



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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NEWSLETTER—WEEK of January 25, 2026

office@gloriadeilc.org ~ 920-725-6822

Worship with us - Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Online Worship @ <https://www.youtube.com/c/gloriadei> (Sunday @ 10:30am)

3K-5th grade Sunday School @ 9:10-10:10 a.m. 6th-8th grade Confirmation Wed @ 6:15-7:30pm

Adult Bible Study - Thurs @ 7:30 a.m. and Sunday @ 9:10 a.m.

Office Hours
Mon-Thurs:
9:30am-4:30pm
Friday:
10am-12noon



Prayers for Sarah Mercier, Sandy Wahamaki, Tom Flemming, Russ Stern, David Klitz, Bob Frank, Judy Davis, Amelia, Kaysen Krutz, Sara Krueger, David, Monica, Jane Joseph, Jodi Main, Char, and the family and friends of Donna Hemp, Traci Krutz's mother, and family and friends of Carlos who passed away earlier this week.



This Sunday we welcome **Braxton James Hartl, Kinsley Grace Hartl, and Chase Perry** into the family of God through sacrament of Holy Baptism. May we be a loving support in their lifelong journey in faith!

Parent: Samantha Hartl

Sponsors: Ashley Dworak & Jonathon Constable

Pastor Dan Luett will be available to provide Pastoral care until Mar 1. If you have a Pastoral care need, contact the church office at 920-725-6822 or Pastor Dan at 920-594-2015.

The Annual Meeting of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church will be held THIS Sunday, January 25 at 9:15 a.m. All voting members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church are encouraged to attend this meeting.

++ Meeting will be held in-person, or video/telephone at:

++ To join from a personal computer, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android, click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82268623078?pwd=CEgcYQyv6eVSjv7yhcrqWEGW15PMc.1>

++ To join through an I-Phone one-tap mobile

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Join instructions

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/82268623078/invitations?](https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/82268623078/invitations?signature=jF03yIQh4jSL4S1y3fOm9UCtVctwgoPi0masEQf0r-c)

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++ To join by telephone: dial 1-312-626-6799, When prompted you may need to type in the:

Meeting ID: 822 6862 3078 and/or the Passcode: 474127

Lost containers looking for a home!! We have a lot of unclaimed containers piling up in our kitchen. A lot of them were left after the pastor's farewell potluck. There will be a table of containers in the narthex for the next two weeks. If you are unable to get to church, please call the office to have them kept aside. Containers will be donated if not picked up. Thank you for helping us care for our shared space and for your continued generosity in providing food for our festivities.

Lost & Found items left at the church will also be on the table in the narthex. If items are not claimed after 2 weeks, they will also be donated on Feb 9.

New 2026 Phone Directory will not be ready this weekend as previous noted.. It will be ready to be picked up on Feb 1 so the council and ministry contacts can be updated after annual mtg. Please check your church mailbox for your copy or if you don't have a church mailbox, stop in to the church office to pick one up.



The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Valerie Gulke in honor of Terry's heart.

Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community -

LEAVEN: LEAVEN (Limited Emergency Assistance Valley Ecumenical Network) is an organization that helps stabilize and empower people in financial crisis with educational and limited financial assistance. This assistance is available to people who are struggling to meet their basic needs and have nowhere else to turn for help. LEAVEN helps with basic human needs, mostly helping people stay in their homes or apartments. They help with budgeting, rent, mortgage, and security deposits. They also help make sure gas, electric, or water services are not shut off or are reconnected. They also provide gas cards, bus passes, diapers, toiletries, and vouchers for clothing. They connect people to other resources in the community through referrals. LEAVEN's main office is located at 1475 Opportunity Way in Menasha. They have satellite offices in Hortonville, Chilton, and Seymour. For more information go to www.leavenfoxcities.org.

Interested in Membership? Please email the church office at office@gloriadeilc.org. A new members class will be scheduled sometime this spring.



Consider Helping with Worship: Emails went out this week for those of you who signed up on your time and talent sheet that you could help with worship. Please respond back to the email or sign up on the kiosk if you can help in February and March.



January Coffee Hour is being sponsored by Brian & Lori Bezier. Thank you.

Gloria Dei Blood Drive: Thank you to all the volunteers who helped the blood drive run smoothly & to everyone who donated blood. Red Cross collected 38 units.





Youth in grades 6-8 have an opportunity to go on a winter retreat at Pine Lake Camp south of Waupaca. The dates are Jan 30-Feb 1 and the cost is \$180 (if you have church money available you can use that to cover the cost of this retreat).

The kids will be staying in winterized cabins and will engage in both outdoor and indoor activities during this time. Adult chaperones are needed. Cost is \$50 for chaperones. Any questions, contact Kelly Wedge.

There are some old Hymnals on the table in the Narthex. Free to a good home!

Fall Craft Fair Committee is looking for empty plastic coffee cans (any size, any color). If you have any, please drop them off in the church office. Thanks.



Lenten Soup Suppers starts Wednesday, February 25. If you can volunteer to help set up/clean up or bring soup, bread, or desserts, please sign up on the kiosk. There is also a sign up if you plan to attend so we can make sure there is enough food. Thanks.



First Communion Instruction Classes:

First Communion classes help prepare young people and their families to receive Holy Communion and is a special milestone in the journey of faith. If your child or youth have not yet attended Communion instruction before, you are invited to join us. They are designed for both youth and parent/guardian presence and participation in the process. Classes are scheduled for **Sundays March 1, 8, 22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** at Gloria Dei. First Communion will be celebrated during Maundy Thursday worship service on **April 2 at 6:30 p.m.**

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE

Pray for Peace

Sunday, February 1, 2026 @ 2PM

Join us for an hour of readings, reflection, and song as we pray for our brothers and sisters who are suffering across the world.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
809 S. Commercial St., Neenah, WI 54956**

Sponsored by the Neenah-Menasha Ministerial Association

Upcoming Events:

- * Neenah High School Black Box Play "The Snow" - Jan 29-Feb 1
- * Jubricosa Spring Play at Gloria Dei - Mar 12-14

Lenten Worship Opportunities

- **Ash Wednesday:**
 - ⇒ **Community Worship Service** – Ecumenical worship service with St. Mark's, St. Paul's, Our Saviors and Gloria Dei. Come and observe Ash Wednesday and enter into Lent with the imposition of ashes and the Sacrament of Holy Communion - February 18 at 12 noon at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 809 S Commercial St..
 - ⇒ **Gloria Dei Worship Service** at 6:30 p.m.
- **Midweek Lenten Gatherings, Meals and Worship @ Gloria Dei – Wednesdays: Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25:**
 - ⇒ **Soup Supper & Evening Worship** – Drop-in Soup Supper meal at 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. Come for Worship or Come for both supper and worship!

Coffee House Ministry – Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm

Thank you to all you have brought treats or volunteered. We served 74 kids and parents last week. If you would like to bake or purchase items for coffee house, please let the church office know. Thanks.

		Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Nursey Attendant	Live Stream	Altar Guild
Jan 25	8:00	Hailey Crawford	Scott & Deb Barkholtz	Steve Graf	Steve Graf	Tom Riedasch	Cathy Graf			Carol Anderson
	10:30	Ava Corbin	Garrison & Brennen Cummings	Steve Graf	Steve Graf	Lia Cummings	Darlene Bilstad		Ryan Helms	Carol Anderson
Feb 1	8:00		Paul Bonikowske/Christine Olsen	Robyn Krueger	Robyn Krueger	Nancy Swanson				Christine Olsen
	10:30	Alaina Thiel	Garrison Cummings/Don Reid	Becky Luett	Roger Herman	Roger Herman	Jean Herman		Ryan Helms	Christine Olsen

Week at a Glance

25 SUNDAY 8:00 Worship Service 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:10 Sunday School 9:15 GD Annual Meeting 10:30 Worship Service (Live Streamed on YouTube) SCRIP	26 MONDAY 7:30 Pilates Vicki Wippich tying blankets 12:30 Klitz Card Group 6pm Worship/Music Ministry	27 TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba 1:00 Swanson Card Group	28 WEDNESDAY 5:45 Jr High Choir Practice 6:15-7:30 Confirmation Class 6:30 One Voice Choir Rehearsal	29 THURSDAY 7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	30 FRIDAY 7:30 Pilates 6:00 Youth Confirmation Winter Retreat - Pine Lake 7:00 Women w/Hope NA	31 SATURDAY 9-12 Jubricosa Return Home from Winter Retreat Sunday Feb 1.
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