




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 Jennifer, Joan Rausch, Paul Morton, and Kyle for healing.

Blood Drive on Monday, Nov 25 from 1-6pm.
Consider donating to save a LIFE!
 To make an appointment, please call Red Cross at 1-800 733-2767, scan QR code, or visit www.redcrossblood.org.
 Appointments preferred. Walk ins welcomed!


 This Sunday we welcome **Owen & Lyric** into the family of God through sacrament of Holy Baptism. May we be a loving support in their lifelong journey in faith!
Owen Raymond Christensen **Lyric Thomas Markgraf**
 Parents: Kyle & Gracie Christensen Zachery Markgraf & Olivia Fimreite
 Sponsors: Carley Erdman Amelia Parks
 Brett Krivanek Jesse Burt


 **Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship Service - Wed, Nov 27 @ 6:30pm**
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 (200 N Commercial St, Neenah)
 Rehearsal for Ecumenical choir begins at 5:45pm.

 Gloria Dei church family is invited to Carla Jaeger's Celebration of Life Service on Friday, December 6 at 10am. Carla was not a member of Gloria Dei but she was an active quilter.


THANKSGIVING BASKETS COUNTDOWN TO DELIVERY
 This week we experienced record participation:
 Shopping * Sorting Day #1 personal care bags * Shopping * Sorting Day #2 family activities bags * Shopping * Sorting Day #3 food * Shopping * Sorting Day #4 food, diapers, baby supplies, dental care, toilet paper, laundry detergent, Loopy Loomers winter hats and more!
 Our Gloria Dei elves came out in record numbers to put the final touches on this exciting and vital community project. **THANK YOU!!!!** Jim and Vicki Wippich


 Advent starts Sunday, December 1. Advent devotionals are available and can be picked up on the Advent table in the Narthex. Watch the DeiLites for more activities to come over the next few week.
WORDS FOR THE BEGINNING
 ADVENT REMINDER FOR NEW YEAR!

 Thank you to my wonderful Gloria Dei family. Your outpouring of love has help my family get through this very difficult time. The delicious meals and treats were so appreciated as were the phone calls, cards, hugs, words of kindness about Fritz has overwhelmed me. Your memorials were so generous. Everyone who participated in the funeral service, our pastors, outstanding choir, kitchen angels, and our dear friends who read, ushered, served, I thank you. God Bless you all. Jeaneen Schoessow.

Advent Breakfast - Sunday, December 8 between services. We will be serving egg bakes and breakfast goodies. Come for breakfast and fellowship and meet the new members. Contact Mary Kuehnl or Jenny Bonikowske if you would like to help or donate. Free and open to all.


 Gloria Dei Craft Fair Committee would like to extend a huge heartfelt "Thank you" for your donations of baked goods, soups, music, basket/cash donations in addition to your time to ensure we had a successful event. We couldn't have done it without your support.
 The youth proceeds from Bake Sale and Lunch were \$1,582.50. Quilters received \$83 from their basket. Vendor Fees, Attic Treasures, Donations, Raffle Baskets proceeds were \$3,376.75.
 The committee has decided to donate \$3,000 to the outdoor seating project. We will keep \$376.75 as a start up fee for 2025.
 We look forward to seeing you in 2025!!!

 Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec 15 at 10:30 service. Practices will be held during Sunday school hour along with a big Saturday practice on Sat, Dec 7 from 9-noon.
 SS families are asked to bring 1 dozen cookies to enjoy after the Christmas program. Looking for 1-2 people to volunteer to set up and serve the cookies after the 10:30 service on Dec 15. Contact Pastors or Jill Kruger if you can help.

6" CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
 Red = \$8.00 or White sparkle = \$13.00

 Poinsettias will arrive Dec 13 and be displayed at church until Christmas Day. Please order a beautiful poinsettia today to help decorate the chancel for Christmas.
 Sign up on kiosk no later than Dec 1. Bring payment to the office or place envelope labelled poinsettias in collection plate.

S Earlier this month there was a scam text asking for help
C from Pastor Tabitha. Just a reminder going into the
A holiday season, any suspicious or unsolicited texts should
M not be replied to and should be blocked and report it as
 spam. Responding to scam text verifies your number as
 active and may lead to more spam. The church will never
 ask you to purchase a gift card and send a code to them.
 As a safety measure, verify phone number using the church
 directory if you are getting a message you are not expecting
 from a church member.

Christmas Giving Tree

You are encouraged to take a tag off the Christmas Tree in the narthex and buy a gift listed on the tag. Attach the tag to the **unwrapped gift** and return it under the tree.

We need all gifts back to church by Dec 8.

This year we are helping 2 families, 12 local children, have a joyful and magical Christmas. If you can't shop, but would like to help with money to purchase gifts, you can drop a donation in the offering plate or in the office marked "Christmas Giving" and we will shop for you. Do not wrap the presents and include the tag from the tree on the gift. Thanks. Tori Imhoff.



Advent Project: This year the kids are making a quilt-designed ornament to decorate the Christmas tree during Sunday school hour on Dec 1. For the adults, over the next three weeks, we will be writing a word of encouragement on a quilted square which will be made into a banner. Supplies will be in the Narthex between services. Please take a moment to create a square.

As we prepare for the holiday season, here are upcoming church events to put on your calendar:

- Nov 27: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ 6:30pm @ St Paul's Lutheran Church
- Dec 1: Advent Begins
- Dec 7: Sunday School Christmas Program practice from 9am-noon.
- Dec 8: Advent Brunch between services. New Member Sunday.
- Dec 15: Children's Christmas Program @ 10:30 service w/refreshments after the program
- Dec 22: Cantata lead by One Voice Choir - One service at 9am. No Sunday school.
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services @ 4pm & 6:30pm
- Dec 25: Christmas Day Service @ 9am
- Dec 29: One worship service @ 9am. No Sunday school.

Fox Valley Community Table Christmas Meal - Sat, Dec 14.

Each church is asked to provide:

- 15 lap blankets (50x60)
- 6 pies (either fruit or pumpkin). Need to be dropped off @ St Paul on Sat, 12/14 by 8am.
- 1-2 volunteers to come Wed, 12/11 at 1pm to sort and prep items for gift bags
- 1-2 volunteers to come Thurs, 12/12 at 6pm to help set up the large dining room
- 1-2 volunteers to come Fri, 12/13 at 9am for food prep and finish setting up
- 1-2 volunteers to come Sat, 12/14. 1 at 9am, 1 at 10am, 1 at 11am, and 1 at 12:30pm
- 1-2 volunteers as wait staff on Sat, 12/14 at 11:15.
- 1 volunteer to help with clean-up on Sat, 12/14 at 12:30.
- 1 driver to deliver homebound meals.



Stockbridge Munsee Tribal Council is hosting the showing of the [Bad River Documentary](#) starting at 12:00 PM on Sunday Dec 8 @ the North Star Mohican Casino Resort with real Wild Rice dishes and wonderful speakers.

A Story of Defiance

The Stockbridge Munsee are specially equipped to lead this event with their cultural insights, efforts to protect water and commitment to unite. Co-producer, Allison Abner, is a descendant of the Stockbridge Munsee Band for this powerful documentary. Wisconsin Network and Justice suggested the showing and is assisting with funding and connecting. Groups also helping are the East Central Synod Wisconsin ELCA Racial Equity Team and Family Farm Defenders. Unity among all is important to protect the water of this earth for generations.

To become a co-sponsor contact President of Stockbridge Munsee, shannon.holsey@mohican-nsn.gov. There will be no required admission fee and all are welcome to reserve a seat and help transportation.

Christmas Eve Special Music



We are looking for people to provide special music during our Christmas Eve services - 4:00 p.m. and/or 6:30 p.m. If you can help, please contact Myron Jones at 920-427-5917.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

24 SUNDAY	25 MONDAY	26 TUESDAY	27 WEDNESDAY	28 THURSDAY	29 FRIDAY	30 SATURDAY
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	7:30 Pilates 12:30 Klitz Card Group 1-6 Blood Drive 6:00 Worship Ministry Mtg	9:00 ZUMBA 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Swanson Card Group	5:45 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Choir Rehearsal 6:30 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ St Pauls No Junior Choir Practice, Confirmation Class, or One Voice Choir rehearsal.	OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 Pilates 7:00 Women of Hope NA	