

**THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH**

<b>SUN.</b>	9:00	Holy Communion Worship /Name Tag Sunday
	10:00	Fellowship Hour
	11:00	Thayer Bridal Shower
<b>MON.</b>	7:00	Neenah Fun Run
	<b>Marlene on Vacation all week</b>	
<b>TUES.</b>	1:00	Bunco
	10:00	Zumba
	4:30-6:00	NAMI Youth Support Group
<b>WED.</b>	Office Closed	
<b>THURS.</b>	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	6:00	<b>Midweek Worship Service</b>
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>FRI.</b>	9:00-11:00	Y-Nots Practice
	Office Closed	
<b>SAT.</b>		
<b>Next SUN.</b>	9:00	Holy Communion Worship
	10:00	Fellowship Hour/SCRIP

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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



# DeiLites

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Come **Grow With Us!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 1, 2018**

**Today after worship**, Children are invited to bring their donuts with them back into the worship space to hear a brief children's story.

Pastor Tabitha will be reading a Children's book that connects the message from the Scriptures today with a story found in children's books. It's another way to understand God's message and themes of our faith using a fictional story that is interesting and is relatable for children and youth.

**Flowers on the altar** are given to the Glory of God in honor of Hazel Anderson's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this past week, and from Bob & Julee Mansfield.

**Raffle Baskets Needs-** We will again this year be putting together Baskets for our raffle on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are out at a business and want to ask if they'd like to donate something that would be wonderful. We even have letters available that you can pass on to those in charge - just stop in the office and pick one up! If you would like to help collect items or put the baskets together we can always use help on the committee.

Just let us know! For sure we will be doing a **Special Night Out** which is one that has

the most interest. If you want to donate or collect gift certificates for any eating establishments in the Valley this always goes over great. You can also help by purchasing gift cards from SCRIP and donating them.

**Another great basket is anything made in Door County or Wisconsin!** If you are traveling around Wisconsin this summer how about picking up an extra bottle of wine or jam or barbecue sauce and dropping it in the office??

**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.

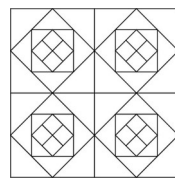
**VBS Donations** – We have started a list of items that are needed for Vacation Bible School. Please check the kiosk during the next several weeks and watch for opportunities for items that could be donated.

VBS Teenage Helpers also needed. If you could assist teachers with classes or shepherding youth from place to place, please contact Jill Kruger or the office.

**We extend our sympathy** to Garry & Karen Clark and family at the death of Garry’s mother, Lucille. Her funeral was held here at Gloria Dei this past Tuesday. We pray for God’s comfort and strength as they mourn Lucille’s passing.

Marlene is on vacation  
July 2-6

**Ninth Annual Golf Scramble** will be held on Sunday, August 5th beginning about 2 PM at Bridgewood Golf Course in Neenah. Cost is \$17.50 + tax/person (9 holes and power cart). Shot gun start at 2:15 PM – check in by 2:00 PM. This will be a 9 hole best ball scramble event. Contest holes for prizes. Gather afterward on the Patio for dinner (order off the menu). Signup sheet posted on the kiosk. List your name and typical score for 9 holes. Contact Al Follendorf (422-0200) or Tom Harrison (659-2410) for questions or if you have prizes to donate! If you are not a golfer you can still join us for dinner, or play a round of miniature golf while you are waiting. Indicate on the signup sheet if you are just coming for dinner and/or want to do miniature golf instead.



July 22 is Quilt Day after church. Come and join us for a few minutes.

**Bunco Monday, July 2nd,** at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for fun, lots of laughs, and fellowship!



**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, 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), **Darlene Gutzman, Karen Stern, Sandy Wahamaki, Heather Staffeld, Scott** (friend of Ron & Robin Fischer), and **Lloyd**.

**Summer Worship Schedule**

We have begun our summer worship schedule of services on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM followed by a Fellowship Hour. 9:00 AM worship will continue thru September 9th. We also hold a midweek service every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM beginning June 7th. These are shortened versions of the next Sunday’s worship.

**DeiLites:** Throughout the summer, DeiLites may be picked up from the table in the narthex as we will not be stuffing them in the mailboxes or bulletins to save on paper. If you miss a week you can find a copy in the basket near the stained glass window in the narthex.

**Summer Special Music** – If you would like to provide special vocal or instrumental music during the summer while our choirs are on their hiatus, please contact Myron Jones, or Minister of Music, to select a date.

## Places to Go... Things to Do

Lawn mowing signup is posted on the kiosk, starting in May. Please sign up for any week that you could help with mowing the church lawn.

Thanks to Galen Drews who mowed this past week.



**Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:** Put this date on your fall calendar! **October 14: 1PM Vacation** – Sports – Quilt Auction for Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

**Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:** M & M Committee needs help! Come and check out the next meeting – July 9 @ 4:30 P.M. at FVLH in the Commons

**Job Opening** as Part Time Site Director for Fox Valley Community Table - See information posted on the kiosk.



**Save the date:** Women's Fall Retreat at Imago Dei, Sept 21-22. Contact Linda Even-son for more information.

See flyer on kiosk.

### Top 12 needs for Christine Ann Center

We will be collecting items to donate to the Christine Ann Center as part of our "God's Work. Our Hands" projects. A marked container will be available in the narthex if you'd like to make any donations from the list below. If you will be donating a gift card, please indicate it is for Christine Ann Center and turn it in at the office.

- Women's Bras (New -Variety of sizes from sports bras and cup size bras)
- Women's Underwear (New- in a variety of sizes Small-3XL)
- Youth Sandals/flip flops (all sizes needed)
- Diaper Cream
- Mattress protectors (Twin size)
- Gas gift cards (\$10 increments)
- Grocery gift cards (Piggly Wiggly, Festival, Walmart, Pick N Save)
- Size 5 and 6 diapers
- Hair care items (Hairbrushes, hair ties, headbands)
- Twin size sheet sets
- Journals for self-care
- Body Wash

**How would you like to participate in an online book study?** You not only have an opportunity to participate with others, but you also have the opportunity to engage with the author in the last session!!

*Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving is a book that sheds light on why America's racial divide continues to deepen. By sharing her sometimes cringe-worthy struggle to understand racism and racial tensions, she offers a fresh perspective on bias, stereotypes, manners, and tolerance. As she unpacks her own long-held beliefs about colorblindness, being a good person, and wanting to help people of color, she reveals how each of these well-intentioned mindsets actually perpetuated her ill-conceived ideas about race. She also explains why and how she's changed the way she talks about racism, works in racially mixed groups, and understands the racial justice movement as a whole. Exercises at the end of each chapter

prompt readers to explore their own racialized ideas.

If interested in participating in a FREE Zoom online Book Study from the comforts of your home OR at the Synod Office, contact [darlene.kalfahs@ecsw.org](mailto:darlene.kalfahs@ecsw.org) for more information.

#### Book Study Times:

Tuesday, August 28	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 4	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 11	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 18	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 25	6:30 – 8:00 pm**

\*\*Debby will participate in our last session for 90 minutes of conversation.

Books can be ordered at [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) for \$17.99 or Kindle edition for \$8.69 or at other stores you prefer.

### Saints Alive! Living Generously

We are Saints of God, Living our Generosity!

**One of the Scripture readings for today is Mark 5:34** – *Jesus said to the woman he healed, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."*

We all need to be good stewards of our bodies, minds and souls. The story of the woman with a hemorrhage reminds us that in addition to nutritious eating, regular exercise and other healthy habits we may adopt, it's our faith that gives us total health. Care for our souls is key to caring for our whole self.

### AED Device update – June 24<sup>th</sup>

**Great News!** Our gifts given for the purchase and installation of an AED device have totaled \$1691.55!!

The match opportunity for the first \$500 was exceeded the first week the invitation went out to you.

Thank you for your gifts! As a Church, you have responded to this call to provide a safe environment, equipped with the tools needed to serve Gloria Dei Members and visitors.

The total cost of the purchase and install was around \$1800. With some negotiating, we believe we can make the purchase of the unit and accessories for the amount that we already have. So we are on our way to enhancing our space with medical safety measures that will benefit the whole community.

Our goal is to order, receive and install the AED device by August.

Looking ahead, there may be opportunity to receive CPR and AED training here at church, so that additional Gloria Dei members can utilize these tools in case of a medical emergency. Please watch for more information in the DeiLites.

Paul & Jenny Bonikowske are sponsoring the Coffee Hour this month. Thank you!

**Craft Fair Workshop** on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Sign up on the kiosk if you'd like to help decorate some easy tile coasters or paint/stain some wooden cutouts. If you can use a paintbrush or cut paper we'll have a job for you! Samples are on the small round table in the narthex. If you have ideas for possible craft items we could work on this fall or next year, please bring them along. See Marlene Marks if you have questions.

**Belated Thank You** to all those who have served, donated food, or otherwise supported the Youth Coffee House this past school year. As mentioned in previous newsletters we averaged 190 students per week, with almost 700 total youth participating. That's a lot of food passed out!! Special thanks to **Hope Moede** who organizes the Coffee House and to following individuals who have donated their time over this past year in any way. We apologize if we've missed your name but we had so many one time and anonymous donations that we are probably missing a few people from this list. If we've missed your name, please know that you are appreciated!

Pastors Jon & Tabitha

Bob & Julee Mansfield

Jean Follendorf

Don & Maxine Pohlman

Galen & Chris Drews

Mary Staffeld

Tes Krisch

Sandy Wahamaki

Judy Brown

Marsha Schmidt

Mike & Mary Farrell

Tom & Kathy Helm

Roger Marks

Jenny & Megan Bonikowske

Jim & Sherry Klitz

Fritz & Jeaneen Schoessow

Darlene Bilstad

Kathy Nelson

Jim Wippich

Susan & Joel Schlachtenhaufen

Bryan & Darlene Engstrom

Millie Golden

Christine Olsen

Veryl Kiekhaefer

Jim & Julia Lange

Mary Kuehnl

Sue Schroeder

Joan Rausch

Dawn Ortiz

Gloria Larsen

Wirth Family

Johnson Family

ELCLA - Draft Statement on Women and Justice info. is located on the table in the narthex. Please check in with the office if you would like to read the entire draft statement

Council meeting notes for May are posted on the kiosk and available if interested.