

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. (starts 9/15) Adult Bible Study - 9:10 a.m. (starts 9/22)

Prayers for Mary Staffeld, Mina Lindow, Mike Crouch, Kerry Kurtz, and Jeaneen Schoessow for healing. Prayers for Bob Archer/Allen Borgwardt & Klitz family. We extend our sympathy and prayers to the Gohdes family on the death of Paul Gohdes.



FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 15 - 8:00 & 10:30 SERVICES
SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 15 at 9:10-10:10



Blood Drive on Monday, September 16 from 1-6pm.
Consider donating to save a LIFE!

To make an appointment, please call Red Cross at 1-800 733-2767, visit www.redcrossblood.org, or scan QR Code.



Appointments preferred. Walk ins welcomed!



CHURCH PICTURES

Reminder: Please pick up your church pictures from the Church office. If you ordered a special item it is on the table in the office otherwise all other pictures are alphabetically in box on the chair in the church office.

On Thursday, September 26, Neenah High School Speech & Debate is hosting a showcase night where family, friends, and members of the community can watch our students perform live. Our goals are twofold: demonstrate our speaking and debate skills in front of a broad audience, and hopefully secure additional funding to augment the budget provided by the school district. Speech & Debate is an expensive activity and every cent counts. Donations will substantially reduce the financial burden on our students, making tournament attendance more accessible for all.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your support at last year's event, it would not have been nearly as successful without your help. We received many compliments on the quality of food provided by Gloria Dei volunteers, strongly contributing to the success of the event. You really made a difference! We would be delighted if you could help, again, to cater for this year's event with a variety of food items. Deserts cut into small to medium sized portions are most preferable. Cheese and crackers and gluten free items were also popular.

For those who are willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the kiosk in the narthex. Thank you for considering our request.

Showcase Night Co-Organizer, Jack Brown

JOIN US IN RECOGNITION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH FOR
AN INTIMATE CONVERSATION ON MENTAL HEALTH
 WITH MEG KISSINGER
 AUTHOR OF
While You Were Out: An Intimate Family Portrait of Mental Illness in an Era of Silence

Tues., Sept. 17, 2024 | 6-8 PM
 Bubolz Nature Preserve
 4815 N. Lynndale Dr., Appleton, WI 54913
 Light Refreshments • Book Chat & Signing • Networking

Space is limited for this FREE event! To reserve your spot, visit:
WWW.NAMIFOXVALLEY.ORG/KISSINGER

HOSTED BY: The Connection Fox Valley, NAMI be kind

SCAN ME

Rev. Tim Krick, Senior Advisor, Congregational Engagement with Lutheran World Relief (LWR), is planning to share stories about how all of our love is making a difference around the world. Last summer, Tim had the opportunity to travel to both Turkiye and Ukraine, and while in Ukraine he participated in a quilt and personal care kit distribution. Along with those stories, he will share about the depth and breadth of work that we all do through LWR and let us know how we can continue to be God's presence in the world.

Presentation: Monday, September 23rd @ 11 a.m.
First English Lutheran Church, 326 E North St., Appleton WI (Downtown Site)

25th Annual Senior Living EXPO sponsored by the Appleton Noon Lions Club Foundation - Wed, September 18 from 8am-12noon at Xtreme Air (formerly Players Choice) W3035 Edgewood Trail, Appleton. Free Admission. Interactive tradeshow, free health screenings, and meet the pharmacist.

Lakeland University and the City of Neenah's Committee on Aging co-sponsor an unique, tuition-free lifelong learning event. Three Sessions:
 1) Community Care: Awareness & Resources for Memory Loss, 2) Community Resources, and 3) Community Safety.

Thursday, Sept 26 from 8:45-12noon
St Mark's Church, 140 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah
 See poster on kiosk for more information.

Youth Outing - On September 28 there is a synod youth outing at The Little Farmer in Malone, WI. We would leave Gloria Dei at 10am and be at The Little Farmers by 11am. This event is open to all ages to enjoy the fun. GD will pay for hayride. If you want to do the corn maze cost is \$5. A caramel apple cost \$4. Please sign up on the kiosk.

VIRTUAL DISCERNMENT EVENT 2024
 » Are you Ready for Seminary?

Join us for a Zoom virtual discernment event with representatives from all seven ELCA seminaries. Explore your sense of call, learn about your seminary options, and consider your next steps.

Register >> Here **Sunday, September 15, 2024**
 3:00-5:30pm (CT)
 1:00-3:30pm (PT), 2:00-4:30pm (MT), 4:00-6:30pm (ET)

Sponsored by the Seminaries of the ELCA

Richard May Beekunze Charitable Fund managed by TriVest Charitable Impact and Investing

Thank you Galen Drews & Fritz Schoessow for trimming bushes and rip out plastic curbing this past week and Galen Drews for mowing the lawn this past week.

Final Linwood Community Summer Concert -- Voices of Peace @ Linwood Park on Sun, Sept 15 at 2pm

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for "Called to be Advocates" at Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca, **October 4-6, 2024**. The event will begin Friday between 4-6PM and end around noon on Sunday. We'll offer great speakers, time for relaxation and getting to know other youth, and opportunities to build advocacy skills and to take action. See flyer on youth board for more details.

Register [HERE](https://www.loppw.org/resources/youth-advocacy/). Find more info here: <https://www.loppw.org/resources/youth-advocacy/> Please let us know if the \$100 fee will be a challenge.

If you have any questions, please contact director, Pastor Cindy Crane at cynthia.crane@elca.org.

Synod Learning Day - Sat., Nov. 9 from 8:15am-4pm at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2911 Libal St, Green Bay, WI. \$40/person includes lunch, materials, and learning. Save the date and join others for a day of connection and learning to nourish, inspire, and strengthen your ministry. Event is for church people of all kinds.

WOMEN'S Retreat

OCTOBER 11-13

For everything there is a season
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Come for the weekend, come for the day.
Weekend cost \$185.00
Cost for Saturday \$80.00
Includes meals
Scholarships available
Deadline for registration September 27th

Register at Our Saviors Lutheran Church
officemanager@our-saviors.org
920-725-3256
Pine Lake Camp
W5631 Akron Ave Waupaca WI

For more information see flyer on table in the Narthex.

Cookoff Competition Hosted by Our Saviors, Neenah and including all Neenah ELCA Churches!!

Gloria Dei has entered the Election Day Chili Cookoff Competition on Election Day, Tues, Nov 5. We are looking for folks willing to make batches of tomato based chili to donate. If you can make a crock pot worth of chili we will be dumping all chilis together to make a Gloria Dei chili. Please sign up on the kiosk or contact the church office.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Even though the Thanksgiving Baskets drive doesn't start for another month, we appreciate those of you who have found deals and are bringing your early donations to church. That's great! Our September request is for shoppers to purchase laundry detergent. It's a necessity that we like to provide for every family and it's more expensive than most items that are purchased. Laundry detergent can be placed by the kiosk. Thank you! Jim and Vicki Wippich

God's Work, Our Hands:

God has called us to this place to serve God and our neighbors. On Sept 8 you exhibited your faith in action. In fact, there were Gloria Dei members, relatives, friends and neighbors who were here working side by side to make a difference in this community and beyond.

It was definitely active and powerful, meaningful and enriching to those whom you helped. And God was blessing you too!

Thank you for embarking on this venture to live out your faith by your service. God calls us to these places and it's important to know that God calls us to these places together, not alone. So God calls us to ventures together as a church and community. And we have the great honor to respond.

Let's continue to do this work together, not just on one day, but throughout the whole year. Please let us know what projects you would like to continue to help with and we will make the plans! Well done doing God's Work with Your Hands!

Thank you to the GWOH Organizing Team: Jenny Bonikowske, Marlene Marks, and Pastor Tabitha.

Thank you also to those who volunteered as project leaders:

Mary Kuehnl, Lori Johnson, Steve Soileau, Carrie Raeth, Robyn Krueger, Kelly Ehlke, Tom Riedasch, Jeff Ehlke, Staci Miserlian, Ruth Missall, Gloria Larsen, Cath Mode, Marsha Schmidt, Carol Anderson, Jean Follendorf, Don Krueger, Holly Robinson, Lisa Clark, Jim & Vicki Wippich, Dan & Becky Luett, and Galen & Chris Drews!!!



Pet Blessing Service:

Thank you to all the pets (and owners) who attended the Pet Blessing Service on Aug 29. There were 9 dogs, 3 cats, 1 rabbit, and 1 hedgehog. See bulletin board across from church mailboxes for some cute pictures.



We had a beautiful day worshipping at Riverside Park on Sunday, Sept 1. Had over 160 attendees from four ELCA churches. Loose offering of \$533 went to LEAVEN and \$283 went to Church of the Wilderness. See pictures posted across from church mailboxes.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

<p>15 SUNDAY NAME TAG SUNDAY 8:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube) 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:10 Sunday School 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service</p>	<p>16 MONDAY 7:30 Pilates 1-6 Blood Drive 3:00 Phillip Shredding 4:30 Craft Meeting 6:30 Council Meeting</p>	<p>17 TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba</p>	<p>18 WEDNESDAY 9:00 Pricilla Circle 5:45 Jr Choir Rehearsal 6:15 Confirmation Class 6:30 One Voice Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19 THURSDAY 7:30 Morning Bible Study 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>20 FRIDAY 7:30 Pilates 5:30 Women of Hope NA</p>	<p>21 SATURDAY 9-noon Jubricosa</p>
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