Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER—WEEK of August 3, 2025

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Sunday

Name Tag & SCRIP | Worship with us - Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Online Worship @ https://www.youtube.com/c/gloriadei (Sunday)



Prayers for Sarah Mercier, Gale Zimbrick (mother of Michelle McGlin), Kathy Helm, Jill Schleinz (sister of Jean Herman), Sandy Wahamaki, Sharron, Robert, Mike & Kathy Crouch, Jerry Lindow, Pastor Tabitha Gallatin, and Laura Anklam (daughter of Bill & Lucy Bebow). Prayers for Tom & Carolyn Flemming on the death of Carolyn's twin sister, Karen Burmeister.

Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community Fox Valley Community Table:

Fox Valley Community Table's meal site is located in the lower level of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Anyone is welcome to drop in for lunch every Tuesday and Saturday from 11:30am-12:30pm in their friendly dining room.

Many community organizations volunteer their time and resources to make and serve these meals. Gloria Dei has been participating in this capacity for many years. Various groups at Gloria Dei take turns providing a meal the second Saturday of each month.

Community Table also operates a pantry that houses food used to prepare meals and to stock a "give away" table where guests can take what they need.

Community Table is managed by a governing board of community volunteers. Their job is to monitor finances, hire and supervise a paid site manager and make decisions about scheduling. We are looking for a Gloria Dei member to sit on this board. If you are interested talk to Roger Herman or Pastor Tabitha for more information. Gloria Dei will contribute \$800 to the Community Table this year. For more information or to volunteer, go

to www.facebook.com/ Foxvalleycommunitytable.

Living Generouslu

ATTENTION Gloria Dei QUILTERS! After our meeting on Tuesday, August 12, we have been invited to take a tour of "Heads Up", the new facility supporting youth who have aged out of foster care. We will be sharing quilts with them and learning about their program. We may also learn of other ways to partner with them – truly our neighbors, just down the street on Apple Blossom Drive!

Recycle: (bins located by mail slots)

- * Save emptied egg cartons for St. Joes.
- Save emptied toner/printer cartridges.



Plastic Bag Collection for a Memorial Bench for Fritz Schoessow. Look for the collection box in the Narthex.

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.

Gloria Dei Blood Drive:

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped the blood drive run smoothly and to everyone donated blood. Red Cross collected 59 units.

August Coffee Hour is being sponsored by Jim & Sherry Klitz. Thank you.

Sunday, Aug 3 is last day to pick a star off the tree in the narthex. Each star has an item on the back of it. Purchase item and put item under the tree. Collecting school supplies for VBS & Hepthatha. Thank you.





Vacation Bible School starts Sunday, Aug 3 and runs through Aug 7. Starts at 5:30pm and ends at 8pm for kids that have completed 3K to 5th grade. Not to late to sign up. All are welcome.

Register at: https://forms.gle/ eQ7iCB4yvPjxx53v6



Thank you to Myron Jones who mowed the lawn this past week. If you can help mow the church's lawn this summer, please sign up on kiosk or contact church office.



Congratulations to Sophia Lodico & Vincent Guardiola on celebrating their Wedding Day Saturday, August 9.

Thank you Council Ministry Team for donating and serving meal at St Paul's on Saturday, August 9.



Stable Minds Social Educational Event @ BEAMING on Sept 8 from 10:30-Noon. See kiosk for more information.





Mark your calendar for God's Work Our Hands Day on September 7. More details will be coming out shortly.



Happy Birthday to GD member who will be celebrating a birthday in August: Jill Kruger, Marlene Marks, Donna Sauby, Kevin Steinke, Doug Waehler, Gary Pire, Ruth Missall, Wendy Hill, Kay Villa, RoJean Quandt, Carol Rider, Mary Farrell, Linda Christianson, Jason Miserlian, Steven Pfankuch, Mark Cocherl, Lavonne Babcock, Stephen Soileau, Sara Krueger, Mildred Golden, Bob Frank, Dawn

Orth, Colleen Mustain, Charlotte Gilman, and Pastor Tabitha Gallatin. God's blessings to you. Let the church office know if you would like to be included in the monthly birthday blessing.

Gloria Dei Fall Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Nov 8 from 9am-2pm

If you would like to be a part of the Gloria Dei Craft Committee, please contact Robyn Krueger. Upcoming meetings are planned for: 8/13, 9/10, 10/1, 10/13, 11/3 all @ 3:30pm and 10/18 @ 9am.

Registration is open. Registration form is on the Gloria Dei Website or you can pick one up at church.

We will be putting together themed baskets to sell raffle tickets. If you are willing to donate a themed basket or donate any new, unused items that we can

combine with other donated items to make a basket that would be great. Donations can be dropped off in church office.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Pet Blessing Worship Service Calling all Pets! Please bring your Parents (owners!) to Gloria Dei, for a special time of Worship & Blessing. Thursday, August 21 at 6 p.m. Gloria Dei Backyard (or inside church if bad/scary weather). Have your owners bring a lawn chair, and items to clean up any gifts you might leave. If you're a dog or cat, there will be a T-R-E-A-T for you after you receive your blessing.

<u>Community Worship Service August 31 service at Smith Park at 9:30 AM.</u> The ELCA churches in Neenah will have a joint worship service at <u>Smith Park in Menasha</u>. There will **NOT** be a worship service held at Gloria Dei (or the other ELCA churches) that morning. If you can't join us for the Sunday worship at the park, please join us on our last Thursday evening worship at Gloria Dei on Thursday, August 28 at 6:00 PM. For the August 31 Sunday service we ask that you bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. (In case of inclement weather we will be under shelter at Smith Park. Refreshments will be served after worship. Loose offering will be going to LEAVEN.

SCRIP Sunday. New updated order forms are in the SCRIP mailbox near church office. Submit order forms on Sunday by 10:00 a.m. and SCRIP orders can be picked up at church the following Thursday.

SCRIP Sunday. New updated with SCRIP mail or scription.

Looking Ahead:

 Jubricosa Production: Fiddler on the Roof - Jul 31-Aug 2 - Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Center, St Mary's High School.

Annual

Fall Craft Fair

- VBS @ GD Aug 3-7
- Quilters to tour Heads Up on Apple Blossom Ln Aug 12
- Synod Golf Outing Aug 12
- Elvis John Linwood Community Park Aug 17 @ 2pm
- Combined ELCA churches Worship in the Park Aug 31 @ 9:30 am
- GWOH Sep 7
- Stable Minds Social Educational Event @ Beaming Sept 8
- Friends Day @ Church of the Wilderness Sept 14 See kiosk for more info.

	Altar Guild	Greeter	Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant		Communion Assistant
Aug 3	Jean Follendorf		Landon Schaller	Vincent Guardiola	Sherry Klitz	Sherry Klitz	Steve Graf
Aug 10	Sherry Klitz		Jackson West	Jim Klitz	Betsy West	Betsy West	Jeaneen Schoessow

WEEK AT A GLANCE

3 SUNDAY	4 MONDAY	5 TUESDAY	6 WEDNESDAY	7 THURSDAY	8 FRIDAY	9 SATURDAY
NAME TAG & SCRIP	7:30 Pilates	No Quilting		7:30 Morning Bible Study		10-1 FVCT @ St
9:00 Worship Service		9:00 ZUMBA			9-11 YNots	Pauls - Council to
(Live Stream on YouTube)				6:00 Thursday Night		serve
10:00 Fellowship Hour				Worship Service	1:30 Ruth Circle	
				No N.A. group @ GD		
VBS 5:30-8pm	VBS 5:30-8pm	VBS 5:30-8pm		VBS 5:300-8pm	7:00 Women of Hope NA	
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