

NEWSLETTER—WEEK of May 11, 2025

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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 Schleinz (sister of Jean Herman), Deb Hawley, Bob Seubert, Jeanne Joseph, and David Blohm.



Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Jim & Gloria Larsen in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

May Coffee Hour is being sponsored by The Mustain's. Thank you.



Gloria Dei's Spring Clean Up Saturday, May 10 from 8-12. There will be inside and outside spring cleanup projects/tasks. Bring your own gloves, shovels, rakes, wheel barrows/carts, etc. There will be

some supplies for inside work but feel free to bring your own supplies too. You don't need to come for the whole time - even if you have an hour to spare would be greatly appreciated. Also there will be a lawn mower orientation if you are interested in helping to mow the church lawn this summer. Thank you.

Last Day of Sunday School, Sunday, May 11. Come and play some games and have a treat. We will also be practicing our song that we will be singing with the One Voice Choir on Music Sunday.

Reminder: On May 18, please have Sunday School children at church at 8:45am to practice song prior to church at 9am.

Summer Worship Schedule begins with Music Sunday Summer on May 18 at 9am. Join us as we begin our summer 📭 9am worship service time on May 18 with our annual Music Sunday Celebration. Enjoy music by the Gloria Dei choirs as well as special guest musicians. We will begin Thursday Evening summer worship services on Thursday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m.

It's a PBP!

Music Sunday, May 18, we are having a Patio Blessing Palooza! What you need to know:

The Palooza is from 4pm to 6pm. Patio Blessing at 4:15pm Immediately following, a hot dog meal will be provided There will be games for all ages

What you need to bring:

Chair for sitting outside, weather permitting

Beverage (the don't ask don't tell koozie rule is in effect)

If you like to bake, cookies or bars

Game you would like to play

This event is for all ages! Come and help celebrate the wonderful patio!

Sign up on the kiosk so we can plan for how many folks plan to attend.

Happy Birthday to GD member who will be celebrating a birthday in May: Dee Sim, Roger Herman, Ron Muehrer, Darlene Bilstad, Dan Luett, Christine Olsen, Wendy Pfankuch, Keith Mustain, Jane Blohm, Gary Sauby, Sandra Michalkiewicz, Susan Elbing, David Blohm, Barbara Kreitz, Bill Bebow, Bob Archer, Bryan Engstrom, Daniel Milheiser, Mike Farrell, Dennis Brotz, Veryl Kiekhaefer, Jerry Lindow, and

Carolyn Flemming. God's blessings to you. Let

the church office know if you would like to be included in the monthly birthday blessing.



PILOOZIL

Thanks to my faith family, Pastors Jon & Tabitha, along with friends for helping me celebrate my birthday last Sunday and for the prayers over the past year. I am blessed. Darlene Bilstad

Games, Fun and Fellowship: Tues, May 13 at 1pm at church. Bring your favorite game to play or come learn something new. This will be our last gathering before summer break. Enjoy refreshments, fun and fellowship.

Paid Treasurer Position available at Gloria Dei

The congregation is beginning a search for a new Treasurer to follow Roger Herman who will finish out his term this summer.

There are two opportunities available to fill the position.

1. Up to 20 hour/week position includes book-keeping, payroll & tax filing, account reconciliation.

OR

- 2. 5 hours/week position generally providing oversight and direction in the accounting activity of Gloria Dei.
- 2-3 years experience required with QuickBooks Online, Microsoft Excel, and knowledge of accounting principles.

Please contact Pastor Tabitha Gallatin, by May 15 at pastortabitha@gloriadeilc.org or 920-725-6822 for more information or to apply for either one of these opportunities.



Blood Drive on Monday, May 19 from 1-6pm. Consider donating to save a LIFE!

DRIVE 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!



Become Part of **New Member Orientation**: If you have Our Church Family visited or are not currently a member of Gloria Dei, we invite you to consider becoming one! Call church office at 920-725-6822 or email pastortabitha@gloriadeilc.org if you are interested in membership.



Interested in helping with a Habitat for **Habitat** Humanity Interfaith Build this summer? for Humanity® Gloria Dei has been invited to consider participating in an Interfaith Build for

Habitat for Humanity this summer. The Build project is scheduled for July thru December 2025. The volunteer opportunities would include providing food, volunteer in hands-on building work, financial donations, and prayers. Habitat has communicated that they train volunteers on any hands-on work needed throughout the project. We'd like to gauge interest and availability from Gloria Dei members and friends for a project like this. If you think you may be interested in possibly helping, please contact the church office. More details will be available in May, following an informational meeting led by Habitat.

Whitewater Rafting: Gloria Dei is planning a whitewater rafting trip, either Jul 12 or Jul 26. The trip is for anyone 12 years and up. The cost is \$93 per person. Families can use money in their child's youth account. However, if cost is an issue and you would like to go, please let Pastor Jon (pastorjon@gloriadeilc.org) know. There is a flier and signup sheet on the kiosk. Check it out.

Thank you Roger Marks for mowing the lawn this past week.





YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

St. Paul Church is hosting Mental Health First Aid Training – Youth for anyone who works or interacts with youth. The training will be held at St. Paul Church on Saturday, May 31, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. The cost is \$35 (Gloria Dei will pay the fee), lunch and refreshments are included. Registration deadline is May 15. People can register online with this link Mental Health First Aid Training - Youth | St Paul Lutheran Church or on our website stpaulneenah.org. See the poster on the kiosk for more information.

Looking Ahead:

- Fun/Friends/Fellowship: Game Day, May 13 @ 1pm
- VBS Volunteer Meeting, May 14 @ 5:30pm
- Music Sunday: Sunday, May 18 @ 9am
- Patio Blessing Palooza May 18 @ 4pm
- Blood Drive: Monday, May 19 @ 1pm-6pm

<u>Plastic Bags:</u> Please continue to drop off your bags in box in hallway by the north doors. We will be collecting plastic bags to get a bench in memory of Fritz Schoessow. Thanks.



Gather by the Bay: Young Adult Meet-up (18-35 yrs old) - Blizzard Game Fri, May 30 @ 7pm. Tickets are FREE when you RSVP! Reserve your spot here: https://surveymars.com/q/3s95k0nZl

BLESSING BOX: Thank you for your recent donations. Over 60 jars of peanut butter were donated in the last 2 weeks! That will last until July! Current needs are all kinds of soup, canned beans, and corn. Thank you!!



If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, we would like to honor them at the worship service on Sunday, Jun 8 at 9am service. If you have not contacted the church yet, please e-mail office@gloriadeilc.org or call the church office at 725-6822 or with their information. Thanks.

VBS Volunteer Meeting - Wed, May 14 @ 5:30pm -- Still looking for a games leader and helpers. Please let Jill Kruger know if you can help.

Explore Mountains of Fun! **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Aug 3-7 5:30-8:00pm 3yrs old to 5th grade All are welcome **Registration Now Open** https://forms.gle/ eQ7iCB4yvPjxx53v6

WEEK AT A GLANCE

	7:30 Pilates	13 TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting 9:00 ZUMBA	14 WEDNESDAY		7:30 Pilates	17 SATURDAY 10-5 Helms Bridal Shower
9:10 Sunday School - Last		1:00 Fun, Friends,		3:15-4:15 Coffee House		
Day of class		& Fellowship @ GD	5:30 VBS Planning			
9:10 Adult Bible Study	6pm Education/		Meeting	6-9 Jubricosa (in Sanctuary)		
10:30 Worship Service - One	Youth Ministry				6:00 Women of Hope NA	
Voice Choir Sings	6:30 Finance		Choir Practice	Í	· ·	
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