

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.



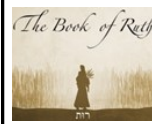
Prayers for Joan Rausch, Kyle, Jill, and Rose Mary. Please keep the people of L.A. in your prayers regarding the fires that are occurring in that area.

Two Important Meetings Happening this Month:

- * Ministry Spending Plan Forum will be held on Sunday, January 19 at 9:15 a.m. During the Forum, Gloria Dei's 2025 proposed ministry spending plan will be presented and there will be opportunity to ask additional questions prior to Gloria Dei's Congregational meeting on January 26. This meeting will be held in-person at the church. **No online option for this meeting.**
- * The Annual Meeting of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 26 at 9:15 a.m. All voting members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church are encouraged to attend this meeting.
 - ++ Meeting will be held in-person, or video/telephone at:
 - ++ To join from a personal computer, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android, click on this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88122118409?pwd=PQaYl0Zdu06bWlHl3cQ4O5l4Feyk35.1>
 - ++ To join through an I-Phone one-tap mobile +13052241968,,88122118409#,*661845# US or +13092053325,,88122118409#,,, *661845# US
 - ++ To join by telephone: dial 1-312-626-6799, When prompted you may need to type in the:
 Meeting ID: 881 2211 8409 and/or the Passcode: 661845

NEW opportunity for young adults: Welcome to *Gather by the Bay*, a ministry for young adults, by young adults in the greater Green Bay area. Whether you're navigating life's big questions, looking for a supportive community, or just want to kick back and share some laughs, we're here for you.. Click on this link for more information [HERE](#). First meeting will be held on Friday, Jan 10 @ 6pm @ **The Depot Restaurant**, 200 Dousman St, Green Bay

4-Wk Adult Bible Study Series Starts this Sunday, 1/12



During Advent, we heard a scripture reading from the Book of Ruth. You are invited to explore the whole story of God's word through Ruth during the Epiphany season.

The incredibly rich story of Ruth reveals the themes of fears, challenges, gifts and hope related to family, home and love.

This 4-wk Bible Study Series on Ruth will take place **every other Sunday from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Jan 12 & 26 and Feb 9 & 23**. It will be offered both in-person and Zoom. If interested, sign up on the Kiosk at church or contact the church office at office@gloriadeilc.org or 920-725-6822. Please indicate how you plan to attend.

Happy Birthday to GD member who will be celebrating a birthday in January: Tom Riedasch. God's blessings to you. Let the church office know if you would like to be included in the monthly birthday blessing.



THANK YOU! Thank you to Dennis Voss for vacuuming the pews after the Christmas holiday. They sure look nice.

Annual Reports due by January 12.

We need all committee and ministry reports turned in so that we can process an annual report for our meeting on January 26. If you need a copy of last year's to refresh your memory, please contact the office.



Your Help is Needed!! Blood Drive on Monday, January 20 from 1:00-6:00.

Please call Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment or visit red-crossblood.org. Appointments preferred, but walk-ins are welcome!



Fun & Games will be held Tuesday, January 14 @ 1pm. Come enjoy some fun, games, and fellowship/treats.

Attention all Skiers & Snowboarders! We are planning a youth ski trip to Cascade Mountain on Tuesday, 1/21 (no school for NJSD). Cost is \$30 for a lift ticket & \$30 for rental equipment. Don't ski but are interested -- tubing is also available for \$30. Friends are welcomed. Prices are reflective of a group discount. Transportation details to be determined based on sign-ups. Sign up on the kiosk or by contacting Pastor Jon by Sunday, 1/12.

New sign up is posted for Jan-Mar to help with Sunday worship & Wednesday Lenten services. Please sign up on the kiosk. Acolytes please sign up on Sign-Up Genius.

After Christmas Sales...If you find a good deal and would like to donate an item or two to the Fall Craft Sale raffle baskets, you can drop them off at the church office.

Coffee House Ministry – Thurs from 3:15-4:30pm

Coffee House served 58 students/parents this past week. Reminder when you bring in treats don't forget to mark it for Coffee House and don't bring in expired food. Thank you to all you have brought treats or volunteered. If you would like to volunteer or bake goodies, please contact Pastor Jon.

Flowers on the Altar in 2025: Posted on the bulletin board in the hallway is the 2025 calendar for flowers. If you'd like to sign up for flowers, please add your name to the list and indicate if there's a special occasion for the flowers. Those who sign up are responsible for having the flowers at church for worship that day.



Youth in grades 6-8 have an opportunity to go on a winter retreat at Pine Lake Camp south of Waupaca. The dates are Jan 31-Feb 2 and the cost is \$180 (if you have church money available you can use that to cover the cost of this retreat). The kids will be staying in winterized cabins and will engage in both outdoor and indoor activities during this time. Adult chaperones are needed. Cost is \$50 for chaperones. Any questions, contact Pastor Jon at pastorjon@gloriadeilc.org.

GD Volunteers needed for counting offering gifts
Volunteers are needed to help count offering gifts throughout the year. This involves counting weekly offering envelopes and other financial gifts that are received at worship.

Volunteers would be on a rotation and may help one or two months throughout the year. Volunteers would be paired up with one or two other GD members and have a helpful form/template to use to complete the tasks.

A Spaghetti Dinner with Cake Auction will be held on Sat, Feb 8. Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 5:00 PM (freewill offering) and then there will be a Cake Auction to follow.

Super Bowl Snacks will be sold between and after worship services on Sunday, February 9. Check out the treats made by Gloria Dei youth. Free will offering.

Confirmation Youth & Parents: Meeting this Wed Jan 15 @ 7pm (following confirmation class)

Approximate time commitment for counting offerings is 1-1.5 hours. The process generally occurs on Sundays after worship or Mondays/Tuesdays and is flexible based on volunteers availability. No prior financial experience is necessary.

Still looking for 2-4 additional volunteers. Contact the church office if interested.

Congregational Council opportunities:

Gloria Dei will be holding elections in January 2025. Elections are scheduled to be held at Gloria Dei's Congregational Annual Meeting on January 26, 2024. There are 4-5 positions available to those interested in serving.

Gloria Dei's Congregational Council provides general guidance over the ministry work and activities of the whole congregation. They help support the ministries, lay leaders, staff and the congregation as a whole, to help fulfill our mission of doing God's work through this Church.

No prior experience is necessary. Just a willingness to be part of the council team.

Council positions are 2 years in length/term and generally meet 11 times/year. Please contact Pastor Jon if you're interested and willing to serve. Thanks.

2025 COFFEE HOUR SPONSORSHIP:

Coffee sponsorship benefits our members who enjoy coffee and fellowship and benefits the farmers and others involved in the Equal Exchange program that are ensured a fair price for the coffee grown for our enjoyment.

The new 2025 sign-up sheet has been posted on the hallway bulletin board. Cost is \$10 per week. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate in a plain envelope marked with your name, envelope number, amount, and with notation that the gift is for "Coffee Sponsorship".

New Phone Directory will be published in 2025

We need any address, phone number or email address changes so we can update the directory. Please call the office with any changes or send them to: office@gloriadeilc.org by Jan 19.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

12 SUNDAY	13 MONDAY	14 TUESDAY	15 WEDNESDAY	16 THURSDAY	17 FRIDAY	18 SATURDAY
8:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube)	7:30 Pilates	9:00 Quilting	9:00 Pricilla Circle	7:30 Morning Bible Study	7:30 Pilates	9-12 Jubricosa
9:00 Fellowship Hour	12:00 GD Staff Christmas Party	9:00 ZUMBA		3:15-4:30 Coffee House	1:30 Ruth Circle	
9:10 Adult Bible Study	5:30 Finance Committee Mtg		5:45 Junior Choir	7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	6:00 Women of Hope NA	
9:10 Sunday School	6:00 Education/ Youth Mtg		6:15-7:30 Confirmation			
10:30 Worship Service	6:30 Council Mtg		7-7:30 Confirmation Parent Meeting			
GD ministry reports due to church office for annual mtg			No One Voice Choir			