

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, and Cath Mode.

SCRIP
Sunday

Join us for cake and ice cream on Sunday, March 8 after 9am service to celebrate Myron Jones' 20 years of service at Gloria Dei and to thank Pastor Dan and Deacon Becky for their services the past few months.



Lenten Worship Opportunities: Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Evening Worship at Gloria Dei – Wednesdays: March 11 & 18:
 Soup Supper meal at 5:30 pm and Evening Worship at 6:30 pm. **On Mar 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.

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

Church Council Spotlight

Steve Pfankuch (Fan-Cook) is currently serving on the Gloria Dei Council and has been a Gloria Dei member for 15 years. Wendy and Steve will be celebrating 41 years of marriage this summer. They are the parents of 2 young men, Daniel and David. Daniel is married to Stephanie and they are the parents of Taya, Zion, Lydia, and Hallie, with child number 5 on the way. David is married to Sarah and they have a young son Nathan who is about to turn 1. Being blessed with the grandkids in the area, they spend a lot of time helping the parents out by watching a child or two every now and then -- and loving every minute of it. In the summer, Steve golfs 3-4 times a week and when not golfing can be found in the backyard in his wife's swimming pool. If you need to contact Steve, his phone number in the alphabetical listing is good. The number is incorrect on the council page.

****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.



Elise Wedge is putting together a cookbook with recipes from church members who created dishes for brunches, soup suppers, coffee house, or any favorite recipe you have. Email the church office with your recipe or drop off your recipe in the basket in the office marked recipes by 3/23.

Sunday School Egg Hunt will be Sunday, Mar 29 @ 9:15am. Invite friends. All are welcome.



Next First Communion Instruction Class - Sunday, Mar 8 from 1-3pm.

Last class will be March 22 from 1-3pm. First Communion will be celebrated during Maundy Thursday service on **April 2 at 6:30 pm.**

Gloria Dei is seeking a detail-oriented volunteer Financial Secretary to help record weekly gifts, prepare simple monthly and quarterly reports, and maintain giving records using easy-to-use software. This will be a paid position, and the time commitment is light—about 2-5 hours per month, plus brief quarterly and annual tasks. If you enjoy organization and supporting the behind-the-scenes work of our church, we'd love to hear from you! Reach out to Ryan Helms or Lia Cummings for details by 3/13/26.

GAME DAY: Tues, Mar 10 at 1pm here at church. We play board games, card games as well as dice games. Come join in, bring a friend & join in for an afternoon of fun and laughter. Refreshments served.

Jubricosa Spring Play - Dare to Dream Jr @ Gloria Dei - Mar 12-14. Get tickets at <https://ticketstripe.com/events/6887108621639345>



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.

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!



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.



Leprechaun Leftovers Brunch Mar 22 @ 9am Pancakes will be served. Please sign up on kiosk if you plan to come and if you can bake some goodies.



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

Check out the nursery. Maxine Reese's son, Randy, donated a picnic bench for the church nursery. Thank you Randy for a beautiful gift.



Upcoming Annual Meetings:

- * Miravida - Mar 9 @ 5:30pm @ Carmel Dining Room - Reps from GD are Bill & Barb Koehler.
- * Crossways - Mar 14 @ 9:30am @ St Mark's Church - Reps from GD are Lori Johnson & Kelly Wedge.
- * UW-Oshkosh Gathering Place - Mar 22 @ 2pm @ All Saints Oshkosh - Rep from GD is Dee Sim.
- * Linwood - Apr 25 @ 9am @ Linwood Commons - Reps from GD are Dale & Diane Haug.
- * Synod Assembly - June 4-6 @ Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center - Reps from GD are Valerie Gulke & Christine Olsen.

Thank you for supporting the Girl Scout Book Nook project. The book nook was installed on Feb 7 and it came together thanks to the dedication of the families involved. Even with the elevator out of service, parents carried the bookshelves in two separate pieces to make sure the project stayed on track. The Christine Ann Center currently has a strong supply of books available for restocking and the shelves are off to a great start. Looking ahead, future book drives will help bring in fresh titles and keep the book nook filled with a variety of books for everyone to enjoy. Thanks again for your support.

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. **NOTE: Your Choice Dollars will be lost for 2025 if you do NOT direct them by 3/31/26.**

Coffee House Ministry – Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm
117 kids & parents were served last week. Thank you to all you have brought treats or volunteered. If you would like to bake or purchase items (juice, granola bars, chips) for coffee house, please drop off your treats labelled in the big kitchen on counter. Thanks.

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 env 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.



Palm Sunday Public Witness
Sunday, March 29th | 1PM-3PM | Houdini Plaza, Appleton
A movement of faith communities across the country
We will gather at the peaceful, nonviolent Palm Sunday Rally to show our shared belief that all deserve compassion, justice, and dignity.
We don't have to agree on everything to stand together in support of our neighbors.
JOIN US

The Palm Sunday Path is anchored in the Matthew 25 values of feeding the hungry, healing the sick, welcoming the stranger, and visiting those in prison. It envisions actions by thousands of faith communities across multiple states on Palm Sunday afternoon. See kiosk for more info.

Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community - Linwood Community; a Mission of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes is a non-profit ministry that is dedicated to providing independent living for those who are 62 or older. Their mission is to nurture the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of tenants and their families. They "provide a ministry of hope and help, aiming to end the isolation and invisibility that prevents moderate income elderly in the Fox Cities from accessing the support they need to live with independent dignity in the community." For more information talk to Allen Borgwardt. Gloria Dei is one of 18 partner congregations who support FVLH. For more information or to volunteer go to www.fvlhomes.org.

		Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Coffee Host	Live Stream	Altar Guild
3/11 Wed Service Confirmation Students Leaders: Gabe Betker, Ally Keck, Alaina Thiel, Jackson West.	Mar 8	8:00	Christine Olsen Nancy Swanson	Steve Graf	Steve Graf	Tom Riedasch	Cathy Graf	Diane Haug		Christine Olsen
		10:30		Steve Graf	Steve Graf	Jean Herman	Jean Herman		R.Helms/ D.Walters	Christine Olsen
	Mar 15	8:00				Jeaneen Schoessow			Vincent Guardiola	Carol Anderson
		10:30		Steve Kuehl/ Roger Herman		Roger Herman	Mary Kuehl Jean Herman	Jean Herman/ Marilyn Catlin		

Week at a Glance	8 SUNDAY	9 MONDAY	10 TUESDAY	11 WEDNESDAY	12 THURSDAY	13 FRIDAY	14 SATURDAY
	8:00 Worship Service 9:00 Fellowship Hour-Cake & Ice Cream 9:10 Sunday School 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service - One Voice Choir sings (Live Streamed on YouTube) 1-3 First Communion Class	7:30 Pilates 4-9 Jubricosa Dress Rehearsal 5:30 Miravida Living Annual Mtg 6pm Education/ Youth Mtg 6:30 Finance Committee Mtg	9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba 1:00 Fun, Friends, & Fellowship @ GD 4-9 Jubricosa Dress Rehearsal	5:30 Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 Lenten Worship Service 7:10 One Voice Choir practice	7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm Jubricosa Production Dare to Dream Jr @ GD	7:30 Pilates 1:30 Ruth Circle 6:00 Women w/Hope NA 7:00pm Jubricosa Production Dare to Dream Jr @ GD	9:00 Registration 9:30 Crossway Annual Mtg - St Marks 10-1 FVCT-St Paul's 2:00pm & 7:00pm Jubricosa Production Dare to Dream Jr @ GD