

**Name Tag
 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.

**SCRIP
 Sunday**



Prayers for Julia Lange, Pat Behnke, Bryan Engstrom, Sarah Mercier, Carrie Raeth, Christine Olsen, Jill Schleinz (sister of Jean Herman), and Deb Hawley.

**Don't forget to bring coins for noisy offering on Sunday.
 Proceeds goes to Lenten World Hunger.**

Name Tag Sunday - Please wear your name tags this morning and then return them to your mailboxes.

Adult Program Presentation: Apr 7 @ 1pm @ 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.

Fun, Friends, and Fellowship will be meeting on Tuesday, Apr 8 @ 1pm. Come enjoy an afternoon playing games and fellowship.

Last Midweek Lenten Gathering, Meal and Worship @ Gloria Dei – Wednesday, April 9

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

Last Lenten Soup Supper is Wed April 9 @ 5:30pm

You're invited to dine and to help at the last soup supper this Lent! Sign-up on kiosk. Youth signing up will receive credits for their youth savings accounts. There is also a sign up posted to sign up to attend. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Don't forget to check out the 2025 Lent World Hunger board and color a picture of a girl to support the campaign. Pick up a giving envelop if you would like to contribute to the campaign and put in the offering plate. Campaign ends on April 20.

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.

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

Updated telephone directory will be available later this month. Watch your church mailbox.

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



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-up 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.



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 6: we will navigate the polarities and explore God's presence in between: **righteousness & mercy**
This Wednesday Apr 9: we will identify the abundant gifts that God gives us to use on our faith journey: **Mercy.** 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.

VBS startup meeting: Gloria Dei will be hosting this year's Vacation Bible School along with 3 other Neenah ELCA churches. VBS will be held Aug 3-7 from 5:30-8:00pm. **If you are interested in helping with teaching, decorating, etc, we will be holding our first planning meeting Thur, Apr 10 @ 6pm in the GD fellowship hall.** If you can't make the meeting and would like to help please contact Pastor Jon or Jill Kruger.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt is set for Palm Sunday, April 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.

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



BE OUR GUEST

Join any course.
Virtually or In-person.
In the months of March or April.

Contact us at layschool@ecsw.org with questions or to participate as a guest.

Learn more at
ECSWLaySchool.org



Synod youth bowling event on Saturday, 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.

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**



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. Girls who attend school are less likely to experience abuse and childhood marriage. Educated girls earn significantly more and can better care for themselves and their families. Your gift of love is a godsend to help provide the opportunity for girls to receive education!! \$2,256.54 has been collected so far. Campaign runs until 4/20.

Donate financial gifts to this GD Lenten World Hunger Emphasis;

- Pick up envelope at the 2025 Lent 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:

- Fri Apr 11 @ 7pm @ First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh. Cost \$20.
- Sun Apr 13 @ 2pm @ Denmark High School Auditorium, 450 N Wall St, Denmark. Cost \$12 in advance/\$15 at the door.
- 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.

Sarah Mercier's coworkers have designed a t-shirt to help support Sarah during treatments. Gloria Dei members are welcome to join in and purchase one too. Order due date is April 10. Sarah's nickname at work is: Freddy!!

https://customcreationsofwi.com/freddys_army/shop/product-detail/1007424

Remember & Rejoice

**Saturday, April 5, 2025
12:30 - 2:30 PM**

A service honoring all donors (organ, tissue, eye) and their families who selflessly chose to save lives through donation. We also celebrate those who have received these special gifts.

Stacy Didier RN
Living Donor/sister of deceased donor

Erica Barlament
Daughter of Tissue Donor

Sue Broeren ICU RN
Organ, Tissue, Eye Donation Liason



Music



Social



Candle Ceremony

Questions: Amy Hopfensperger (920) 419-4008

RSVP



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



WEEK AT A GLANCE

6 SUNDAY	7 MONDAY	8 TUESDAY	9 WEDNESDAY	10 THURSDAY	11 FRIDAY	12 SATURDAY
8:00 Worship Service - One Voice Sings @ 8:00 (Live Stream on YouTube) 9:00 Fellowship Hour No Sunday School 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service	Off ice Open 8-12 7:30 Pilates 1:00 Retirees & Friends OSLC Presentation by Jean George on Senior Programs	9:00 Quilting 9:00 ZUMBA	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 Conf Meeting 1-2 Planning Ahead Class 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 6:00 VBS Planning Mtg 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 Pilates 1:30 Ruth Circle Set up for spaghetti dinner 7:00 Women of Hope NA	Set up for spaghetti dinner 10-1 FVCT 5:00 Spaghetti dinner and cake auction