



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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NEWSLETTER—WEEK of February 1, 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, Bob Frank, Judy Davis, Amelia, Kaysen Krutz, Sara Krueger, David, Monica, Jane Joseph, Jodi Main, Char, and Annette Sikma.

COMMUNITY

PRAYER SERVICE



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

Flowers on the altar this morning
are given by Terry & Valerie Gulke
in memory of Don & June Lorenz.



Hazel Anderson has moved to be closer
to family. Her new address is 18386
Minnetonka Blvd, Wayzata, MN 55391

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.

New 2026 Phone Directory is
ready and is in your church
mailbox. If you don't have a
mailbox and would like a copy,
please stop in the church office
to pick one up.

Lost containers looking for a home!! We have some unclaimed
containers that were left in church kitchen. There are on the table in
the narthex until Feb 8. 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 be on the table in the narthex.
If items are not claimed by Feb 8, they will also be donated on Feb 9.

We wish to thank all of our Gloria Dei family for all the prayers, cards,
calls, outreach to us during our son, David's health crisis & now with
Sherry's knee replacement. God heard your prayers & provided so many
miracles, guidance to hospital staff, to bring Dave through this health
episode. He is doing amazingly well, both physically & mentally. We are
so thankful to God & to all of you for your care. Sherry is doing very,
very well with surgery recovery. God's healing hand is so wonderful.

Jim & Sherry Klitz

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

Thank you to all you have brought treats or volunteered. 101 kids and
parents were served last week. If you would like to bake or purchase
items for coffee house, please let the church office know. Thanks.

Consider Helping with Worship: Looking for a few
more people to sign up for worship help in Feb.
Sign up on kiosk or call the church office.

Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community - Crossways Camping - There are three camps that
are part of Crossways Camping. They are Imago Dei
– Clintonville; Pine Lake Camp – Waupaca; and
Waypost Camp – Hatley, which merged with Imago
Dei Village. The camps offer Youth Programs,
Family Camp, Adult Camp, Self Determination
Campers, Confirmation Camps, and Churches
Camping. We are one of nearly 190 congregations
supporting their ministries. On Jan 30-Feb 1 we had
10 confirmation students attend a Winter Retreat
at Pine Lake. For information on events and camps
go to www.crosswayscamps.org. Crossways Annual
Mtg will be March 14 at 9:30 a.m. at St Mark's
Church in Neenah. We are looking for 2 delegates
to represent Gloria Dei. If you would like to attend
this meeting, please contact the church office so
you can get registered for this meeting.

Scam of the Week: If you receive a frightening phone call from
someone claiming to be a law enforcement officer telling you there
is a warrant for your arrest because you missed jury duty, failed to
appear in court, or owe unpaid taxes. They might even use your real
name, tell you their badge number, or give you a specific court case
number. All this information may lead you to believe that you are in
serious legal trouble. However, this is actually a vishing, or voice
phishing, scam! You're not speaking to a real law enforcement
officer, but a cybercriminal who is trying to make you panic. Their
goal is to scare you into acting without thinking. They will ask you to
pay a fine by wiring money, purchasing gift cards, or sending crypto-
currency if you want to avoid being arrested. Remember, you aren't
actually in any legal trouble, and if you pay this "fine", you'll be
giving your money directly to a scammer! Follow these tips to avoid
falling victim to a vishing scam:

- If someone calls you and threatens to arrest you unless you pay a
fine immediately, it's a scam. Cybercriminals often try to scare you
into acting without thinking.

- Keep in mind that cybercriminals can search online for public
information, such as a case or badge number, and use it to make
their scams appear more convincing.

Real law enforcement agencies will never ask you to pay a fine using
gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency. If anyone asks for these
payment methods, hang up.

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 South Commercial Street, Neenah.
- **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!

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.**

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.



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



Thank you for Serving in Faith! On behalf of the whole congregation, we wish to say THANK YOU! to GD members who have completed their term serving on Gloria Dei's Congregational Council and Endowment Committee. Thank you for your hard work and using your gifts for the purpose of leading ministry at Gloria Dei.

Council: Kevin Buss, Tori Imhoff, and Christine Olsen Endowment: Steve Soileau

We wish to thank those willing to serve on church council and endowment:

Council: Carol Anderson, Vincent Guardiola, Dave Kraus, and Don Reid Endowment: Lori Johnson

Thank you Roger Herman for serving as Gloria Dei's Treasurer and David Guif as leader of the Financial Secretary team. GD transitioned to a paid accounting and bookkeeping service last summer along with Gloria Dei member, Wendy Stabler, handling part-time treasurer position. Wendy will also lead the Financial Secretary team (starting Feb 2026) with duties performed by Karen Jewell-vanBuskirk and Annette Sikma. Thank you for committing to use your gifts for leadership in ministry here at GD. We are blessed by your gifts of time, expertise, teamwork, and faithfulness!

Upcoming Events:
 *NHS Black Box Play "The Snow" Jan 29-Feb 1
 *Jubricosa Spring Play at Gloria Dei Mar 12-14

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

		Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Nursey Attendant	Live Stream	Altar Guild
Feb 1	8:00		Paul Bonikowske/ Christine Olsen	Robyn Krueger	Robyn Krueger	Nancy Swanson/ Valerie Gulke				Christine Olsen
	10:30	Alaina Thiel	Garrison Cummings/ Don Reid	Pastor Dan Luett	Roger Herman	Roger & Jean Herman	Jean Herman		Ryan Helms	Christine Olsen
Feb 8	8:00		Steve Graf/ Nancy Swanson	Deb Barkholtz	Deb Barkholtz	Tom Riedasch				Judy Brown
	10:30	Ava Corbin	Garrison & Lia Cummings	Michelle Higgins	Michelle Higgins	Linda Christianson			Vincent Guardiola	Judy Brown

Week at a Glance

1 SUNDAY 8:00 Worship Service- One Voice Choir sings 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:10 Sunday School 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service- SS children sings (Live Streamed on YouTube) 12:30 Woodchippers 1:00 Return Home from Winter Retreat 2:00 Pray for Peace Community Service @ OSLC SCRIP	2 MONDAY 7:30 Pilates	3 TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba	4 WEDNESDAY 5:45 Jr High Choir Practice 6:15-7:30 Confirmation Class 6:30 One Voice Choir Rehearsal	5 THURSDAY 7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	6 FRIDAY 7:30 Pilates 7:00 Women w/Hope NA	7 SATURDAY 9-12 Jubricosa
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