

Worship Opportunities Beginning in October:

Beginning **Sunday, October 4th**, Gloria Dei will offer three weekly opportunities for worship: Indoor In-Person Worship on Sundays at 9 a.m., Worship from the Parking Lot on Sundays at 9 a.m., and Worship Online through Gloria Dei's YouTube channel.

9 a.m. Indoor/In-person Worship

- ◆ Signup at www.gloriadeilc.org/events or call 920-725-6822 or email Gloria Dei Church office (office@gloriadeilc.org) and indicate how many in your family will be attending.
- ◆ Review Guidelines online for Indoor worship before joining us
- ◆ Park in **North** parking lot
- ◆ Practice social distancing and follow direction of ushers as to seating



Parking Lot & Lawn Worship.

- ◆ Sign up for Parking Lot & Lawn Worship www.gloriadeilc.org/events
- ◆ Park in **South Lot** and tune to FM 88.3
- ◆ Holy Communion will be served to you at the end of the service as you drive out



Online worship on GD Youtube Channel:

- ◆ Will be available by 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings
- ◆ Contact office if you would like to help lead a part in worship
- ◆ Online worship at Gloria Dei's Youtube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCigBVJbJWxlHrob28Egijhcg?>



2020 GLORIA DEI THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We have the privilege of sponsoring Thanksgiving Baskets for many families in the area who could use a helping hand. Last year we distributed 27 baskets to families who were referred by Winnebago County Social Services, local schools, and families connected to Gloria Dei. Through the love and generosity of our members, this ministry continues!!

October 11-November 15 COLLECTION OF FOOD, HOUSEHOLD, AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Donated items should be left on the benches outside the sanctuary or the Thanksgiving collection box inside the Tullar Road entrance. Monetary gifts are welcome at any time and can be left in the offering plate with the following designation: **THANKSGIVING BASKETS**. Donations can also be made online. Food, household, and personal items will be purchased using these monetary donations.

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| ⇒ Sunday, November 15 | LAST COLLECTION DATE |
| ⇒ Wednesday, November 18 | SORT DONATED ITEMS IN CHURCH KITCHEN AT 9 a.m. |
| | (social distancing guidelines will be in place) |
| ⇒ Saturday, November 21 | DELIVER BASKETS 9-10:30 a.m. |

Suggested Donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets:

Canned fruits and vegetables, beef stew, spaghetti sauce, soup, gravy, beans, ravioli, tomato products, mayonnaise, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned chicken, fruit juice, baby food.

Packages of crackers, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast bars, cookies, pasta, mac & cheese, rice, boxed stuffing potatoes.

Personal/household items such as body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, soft soap, deodorant, lotion, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, baby wipes.

Help will be needed with sorting on November 18th and delivery on November 21st. Please contact the church office or Jim/Vicki Wippich if you can help on either of those days. (Paper bags can also be donated for use when sorting.)



American Red Cross

Donating blood products is essential to community health and eligible donors are encouraged to donate during the COVID-19 outbreak. There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus. Additionally, the Red Cross is testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need.

When: Monday, October 19 from 1:00-6:00 PM Where: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah

Appointments are needed. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.



Lawnmowing Help Needed through October - If you can help with mowing church lawn, please sign up online at www.gloriadeilc.org/events. Thanks to Galen Drews for mowing this past week.

Lutheran World Relief Items To Be Shipped - Thank You to the Quilters who made 25 quilts; Nancy Swanson and team who assembled 97 Personal Care Kits; and Ruthann Wilson for putting together 32 Baby Kits. These supplies will be blessed at worship this Sunday and then shipped out next weekend to go to those in need around the world.



Prayer Requests this week: Prayers of healing for Jim L., Bob M., Sara, Bernita and Bob J. Please keep them all in your prayers as they deal with various health issues. We also pray for Kate R who will be undergoing surgery this

coming week that all goes well and that God's healing touch is with her.

Snow Removal Team Needed - Thanks to the Tom & Sue Schroeder we have the parking lots covered for snow removal, but need a team



of 2-3 individuals who would be willing to take care of the sidewalks and entryways at church using the church's snowblower. Please contact Pastor Tabitha for job description, wages, etc..

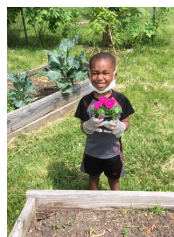
Reminder for Sunday School Families: Classes will begin on October 4th virtually and take home packets with learner info will be available for pickup at church for each family who has signed up. Sunday School format for winter months will be decided at a later date.

Sign your child(ren) up for Virtual Sunday School for October and November! Please sign them up at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dMKHLYHubj3upGisCbJBu2jUCXYFVnZ9rwwNuceUOKo/edit?ts=5f61056e&gxids=7628>.



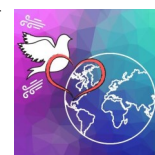
Thank you to Shepherd Group 11 and Bagelicious for supplying the Community Table with lunches this past Saturday. We were able to use a Thrivent Action Team grant to purchase 50 box lunches for the Community Table meal through Bagelicious.

Additional funds from Shepherd Group 11 were donated to help with extra meals over the 50 donated.



Mark Your Calendars! Mission Partner Appreciation Day will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 3:00-3:30 PM on Zoom from Hephatha Lutheran. More info to come.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY NEWS - At last week's Synod Assembly the Rev. Anne Edison-Albright was elected bishop of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. Bishop-elect Edison-Albright currently serves as campus pastor at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and previously served at Redeemer Lutheran, Stevens Point. She will begin her new position on December 1st.



We thank Bishop Gerry Mansholt for his service and leadership these last six years and pray for he and his family as they begin this new transition.



Feeding the Community

Help Fill the Blessing Box!!

We are seeing lots of traffic at the Blessing Box and welcome donations of canned or boxed meals/food of financial gifts. Just drop your items off in the office entryway or check in with the office.