

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN.	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour
	9:10	Christian Education Classes begin
	9:15	Acolyte Training Session
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	Teacher installation/Bible presentation/Choir Blessing at both services	
MON.	8:00	Pilates
	6:30	Finance Committee
	Pastors off for Medical Leave all week	
TUES.	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Zumba
	4:30-6:00	NAMI Youth Support Group
WED.	6:00	Craft Workshop Nite
	9:00	Priscilla Circle
	NO Confirmation or Junior Choir	
THURS.	6:30	Adult Choir
	7:00-7:45	Morning Bible Study
FRI.	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
	8:00	Pilates
	9:00-11:00	Y-Notes Practice
	Women's Fall Retreat at Crossways	
	Office Closed	
SAT.	Women's Fall Retreat at Crossways	
Next SUN.	8:00	Holy Communion Worship
	9:00	Fellowship Hour/SCRIP
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	11:30	Book Club

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Come **Grow With Us!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF September 16, 2018

It is a great joy for Gloria Dei church community to gift our children with the word of God. In doing so, we are able to support parents, children and families in their faith development at church and at home. It's one of the many ways we carry out promises we made at their baptism. Today we present the Holy Scriptures to children in 2nd grade and to youth in 6th grade entering the Confirmation process. Receiving bibles are:

Eric Melbye
 Jackson Morton
 John Parker
 Olivia Nachtwey
 Dominick Scheible
 Grayson Weber



Claudia Buch
 Carter Buch
 Marcus Gallatin
 Luke Jung
 Johnathan Guif
 Tony Marose
 Elaina Pilzak
 Maxwell Reagan
 Lillian VandeCorput
 Carlie VandenBosch

Braeden Blank
 Emma Coultas
 Braydon Crowley
 Chantal Cummings
 Logan Fulcer
 Magnus Goodrich
 Andrew Guif
 Isabella Krizan
 Brennan Meck

Name Tag Sunday – Please wear yours (and return to your mailbox after the service) Extra name tags are available on the SCRIP table. Signup sheet if you need a new name tag is on the SCRIP table also.

**Large Print DeiLites are available from the ushers.
 Go to our congregation website - 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.

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.

Installation & Blessing of the Teachers

Thank you to all Sunday School and Confirmation teachers who have agreed to serve this year. Many of them are new and we thank them for their willingness to serve.

Sunday School teachers are:

Amanda Blank

Wendy Pfankuch

Kelly & Seamus Wedge

Lori Johnson

Tara Crawford

Mariann Kenny

Kathy Brotz

Amy Rieckmann

David Guif & Carrie Chapman

Confirmation Small Group Leaders are

Wendy Buch

Katie Helgens

David Guif/Carrie Chapman

Cherie Wirth

Amanda Brown

Steve Graf & Allen Borgwardt lead the Adult Bible Studies which will begin again today in the library.



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**.

Saints Alive! Living Generously

We are Saints of God, Living our Generosity!

One of the Scripture readings for today is Mark 8:35 – – *[Jesus taught,] "For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?"*

Jesus debunks the prevalent cultural message that the more we accumulate, the happier and more secure we will be.

Steward/disciples learn that when we give ourselves fully to God, we find our true joy. It's a deeper life and joy than we could ever experience in our lives.

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. Thank you Roger Marks for this past week.



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.



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.

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

Senior Citizen's Dinner Theater to be held Wednesday, September 26th. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM in the High School Cafeteria followed by the musical "Chicago" at 7:00 PM in Pickard Auditorium. Tickets on sale through September 21st. Purchase tickets for \$8/person at the High School Reception desk at Door 3.

To Everyone at Gloria Dei,

I would like to thank everyone at Gloria Dei for all their prayers and cards after my fall in December. It was so nice of you to remember me while I was healing.

I am doing quite well and am sure all your prayers helped.

Thank you again,

Sandy Wahamaki

Raffle Baskets

We have started to assemble some of the Raffle Baskets for this fall's event. We've had some wonderful donations and thank all of you who have dropped items off. We'd like to focus on two different baskets for the next several weeks - either anything **made in Wisconsin**, such as Wisconsin wines, maple syrup, coffee, popcorn, honey, Mad Dog & Merrill Barbecue sauces, etc.

The other basket would be for our **Dining Out** basket and we could still use Gift cards to some of your favorite eating places in the Valley - suggestions would be Stone Toad, Texas Roadhouse, Noodles, Panera Bread, Weathervane, Chili's, Cinders or Perkins. If you'd like to order the Gift Cards through SCRIP just indicate that the next time you place an order. Thanks for your assistance!!

Back to Fall Schedule on September 16th with 8:00 and 10:30 worship services with education classes held between the services! DeiLites will continue to be found on the small table in the narthex each week. Past week's DeiLites may be found on the table near the coat closet.

Upcoming Sunday School & Confirmation Dates:

Regular Sunday School Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 16th at 9:10 AM**. Turn in your registration forms or pick up new ones at the table near the mailbox area.

Confirmation Classes began on Wednesday, **September 12th from 6:15-7:30 PM**. **No class next week as the Pastor's will be out of town. Meet again on September 26th 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.

Gloria Dei Ministry For the Future

Gloria Dei continues to be a congregation richly blessed by God. Numerous accounts of those blessings can be observed in action thruout the year. It can also be said that each opportunity to establish a new undertaking has been handled with great care and thought. We are approaching another milestone in 2019 when the mortgage will be paid in full. This will bring with it numerous oppotunities on how best to use those resources to further the work of the mission at the corner of Tullar and Byrd.

To facilitate that discussion the Gloria Dei Council would like to host a series of listening and discussion sessions with the congregation. These sessions will take place on October 7, 14, and November 18. The goal of the sessions is to solicit ideas and promote dialogue among the membership for further ministries, projects, or outreach here at Gloria Dei.

We look forward to seeing you there! Ryan

2018 FOX CITIES CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, OCTOBER 14th 1:00 p.m.

Memorial Presbyterian Church

803 East College Avenue, Appleton

Come join the Gloria Dei Team as a walker!

Sign up to walk and/or contribute to the Gloria Dei Team online at www.crophungerwalk.org/appletonwi

Or on the kiosk in the narthex

Contact Linda Evenson for more information.

Volunteers are needed for the Rise Against Hunger meal packing event which will take place on Sunday, September 23rd from 11:00 until 4:00 at Christ Lutheran Church in Oshkosh. Much help is needed to make this event a success. If you are interested in volunteering for all or part of the event, please contact Amy Rieckmann at amy@pioneerrescue.com. Find more information about Rise Against Hunger at <http://riseagainsthunger.org>.

Craft Nite on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00 PM.

We will finish decorating journals for the Christine Ann Center. All supplies are provided. We may also work on some touchups to finish other projects.

Intergenerational Mission Trip – Update September 16th

We have received some feedback from individuals and families about a possible mission trip in the summer of 2019.

After further conversation with a representative from Lutheran Social Services who coordinates mission trips to the US Virgin Islands, we don't think we would be able to provide the specialized construction work that they really need in the renovation, restoration process there at this time.

Therefore, we're on to the next possibility for an intergenerational mission trip: A trip to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota to do work through the "Re-Member Volunteer Organization. (It's a location & organization that some GD members and friends might be familiar with as we had been there several years ago.)

The possible dates would still be in June. Ages would be 12 years old and older. Individuals or families would be able to sign up. The work would include helping to build bunk beds, sanding, painting, building trailers skirts etc. No experience is necessary for this work. We will also have time to go sightseeing and to learn about the Native American Culture there in Pine Ridge.

If you think you may have an interest in participating in a mission trip, please contact Pastor Tabitha or Pastor Jon. And watch for more information in the Dei Lites.

God's Work, Our Hands

God has called us to this place to serve God and our neighbors. On September 9th you exhibited your faith in action. In fact, there were Gloria Dei members, relatives, friends, and neighbors who were here working side by side to make a difference in this community and beyond. And then on September 14th and 15th we were able to work on additional service projects that could not be finished last Sunday.

It was definitely active and powerful, meaningful and enriching to those whom you helped. And God was blessing you too!

Thank you for embarking on this venture to live out your faith by your service. God calls us to these places and it's important to know that God calls us to these places together, not alone. So God calls us to these ventures together as a church and community. And we have the great honor to respond.

Let's continue to do this work together, not just on one day, but throughout the whole year. Please let us know what projects and areas you would like to continue to help with and we will make the plans! Well done doing God's Work with Your Hands!

Pastors Jon and Tabitha Gallatin & the Ministry Leadership of Gloria Dei.