

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, Judy Davis, Amelia, Kaysen Krutz, Sara Krueger, David, Monica, Jodi Main, Char, Annette Sikma, and Becky Luett.

Pastor Dan Luett will be available to provide Pastoral care until Mar 8. If you have a Pastoral care need, contact the church office at 920-725-6822 or Pastor Dan at 920-594-2015.

Lenten Worship Opportunities

• Ash Wednesday: February 18



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 & the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 12 noon at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 809 S Commercial St, Neenah.

Gloria Dei Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.

• Midweek Lenten Gatherings, Meals and Worship at

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!

Church Council Spotlight

Ryan and Jennifer Helms currently serve as Co-Presidents of the congregation and have been members of Gloria Dei for more than 20 years. Ryan is the Controller for Titletown Wash and Solutions, and Jennifer works as a Personal Banker at Nicolet National Bank. Ryan is an avid sports fan, especially when it comes to the Green Bay Packers, while Jennifer loves to read and is also a devoted Packers fan.

Pastor Karen Jewell-VanBuskirk will be leading Lenten Worship until Pastor Doug Holtz arrival.

Doug Holtz will be joining us as Interim Pastor starting March 9.

Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community - Lutheran Disaster Response:

LDR (formerly known as Lutheran Disaster Relief) shares God's love in concrete ways with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. "When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need!" (website) Current international projects include: Eastern Europe Crisis Response, Horn of Africa Drought, Middle East Crisis, South Sudan Relief, AMMPARO: Protecting Migrants. LDR Domestic projects include: Flooding, Hurricanes, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Wildfires. For more information go to www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response. Also: Like Lutheran Disaster Response on [Facebook](#), follow @ELCALDR on [Twitter](#) and follow @ELCA_LDR on [Instagram](#).

NEWSLETTER—WEEK of February 15, 2026

office@gloriadeilc.org ~ 920-725-6822

Sunday School Egg Hunt will be Sunday, March 29. If you could donate a bag of candy, stickers, fun fruits, etc. please drop it off in the box by the kiosk by March 15.



No hard candy please.

Item must be able to fit into a plastic egg.

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.

 Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits. Bob is doing much better now.

Bob & Edna Frank

Lenten Devotionals are available on the table in the narthex. Green is for individuals. Purple are for families. Take one or take both.

EASTER FLOWERS are \$10.00 this year. You have a choice of a Lily, Daffodil, Tulip, or Hyacinth. Sign up on kiosk or call the church office at 920-725-6822. Last day to order would be Sunday, March 15. Flowers can be picked up after Easter service, Sunday, April 5.



 **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 & 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.**



SAVE THE DATE:
 Leprechaun Leftovers Brunch
 March 22 at 9am
 More details to follow.
 Please sign up if you can bake some goodies. Sign up is on the kiosk.



If you noticed the beautiful flowers on the altar last weekend, they were given by the Neenah Middle School administration to the Coffee House team for providing a place for kids to come and enjoy a snack afterschool on Thursdays.

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

Thank you to all you have brought treats or volunteered. 92 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.

A Fat Tuesday Blessing (written by Bishop Anne)

based on Isaiah 58

God's fast asks of you:

Break chains of injustice, remove every yoke
Free prisoners, feed the hungry,
Welcome the homeless into your home.

God's feast reminds you:

You don't do any of this alone.

Eat and drink together and

As you are gathered

See what God does in/through/with the plural you.

You—youse—y'all—ustedes—will be a watered garden.

You will give life and joy and sustenance

As you joyfully sustain each other.

Blessings on your feast this day.

Blessings on your fast.

Amen.



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

Thrivent Choice Dollars - Just a reminder that if you have Thrivent products you may be eligible for Choice Dollars that can be directed to Gloria Dei or other nonprofit organizations. If you have online access to your Thrivent account, all you need to do is sign in and direct your dollars OR call Thrivent directly (1-800-847-4836) and ask for help to direct dollars. Amounts vary depending on how many products you may have, but these are free dollars to the organization you direct them to. **NOTE: Your Choice Dollars will be lost for 2025 if you do NOT direct them by March 31, 2026.** If you have any questions, contact your Thrivent financial representative.

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.



Blood Drive on Monday, March 16 from 1-6 p.m. Your Help is Needed



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

Appointments preferred - walk-ins are welcome!



Upcoming Events:

- *Church & Community hosting first soup supper on Wed, Feb 25 at 5:30pm
- *8th grade confirmation meeting - Mar 4 after 6:30pm worship service
- *Jubricosa Spring Play at Gloria Dei - Mar 12-14

		Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Nursery Attendant	Live Stream	Altar Guild
Feb 15	8:00	Audrey Johnson	Noah Johnson/ Terry Gulke	Robyn Krueger	Robyn Krueger	Becky Luett	Johnson Family	Lori Johnson		Marlene Marks
	10:30	Alaina Thiel	Don Reid/ Roger Herman	Michelle Higgins	Roger Herman	Jean Herman	Jean Herman		Ryan Helms	Marlene Marks
Feb 18 Ash Wed	6:30	Audrey Johnson	Noah Johnson	Christine Olsen	Christine Olsen					Marlene Marks
Feb 22	8:00			Steve Graf	Steve Graf	Jeanean Schoessow	Cathy Graf			Linda Evenson
	10:30		Don Reid/ Steve Kuehnl	Michelle Higgins	Michelle Higgins	Mary Kuehnl				Linda Evenson

15 SUNDAY	16 MONDAY	17 TUESDAY	18 WEDNESDAY	19 THURSDAY	20 FRIDAY	21 SATURDAY
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 (Live Streamed on YouTube)	7:30 Pilates 3:00 Phillip Shredding 6:30 Council Meeting	9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba 5:00 Book Club Zuppas	Ash Wednesday 9:00 Priscilla Circle 12:00 Ecumenical Ash Wed Worship Service @ Our Saviors L.C. 6:30 Ash Wed Worship Service @ Gloria Dei NO Confirmation, Jr Choir, or One Voice Choir	7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 Pilates 5:30 Women w/Hope NA	9-12 Jubricosa