



**Name Tag
Sunday**

Worship with us - Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Online Worship @ <https://www.youtube.com/c/gloriadei> (Sunday)


**SCRIP
Sunday**

 Prayers for Julia Lange, Pat Behnke, Bryan Engstrom, Sarah Mercier, Carrie Raeth, Jill Schleinz (sister of Jean Herman), Deb Hawley, Jeanne Joseph, David Blohm, and Marv & Barb Gossen (brother-in-law & sister-in law of Jan Williamsen).

 Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Jim & Julia Lange in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

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



 **Thank you to the 11 volunteers who were able to come and help with the Gloria Dei's Spring Clean Up this past Saturday.** They vacuumed and mopped basement floors and stairwell; cleaned and sanitized drinking fountain; washed windows inside and outside entrances; cleaned beds of stones by sanctuary; picked up branches; and cleaned out north and south flowerbeds.

Thank you Shepard Groups 1 & 2B for serving lunch at FVCT at St Paul's on Saturday, May 10.

Thank you Gary Kruger for mowing the lawn this past week.




BLOOD DRIVE **Blood Drive on Monday, May 19 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!




 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 call the church office at 725-6822 or e-mail office@gloriadeilc.org with their information. Thanks.

New Member Orientation: If you have 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.



 **"God's work. Our hands" Planning Volunteers Needed:** Every year for the past ten years, we've participated in a day of service with worship and outreach activities and Lunch!! We are exploring plans for this year and are looking for some help in the planning process. If you are interested in being part of the planning team this year, please contact Pastor Tabitha by June 9.

 Ice Cream Sundae Sunday will be on June 8 after 9am worship service. Come celebrate with the graduates and have a bowl of ice cream with all the fixings.

 **Summer Worship Schedule begins this Sunday with Music Sunday 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.



Reminder Sunday School Singers: This Sunday, May 18, please meet in church theater room at 8:45am to practice song prior to church at 9am.

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
A hot dog meal will be provided following the blessing
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.



NEENAH Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is a proud sponsor of the Neenah Fun Runs. Please register online, register once and you're in for the whole season. Control click on this link [REGISTER HERE!!!](#)

The dates for this summer are as follows:

June 1 * June 15 * June 29 * July 13

The Neenah Summer Fun Runs are held at Memorial Park In Neenah. Check-in at the George Scherck Shelter. A race tag can be picked up at the shelter prior to your event.

The first race begins at 7pm.

Distances for the Fun Run Series:

Ages 6 & under - 400 or 800 meters (¼ or ½ mile)

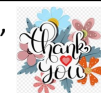
Ages 7-9 - 800 meters (½ mile)

Ages 10-14 - 1600 meters (1 mile)

Boys and girls will run in separate events within each age group.

Come celebrate our 30th year of Summer Fun Runs. There will be fun activities happening each race. Check out the website for more info <https://www.neenahfunrun.com>.

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits as I recovered from hip surgery. Special thanks to Pastors Jon and Tabitha. I am doing well and hope to be back in Church soon.
Jeanne Joseph



Plastic Bags: 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.



Habitat
for Humanity®

Interested in helping with a Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build this summer? 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.

Thank you Gloria Dei Teachers!! The 2024-2025 season of education at Gloria Dei concluded this month. We wish to thank those individuals who have helped with religious and faith education this year, including teachers, Bible Study facilitators/leaders, Youth small group leaders, substitute Sunday school teachers, and curriculum coordinators. You make a valuable contribution to the faith lives of fellow Gloria Dei members and friends. Thank you for sharing your gifts to help teach, guide and mentor others on our shared journey of faith development!

thank you
teachers

Amanda Blank, Steve Graf, Vincent Guardiola, Audrey Johnson, Lori Johnson, Sophia Lodico, Cheryl Loper-Fimreite, Jill Kruger, Marlene Marks, Holly Robinson, MaryJeanne Schaffmeyer, Andrea Thiel, Elise Wedge, and Kelly Wedge.

Gloria Dei Telephone Directory Updates.
Please update your directory.

- ♦ Carolyn Flemming new phone # 920-414-0020
 - ♦ Susan Schlachtenhaufen cell # 920-821-3444
 - ♦ Erik Pohlman email is epohlman14@gmail.com
- If you noticed any other entries needing updates, please let the church office know.

Looking Ahead:

- Music Sunday: May 18 @ 9am
- Patio Blessing Palooza May 18 @ 4pm
- Blood Drive: Monday, May 19 @ 1pm-6pm
- Graduation & Ice Cream Sunday: Jun 8 @ 9am

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:

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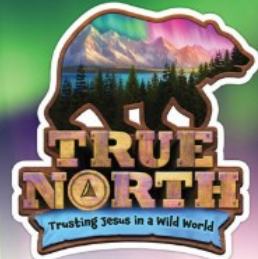
Mental Health FIRST AID
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

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](https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/training/youth/st-paul-lutheran-church) or our website stpaulneenah.org. See the poster on the kiosk for more information.

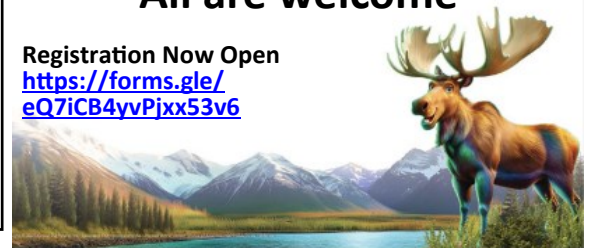
Whitewater Rafting: Gloria Dei is planning a white-water rafting trip, either Jul 12 or Jul 26. The trip is for anyone 12 years and up. The cost is \$93 per person. Families can use money in their child's youth account. However, if cost is an issue and you would like to go, please let Pastor Jon know.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

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/
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

18 SUNDAY	19 MONDAY	20 TUESDAY	21 WEDNESDAY	22 THURSDAY	23 FRIDAY	24 SATURDAY
9:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube) 10:00 Fellowship Hour 12:30 Woodchippers 4:00 Patio Blessing Palooza Name Tag & SCRIP Sunday	7:30 Pilates 1-6 Blood Drive 3:00 Phillip Shredding 6:30 Council Mtg	9:00 Quilting 9:00 ZUMBA 4-8 NHS Speech & Debate Banquet	9:00 Priscilla Circle NHS Graduation	7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Last coffee house for the school year 5:00 Book Club Zuppas 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 Pilates 7:00 Women of Hope NA	