

NEWSLETTER—WEEK of March 31, 2024

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Worship with us - Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Online Worship @ <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/gloriadei</u> (Sunday)

Sunday School - 9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study - 9:10 a.m.

Prayers - For Dana Swanson; David Enz; Sandy Wahamaki, Mike Krisch, Odeh(Pastor Niveen's brother), Judy, Darlene Bilstad, Millie Golden, William, Trisha, Bruno, Mike Crouch, Becky Luett, Xander Krutz, and Wendy Buch.

You are invited to worship with us during Holy Week and Easter:

March 28, 2024: Maundy Thursday & First Communion Worship Service - 6:30 p.m.

March 29, 2024: Good Friday Ecumenical Worship Service - 12:00 noon at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Neenah <u>Good Friday</u> Tenebrae Service at Gloria Dei - 6:30 p.m.

March 31, 2024: Easter Sunday Festival Celebration - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. (No Sunday School)



On Maundy Thursday we celebrate First Communion with the following Gloria Dei youth: Grace Johnson, Ellie Koehler, Lexi Koehler, Madelyn Siebenaller, Es 'Stella Spees



Click on this link to view Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's Easter Message

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton | Easter 2024 (youtube.com) Wishing you a Blessed Easter! From the Gloria Dei Staff: Pastor Tabitha, Pastor Jon, Bre, Myron, Jill, Joan, and Sherry



EASTER BLESSINGS from Synod Bishop Anne and the Staff of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin

"They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back." - Mark 16:3-4

Dear beloved, As we enter again into the sacred rhythms of holy week and prepare our hearts for Easter, may you with Mary, Mary, and Salome find the stones of life "already rolled away" and with Hagar, "the well that has been there all along." May God bless your preparations and your gatherings this week as you share the story of God's good news in your communities and with the world. God is faithful and in the death and resurrection of Christ, we have all that we need. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Jon and Pastor Tabitha will be on vacation April 1-7. The office will be open 8-12 on 4/1, 10-4:30 on 4/2-4, and 10-2 on 4/5. If there is an emergency outside office hours, please contact Joan at 920-809-6923 otherwise call the church office at 920-725-6822 and she will contact one of the pastors who are filling in.



Good luck Rylee Ehlke at USA Powerlifting High School Nationals - April 5 @ 1pm in Baton Rouge, LA. Can watch using this livestream link. LIVESTREAM LINK: https:// www.usapowerlifting.com/live/

Come visit the ECSW Lay School of Ministry courses April 12-13. Join us in-person at Christ the King in Combined Locks OR virtually. Check out one course or several courses for FREE. Courses include: Intro to Theology, Old Testament, Faith & Spiruality, Liturgy & Life, Faith in Action, Experiencing the Bible with Fresh Ears AND Bible Stories Jesus Knew. For more information about the courses go to <u>ecswlayschool.org</u>. Questions or to register, please e-mail <u>layschool@ecsw.org</u>.

Christ in our Home Devotionals for April-June are available to pick up on the desk near the church mailboxes.

RSVP: <u>https://forms.gle/AV3Z3AqSNpTd1NZm9</u>

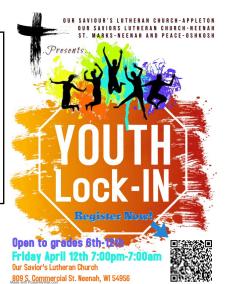


SAVE THE DATE for VBS: August 5th-8th, 2024 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Neenah

Youth Bowling: Sat, Apr 20 all students confirmation to high school are welcome to join a Synod wide event. We will be bowling from 12-3pm. The cost is \$13.99 - this includes 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and soda. Sign up on kiosk.

Community VBS - Gloria Dei co-leading VBS this year with St. Paul's, Our Saviors, and St. Marks.





https://www.crosswayscamps.org

<u>4-Wk Adult Bible Study</u> <u>Sundays from 6 -7:30 p.m.</u> <u>April 14, April 21, April 28 & May 5</u>.

GALATIAN

It will be offered both in-person and via zoom.

Open Scripture and join the conversation around the Book of Galatians this spring. Come on a journey to unwrap God's gifts of peace, love and understanding! Galatians is a book (actually a letter from the apostle Paul!) which speaks against those unnecessary rules of the faith and speaks in favor of the grace and freedom found in Christ and His cross. Which leads us to live and serve in that freedom, using the gifts we receive through the Spirit. We will explore the following questions: What is up with People Pleasers? Is there only one Gospel? What about God's rules? How do we really live by the spirit? If interested, sign up on the Kiosk at church or contact the church office. (office@gloriadeilc.org or 920-725-6822.) Please indicate if you would like to attend via zoom.

Gloria Dei is invited to LEAVEN's Annual Gathering on Wednesday, April 24 from 5pm-7:30pm at Community First Credit Union, Neenah. Cost is \$30 per person. See flyer on kiosk for more information.

Thank you to the following individuals who helped beautified the church with Easter Flowers: Scott & Deb Barkholtz Judy Brown Mark & Marilyn Catlin in memory of our parents Sharon Grapengieser

Terry & Valerie Gulke in memory of Erick & LaVonne Gulke and Don & June Lorenz

Roger & Jean Herman in honor of our children and grandchildren Judy Jung in memory of Clyde Jung

Mel & Veryl Kiekhaefer in memory of our parents and in honor of Katie, Stephan and Vivian

Don & Robyn Krueger in memory of Robyn's parents and sister Jim & Jane Lantz in memory of Elizabeth & Kenneth Flygare and Bradford Lantz

Roger & Marlene Marks in memory of our parents Keith & Colleen Mustain in memory of our parents Dave & Kris Pohlman in memory of John Rogers and Virginia Rogers RoJean Quandt in memory of Marvin Quandt Brian & Mary Radichel

Kate Rogge in memory of Wally & Betty Nitkowski Susan Schlachtenhaufen in memory of Joel Schlachtenhaufen Swanson Family in memory of George & Irmgard Swanson, Alfred Buehring, Jon Swanson, and Tom Swanson

WEEK AT A GLANCE

31 SUNDAY 8:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube) 9:00 Fellowship Hour 10:30 Worship Service	Abbreviated Office			7:30 Morning Bible Study	5 FRIDAY 7:30 Pilates 9-11 YNots	6 SATURDAY
	1:00 Retirees & Friends @ OSLC		No One Voice choir practice	7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 Women of Hope NA	
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