

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, Pat Behnke, Bryan Engstrom, Sarah Mercier, Carrie Raeth, Jill Schlein (sister of Jean Herman), Deb Hawley, Mina Lindow, & Bob Seubert. Prayers of congratulations to Steve & Wendy Pfankuch on birth of their granddaughter.

This Easter, please join us as we experience the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, worship, and celebration!

Palm Sunday, April 13

Worship @ 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt, April 13

Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae, April 18

Worship @ 12 & 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20

Worship @ 8 & 10:30 a.m.

**Worship
Volunteers
Needed for
Holy Week:**

Please sign up on the kiosk or contact the church office at 920-725-6822 if you can help. Thank you.



This Sunday we welcome **Noah Martin Tursky** into the family of God through sacrament of Holy Baptism. May we be a loving support in his lifelong journey in faith!

Parents: Joshua & Kayla Tursky
Sponsors: Brad & Magan Waldrop



Baptismal Anniversary: Congratulations to Jack Martin Christensen on his one year Baptismal Anniversary on Apr 14. A gift of a baptismal medallion will be given to him to commemorate this special milestone on April 13.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, Apr 13 between services. We will start with a bible walk/enactment of the Easter Story at 9:15 am followed by the egg hunt. Feel free to invite other family members, neighbors, and friends to join in the hunt.



Church Pictorial Directory. If you still need a directory, please pick up in church office during the week.

Updated telephone directory are in your church mailbox. If you don't have a mailbox, stop and pick one up in the office.

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**



First Communion Instruction Last Class will be Sunday, April 13 from 1-3pm. First Communion will be celebrated during Maundy Thursday worship service on **April 17 at 6:30pm.**

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 April 13: we will navigate the polarities and explore God's presence in between: **Shouting & Silence.** 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.

2025 Lenten World Hunger Focus - Education Support for Girls and Disaster Response (LDR): Poverty is by far the largest barrier to a girl's education. As a result, there are approximately 122 million girls out of school around the world. But the best place for a girl to spend her time is in school. Educated girls are less likely to be abused or face discrimination, they marry later, are less likely to die in childbirth, they raise healthier children, and they earn more and contribute more to the economy. Your gift of love is a godsend to help provide the opportunity for girls to receive an education!! \$2,998.54 has been collected so far. Our goal is: \$4,000. Campaign runs until 4/20.

Donate financial gifts to this GD Lenten World Hunger Emphasis;

- **Pick up envelope at the 2025 Lenten World Hunger display board and give by cash or check and put in offering.**
- **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.**



MacDowell Male Chorus Spring Concert Theme: "Weathering the Storm Together" featuring a mix of show tunes, spirituals, sacred music, and jazz. Janet Planet, renowned Wisconsin vocalist, will be singing with the choir on four pieces. Show dates are:

- Sat May 3 @ 7pm @ Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W Prospect Ave, Appleton. Cost \$20.
- Sun May 4 @ 2pm @ Lawrence Chapel, 510 E College Ave, Appleton. Cost \$20.

Contact Jim Lantz: mom.dad.lantz@gmail.com or 920-915-6158 for tickets.

Synod youth bowling event on Sat, Apr 26 at Revs Bowl Bar & Grill in Oshkosh. Cost is \$15 per person and includes 2 games, shoes and lunch. Revs will serve up a pitcher of soda and a 16" pizza for every four people. The fun will start at 12:00 pm and wind down at 3:00 pm. Contact Pastor Jon if you are interested.



Explore Mountains of Fun!

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Aug 3-7 5:30-8:00pm
3yrs old to 5th grade
All are welcome

National Day of Prayer Gathering YMCA of the Fox Cities
Thursday, May 1, 2025 • 7:30-9:00 AM • Heart of the Valley YMCA (Endries Gym)

The **Mission Emphasis Committee of the YMCA of the Fox Cities** invites you to be part of something powerful on the **National Day of Prayer**—a morning where faith, community, and hope come together.

Imagine what could happen if voices from every corner of our community rose together in prayer—if churches, neighbors, and leaders stood side by side, united in faith and purpose. This is more than a gathering; it's a moment to pause, to lift our hearts, and to be reminded that even in uncertain times, we are stronger together. As we seek wisdom and encouragement, we'll be inspired by messages of hope and the difference each of us can make.

Come, be inspired. Come, be part of something bigger than yourself. **Let's pray, connect, and encourage one another as we work to build a stronger, more united community.**

We also encourage you to **invite friends, family, coworkers, and fellow church members** to join us in this special time of prayer and encouragement. A light breakfast will be served, and all are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who donated or helped serve at FVCT this past Saturday. Special thank you to Shepherd Groups 8 & 6A and Jean Herman for leading the Shepherd Groups.



Free Washer & Dryer: 10+years old -- still in working condition. Please contact Carol Anderson at 920-960-6234 or cadojanderson@gmail.com for more information. Must be able to pick up from her place no later than Thursday, April 17 at 5pm.



Looking Ahead:

- Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, April 27 - 10:30am
- Spring Clean up at GD: Saturday May 10 - 8am-noon
- Music Sunday: Sunday, May 18 - 9am
- Blood Drive: Monday, May 19 - 1pm-6pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

13 SUNDAY	14 MONDAY	15 TUESDAY	16 WEDNESDAY	17 THURSDAY	18 FRIDAY	19 SATURDAY
8:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube) 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:15 Sunday School & Egg Hunt 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service One Voice Choir sings both services 1-3 1st Communion Class	7:30 Pilates 6:00 Education/ Youth Ministry 6:30 Finance Committee Mtg	9:00 Quilting 9:00 ZUMBA	9:00 Priscilla Circle	7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 6:30 Maundy Thursday/ First Communion Worship Service 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:250 One Voice Choir Rehearsal	12noon Ecumenical Good Friday Worship Service @ GD 5:30 Women of Hope NA 6:30 Good Friday Worship Service	Decorate for Easter