

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 Julia Lange, Terry Gulke, Ray Schwandner, Pat Behnke, Brian Engstrom, Sarah Mercier, Scott Barkholtz, Carrie Raeth, and Christine Olsen

Church Pictorial Directory. Please pick up a directory after church on Sunday or stop in the office during the week. 1 per family.



Baptismal Anniversary: Congratulations to Xander Krutz on his one year Baptismal Anniversary on Mar 3. A gift of a baptismal medallion will be given to him to commemorate this special milestone on March 16.

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Bob & Julee Mansfield in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.



National Quilting Day - Sunday, March 16: Come and help tie quilts between services on Mar 16 starting at 9:15am in the Narthex. See flyer in Sunday's bulletin.

Blood Drive on Monday, Mar 17 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!

First Communion Instruction Class starts this Sunday:

First Communion classes help prepare young people and their families to receive Holy Communion and is a special milestone in the journey of faith. They are designed for both youth and parent/guardian presence and participation in the process. Classes are **Sundays Mar 16, 23, & Apr 13 from 1-3pm** at GD. First Communion will be celebrated during Maundy Thursday worship service on **Apr 17 at 6:30pm.**



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



Gloria Dei Member Celebration

Joe Teigen was sworn in as Grand Chute's newest Lieutenant. Congratulations, Joe. See Facebook post on the bulletin board.

Happy Birthday to GD member who will be celebrating a birthday in March: Sue Schroeder, Jim Klitz, Dave Pohlman, Jane Gebert, Tom Flemming, Cathy Graf, Steve Graf, Mike Krisch, Kim Swanson, Roger Marks, Cherie Scott, Brian Pohlman, Jean Follendorf, Jim Lantz, Sharon Grapengieser, Jan Williamsen, Cheryl Loper-Fimreite, and Diane Haug. God's blessings to you. Let the church office know if you would like to be included in the monthly birthday blessing.



Quilt Raffle to Benefit Fire Victims: Last chance to purchase raffle tickets for Lutheran Disaster Response for the California Fire Victims. Tickets for these beautiful quilted pieces are \$5 each. You may purchase tickets between services or in the office during the week. Drawing will be held this Sunday, March 16, right before the 10:30 service. You need not be present to win.

Come & Meet God in the "In Between":

The familiar scripture stories this Lenten season reveal Jesus paving the way through challenges and extremes, to deliver grace, peace and guidance. In between the edges and extremes of our lives and our world, we are invited to meet God, and be transformed to see and act in this world with eyes of faith.



This Sunday Mar. 16: we will navigate the polarities and explore God's presence in between: **Faith & Works**
This Wednesday Mar 19: we will identify the abundant gifts that God gives us to use on our faith journey: **faithfulness.** With this gift, God ultimately leads us through Jesus' cross to new life.

Together, let's meet God in the middle of the extremes in life, enlightened by God's way and empowered to live in a new way through Jesus Christ.

Lenten Soup Supper is Wed Mar 19 @ 5:30pm

You're invited to dine and to help at soup suppers this Lent! We are looking for help to provide soups, bread, and desserts for the Wednesday evening Soup Suppers meals. We also need help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Sign-up on kiosk. Youth signing up will receive credits for their youth savings accounts. There is also a sign up posted for each week for you to sign up to attend, just to get an idea of how much soup to prepare for. Walk-ins are always welcome! Additional dates are Mar 26, Apr 2 & 9, from 5:30pm–6:15pm.

Middle & High School Youth: April 11 @ 7pm - April 12 @ 7am: Lock-In at Peace Lutheran Church (240 W 9th Ave, Oshkosh). See youth bulletin board and kiosk for more information

Midweek Lenten Gatherings, Meals & Worship @ Gloria Dei – Wednesday March 19, 26, April 2 & 9

- Brown Bag Lunch & Worship (12noon)
- Soup Supper (5:30pm) & Evening Worship (6:30 pm)

Lenten devotionals available, please pick up in the basket in the narthex or by your church mailbox.

Collecting candy for Easter Egg Hunt. Drop off at the church office anytime between now and April 6.

DENTAL SUPPLIES NEEDED: Please consider donating dental supplies for the Thanksgiving Baskets families. Due to the generosity of our members and our local dental community, 59 adults and 89 children received toothbrushes and toothpaste last year. We would again like to supply all family members with dental hygiene products in 2025. Many members asked their dentists to donate and their response was amazing!! We're starting this collection in March due to the large number of toothbrushes needed. Donations can be placed in the crate by the kiosk.
Thank you!! Vicki and Jim Wippich

Older Adult Program Presentation: April 7 @ 1:00pm @ Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Guest speaker, Jean George, Resource Advocate at Linwood Community. Jean will share her wisdom on accessing programs available that help older adults live safely, independently and age in place. Jean can help identify your needs, access your barriers to meeting those needs with as little stress as possible. This program is meant to help older church members, family, friends, and neighbors. All are welcome.



Gloria Dei Youth & Families invite you to enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and their famous Cake Auction Saturday, April 12

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. (free will offering) and 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 events.

Endowment Fund Request Forms: 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 available from the Endowment mailbox. **Requests Due 4/30**



Thrivent Choice Dollars - can be directed to Gloria Dei or other non-profit organizations. If you have online access to your Thrivent account, all you need to do is sign in and direct your dollars OR call Thrivent directly (1-800-847-4836) and ask for help to direct dollars. These are free dollars to the organization you direct them to. **NOTE: Your Choice Dollars will be lost for 2024 if you do NOT direct them by March 31, 2025.** Any questions, contact your Thrivent rep.

Springy Morning Had for Dei Lite Savings brunch: This past Sunday, we served 102 people for the Spring Ahead Dei Lite Brunch. We had a pancake buffet, ham, eggs and a huge variety of donated baked goods. It was very successful and there are so many people to thank. Thanks to everyone that donated items and baked goods, helped set up and take down, helped in planning, working the kitchen and decorating. Also, thank you for coming and supporting this event. This event really kicked off the Lent season by being able to talk to our neighbors and get to know each other so we aren't strangers. We will be planning another event for May to look forward to. We will keep you posted!!

2025 Lenten World Hunger Focus - Education Support for Girls & Disaster Response (LDR):

This Lenten Season, we focus our Lenten World Hunger Emphasis on helping to support education for girls throughout the world, through ELCA "Good Gifts". \$40 will help provide support for each young person to be prepared for school in their community. Our goal is to help support 100 young people this Lenten Season. In addition, we would like to support those throughout the US who have experienced Natural Disasters this year. Money collected for the Lent World Hunger drive this spring will also be used to Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR), where every dollar is used for direct assistance for response efforts and where this specialized ministry of the ELCA is stays the longest to help in the rebuilding process following emergencies and disasters. We invite you to participate in Living Generously this Lenten season by giving for outreach. Donate financial gifts to this GD Lenten World Hunger Emphasis;

- Give by cash or check, Please note that your gift is for "Lent World Hunger."
- Give online at Online at <https://gloriadeilc.org/give/> under the "Lent World Hunger" picture
- Text your gift to 1-877-952-9422 or scan the QR code.



Upcoming Events: See kiosk for more info.

- Immigration in the Fox Valley: How can we help? Panel discussion at St Bernard Parish Hall on March 20 from 6:30-8:30pm.
- Church Council Academy: Sat Mar 22 from 9-11am or Thurs Mar 27 from 6:30-8:30pm. Both are via Zoom.
- Gather by the Bay Meetup: Sun Mar 30 at Calvary Lutheran Church Green Bay from 7-8:30pm.
- Racial Justice Conference @ Ascension Lutheran Church Green Bay on April 5 from 8:30am-3pm. If you would like to Gloria Dei will pay the registration fee. Contact the Church office if interested.
- Community Clothes Closet: The Great Undie Giveback - April 1-14.
- Interested in volunteering at Beaming? Attend Open House on March 24 from 5-6:30pm.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

16 SUNDAY	17 MONDAY	18 TUESDAY	19 WEDNESDAY	20 THURSDAY	21 FRIDAY	22 SATURDAY
8:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube)	7:30 Pilates	9:00 Quilting 9:00 ZUMBA	9-11 Piano Tuning 9:00 Priscilla Circle 12:00 Lenten Worship-Brown Bag Lunch	7:30 Morning Bible Study	7:30 am Pilates	9-11 Church Council Academy Zoom Mtg
9:00 Fellowship Hour	1-6 Blood Drive		5:30-6:15 Soup Supper	1-2 Adult Education Class 3:15-4:30 Coffee House		
9:10 Sunday School	3:00 Phillip - Shredding		6:30 Lenten Worship Service	7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	5:30 Women of Hope NA	
9:10 Adult Bible Study			7:10 One Voice Choir Rehearsal			
10:30 Worship Service - One Voice sings @ 10:30	6:30 Council Mtg					
1:00 First Communion Class						