



Worship Opportunities in November

Due to the significant rise in COVID-19 in our area, we have decided to postpone all indoor in-person worship services and non-essential gatherings through November 15th in order to ensure the safety and well-being of our members and community. We are abiding by CDC and DHS recommendations and will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as they unfold. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and please be safe!

Parking Lot Worship available in November

- ◆ Sign up for Parking Lot at 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/UCjgBVJbJWxlHrob28Egjhcg?>

Re-Focus - Re-Joice - Re-Spond

We have the opportunity to Re-Flect, Re-Focus, Re-Joice, and Re-Spond to God's Blessings in your life & on God's missional plan for your church and the community.

Please join your church family in making a plan to support the work of your church so that ministry, outreach, worship, learning and growth will continue to take place this next year.

There are two ways to respond: Simply mail your forms back to church or download, complete and email the forms electronically: <http://gloriadeilc.org/resources/deilites-newsletter>, complete and email forms directly to the Financial Secretary at fin-sec@gloriadeilc.org.

Please Re-Spond and Re-Turn your Stewardship materials by November 15th.

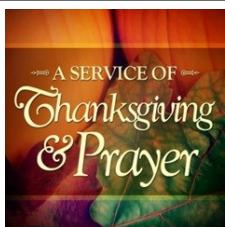


Shop With Scrip

Next Scrip Dates: November 8, 15, & 29, December 6 & 13. Drop off orders by 9:00 AM on the SCRIP Sundays, and they should be available for pickup on Thursday afternoon.

Note that with the holidays coming up we have added a few more dates/changed the schedule to our SCRIP calendar for the next two months.

Instead of shopping in the stores, why not pick up a gift card for those loved ones?



Thanksgiving Online Worship Service will be posted at Gloria Dei's Youtube link by noon on

Wednesday, November 25th. This is a combined service with other ELCA churches in the area.



Prayers are asked for RoJean Q and family at the death of Marvin last Sunday. The funeral for Marvin was held on Friday. Please keep the family in your prayers during these upcoming weeks. Prayers of Thanksgiving for Otto Sturtz who celebrated his 1-year Baptismal Anniversary recently. A baptismal medallion will be given to Otto as a remembrance.

To our Church Family, thank you so much for your prayers, cards, care and food, when we were ill in the last few weeks. We give thanks to God for your love and support! We ask that you continue to pray for those who are still dealing with the virus: members of Gloria Dei and those in the larger community. Lifting up each other in prayer during this time is one very important way that we can help in these circumstances. Thank you, The Gallatins

2020 GLORIA DEI THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Do you know someone who could use a Thanksgiving Basket and some extra food this year? If so, please contact Pastor Tabitha as we are putting together our delivery lists. Last year we were able to help 27 families in need, distributing multiple bags of food to families who were referred by Winnebago County Social Services, local schools, and families connected to Gloria Dei.

COLLECTION CONTINUES THRU NOVEMBER 15 - FOOD, HOUSEHOLD, AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Donated items should be left on the tables in the narthex or the Thanksgiving collection boxes inside and outside the Tullar Road office 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.

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

Suggested Donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets: Stove Top stuffing, gravy, boxed potatoes, rice, canned chicken and tuna, cereal, pancake mix, jelly, hearty soups, baked beans, and canned pasta (like ravioli, lasagna).

Dollar Store: facial tissues, tooth brushes (kids and adults), lotion, chapstick, laundry detergent, and dish detergent. We had a tremendous amount of donations last week! Thank you!

Walmart: paper towels 48 cents and toilet paper 68 cents

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 also needed as we double bag when sorting.)



CHRISTMAS GIVING NEEDS - SOCKS, SOCKS, SOCKS (and underwear -boxers, briefs, bikini, etc) of all sizes are needed. **MUST BE NEW!** We will be collecting these to pass out to families through the Brigade's Christmas Giving Project. Socks and underwear may be dropped off at any time and left in the pink plastic tote near the office doors. **We will not be shopping for specific families this year, but helping with a greater number of overall families in need.** We will also be highlighting some other miscellaneous items needed - for example, all ages from age 3-18 could use books, board games, puzzles, and any type of ball - soccer, basketball and footballs. Pillows, sheets are also requested. For more information on how you can help families in need this Christmas, check out the complete list of items posted on the DeiLites page on our website. Donations of money will also be accepted to help purchase needed supplies. All items need to be dropped off at the church by December 8th so that we can get them to the Brigade in a timely manner.



American Red Cross

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today! Call 1-800-RED

CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah.

Monday, December 14th from 1:00-6:00 PM

Schedule your GIFT of life by donating blood at a time of day convenient for you. Help to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions, transplant and cancer patients, and those with chronic illnesses. Do you know someone who has never donated before? Please encourage them to make an appointment. Please stay healthy this holiday season and consider donating blood as your gift of life. THANK YOU!!!

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. 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.



Update on Quilts and Kits caught in the Beirut Explosion.

We had reported earlier that shipping containers containing Lutheran World Relief Kits and Quilts had been destroyed in the August

4th disaster. Against all odds, the containers were intact! Despite the magnitude of the blast, the seal of the containers containing the LWR Mission Quilts and Kits was not broken. The placement in the port, inside a concrete storage building and surrounded by other shipping containers, protected the containers enough to even prevent chemical contaminations. Now more than 24,000 people in Beirut and across the country of Lebanon will be able to receive these items.