



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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SCRIP
Sunday

Office
Closed
Friday
July 4



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, RoJean Quandt, Laura Kraus, Gale Zimbrick (mother of Michelle McGlin), Chris Jones, Kathy Helm, and Amanda.

Gloria Dei World Mission Ministry: Reaching Out in Community 2025:

Church of the Wilderness

One of our partner congregations is The Lutheran Church of the Wilderness located on the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Reservation near Bowler, WI. It is predominately a Native American congregation. Wanting to honor their heritage as both Native American and Lutheran, they incorporate aspects from both. Though much of the liturgy and music is traditionally Lutheran, they do sing the doxology in Mohican and English. Smudging, blowing the conch, and spiritual use of tobacco may also be included. Hospitality and welcoming are community values that are reflected in their **Friend's Day**. Once again, Gloria Dei will send a group of people to this annual event. It is scheduled for Sunday, September 14, 10 am-noon with a meal following. All are welcome. Please sign up on the Kiosk. **(Please note: This is a worship service not their Pow Wow, which is scheduled August 9-11).** **This year Gloria Dei will contribute \$2,000 to the ministry of Church of the Wilderness.** For more information about Church of the Wilderness go to www.lutheranchurchofthewilderness.com.

Hephatha Lutheran Church, Milwaukee

On June 29, 12 members of Gloria Dei traveled to Hephatha Lutheran Church, Milwaukee and provided a hot meal for over 100 people. During worship an 8th grade graduate was honored for her scholarship and a 14-year-old boy was honored for his leadership in the church and in the community. We also heard from women who traveled to Madison to testify about lead in drinking water. The Dean from Wartburg seminary gave the sermon and a young 4th grader read from his Spark Bible the story of the lost sheep. He had the congregation laughing with his rendition of a sheep saying Ba-a-a. At the end of the service, Valerie Gulke presented a quilt of affirmations made by Gloria Dei members last Advent. Pastor Mary Martha then shared the story of Gloria Dei's decades-long relationship with Hephatha. She highlighted our caring support during Covid and our recent gift of Culver's cards so that their confirmation class could celebrate. Hephatha is located in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Milwaukee and is a beacon of hope for the community there. When many churches closed or moved to the suburbs, Hephatha stayed. Pastor Mary Martha reminded the congregation, and us, that they are **"In the City for Good!"** A special thank you to Annette and Don Sikma, who coordinated the meal. **This year, Gloria Dei will contribute \$6,000 toward Hephatha's ministry.** For more information go to <https://hephatha100.com/miscellaneous1>.



Can you help make "God's work Our hands" possible this year?

Can you help with GWOH planning this year? In order to make it happen, we will need 3-5 GD volunteers to help plan GWOH day, Sunday, Sept 7. We are exploring making some changes to the format/date for this year, but still need help in coordinating. Please consider helping so that we can continue this meaningful ministry. Please contact Pastor Tabitha if you can help.



Congratulations to Brenna Helms & Richard Perschon on their marriage Friday, July 11.

July Coffee Hour is being sponsored by Gene Dorschner. Thank you.



What is SCRIP? SCRIP is a fundraising program where you can purchase gift cards and Gloria Dei gets a percentage ranging from 1.25 to 15% back. Example: So if you buy a Great Harvest gift card for \$25. Your gift card is \$25 and GD gets \$1.50 (6%). Order forms are in the SCRIP Mailbox near church office. Upcoming SCRIP dates are: 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17, 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14. Submit order forms on due date and Scrip can be picked up in your church mailbox 4 days later.



Do you play the recorder? Myron is looking to start a recorder group. Please contact Myron Jones or church office if you are interested.

Thank you to Doug Rohloff 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.

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Valerie & Terry Gulke in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.



Collecting plastic bags to get a bench in memory of Fritz Schoessow. Drop off your bags in box in hallway by the north doors.



Save the Date: GD's Fall Craft Fair

Gloria Dei's Fall Craft Fair will be:
Saturday, November 8 from 9am-2pm



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

Registration Now Open
<https://forms.gle/eQ7iCB4yvPjxx53v6>

Check out preview located on GD YouTube channel at: https://youtu.be/_bEZKusqgv8

Looking for Volunteers for VBS: If you can help, please contact Jill Kruger or Pastor Jon. If you would like to donate, take a tag from board in the narthex.



Get tickets at
<https://ticketstripe.com/organizer/2143533226657613>

GLORIA DEI FALL CRAFT FAIR

The Gloria Dei Craft Committee had their first meeting to prepare for our November craft fair. We would like to ask the congregation for assistance. We NEED more committee members. Please contact Robyn Krueger if you would like to be part of the planning committee.

As we head in to summer, we are looking for help with items for our baskets, which will be raising funds for Gloria Dei ministries.

We will be putting together themed baskets to sell raffle tickets, and we will be relying on the community to donate the baskets. If you are willing to help, you can help in different ways, including:

Donating a themed basket

Donating any new, unused items that we can combine with other donated items to make a basket. Some suggested items include:

Candles; Kids toys or games; Gift certificates to pool, bowling, movies, golf, Timber Rattler, Milwaukee Brewer, oil change etc.; Tools; Bath and body products; Gift Cards for gas, bakery or restaurant you like to frequent; Script cards; Puzzles; Household décor; Outdoor items; Holiday items; Jewelry and accessories; Services like photo sessions, singing lessons, makeup tutorials, etc.; Swag and other donations from your employer; Cash donation; or anything else you are willing to donate!

Donations can be dropped off with Joan in the office. Thank you in advance for your support!



Your Help is Needed!!

Blood Drive on Monday, July 28 from 1:00-6:00pm.

Please call Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment or visit redcrossblood.org.

Appointments preferred, but walk-ins are welcome!



On Jul 27 Gloria Dei will be celebrating Christmas in July at 9am. Bring your kids and grandkids. We will be having ice cream sundaes after worship.

Other Jubricosa performances this summer:

- The SpongeBob Musical: Jul 17-19
- Fiddler on the Roof: Jul 31-Aug 2

Looking Ahead:

- GD Fall Craft Fair Meeting - Jul 9
- Whitewater Rafting - Jul 12
- Linwood Community Concert in the Park - Jul 13 @ 2pm - "Talk of the Town", New Orleans Jazz
- Jubricosa Production: Mary Poppins - Jul 11-12 - Winneconne Community Arts
- Fun Run @ Memorial Park: Jul 13
- Jubricosa Production: SpongeBob Musical - Jul 17-19 - Winneconne Community Arts
- Christmas in July Worship Service - Jul 27
- Blood Drive @ GD - Jul 28
- Jubricosa Production: Fiddler on the Roof - Jul 31-Aug 2 - Winneconne Community Arts
- VBS @ GD - Aug 3-7
- Synod Golf Outing - Aug 12
- Friends Day @ Church of the Wilderness - Sept 14 See kiosk for more info.

	Altar Guild	Greeter	Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant
Jul 6	Judy Brown		Cayla Radtke	Vincent Guardiola/ Nancy Swanson	Steve Graf	Steve Graf	Linda Christianson
Jul 13	Judy Brown	Valerie Gulke	Hailey Crawford	Steve Graft/ Vincent Guardiola	Chris Drews	Chris Drews	Valerie Gulke

WEEK AT A GLANCE

6 SUNDAY 9:00 Worship Service (Live Stream on YouTube) 10:00 Fellowship Hour SCRIP	7 MONDAY 7:30 Pilates	8 TUESDAY No Quilting 9:00 ZUMBA 9-4 Jubricosa	9 WEDNESDAY 3:00 GD Fall Craft Fair Meeting	10 THURSDAY 7:30 Morning Bible Study 9-4 Jubricosa 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 Thursday Night Worship Service 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	11 FRIDAY 7:30 Pilates 1:30 Ruth Circle 2:30 Helms/Perschon Wedding 7:00 Women of Hope NA	12 SATURDAY 10-1 FVCT GD Youth/Family Whitewater Rafting Trip
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