

**THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH**

<b>SUN.</b>	9:00	Holy Communion Worship
	10:00	Fellowship Hour/SCRIP
	10:20	Book Club
<b>MON.</b>	5:30-8:00	<b>Vacation Bible School through Thursday</b>
	8:00	Pilates
	12:30-4:00	Jubricosa
<b>TUES.</b>	6:00	Worship Ministry
	4:30-6:00	NAMI Youth Support Group
<b>WED.</b>	12:30-4:00	Jubricosa
<b>THURS.</b>	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	6:00	<b>Midweek Worship Service</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
	8:00	Pilates
	9:00-11:00	Y-Notes Practice
<b>Next SUN.</b>		Office Closed
	9:00	Holy Communion Worship/Name Tag Sunday
	10:00	Fellowship Hour
	2:00	Golf Outing
	3:00-5:30	Interfaith Gathering

**VBS Sunday—  
Thursday  
5:30-8:00 PM**



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

Evenson for more information. See  
flyer on kiosk.

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Come **Grow With Us!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 29, 2018

**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.

**Need a New Yellow God's Work Our Hand T-Shirt?** Signup sheet posted on the kiosk if you need a new one or different size. We will all be wearing our shirts on September 9<sup>th</sup> for our God's Work Our Hands Work Day.

**SCRIP Sunday** today before and after services. We will be collecting SCRIP orders today and next Sunday also. Orders for this week may be picked up anytime after Noon on August 2.

**Vacation Bible School Begins today through August 2nd!** *Shipwrecked* is our theme for the week. Youth from ages preschool/3 through 5th grade may pick up a registration form from the office, online, or the table in the narthex and sign up. Cost is just \$5/youth or \$10/family.

**Large Print DeiLites are available from the ushers.**

Go to our congregation website - [www.gloriadeilc.org](http://www.gloriadeilc.org). for more information

**Blessing of Backpacks, Computer Bags, & Work Bags  
Thursday, August 16 at 6 p.m. Worship  
& Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Worship**



All ages are invited to bring whatever you carry, for your back to school or work items, to receive a blessing.  
As we begin a new year of school, or return to work after the more relaxed feeling that summer brings, this blessing offers us a fresh start and new energy as we approach fall 2018. All are welcome to be part of the blessing!

For You created my inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I will thank you because I am marvelously made;  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.  
-Psalm 139: 12-13

**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.

**David & Mary Volkman**  
**Carol Anderson**  
**Josh Hawley**  
**Daniel & Andrea Thiel, Alaina & Evan**

New ministry signup sheets are posted on the kiosk and online. Please sign up wherever you can to help serve at Gloria Dei. Online signups can be made at <http://www.gloriadeilc.org/resources/volunteer-sign-up-sheet>.

**Pet Blessing Worship Service**

**Calling all Pets!**

Please bring your Parents (owners!) to Gloria Dei, for a special time of Worship & Blessing.



**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

Gloria Dei Backyard. (Or inside church if bad/scary weather)

Have your owners bring a lawn chair, and items to clean up any gifts you might leave.

If you're a dog or cat, there will be a T-R-E-A-T for you after you receive your blessing.

**Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Dale and Diane Haug in honor of their Wedding Anniversary on July 31st. Congratulations Dale & Diane and we wish you many more years of God's blessings together.



**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), **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, Roger Staffeld**, (Tes Krisch & Lance Staffeld's father), **Russ & Shannon Stern Family**, (Karen Stern's son and family), **Darlene Gutzman, Karen Stern, Heather Staffeld, Scott** (friend of Ron & Robin Fischer), **Bethel Lindland and Lloyd**.

We add Larry Coutts, friend of Kathy Nelson, who is struggling with lymphoma. Please keep him in your prayers.

**"Murder on the Silver Fox"  
Sunset Dinner Cruise and Murder Mystery  
Benefit for Crossways**

Come aboard the "On the Loos" authentic two-level paddle wheel boat for an evening of mystery and entertainment! This event is a fundraiser for Crossways sponsored by **On the Loos Cruises**.

**When: Monday, August 20th, 6:30pm**

**Where: The Ground Round, Oshkosh, WI**

**Tickets: \$60 per person**

Passengers will enjoy a delicious dinner with appetizers and dessert, as well as an exciting murder mystery and a beautiful sunset while cruising Lake Winnebago. Cash bar available!

Tickets are \$60 per person and seating is limited (6 tables of 6 guests each). Reserve your tickets by calling or emailing Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer: 920-882-0023 / [jake@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:jake@crosswayscamps.org).

## Places to Go... Things to Do

**Lawn mowing sign up** 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 David Volkman who mowed the lawn last week.

**Rock Infused Orchestra** on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at Alberta Kimball Auditorium, Oshkosh at 7:00 PM. Reserved seating is \$10. Experience the string orchestra as it collides with a Rock Band! Gloria Dei youth members are part of this orchestra. See Flyer on the kiosk for more information.

**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.

### **Come & Enjoy upcoming Youth Musicals**

A Few Gloria Dei children and youth are participating in a summer Drama Program and will be performing musicals in the coming weeks. You are invited to come and experience these performances:

**Tickets:** \$12 for adults; \$10 for Senior/Students; \$8 for Children. Available online at [www.jubricosa.org](http://www.jubricosa.org) or at the door 1 hour before show-time. Check out the poster on the kiosk for more info on these performances.

#### **Willy Wonka Jr.**

August 2-4, 7 p.m.  
August 4, 2 p.m.  
Winneconne Community Arts Center  
233 S. Third Ave. Winneconne

#### **Seussical Jr.**

August 9-11, 7 p.m.  
August 11, 2 p.m.  
Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Center  
St. Mary's Catholic High School  
1050 Zephyr Dr., Neenah

**Little Library** in need of some new books. If you've been cleaning and have some books to donate, please drop them in the basket by the mailboxes so that we can restock our Little Library.



### **Hephatha Visit and Meal August 19, 2018**

Our friends at Hephatha Lutheran Church in Milwaukee serve their community by offering a meal to youth and others in the community following worship services every Sunday. This ministry developed several years ago when the members recognized many children in their neighborhood received at least one good meal at school every week day, but often could not count on this for the weekend. As Hephatha's partner in mission, Gloria Dei has offered to sponsor and serve this meal on August 19, 2018.

**We need your help in several ways to ensure this trip to support our partner is successful.**

We plan to serve a meal of hot sandwiches, salads, chips, fresh fruit/melons, and dessert cookies/bars/cupcakes. Your help is needed in providing money to buy the meat and buns and we need gifts of salads (pasta, oriental, Jell-O, etc.), fresh fruit/melons, and dessert bars, cookies, and cupcakes. For those providing food, please assume your container will not make it back and use something disposable that you

will not miss.

We need you to travel to Hephatha with us to worship and to serve the meal. Worship at Hephatha is a delightful experience as we are blessed to see and receive God's grace through the joy of people with a background somewhat different from our own. It is always a lively and uplifting worship experience. We have had good experiences with children as young as 12 helping with this food service.

Food must be at Gloria Dei before 6:45 AM on August 19 as the group will depart at 7:00 AM. The church will be open on Saturday morning and items may be left in the refrigerator or on the counter marked "Hephatha". Contact Steve Graf if you need access to the church outside the normal hours to make your delivery. Monetary donations may be placed in the regular offering marked for "Hephatha Meal". If any money collected for this event is not needed, it will be used to support our Thanksgiving Basket program this fall.

Please sign up on the KIOSK to indicate how you will participate.

### **Saints Alive! Living Generously**

We are Saints of God, Living our Generosity!

**One of the Scripture readings for today is Psalm 145:15, 16 – *The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.***

Our God is a god of abundance! Our God is generous! As steward/disciples we look to God for all that we need, knowing that God provides. And in God's loving abundance, we can be generous with all that God provides.

**Raffle Basket Needs – Thanks to all who brought in items for the Neenah Pool Basket. If you still want to drop off items that would be great. This week we'd like to highlight a Grilling Basket. We have some nice grilling tools and a cooler donated and would like to add to it. If you are out and about and see some bargains now through the end of the summer we could use things like:**

- Mad Dog & Merrill Grilling Sauces or Barbecues (or something similar)
- Grilling Apron/Mitts
- Copper Grilling Sheets
- Cutting board

Or anything you think would be a great addition to a Grilling Basket. Your donations may be dropped off in the office. Thanks!

### **God's Work Our Hands Coming in September—Donations being Collected!**

We are beginning to collect items for various agencies, schools where we will be serving on September 9th. You will see numerous containers around the kiosk where we are collecting items for the Christine Ann Center and school supplies for Hoover School and Hephatha. One of our projects will also be to help at the Neenah Animal Shelter. Feel free to drop off bags or cans of dog/cat food, kitty litter, chew toys, etc. that can be taken along when we head over there to clean on September 9th. We will also be collecting children's socks and underwear for Hoover School if you are out shopping!

Check out the list on the kiosk also for Christine Ann Center Needs.

Brian and Lori Bezier are sponsoring the Coffee Hour this month. Thank you!

**All are invited to the 19th annual Interfaith Gathering on Sunday, August 5, from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm, at the Fox Valley Islamic Society in Neenah. It will be a Sunday afternoon of learning, sharing and feasting. Our Appleton Conference supports this event. The bad weather site is St. Mark's Lutheran in Neenah. Please RSVP at [fv.is.interfaith@gmail.com](mailto:fv.is.interfaith@gmail.com). More information is on the flyer posted on the kiosk.**

## **Intergenerational Mission Trip???**

The Church and Community Ministry has discussed the possibility of organizing an intergenerational mission trip next summer.

We would like to gauge interest and possible availability of those who may be interested.

One suggestion regarding mission trip location is the US Virgin Islands, and possibly early June 2019 (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June). The work could possibly be housing help (cleaning, painting, repair, renovations.) We would be looking for a good mix of people from no experience in home work to individuals with home repair/construction skills/experience.

If you think you may have an interest in participating in a mission trip, please contact Pastor Tabitha or Pastor Jon. If you have an interest in participating but have a different preference in location or timing, please also share that feedback. We want to provide opportunities that would best match our interest and the needs of the world.

**Lutheran Church of the Wilderness** has planned two special events in August and Gloria Dei members are invited to participate, along with members of other Synod congregations. "Wilderness" is the only Native American congregation in our East Central Synod and one of two ELCA Native American congregations in Wisconsin. Like "Lutheran Church of the Wilderness" on Facebook for more information. Contact the pastors with your interest in either or both of the events.

**Event #1 – A Saturday, August 18, Workday** on the grounds of the church and the congregation's nature center. The 10 to 4 Workday, for skilled (masons, carpenters) and unskilled, will include a feast and fellowship. A Gloria Dei member has applied for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team grant for the Workday project.

**Event #2 – The annual "Wilderness Friends Day" celebration** is set for Sunday, August 26. Join in the 10:00 am worship service and stay for the 2:00 pm feast. Various activities have been planned for after worship.