SCRIP Sunday: Scrip is running a Spring Sale!** SCRIP specials through May 21<sup>st</sup> include double the percentage on local Kwik Trips (10%), 30% rebate at Memorial Florist, 25% rebate at Watter Greenhouse (formerly Koeune's), and specials at Scanlan Studios—20%, Hu Hot—20%, Meat Block -15% and Haen Meat -10%. Get your SCRIP cards now!

If you would like to order from this list and if the business is not on our order form, then just write what you would like on your order form and we'll order it for you.

The next Scrip Sundays are: May 6<sup>th</sup> (before and after 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.) & May 20<sup>th</sup> (before & after the 9 a.m. worship service). Or feel free to complete a scrip order form and return to the office.

**- 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.

**- VBS Volunteer meeting** will be held between services on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the theatre room. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers posted on the kiosk.

**- Sunday School singers** will be singing May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 and May 20<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 AM Music Sunday Service. Mark your calendars.

**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.



**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), **Peter Gauerke**, (nephew of Millie Golden), **Barb Kreitz, Sharyn Hendrickson**, 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 Grapengleser, Ethel Reiter** (Lorna Star's mom), **Roger Staffeld**, (Tes Krisch & Lance Staffeld's father), **Russ & Shannon Stern Family**, (Karen Stern's son and family), **Rose-Marie & Milt Steinke, Darlene Gutzman, Karen Stern, Mike Krisch, Steve Elbing, Kathy Helm, Helen Schanke, Joan McCoy, Sandy Wahamaki, Heather Staffeld, Scott** (friend of Ron & Robin Fischer) and **Frank Krisch** (Mike's father).

**-Teens Supporting Teens** - the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) youth group will again be meeting at Gloria Dei. Meetings held on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00 PM in the Church Library. Connect with other teens (age 14-18), learn from each other's experiences, share coping skills and offer understanding and encouragement. Snacks provided - open to everyone.

**- 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!

**- 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 Schlachtenhaufen with your interest at [sjschlach@gmail.com](mailto:sjschlach@gmail.com).

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes (FVLH), located in Appleton, is a ministry offering affordable housing to senior adults, age 62 and older, in the Fox Cities. The purpose of FVLH is to provide supportive, independent living in a faith-based senior community.

Don and Marlene Flunker attended the Annual FVLG Meeting on April 28,, 2018, as delegates of Gloria Dei and provided the following brief notes from the meeting.

- While the 2016 budget year ended with a surplus of \$11,146, the 2017 budget year ended with a deficit of \$10,838.78. Unfortunately, this past year FVLH experienced higher than expected turnover in their apartments and more than budgeted temporary apartment vacancies. However, as of April 2018, FVLH apartments are again fully occupied. As a matter of fact, FVLH currently has a modest “waiting list” of interested future tenants.
- There were no new project items in next year’s budget. However, the new budget will continue to allow the practice of replacing items as needed (i.e., old appliances, old carpet, etc.).
- Many interesting and positive committee reports were proved by various committee chairs.

**Are you a senior who enjoys learning?** Come to **SCHOOL FOR SENIORS**, co-sponsored by Lakeland University and the City of Neenah Committee on Aging.

**When:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Lakeland University Fox Cities Center  
2320 Industrial Drive, south off Bell Street, Neenah

**What:** Interesting presentations and discussion in a relaxed setting hosted by Lakeland University faculty. Information and resource fair also available. There’s something for everyone!

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** Lakeland University, 920-727-0777 by Monday, May 14

**More Information:** City of Neenah, 920-886-6125

### Tullar Road Sign Project

The GD Property Ministry has been working hard in the last number of months, on a vision and plan to install a new Church Sign on Tullar Road.

We have discovered that this has been a process with many “twists & turns” so to speak. This has definitely been a learning process.

We are pleased to share with you that we have a recommended design for the new sign. The design highlights the colors and graphic on Gloria Dei. The property ministry feels this design achieves the following objectives:

It is Welcoming and Inviting.

It will be an effective way to communicate to members and the community.

It will be illuminated, especially in the evening hours, so that Gloria Dei can be clearly and easily identified.

It will allow us to be flexible and responsive in what is communicated to the public and members. There is the ability to communicate varied appropriate messages. For instance: at thanksgiving, we can invite members of the community to worship with us at the Thanksgiving Eve Worship service, or at Christmas we can invited the community to celebrate the Birth of Christ with us.

It will be readable from a greater distance than our current sign.

It will be a 2 sided sign and be placed perpendicular to the street, to maximize visibility range.

A sample of the Tullar Road Sign design will be posted on the Kiosk and copies will be available in the gathering space.

We welcome any questions you may have about this design.

Property Ministry is still working out details about cost information, application of the sign, technology involved with this sign design, exact placement of sign.