



DeiLites

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Come **Grow With Us!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 2, 2018

Thank You! My heart is still overflowing full with your love and all that the congregation did as a whole, and many individually, to make my ordination a very special, spirit filled day! It is a day I will never forget and carry with me forever. Your welcoming spirit and hospitality is perhaps what warms my heart the most. I had many friends say they felt welcomed from the moment they stepped in the doors! And a few that, if they lived closer, would join this church in a minute. This is a testament to truly living the Gospel and sharing God's love. Thank-you!

and clean-up), all who contributed to the brunch, and the many others behind the scenes.

As I'm starting to transition/move to Minnesota, I will share my contact information shortly, as it's being finalized. I will move next week.

Thank-you again for all of your love, support (in many ways), and encouragement throughout the years. I ask that you keep me and Trinity Lutheran in prayer as we all begin this new chapter.

Thank-you to all who worked so hard to make this special day possible: Pastor Jon, Pastor Tabitha, Marlene, Myron, the choir, those coordinating brunch (including set-up

My love, blessings, and prayers are with you always~
René (now Pastor René)

Congratulations to Kayla Thayer and Josh Tursky who were married on August 25th. We wish them God's greatest blessings on their marriage.

Tullar Entryway Project is now complete! If you've come in the west entryway you may have noticed the new flooring. We are excited to have one more project checked off our to-do list!

Large Print DeiLites are available from the ushers.

Go to our congregation website - www.gloriadeilc.org. for more information

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN.	9:00	Holy Communion Worship
	10:30	Fellowship Hour
MON.	Office Closed—Labor Day	
TUES.	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Zumba
	1:00	Bunco
	4:30-6:00	NAMI Youth Support Group
	5:30-7:30	Reminder Calls for God's Work Our Hands
WED.	5:30-7:30	Reminder Calls for God's Work Our Hands
	6:00-7:00	Confirmation Orientation
THURS.	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
	5:30-7:30	Reminder Calls for God's Work Our Hands
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
FRI.	8:00	Pilates
	9:00	Setup for God's Work Our Hands Day
	9:00-11:00	Y-Nots Practice
		Office Closed
SAT.	10:00-1:30	Community Table Serving at St. Paul's
Next SUN.	GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS DAY—LAST 9:00 AM WORSHIP	
	8:30	Fellowship Hour/Sign in for Work Projects/ SCRIP
	9:00	Holy Communion Worship Service
	9:15	God's Work Our Hands Projects at Church and in the Community
	11:30	Lunch is served
	6:00	Daisy Scouts

Reminder that next Sunday we begin our 8:00 & 10:30 AM worship services.

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Pastor Jon, use pastorjon@gloriadeilc.org
Pastor Tabitha, use pastortabitha@gloriadeilc.org
Roger Herman, use treasurer@gloriadeilc.org

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.

Will Nicol
Becky Sather
Ben & Susan Holtz
Leona Lescault
Janene & Tom Gerrish-Martin
Daryn Reinhard
Dallas Zernicke
Mark & Dawn Mroczenski
Rachel & Lance Wudetrack Family
George & Donna Menart
Donna Henderson
Carol Anderson

Coffee House Meeting – All those who have been involved in the Coffee House in the past, or would like to learn more about it, are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, September 6th at 2:00 PM. We will review startup date in October and make scheduling assignments. We have had two groups who trade off working each week, although if you'd like to attend weekly, or just once a month, you would be welcomed. See Hope Moede or Pastor Jon if you have questions.

Interested in Membership?

If you have visited or are not currently a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, you are invited to consider becoming one! We will be hosting a new member orientation process this fall.

The membership process at Gloria Dei is informal and open to all! It includes learning more about Gloria Dei church community and becoming acquainted with each other as members of this church community.

Call 725-6822 or email: pastortabitha@gloriadeilc.org to indicate your interest or to ask additional questions about membership at Gloria Dei.

Extra God's Work Our Hands Project has been added for the following Saturday, September 15th at 9:00 AM. We will be removing buckthorn from along the fence line at Tullar School. This is a project we have been working on during the last two God's Work Our Hands and we hope to finish it off on Sept. 15th. Please sign up on the same easel as the other GWOH projects so that we know how many to expect. Wear appropriate clothing and bring along gloves and trimming tools if you have them.

Bunco will be held on TUESDAY, September 4th at 1:00 PM because of Labor Day. Sign up on the kiosk or just join us for fun, fellowship, food!



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, Larry Coutts**, (friend of Kathy Nelson), **Kendra (Kenny) Cieslak** 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, 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, Danny Buch** (brother of Dennis Buch), **Joan McCoy, Don Stratton**, (Patti Janikowski's father) and **Lloyd**.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Fellowship Hall
1140 Tullar Rd
Neenah

**Friday, September 14
11:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org

Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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.



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.



Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky at 734-7225.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Check out our poster about the Vacation - Sports - Quilt Auction on the kiosk! Tell your friends and family! Bring them to it. Help us put a new roof over the heads of our tenants!

Bob and Julee Mansfield are sponsoring the Coffee Hour this month. Thank you!

Friends of Transylvania letter posted on kiosk.

Teachers

We are still looking for some Sunday school teachers for the upcoming year. Our grade are broken down with 3 and 4 year olds together, grades K-1, grades 2-3, and grades 4-5. You would not be expected to teach every week and the curriculum is provided for you. If you have any questions or are interested in helping please contact Pastor Jon (pastorjon@gloriadeilc.org).

Raffle Basket Needs - One of our best sellers as far as Raffle Basket goes is our "Night Out". This basket contains gift cards from many of the area eating establishments and is much sought after. If you'd like to donate a gift card to someplace in the Fox Valley we would love to fill this basket. You can either purchase them through SCRIP (indicate on your order that it is a Raffle item), or just pick one up when you are out to eat. We also have request letters in the office if you have a favorite place and are willing to ask the manager for a donation. Stop in the office and pick one up!

God's Work Our Hands Signups are now available on the easel and online at www.gloriaceilc.org/events page. You can sign up at either place for a variety of projects, either at church or out in the community. If you have questions about any of these or would be willing to lead a project contact the office or Chris Drews. **Projects include:**

1. Worshiping at VNA
2. Installing Smoke Detectors in the neighborhood
3. Tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief
4. Tying fleece blankets for Child Advocacy and Hephatha
5. Working at Wilderness Park spreading mulch along paths
6. Cutting out buckthorn bushes at Tullar School (**moved to September 15th**)
7. Decorating journals for Christine Ann Center
8. Baking for fire & police stations
9. Children/parents projects such as decorating cookies/art projects
10. Assembling LWR Health Kits
11. Measuring herbs for St. Joe's Food Pantry
12. Leading/playing Bingo at Emerald Ridge Assisted Living
13. Garbage pickup along Gillingham Road
14. Trimming bushes at private property
15. Providing child care at church

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

We are collecting 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!

Needed for LWR Health Kits for God's Work Our Hands Day: Bath Towels, Bars for bath soap, Nail clippers

Christine Ann Center: We are in urgent need of the following items: Bath towels and washcloths, Tampons, Toilet paper, \$10 gas cards, Twin-size bed bug mattress protectors. Call 920-235-5998 for any questions about donating items.

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 9th for our God's Work Our Hands Work Day.



God's Work Our Hands
"Home Fire Campaign" Project



Did you know? 7 people die everyday from a home fire, most in homes that lack working smoke alarms. Sadly, children and the elderly disproportionately lose their lives. In addition to replacing batteries regularly, smoke alarms wear out and should be *replaced* every 10 years. You can help *save lives* by installing smoke alarms, replace batteries, and educate families on fire safety during our God's Work Our Hands Day on September 9th.

Here are the details:

Teams of 2-3 people will go out into our Gloria Dei neighborhood

"Just in Time" training will be provided on the morning of Sept. 9 at 8:30

There are three different roles people can play on a team

Installer – actually installing the smoke alarms (furnished)

Safety Educator - discussing with the resident/family some fire safety tips, escape plan, and another disaster topic that is seasonal (flood, tornado, or winter storm)

Documenter – documenting on a form what we did in each home

Drills, step stools, and all materials will be provided, however, Gloria Dei members are invited to bring their own if they want

Minimum age is 16 or 17 as long as parents fill out a consent form

Gloria Dei members will promote the event and pre-canvass neighborhoods with door hangars announcing the event and inviting residents to sign-up

Gloria Dei members are also invited to sign up for appointments.

Visit www.getasmokealarm.org, text "Alarm" to 844-811-0100 or call Red Cross (888) 231-3590

Sign up on the God's Work Our Hands Easel in the narthex. Contact Chris Drews (920) 205-4618 with any questions.

Saints Alive! Living Generously

We are Saints of God, Living our Generosity!

One of the Scripture readings for today is James 1:17 – *Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.*

Make a list of the blessings in your life. Go ahead! These are gifts to you from God, the source of all. Now review the list and pray for each, "I thank God for" Do this every day and see how you feel.

Back to Fall Schedule on September 16th with 8:00 and 10:30 worship services with education classes held between the services! DeiLites will be returning to mailboxes so check each week for what's new.

Upcoming Sunday School & Confirmation Dates:

Regular Sunday School Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 16th at 9:10 AM**. Information has been sent out, and extra forms are available in the office if you need them. Visitors interested in Sunday School should stop in the office if possible to pick up information.

Confirmation Orientation for all 6th-8th graders will be held on **Wednesday, September 5th from 6-7 PM**. Confirmation classes are held for 6th-8th graders with 8th graders confirmed in the spring. See Pastors if you need more information.

Confirmation Classes begin on Wednesday, **September 12th from 6:15-7:30 PM** **Acolyte Training for 6th Graders** and those new to Gloria Dei will be held between services on **September 16 & 30 (choose one date.)**

Installation of Teachers will be **Sunday, September 16th** at both services
Second and Sixth Grade Bibles will be presented on **Sunday, September 16th** at both services

Junior Choir Practice is held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 6:00 PM whenever Confirmation classes are in session. Youth in 5th-8th grade are welcome to become a member of the Junior Choir, led by Jill Kruger. First practice is Wednesday, September 12th (also the first day of Confirmation Classes).