



# DeiLites

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF March 15, 2020

#### Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays at Noon or 6:30 PM. The Mid-day Lenten Services are informal services as we gather around the tables in the Fellowship Hall at noon on Wednesdays. We'll follow the same format as the evening services so if you'd rather join us during the day instead of getting out at night, this is your opportunity. Coffee will be available, you just need to bring your lunch and join us.

Please take the opportunity to worship on Wednesdays:

March 18, 25 and April 1<sup>st</sup>

Noon Brown Bag Lunch & Worship

5:30 – 6:15 p.m. soup supper

6:30 p.m. worship.

**Soup Suppers During Lent** – Each year during Lent we offer Soup Suppers before the evening Midweek Services Dates of the Soup Suppers are March 18, 25 and April 1. You can sign up to help provide soups, bread, desserts for the mid-week evening meals, or if you are able to help with setup, serving, cleanup for the meals. You can sign up to help individually or organize a group to provide food or help. Youth signing up will receive credits for their savings accounts.



**Lenten Devotionals** are available from the small table in the narthex. Check out the different offerings for adults and families and pick up any that might be of interest to you during this Lenten Season.

### March 8, 2020 - THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

<b>SUN.</b>	8:00	Holy Communion Worship Service
	9:00	Fellowship Hour/ <b>SCRIP</b>
	9:10	Christian Education Classes
	9:30	Adult Bible Study
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship Service
	11:30	Book Club
<b>MON.</b>	1:00-3:00	First Communion Class
	8:00	Pilates
<b>TUES.</b>	6:30	Church Council
	9:00	Zumba
<b>TUES.</b>	10:30-1:00	Synod CHRISM Mass
	9:00	Priscilla Circle
<b>WED.</b>	<b>Noon Brown Bag Lunch Lenten Worship</b>	
	5:30	Soup Supper
	5:30	Junior Choir
	6:00	Daisy Scouts
	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>
	7:00	BTA Choir
<b>THUR.</b>	7:00	Morning Bible Study
	3:20	Coffee House
	7:00	Narcotics Anonymous
<b>FRI.</b>	8:00	Pilates
	9:15	Y-Nots Practice
<b>SAT.</b>	Office Closed	
	8:00-1:00	WELCA Spring Event at Prince of Peace in Appleton
<b>SAT.</b>	10:00-4:00	Swanson Shower
	<b>NEXT SUN.</b>	8:00
9:00		Fellowship Hour
9:10		Christian Education Classes
9:30		Adult Bible Study
10:30		Holy Communion Worship Service

Large Print DeiLites are available from the ushers.

See Gloria Dei's 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.

Easter Plants will be available for purchase again this year to decorate our altar area for Easter and then may be taken home to enjoy. Please check out the signup sheet on the kiosk and indicate if you would like to purchase a plant (or two). Also indicate if it is in honor or memory of someone.

Online payment is available at <http://www.gloriadeilc.org/give>

### Coffee House at Gloria Dei Update

**Each week close to 200 students attend Coffee House.** If you can help out by baking or dropping off food - bars, cookies, ingredients for grilled cheese sandwiches or mini pizzas, please do so or speak with Pastor Jon. We may also be in need of some extra hands in upcoming months because of vacations so speak to Pastor Jon to help.

### Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and the American Red Cross

are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00 PM.

Please sign up to reserve your desired time of day. Don't forget to use RapidPass at [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) before you go out the door. It will save time once you arrive. Why not invite others to truly give the gift of life. Looking forward to seeing you on March 30 and welcome your return! The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.



Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program! Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

Thanks for your continued support, Chris Drews, Blood Drive Coordinator

**Prayers** - We remember those who are struggling with illnesses today: **Mary Staffeld, Vicki Mayefski, Bonnie Swensen**, (friend of Mel & Veryl Kiekhaefer), **Andrea Akins, Tracy Fisher** (co-worker of Staci Miserlian), **Barb Kreitz, Sharyn Hendrickson, Kendra (Kenny) Cieslak, Christine VanLaanen**, (Mel Kiekhaefer's sister), **Kate Rogge, Jean, Garry Clark, Bri Espe** (friend of Jeremy Hiltunen), **Jerry Miller** (Robyn Krueger's uncle), **Mickey Weber** with cancer concerns.

We also remember in our prayers **Braeden Harrison** (grandson of Tom & Sue Harrison), **Pat Birrenkott**, (friend of Jeaneen Schoessow's), **Mike Crouch, Tim Grapengieser, Roger Staffeld**, (Tes Krisch & Lorelei Staffeld's father), **Heather Staffeld, Scott** (friend of Ron & Robin Fischer), **Tyler, Russ Stern, Marv Quandt, Stephen Thompson** (nephew of Dave & Laura Kraus), **Sue Harrison, Marcia Ortiz, JJ Hunt, Ruth Mode & Tom Mode**, (Cath and Bill Mode's mother and brother), **Jeanne**, (Sandy Wahamaki's sister), **Mike Krisch, Adalia Ortiz** as she serves in Kuwait, **Mike Crouch, and Jeaneen Schoessow**.

Prayers for healing and renewal of strength for **Mike Crouch** who is hospitalized.

Signup on line at <http://www.gloriadeilc.org/resources/volunteer-sign-up-sheet> for March - May areas if you can help with serving as an usher, lector, greeter, etc. during the month.

## Places to Go... Things to Do

**Passover Seder Evening** will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church, 300 Broad Street in Menasha. An informational event showing the Jewish roots of the Last Supper. Event Schedule (3 ½ hours) begins with sign in at 4:00 PM. Passover Seder begins at 4:30 PM and meal is served at about 6:00 PM. Seating is limited, cost is \$12/person and reservations are required. Call 722-2662 to sign up. Deadline is March 22<sup>nd</sup>. See flyer on kiosk for more info.

**Healthy Living with Chronic Pain** is an upcoming workshop led by the Winnebago Public Health Organization at the YMCA Keller Room on Wednesday, 2:00-4:30 PM March 18-April 22. \$15 for 6 week session and workbook. See flyer on hall bulletin board for more info or call 920-232-3000 to register.

**Children of Eden** will be presented by St. Timothy Lutheran Church Players on March 20-22 and March 27-29 at various times. Admission is a freewill offering. General seating. See flyer in narthex for more information.

**Neenah Community Band** presents "The Roaring 20's" on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at UWO Fox Cities, Perry Hall. Admission is free, donations accepted.

### 2020 Midweek Lent: Sensing the Gospel

*"We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life ... " (1 John 1:1)*

In Jesus Christ, the salvation God provides cannot be reduced to an idea or abstraction. Salvation happens, instead, in human flesh. Indeed, *God* arrives as human flesh. People encountered Jesus in their own bodies. These were real people in real contact with a real man from Galilee. Even today, we encounter God and God's salvation in embodied ways – in our bodies' abilities to perceive familiar realities and to interpret new ones.

Lent provides opportunities to acknowledge this. The season begins with smelly and greasy ash as a stark liturgical reminder of our flesh's dusty finitude. It will end with feet washed in cool water or a bittersweet taste of wine in our mouths as we imagine the horrible sight of a man's body mangled on a cross.

In between, Lent allows us to consider together who we are and how we encounter an incarnate God. These five weeks we will explore Jesus' ability to make God known in tangible, sensory ways. We will discover scripture passages that permit us to reflect on who we are and how we bear witness to the gospel – not so Lent causes us to denigrate this life, but so we learn to encounter God among us and to know Christ through our bodies.

- ◆ March 18<sup>th</sup> (Noon & 6:30 p.m.) Lent 3: The Sense of Taste.
- ◆ March 25<sup>th</sup> (Noon & 6:30 p.m.) Lent 4: The Sense of Hearing.
- ◆ April 1<sup>st</sup> (Noon & 6:30 p.m.) Lent 5: The Sense of Smell.
- ◆ April 9<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.): Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion
- ◆ April 10<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.): Good Friday – Worshipping Christ who dies for us.

**SCRIP SUNDAY TODAY !** Place your orders at the table in the narthex and your SCRIP will be available for pickup later this week.



**Coffee Hour** this month is sponsored by Brian and Lori Bezier. Thank you!



## "Well of Hope" 2020 World Hunger Project

Clean, Healthy Water...it's very important for the life and health of individuals and communities.

We have healthy and clean water. We can help others obtain healthy and clean water in other places in the world.

We can help by supporting and funding the construction of a clean water well in a country that needs one.

Lutheran World Hunger, the ELCA's Ministry to help provide for people in need, also works to build wells and systems for clean water. The cost for a water well ranges from \$2,500 - \$10,000.

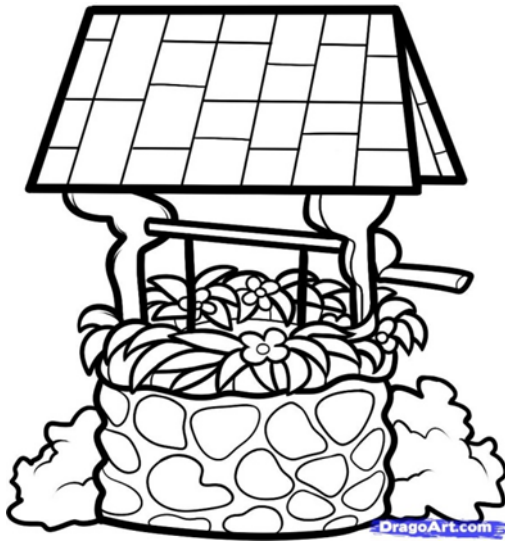
GD Sunday School 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade class built a "well" to help invite our help and response for this important ministry project.

They named it: "Well of Hope." It is located in the front of the worship space and it "WELL" be the receptacle for our financial gifts.

**Every Sunday worship during Lent, Children will be collecting an offering of change or dollars or checks. They will pour those gifts into the well.**

We encourage these gifts over and above our regular financial offerings. We recognize both the importance of the financial resources for ministry at Gloria Dei, and the financial gifts for this special Lenten Project.

Please join us with your gift for a Water Well this Lenten season. Gifts can be dropped in the well, placed in the offering plate, or made online at [www.gloriadeilc.org/give](http://www.gloriadeilc.org/give).



### Scam of the Week

#### Convincing Smishing Scam that looks like it's from a Popular Mobile Carrier

Not only do internet criminals phish your email inbox, they also send text messages to try their malicious tricks. Using **text (cell phone)** messages, or short message service (SMS), for phishing attempts is known as "**Smishing**".

Recently, **smishing** scammers have been sending text messages that **appear to come from** the popular cell phone service provider, **Verizon**. The text message is designed to look like a **security alert**. It warns you to click the link and validate your account before your account access is disabled. If you fall for this alert and click on the link, you're brought to a very convincing **fake website that looks identical to Verizon's login page**. You're instructed to sign in to your account to "validate your account security", but if you mistakenly enter your credentials here, the attackers will have your login information and be able to take

over your account.

Remember the tips below to protect yourself from **smishing** scams:

- Links sent through text messages are usually shortened. Therefore, you can't see where the link will actually take you. If your mobile device allows it, before clicking the link, hold your finger down to see the full web address of where the link will take you.

- Always log in to your online accounts through your phone's browser or through the mobile application you've installed on your phone, instead of clicking an unexpected link.

**Never use the same password for multiple accounts.** If you did fall for a scam such as this you may not even realize it happened, but the attackers would be able to break into all of the accounts where you use the same password.

**Stop, Look, and Think. Don't be fooled.**  
**The KnowBe4 Security Team**  
[www.knowbe4.com](http://www.knowbe4.com)

**Craft/Vendor Spring Fling** letters have gone out to the public. If you are a crafter or vendor and would like to rent a table space, please pick up a reservation form from the office ASAP as space is limited and on a first-come/first served basis. Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 9-2 PM at Gloria Dei.



**ElderMatch increases the quality of life for older adults through companionship**

Folks age 60 or older who live alone may not have the opportunity to engage socially within the community. Loneliness and social isolation may occur, which can cause chronic health conditions.

St. Paul Elder Services, in collaboration with Volunteer Fox Cities, pairs local volunteers with older adults living in their own home or apartment who desire greater social connections. Once a week, or at least twice a month, the elder will experience friendly visits with a volunteer who has been vetted and matched with the elder. They can chat, play games or enjoy other shared interests.

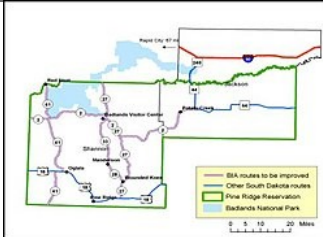
If you have friends, family or neighbors age 60 or older who may benefit from a friendly visitor, contact Jan Sommerfeld at 920-832-9360 or [jan@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:jan@volunteerfoxcities.org).

**2020 Telephone Directory** - We'd like to produce a new Telephone Directory early this spring. Please check to see if there are any changes your family needs to make in what was last published before we print. New phones, emails, addresses, etc. Thanks!

Hand Sanitizer is available in the center aisles for you to use as you come up for communion. If you don't feel comfortable shaking hands during the Sharing of the Peace, please just greet others around you.

**Pine Ridge Mission Trip**

Gloria Dei will be sponsoring a mission trip to Pine Ridge, SD through the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center from June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2020. This is an intergenerational trip for ages 12-90! Besides time working alongside community members we will also learn about the history of the Lakota People and the reservation. We will have an opportunity to visit the reservation school and Wounded Knee to name just a few places. We will also have the opportunity to hear the stories of people who live on the reservation. There is a \$50 deposit for the trip. If you have any questions please contact



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Sign up on the kiosk.

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- + **Luke 14:11** - Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"
- + Even after 40 days of fasting in the wilderness, Jesus is able to resist Satan's scams by keeping a laser-sharp focus on what truly matters.
- + We ask God to help us be good stewards of our lives, our faith, our souls. We ask God to help us have laser-sharp focus to connect deeply with God in ways that strengthen and equip us to follow Jesus.



**Easter Egg Hunt / Candy Needed**

The annual Gloria Dei Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 AM. Helpers are needed to set up the evening before, hide eggs on Saturday morning, help with games, crafts, registration, etc. Actual hunt begins at 10:00 AM. Please sign up on the kiosk or youth bulletin board and indicate where you might be interested in helping with the hunt in any way.

To make this a successful event we need your help in donations of candy for the event. The candy must be able to fit into an Easter Egg and must be wrapped. We are not able to use hard candy. If donating please have the candy to church by April 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a large basket outside the church office for donations.

Thank You, Egg Hunt Committee



### Part Time Job Opening

Are you looking to provide a meaningful contribution to the community? If so, we are looking for you at the **Fox Valley Community Table**. The FVCT was established in 1991 to serve meals to those in need on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Over those 29 years the demand for this need has grown and we currently serve over 5,000 meals per year. The FVCT is currently looking for a **Site Director** to coordinate this great need and tradition in the Neenah/Menasha Community.

This position is part-time (8-12 hours per week) with the main responsibility being the overall operation of Fox Valley Community Table.

- ◆ Candidate must obtain a *Learn 2 Serve Management Principles Certificate* (Approx. 4 hour class)
- ◆ Be available to plan and supervise the Tuesday meal.
- ◆ Have a good working knowledge of social media, internet, email and Excel.

For further information on the full job description, wages and application, please contact Kathleen Wollersheim at [kkisrael@aol.com](mailto:kkisrael@aol.com)

### Book/CD/DVD/Puzzle Sale Continues -

We have tables set up in the Fellowship Hall where you can browse a selection of books and puzzles that have been donated. If you have more items to bring in we can add them as the weeks go on. The sale will go through early March so stop in often to see what might be new!

Freewill or suggested prices are posted. Something for all ages.



**Piece Together** supports and unites families with children on the Autism spectrum with a 4-Day program at Imago Dei Village in Clintonville, WI. Piece together is meaningful and beneficial to all members of the family. Spectrum campers engage in developmentally and situationally appropriate and engaging activities designed to meet their needs. Parents are able to connect with other parents for sharing, support, and networking. Siblings find connection and community as they are affirmed and their experience is seen, heard, addressed, and honored. Visit [Crossway-Camps.org/piece-together](http://Crossway-Camps.org/piece-together) for more information.

**God's Work Our Hands Projects** at one of our outreach partners, **Beaming, Inc.** Interested in learning firsthand about Beaming, horse movement, grooming, and barn activities or thinking of volunteering? If so, please join them for:

What: **A Day at the Horse Barn**

Where: Beaming, Inc. 2692 Cty Road GG, Neenah

Date: Saturday, March 21

Time: 9:00-11:00 AM

RSVP: 920-851-6160 or email to [incbeaming@gmail.com](mailto:incbeaming@gmail.com)

Support Beaming's 10th annual fundraiser...mark your calendars!

What: **"Night at the Races"**

Date: Friday, April 24

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Bridgewood Hotel & Conference Center, 1020 Cameron Way, Neenah

There will be food, horse races, and silent and live actions at this fun-filled event. **Volunteers** will be needed to help make this event successful. Set-up time for volunteers to be announced.

*Beaming, Inc. is a non-profit organization in Neenah that offers equine-assisted therapeutic riding. Their unique program focuses on providing equine experiences for individuals with special needs and community members. Beaming clients participate in riding and face-to-face interaction with specially trained horses. Their professional certified instructors are with riders every stride and work diligently to provide safe and meaningful experiences. Beaming was founded in 2004 and is a member of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) International.*

For more information about Beaming, Inc. go to their website at <https://beaminginc.org/>.