

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 Jane Reid, Julia Lange, Terry Gulke, and Gary Kerkman (Gloria Dei neighbor) who is recovering from cardiac surgery.



Gloria Dei Youth & Families invite you to enjoy a Valentine Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and their famous Cake Auction Saturday, February 8

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. (free will offering) and then we'll enjoy a cake auction to follow.

Sign-ups on the kiosk to attend dinner and if you would like to donate a cake for the auction. Monies raised will be used by GD Youth for youth mission trips and other fellowship youth ministry events.

2024 Joyful Stewards Giving Statements Available!

The January issue of *Joyful Stewards*, which includes a statement of your financial gifts for tax purposes thru Dec 2024 is in your church mailbox. Each and every gift given has helped provide vital ministry through Gloria Dei! Thank you for "Being Church in this faith Community!!"



Shepard Groups 10 & 2a are serving lunch for FVCT at St Paul's on Saturday, Feb 8 @ 11am. If you can help or donate, please contact Staci Miserian.

Get ready for the Super Bowl Feb 9!

GD Youth and families will be selling Super Bowl snacks on Sunday, Feb. 9th after the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Free will offering will be taken. ++Youth will be using your generous donations for Confirmation Camp, Mission & other youth activities.



Consider Helping with Worship! There are many openings for folks to help with worship in the areas of Greeters, Ushers, Communion Assistant, and Coffee Hour Host. Check out the Kiosk or contact the office to sign up!

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE

Pray for Peace

Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 PM

Join us for an hour of readings, reflection, and song as we pray for our brothers and sisters who are suffering across the world.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Gabriel Parish
 900 Geiger St., Neenah, WI 54956

Sponsored by the Neenah-Menasha Ministerial Association

Sponsored and led by Neenah churches including Gloria Dei.

Adult Bible Study on Ruth



Remaining dates are **Feb 16 & 23.**

NHS will present 4 shows of the Shakespeare play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Jan 30-Feb 2 in the school's Black Box Theater. Tickets can be purchased at rocketplayers.com.

Email fraud and phishing scams are increasingly common, and it is important to stay vigilant to avoid falling victim to them. Fraudulent emails can be designed to appear as though they are coming from trusted individuals including Gloria Dei pastors or staff or from the Synod. However, please be assured that they will not send brief, one-line email requests asking for personal information, financial assistance, or urgent action. To help protect yourself, here are some key indicators to watch for:

- **Sender's Telephone and Email Address:** Check the phone number and email address carefully. Fraudulent emails often come from phone numbers and email addresses that look similar to legitimate ones but may have slight variations, such as extra characters or misspelled words.
- **Generic Greetings:** Be cautious of emails that use vague salutations like "Dear Friend" or "Dear Member" instead of addressing you by name.
- **Urgent or Threatening Language:** Scammers often create a sense of fear, claiming your account will be closed or that immediate action is required.
- **Unusual Requests:** Be skeptical of unexpected requests for money, gift cards, or sensitive information, especially if they come w/little explanation.
- **Poor Grammar and Spelling:** Many phishing emails contain noticeable spelling and grammatical errors, which can be a red flag.
- **Suspicious Links or Attachments:** Do not click on links or download attachments unless you are certain they are safe. Hover over links to see where they actually lead before clicking.
- **Inconsistencies in Communication Style:** If an email seems out of character for the sender, double-check with them through a different communication method before responding.

If you receive a suspicious email claiming to be from our Pastors, do not reply or engage with it. Instead, report it to the church office. Staying informed and cautious can help protect you and others from falling victim to email scams.

The Neenah Police Department will be holding a SCAMs presentation for Gloria Dei and community members on Tuesday, Feb 11 at 1pm at Gloria Dei. Everyone is welcome to attend so invite friends and neighbors to hear this important presentation on how to protect yourself against Fraud and Scams.

Upcoming Annual Meetings

- Appleton Conference Annual Mtg, Saturday, Feb 1 @ 9-10:30am @ Christus Lutheran Church, N1915 Julius Dr, Greenville.
- Miravida Living Annual Mtg, Monday, March 3 @ 5:30pm at Carmel Residence Dining Room, Miravida Living Campus (220 N Westfield St, Oshkosh): Delegates are Bill & Barb Koehler
- Crossways Annual Mtg, Saturday, Mar 8 @ 9am at St Marks, Neenah. **Looking for 2 Delegates to attend mtg.**
- UW-Oshkosh Gathering Place Annual Mtg, Sunday, Mar 9 @ 2pm at All Saints Lutheran Church, Oshkosh. Delegates are: Bill & Cath Mode
- Fox Valley Lutheran Home/Linwood Community Annual Mtg, Saturday, April 26 @ 9am @ Linwood Community, 425 N Linwood Ave, Appleton. Delegates: Dale & Diane Haug, Karen Jewell-vanBuskirk, and Dan Luett
- Synod Assembly Mtg, Saturday, June 7 @ 8am-5pm at Calvary Lutheran Church, Green Bay: Voting members are Noah & Lori Johnson.

If you would like to be delegate for Crossways Annual Meeting, please call church office at 920-725-6822.

Youth & Family News—

For Youth and Families in 5th—12th Grade:

Just a reminder that you're encouraged to sign up to help or participate in several upcoming youth ministry activities:

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Cake Auction—Saturday February 8th. Donate Cakes, Volunteer for set up, serving, clean up.

Super Bowl Snacks—Sunday, February 9, after 8 & 10:30 a.m. worship services. Donate snacks, baked goods, and volunteer with set up, sale table, clean up.

Follow this link to a google sheet to sign up:
[2025 - Spaghetti Dinner & Super Bowl Snacks](#)



Congregational Leadership Opportunities:

1 position is also open on Endowment Committee as Treasurer. (5 year term)

Please contact Pastor Jon if you're interested and willing to serve.

1st Communion Instruction Classes: 1st Communion classes help prepare young people and their families to receive Holy Communion and is a special milestone in the journey of faith. If your child or youth have not yet attended Communion instruction before, you are invited to join us. They are designed for both youth and parent/guardian presence and participation in the process. Classes are **Sundays Mar 16, 23, and Apr 13 from 1-3pm** at Gloria Dei. 1st Communion will be celebrated during Maundy Thursday worship service on **Apr 17 at 6:30pm.**

Thank you for Serving in Faith! On behalf of the whole congregation, we wish to say THANK YOU! to GD members who have completed their term serving on Gloria Dei's Congregational Council. Thank you for your hard work and using your gifts for the purpose of leading ministry at Gloria Dei.

Council: Jason & Staci Miserlian, Sarah Hanson, Bill & Barb Koehler, Ken & Sarah Mercier.

We wish to thank those willing to serve a new term on church council, elected or appointed this month:

Council: Diane Haug, Ryan & Jennifer Helms, Lia Cummings, Steve Pfankuch, and David Walters.

Endowment: Diane Haug

Thank you to Gloria Dei's Treasurer Roger Herman and for the Financial Secretary Team of David Guif, Karen Jewell-vanBuskirk, and Annette Sikma for continuing to serve in these important roles for our congregation. Thank you for committing to use your gifts for leadership in ministry here at GD. We are blessed by your gifts of time, expertise, teamwork, and faithfulness!

Marriage Enrichment Workshop Feb 15 @ 8:30-11:30am - \$50/couple - see kiosk for more details.

Check out the kiosk/senior bulletin board for discounted tickets available for upcoming shows at the PAC.



Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Terry & Valerie Gulke in memory of Don & June Lorenz.

Feb Coffee Hour is being sponsored by The Mustain's.



WELCA - all women in the congregation are invited to attend this event

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 8, 2025

The Wonderful Worth of Women

ELCA · East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Appleton/Oshkosh Conference

(Hosted by Trinity at Christus in Greenville)

See kiosk for more information and registration form.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

2 SUNDAY	3 MONDAY	4 TUESDAY	5 WEDNESDAY	6 THURSDAY	7 FRIDAY	8 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	Office open 8am-Noon today 7:30 Pilates 1:00 Retirees & Friends @ OSLC	9:00 Quilting 9:00 ZUMBA	5:45 Junior Choir 6:15-7:30 Confirmation 6:30 One Voice Choir Rehearsal	7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:30 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 am Pilates Set up fellowship hall for Spaghetti dinner 7 pm Women of Hope NA	9-12 Jubricosa 11-1 FVCT Set up for spaghetti dinner 5:30 GD Youth Spaghetti Dinner & Cake Auction