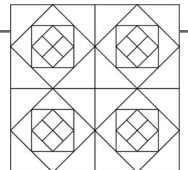


**THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH**

<b>SUN.</b>	9:00	Holy Communion Worship
	10:00	Fellowship Hour/SCRIP
<b>MON.</b>	<b>Marlene and Pastors on Vacation all week</b>	
	8:00	Pilates
	12:30-4:00	Jubricosa
<b>TUES.</b>	10:00	Zumba
	4:30-6:00	NAMI Youth Support Group
	6:00	Adult NAMI Support Group
	6:30	Church & Community
<b>WED.</b>	12:30-4:00	Jubricosa
	5:30	Property
<b>THURS.</b>	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	1:30	Ruth Circle
	6:00	<b>Midweek Worship Service</b>
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>FRI.</b>	8:00	Pilates
	9:00-11:00	Y-Notes Practice
	12:30-4:00	Jubricosa
	Office Closed	
<b>SAT.</b>	10:30	Community Table Setup for Anniversary Party
<b>Next SUN.</b>	<b>Name Tag Sunday</b>	
	9:00	Holy Communion Worship
	10:00	Fellowship Hour
	11:30-5:00	Malinowski 50th Wedding Anniversary Party
	7:00	Neenah Youth fun Run

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



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# DeiLites



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Come **Grow With Us!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 8, 2018

**Pastors and Marlene will be out of the office on vacation July 10-15. The church will be open minimal hours during that week, most probably in the mornings. Feel free to call ahead to see if there is coverage if you need to stop by. In case of an emergency please call Rene Mehlberg at 920-358-3734.**

**Flowers on the altar** are given to the Glory of God by Mel and Veryl Kiekhaefer in honor of their Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations Mel & Veryl and we wish God's continued blessings on your marriage.

**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.

**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.



**New Wi-Fi Network at Gloria Dei**

In the last several years, there has been a need to establish wi-fi throughout the building so that GD members can access the internet for ministry, teaching, worship and music purposes, and more.

Well, thanks to some Gloria Dei Members and their co-workers and friends, Wi-Fi system has been created throughout the building. Both a main Gloria Dei Network and Guest Network have been established. Both are password protected. So if you would like to access the internet/or connect with GD’s Wi-fi network, contact us in the church office for the passcode. Thank you to Galen Drews, Scott Toney (co-worker of Galen’s), David Pohlman, Riley Strehlow (co-worker of Dave’s) for their expertise in wiring and establishing WI-FI throughout the church facility. Thank you also to the Endowment Committee for an endowment/memorial donation to help pay for this project.



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

We add **Bethel Lindland** to our prayers as she is recuperating from an injury and is recovering at the Atrium.

**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, Dei-Lites 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 Evenson 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 6: 8-9– Jesus ordered the disciples to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.**

What do you need for your journey in life? Most of us think we need far more than we actually do, and our lives become weighed down with our possessions. When Jesus sends out the disciples with very little, he reminds us that we, too, need very little in life. What could you do without?

**Today is a Scrip Sunday!**

That means you can place orders and pick up orders at the Scrip table in the Gathering Space. Supporting the ministry of Gloria thru Scrip is very easy:

- Pick up and complete an order form. Give it, along with your check, to the fine person volunteering at the table.
- Pick up your Gift Card order the next week.
- Use your gift cards!!

A few Helpful hints:

- Some local vendors are located on a separate alphabetical list on side 2 of the order form. If you don't see your usual vendors, check out side 2, column 2.
- We are placing orders on Sunday night/Monday morning. So your orders may be ready for pickup by Thursday afternoon in the church office. Call or email first to confirm.
- Looking to order scrip for a store/restaurant/vendor not on our order sheet? Located at the scrip table is a master list of all stores in the scrip program.

Thanks for supporting this ministry!

Brian and Lori Bezier 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.

**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.

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.