

**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-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School @ 9:10-10:10 a.m. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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, Sara Krueger, Jodi Main, Amelia, Annette Sikma, Becky Luett, and Cath Mode. Prayers for the family and friends of Ken Blom who passed away last weekend. Funeral will be at St Paul's on 3/16.

**Name Tag**  
**Sunday**



**Lenten Worship Opportunities: Midweek Lenten Soup Supper and Evening Worship at Gloria Dei – Wednesday: March 18.** 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.**



GD members who will be celebrating a birthday in March. Happy Birthday to Sue Schroeder, Jim Klitz, Dave Pohlman, Jane Gebert, Tom Flemming, Cathy Graf, Steve Graf, Mike Krisch, Kim Swanson, Roger Marks, Cherie Scott, Brian Pohlman, Jean Follendorf, Jim Lantz, Sharon Grapengieser, Cheryl Loper-Fimreite, Diane Haug, and Janice Williamsen.

God's blessings to you. Let the church office know if you would like to be included in the monthly birthday blessing.

**Church Council Spotlight**

David Walters is in his second year on council. He retired in 2020. He is a Packer, Brewer, and Badger fan. He enjoys biking, hiking, and woodworking.

Anyone with concerns or suggestions, please contact a council member.

Welcome Pastor Doug Holtz, Interim Pastor.



Thank you Shepherd Group 9 & 6B for donating food/money and serving at FVCT on March 14. Special thanks to coordinators Laura & Dave Kraus.

**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.



**This Sunday, Mar 15 -- National Quilting Day**

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

If you got offering envelopes in the mail recently and you requested to be removed from the list, these should be your last envelopes. The due date for this period was before the first email asking if you needed offering envelopes. If you want to be removed from getting offering envelopes and haven't requested yet, please let the church office know. 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](http://redcrossblood.org). Appointments preferred - walk-ins are welcome!



**Endowment Fund Request Forms:** Gloria Dei's Endowment Fund was set up to disburse monies to worthwhile causes within the church and surrounding community. Anyone can submit a form to request funds for something needed at church or for community needs. Forms available from the Endowment mailbox. **Requests Due 4/30**



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.



**Next First Communion Instruction Class**  
**Sunday, Mar 22 from 1-3pm.**

First Communion will be celebrated during Maundy Thursday service on **Apr 2 at 6:30pm**

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.



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

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

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

**Upcoming Annual Meetings:**

- \* 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.

**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**  
118 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.

**Mark your calendars. Gloria Dei spring cleanup will be April 18 from 8am-12noon. If bad weather, back up date is April 25. Please come and help. There will be inside and outside work. More details to come.**

**ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH PLAYERS PRESENTS**  
**Once Upon a Mattress**  
ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
475 7th STREET  
MENASHA, WI 54952  
MARCH 13TH, 14TH, 20TH AND 21ST @ 7:00PM  
MARCH 15TH, 21ST AND 22ND @ 2:00PM  
ADMISSION IS A FREE WILL OFFERING WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO CHARITY  
DOORS OPEN ONE HOUR BEFORE SHOW • GENERAL SEATING

**Property Board Updates:**  
\* Women's & Men's bathroom remodel is going well. Partitions will be installed 3/18. Still need to update lighting and finishing touches. Please don't use yet.  
\* Fellowship hall flooring will be installed wk of 3/23. The fellowship hall will not be usable during this week. Please plan accordingly if you need to get anything out of the closets beforehand.

**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 "Lenten World Hunger" picture
- Text your gift to 1-877-952-9422 or scan the QR code.



**Palm Sunday Public Witness**

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> | 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 - Lutheran World Relief:**

"At Lutheran World Relief, we envision a future where all people, in every corner of the world can live full, dignified lives." Founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, LWR helps people around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering. They work in East and West Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East. Best known for their handmade quilt distribution to areas hit by war and natural disasters, they also coordinate the distribution of personal care, baby care, school and fabric sewing kits. For more information go to [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org).

**WELCA Event - Apr1 25**  
see flyer on kiosk for more info.

3/18 Wed Service Confirmation Students Leaders: Briana Ziegler, Jackson West, Elise Wedge, Ally Keck			Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Coffee Host	Live Stream	Altar Guild
Mar 15	8:00			Doug Rohloff	Christine Olsen	Christine Olsen	Jeaneen Schoessow			Vincent Guardiola	Carol Anderson
	10:30	Jackson Tice	Steve Kuehnl/ Roger Herman	Christine Olsen	Roger Herman	Mary Kuehnl Jean Herman	Jean Herman/ Marilyn Catlin				Carol Anderson
Mar 22	8:00			Deb Barkholtz	Deb Barkholtz			Carol Anderson Linda Voss			Sherry Klitz
	10:30			Michelle Higgins	Michelle Higgins			Darlene Bilstad		Vincent Guardiola	Sherry Klitz

Week at a Glance	15 SUNDAY	16 MONDAY	17 UESDAY	18 WEDNESDAY	19 THURSDAY	20 FRIDAY	21 SATURDAY
	8:00 Worship Service - One Voice Choir sings (Live Streamed on YouTube) 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:10 Sunday School 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service-SS Sings	7:30 Pilates  1-6 Blood Drive  6:30 Council Meeting	9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba  5:00 Book Club Zuppas	9:00 Priscilla Circle  5:30 Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 Lenten Worship Service NO One Voice Choir practice	7:30 Morning Bible Study  3:15-4:15 Coffee House  7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 Pilates  5:30 Women w/Hope NA	9:00 Set up for Brunch