

# **NEWSLETTER—WEEK of April 21, 2024**

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Sunday

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

Online Worship @ https://www.youtube.com/c/gloriadei (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, Judy, Darlene Bilstad, Millie Golden, William, Trisha, Mike Crouch, Becky Luett, Wendy Buch, Allen Borgwardt, Kelley Lee, and Jean Herman. We extend our sympathy and prayers to the Andrea & Dan Thiel family on the death of her Uncle Jim and to Veryl and Mel Keikaehfer and their family on the death of her cousin, Rev. Bill Lawson.



**Baptismal Anniversary:** Congratulations to Gwenivere Yenter on her one year Baptismal Anniversary on April 23. A gift of a baptismal medallion will be given to her to commemorate this special milestone.



We are Tying quilts this Sunday, April 21 between the services (9:10am-10:20am). Come and lend a hand. All are welcomed.

## 4-Wk Adult Bible Study - Sundays from 6 -7:30 p.m. - April 21, April 28 & May 5.

Second week -- still time to come and join the conversation around the Book of Galatians. 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, just come on Sunday. All are welcomed.

Kodachrome NHS Spring Drama - April 25-27 @ 7pm & April 28 @ 2pm. Tickets can be purchased at www.RocketPlayers.com. See Youth bulletin board for more details.

by Adam Szymkowicz

#### **Endowment Fund Request Forms**

The Gloria Dei's Endowment Fund was set up to disburse monies to worthwhile causes within the church and surrounding community. Anyone can submit a form to request funds for something needed at church or for community needs. Forms are available from the Endowment mailbox.

For more info contact the church office or a member of the Endowment Committee: Allen Borgwardt, Diane Haug, Steve Kuehnl, Christine Olsen, and Steve Soileau.

Requests may be made until May 5.

We are bringing the Fall Craft Fair back!!! It will be held Saturday, November 9 from 9am-2pm. We are looking for a couple

more people for the committee. If interested, please contact Robyn Krueger at robyn krueger@yahoo.com or 920-205-1313. Thank you.

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

Upcoming MacDowell Men's Choir Performances:

- ◆ Saturday April 27 @ 7pm at St Joseph Catholic Church, 404 W Lawrence St, Appleton. Admission = Free-will offering
- ◆ Sunday, April 28 @ 2pm at Denmark High School, 450 N Wall St, Denmark, WI. Admission = \$12/\$15 at door.
- ◆ Saturday, May 4 @ 7pm at Lawrence Chapel, Appleton. Admission = \$20.
- ◆ Sunday, May 5 @ 2pm at Xavier High School Theatre, Appleton. Admission = \$20.

Tickets can be purchased from Jim Lantz at 920-915-6158. Make checks payable to MacDowell Male Chorus.

#### LAWN MOWING SIGN UP

Please consider helping mow the church lawn. A sign up sheet is located on the Kiosk.

A partnership of help and hope: Gloria Dei has been partnering with Early Learning Center of Neenah to help two families. Your continued support is appreciated for sizes 5 and 6 diapers. We plan to partner and help these

families for the next several months.

Jubricosa summer classes starting soon. Check out kiosk and youth board for more information.

## Bible Trivia?

How many days did Jesus appear to his disciples after his death and rising from the tomb?

Answer: Jesus appeared to his disciples for 40 days. Acts 1:3



May 11 Spring Kickoff: Camp Prep & Preview: Includes a day of service onsite, preparing sites to welcome incredible campers! There will be projects and tasks for various ages and skills. Also families are welcome to come for Camp Preview to see our site, take a tour, and meet some of the community before attending a program this summer. With a special invitation to first-time families or campers who may need additional accommodations or assurance, all participants are welcome for whom being onsite adds an extra layer of preparedness. Free will offering lunch will be served around 1PM, with advance registration. Drop-ins welcome for tours or guests opting out of lunch. For more information email: pinelake@crosswayscamps.org.

## Let's Bless Camp! Synod Assembly Service Project Details





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East Central Synod of Wisconsin

## FAITH

Thank you for helping us encourage each camper to see more clearly they are a loved child of God.









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Fundraising Opportunity for youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans: A donation of baseball caps (Brewers and Packers) are available to purchase for a free will donation. The caps come in youth and adult sizes and are adjustable. They will be displayed on the table in the Narthex on Sunday, April 14. If you would like a cap just put your money in the donation jar on the table. The money will help the kids experience a life long memory and learn the importance of serving others. Thank you.

### Save the date

## Let's have S'more fun May 19 4:30-6:30pm

We will be having a cookout in the Gloria
Dei parking lot. This is a free event and
food will be supplied. We are looking for extra portable
wood fire pits and camping supplies to cook the hotdogs and
marshmallows. Everyone is invited, please bring your
lawnchairs and outdoor games. This event will be rain or
shine, so get ready to have some fun and fellowship. Any
questions, please contact Jenny Bonikowske or Mary Kuehnl.

Appleton conference detailed wish list:

- ♦ 10 color fine line markers
- ♦ 12 assorted color pencils
- ♦ 3 hole zipper pencil pouch durable cloth w/clear window Control +Click on this link to see complete listing:

#### Amazon.com

Please put purchased items in the basket by the mailboxes. Deadline: Thursday, May 16.

The items will be taken to the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Assembly meeting on May 17-18 in Oshkosh.



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### **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

21 SUNDAY - SCRIP 22 MONDAY 23 TUESDAY 24 WEDNESDAY 27 SATURDAY 25 THURSDAY 26 FRIDAY 8:00 Worship Service (Live 7:30 Pilates 9:00 Quilting 7:30 Morning Bible Study 7:30 Pilates 9-10:30 Confirmation Streamed on YouTube) 9:00 Zumba Rehearsal 2:30 Klitz Card 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:10 Tie Quilts Group 9:10 Sunday School 6:30 One Voice 9:10 Adult Bible Study 6:00 Worship/ 6:30 Church & 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 Women of Hope NA Choir Rehearsal Music Ministry Mtg 10:30 Worship Service Community Mtg 6-7:30 4-wk Bible Study 6:30 Council Mtg Series - Galatians