

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 @ 5:30-7:00pm
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, Amelia, Sara Krueger, Jodi Main, Annette Sikma, Becky Luett, Cath Mode, and Lowell Hansen (brother of Veryl Kiekhaefer) who is having heart surgery on Monday, Feb 23.

**SCRIP
Sunday**

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: Midweek Lenten Gatherings, Meals and Worship at Gloria Dei – Wednesdays: February 25, March 4, 11, & 18: Soup Supper and Evening

Worship – Soup Supper meal at 5:30 pm and Evening Worship at 6:30 pm. On **March 25** no soup supper only **Evening Worship at 6:30pm** due to new flooring being installed that week in the fellowship hall.

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.

No Noon Midweek Lenten services this year.

Church Council Spotlight

Lia and Garrison Cummings currently serve as Co-Vice-Presidents of the congregation and have been members of Gloria Dei for more than 15 years. Lia is the Director of Talent Acquisitions at 4imprint in Oshkosh, and Garrison is Assistant Director, Brand & Marketing at the Green Bay Packers. Garrison is an avid sports fan and loves to learn, while Lia loves to read and spend time in nature.

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

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

2026 Lenten World Hunger Focus - Journey to Hope

Our Lenten giving theme this year is focused on a JOURNEY TO HOPE. We hope to receive \$5,000 in gifts which will allow us to give in support of safe births for six or seven children. Each safe birth within this project has an estimated cost of \$750. Our gifts will help disadvantaged women by connecting mothers with health care workers who provide early screenings before birth, education in disease prevention, and pre and postnatal care.

Donate financial gifts to this GD Lenten World Hunger Emphasis;

- **Pick up envelope at the 2026 Lent World Hunger display board and give by cash or check and put in offering.**
- **Give online at Online at <https://gloriadeilc.org/give/> under the “Lent World Hunger” picture**
- **Text your gift to 1-877-952-9422 or scan the QR code.**



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 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 22. Flowers can be picked up after Easter service, Sunday, April 5.



Last Chance to sign up for First Communion Instruction Classes - starts next Sunday, Mar 1:

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 service on **April 2 at 6:30 pm.**

National Quilting Day - Sunday, March 15:

Come and help tie quilts between services on Mar 15 starting at 9:15am in the Narthex. If you would like to be part of the quilting ministry, they meet Tuesday mornings at 9am. All are welcome.




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!





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





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

News from the Quilters:
 A quilter wanted to know “how many quilts have the quilters made and given away?” After some digging and checking records from 1990 to present we have made and given away 5,361 quilts. There were a couple of years the annual report didn’t state how many quilts were made. We are still sifting through old reports so look for another update soon.
 Anyone who can remember when quilting started and who started the group, please contact Gloria Larsen.


Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community - ELCA World Hunger: “For 50 years we have joined together as Lutherans to address the root causes of hunger and poverty around the world through ELCA World Hunger.” Did you know that more than 10% of the world is facing serious hunger? Working with and through Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, **ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, ELCA World Hunger supports sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. For more information go to www.elca.org/hunger.

ThedaCare At Home Seeks Volunteers for their Hospice Program. See flyer on the kiosk for more information.


Consider Helping with Worship: Sign up on kiosk or call the church office if you can help.

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.



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



Coffee House Ministry – Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm
 Thank you to all you have brought treats or volunteered. 113 kids and parents were served last wk. If you would like to bake or purchase items for coffee house, please drop off your treats in the big kitchen on counter. Don’t forget to label them for coffee house. Thanks.

February 25 Wed Service Confirmation Students Leaders: Audrey Johnson, Zach McGlin, Cayla Radtke, Elise Wedge

		Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Nurse Attendant	Live Stream	Altar Guild
Feb 22	8:00	Claire Melbye	Doug Rohloff/ Scott Barkholtz	Steve Graf	Steve Graf	Jeanee Schoessow/ Deb Barkholtz	Cathy Graf			Judy Brown
	10:30		Don Reid/ Steve Kuehnl	Michelle Higgins	Michelle Higgins	Mary Kuehnl/ Becky Luett	Marilyn Catlin			Judy Brown
Mar 1	8:00		Steve Graf	Christine Olsen	Christine Olsen					Marlene Marks
	10:30	Jackson West	Don Reid/ Roger Herman	Michelle Higgins	Michelle Higgins	Linda Christianson			Vincent Guardiola	Marlene Marks

Week at a Glance

22 SUNDAY 8:00 Worship Service 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:10 Sunday School 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service (Live Streamed on YouTube)	23 MONDAY 7:30 Pilates 10-12 Jill Kruger Group Practice 12:30 Klitz Card Group 6:30 Worship/Music Ministry Meeting	24 TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba 1:00 Swanson Card Group	25 WEDNESDAY 5:30 Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 Lenten Worship Service 7:10 One Voice Choir practice	26 THURSDAY 7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	27 FRIDAY 7:30 Pilates 5:30 Women w/Hope NA	28 SATURDAY 9-12 Jubricosa
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