

SCRIP
 Sunday

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, Sarah Mercier, and Scott Barkholtz, Carrie Raeth and Christine Olsen for healing following upcoming surgery this week.

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



Daylight savings - Set clocks ahead one hour Saturday night

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

Name Tag Sunday - Please wear your name tags this morning and then return them to your mailboxes. If you are missing a name tag, please sign up on the clip board found on the table in the narthex and we'll make you new ones. Visitors or those who have misplaced their name tags may pick up a temporary one this morning.



DeiLite Savings Time Brunch

This Sunday March 9 between services from 9-10:15 am, pancakes, ham, and baked goods.



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

Quilt Raffle to Benefit Fire Victims: Starting Mar. 2, we will be selling raffle tickets for Lutheran Disaster Response for the California Fire Victims. Tickets for these beautiful quilted pieces are \$5 each, with a limit of 100 tickets to be sold. You may purchase tickets between services or in the office during the week. Drawing will be held on Quilting Sunday, March 16, right before the 10:30 service. You need not be present to win.

First Communion Instruction Classes: 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.** Sign up on kiosk.



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!



National Quilting Day - Sunday, March 16: Come and help tie quilts between services on Mar 16 starting at 9:15am in the Narthex. If you would like to be part of the quilting ministry, they meet Tuesday mornings at 9am. All are welcome.

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.



Thank you Shepherd Groups 9 & 6B for donating and serving meal at St Paul's on Saturday, March 8.



If you would like to send Pat Behnke a card, her address is E11396 Nature Road, Clintonville, WI 54929

First Lenten Soup Supper is Wed Mar 12 @ 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. You can sign up to help individually or organize a group to provide food or help. Youth signing up will receive credits for their youth savings accounts. There is a Sign up for Lenten Soup Suppers Help and Donations on the kiosk. Please note: There will also be 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 March 19 & 26, April 2 & 9, from 5:30pm– 6:15pm.

This Sunday Mar. 9: we will navigate the polarities and explore God's presence in between the following theme: **neighbor & stranger.**

This Wednesday Mar 12: we will identify the abundant gifts that God gives us to use on our faith journey: **compassion.** 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.

Midweek Lenten Gatherings, Meals & Worship @ Gloria Dei – Wednesday March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9

- **Noon Brown Bag Lunch & Worship** - We'll gather in the fellowship hall, eat lunch at 12pm and worship at 12:10pm
- **Soup Supper & Evening Worship** – Drop-in Soup Supper meal at 5:30 pm, Evening Worship at 6:30 pm. Come for Worship or come for both supper and worship!

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

PLANNING AHEAD CLASS: Gloria Dei and St Paul's are sponsoring an Interactive Educational series entitled "Planning Ahead". It is open to all ages. It is an opportunity to organize end of life affairs. This program consists of six one-hour classes (Thursdays from 1-2pm Mar 6-Apr 24) where Extension Educators guide participants through topics such as healthcare wishes, financial responsibilities, legal requirements and documentation, distribution of personal property, end-of-life decisions, dealing with grief, and the emotional ramifications of these issues. It includes a planning workbook to help organize tasks and documents related to end-of-life decisions. GD members and friends, we will be subsidizing the cost of the materials, so cost is likely to be \$10 per person. Class size will be 20-25 people so if you are interested sign up on kiosk.



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 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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars - reminder if you have Thrivent products you may be eligible for Choice Dollars that can be directed to Gloria Dei or other nonprofit 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. Amounts vary depending on how many products you may have, but 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 financial rep.

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. For more info contact the church office or a member of the Endowment Committee: Allen Borgwardt, Diane Haug, Steve Kuehnl, Christine Olsen, and Steve Soileau. Requests may be made until April 30.



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

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

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

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.

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 "Lenten World Hunger."

Give online at Online at <https://gloriadeilc.org/give/> under the "Lenten World Hunger" picture

Text your gift to 1-877-952-9422 or scan the QR code.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

9 SUNDAY	10 MONDAY	11 TUESDAY	12 WEDNESDAY	13 THURSDAY	14 FRIDAY	15 SATURDAY
8:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube) One Voice sings @ 8am 9:00 DeiLites Brunch 9:10 Sunday School 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service 2:00 UWO Gathering Place Annual Mtg Name Tag Sunday SCRIP	Lenten World Hunger Emphasis Begins and runs through Apr 20 6pm Education/ Youth Ministry Mtg 6:30 Finance Committee Mtg	9:00 Quilting 9:00 ZUMBA 1:00 Fun, Friends, & Fellowship @ GD	7:30 Pilates 12:00 Lenten Worship- Brown Bag Lunch 5:30-6:15 Soup Supper 6:30 Lenten Worship Service 7:10 One Voice Choir Rehearsal	7:30 Morning Bible Study 9:00 Appleton Clergy Mtg 1-2 Adult Education Class 3:15-4:30 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 am Pilates 1:30 Ruth Circle 6:00 Women of Hope NA	9-12 Jubricosa