

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.
 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, Cath Mode, Julia Lange, and Dave W.

Church Council Spotlight this week - Pastor Doug:

I'm thrilled to join the line of council members you should know. Maybe you didn't know that the pastor is a voting member of council. It's important for the pastor to be a contributor to the various aspects of church. Thank you for trusting me with the vital position of intentional interim minister during this time of transition!

A native of Dundee, Illinois, I graduated with a degree in music education from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. From there I was a band director in Lanark and Thomson, Illinois (bonus points if you know where those towns are located!), followed by several years doing the same in Galesville, WI. During my teaching years, I met and married my wife Betsy and welcomed our kids Karl and Olivia to the world.

Feeling a call to ministry since my middle school years, I finally listened and graduated from Luther Seminary in St. Paul in 2009. Much to our surprise, I was assigned to the Northeast Pennsylvania Synod, enjoying my first years of ministry at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Albrightsville, PA (more bonus points for knowing that location!).

In 2013, we moved to Sherwood, Wisconsin, where I was called as a mission developer for Christ the King Lutheran Church, a former second site for a larger congregation. Completing my development role there, I accepted a call to Calvary Lutheran in Oshkosh in 2018. The time of COVID-19 gave me a lot of quiet time to consider other ministry possibilities and was identified by the synod as a potential intentional interim minister. Upon completing that training in 2022, I soon began that role. Gloria Dei is my fourth stop on my interim journey, following time at Ascension and Grace in Green Bay, and St. John in De Pere. It is my great honor and joy to be with you in this holy time for Gloria Dei, listening with you for where God is leading the church.

Call Committee: Leah Michaud, Valerie Gulke, Michelle Higgins, Darlene Bilstad, Steve Pfankuch, Christine Melbye.

Gloria Dei has many wonderful **ministry groups** that are looking for someone like you. Please consider joining a group. Some groups meet monthly and others as needed. For more information contact any Church Council member or check out Ministries of Gloria Dei in your church directory. Ministry Groups are: Church & Community, Education & Youth, Evangelism & Fellowship, Property, Stewardship, and Worship.

Synod youth bowling event on Sat, Apr 25 from noon-3pm. Thunder Lanes Neenah. \$15/person includes 2 games, shoes, and pizza and soda lunch.
[Register Online Now](#)

WELCA Spring Event - Apr 25 at All Saints Lutheran Oshkosh. See flyer on kiosk for information.

Thank you to all who helped decorate and undecorate, and decorate again during Holy Week.
 I appreciate all of you!
 You are a blessing.
 Valerie.

Reminder next Sunday, April 26 is Confirmation Sunday at 10:30 a.m. worship service. Rehearsal & pictures are on Saturday, April 25 at 9am.



Mark your calendars: Gloria Dei spring cleanup will be this Saturday April 18 from 8am-12noon. Dress appropriately. Both indoors and outdoors tasks need to be completed. May not finish all tasks in one day so a to-do list will be posted for those who can't make it on Saturday but would like to come and help during the week. Please come and help spruce up the church inside and out. Many hands makes light work.

Summer is just around the corner. Starting in May volunteers are needed to mow the church's lawn. Sign up is posted on the kiosk. If you would like to learn how to use the church's lawn mower, please contact Galen Drews.



Fall CRAFT FAIR If you would like to be part of the planning committee for the Fall Craft Fair this year, please plan to attend a meeting on Apr 20 @ 2:30pm in the church library. If you are unable to make this meeting but would like to help, please reach out to Robyn Krueger.

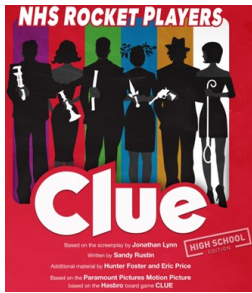
Endowment Fund Request Forms: Gloria Dei's Endowment Fund was set up to disburse monies to worthwhile causes within the church and surrounding community. Anyone can submit a form to request funds for something needed at church or for community needs. Forms available from the Endowment mailbox. **Requests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



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JOURNEY TO HOPE/LENTEN GIVING UPDATE:
 Thank you to everyone for your support of the Journey of Hope Lenten campaign. Due to your generosity we will help 7 new mothers and their babies and we will share almost \$300 with the Heads Up program. Your total giving for this year was \$5,549.99. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

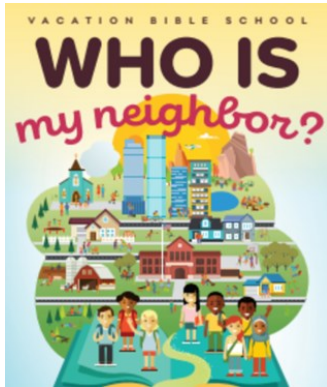
Upcoming Annual Meetings:
 *Linwood - Apr 25 @ 9am @ Linwood Commons - Reps from GD are Dale & Diane Haug.
 *Synod Assembly - June 4-6 @ Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center - Reps from GD are Valerie Gulke & Christine Olsen



NHS Spring Play: Apr 23-25 @ 7pm & Apr 26 @ 2pm.
 Purchase tickets at www.rocketplayers.com or at the door.



Vintage theatre presents: *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams. It is at the Oshkosh Masonic Center at 7pm from May 7-9. Tickets are \$15. <https://vintage-theatre.square.site/>



VBS will be happening Aug 3-6 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church from 9am-noon. Early drop off available. See kiosk if you are interested in helping.

Coffee House Ministry from 3:15-4:15pm
 103 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.

Thanksgiving Baskets Request: We need a lot of dental supplies for the Thanksgiving baskets. Adult and children toothbrushes and toothpaste are in great demand. If you are planning a trip to the dentist, you might be able to get some donations. Please continue to bring in your full-size paper grocery bags with handles. You can leave them in the coat room and we will store them until Thanksgiving. Thank you very much! Jim and Vicki Wippich

Heads Up is looking for volunteers to help at their community center. If you are interested in helping out at Heads Up please review the position description on the kiosk and contact Beth Weiler at 920-212-1474 if you are interested.

Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community - ELCA
 We are an ELCA congregation. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with nearly 2.8 million members in more than 8,500 worshiping communities across the 50 states and in the Caribbean region. *"We are a church that is deeply rooted and always being made new. Our roots are in Scripture and a collection of writings called the Book of Concord, as well as in the rich histories of our congregations. We're a church that strives to be faithful to the gospel and work toward more justice and wholeness in the world. We are equipped to live and serve in the world with all its complexities, tensions and ambiguities. All are welcome here."* (Website) www.elca.org.

Upcoming Events at Gloria Dei:

- Spring Cleaning @ GD: Saturday April 18 8am-noon
- Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, April 26 - 10:30am
- Outdoor Spring Cleaning: Saturday, April 25 8am-noon
- Music Sunday: Sunday, May 17 - 9am
- Blood Drive: Monday, May 18 - 1pm-6pm
- Graduation Day Celebration: June 7 - 9am

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Apr 19	8:00		Don Krueger	Robyn Krueger	Robyn Krueger	Jeaneen Schoessow	Linda Voss			Judy Brown
	10:30	Landon Schaller	Steve Kuehnl		Roger Herman	Mary Kuehnl	Marilyn Catlin		Ryan Helms	Judy Brown
Apr 26	8:00					Valerie Gulke				Marlene Marks
	10:30	Hailey Crawford	Don Reid/ Mike Farrell	Michelle Higgins	Jackson Rougeux	Jason Miserlian/Zack Wilson			Ryan Helms	Marlene Marks

Week at a Glance

19 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 (Live Streamed on YouTube)	20 MONDAY 7:30 Pilates 3:00 Phillip Shredding	21 TUESDAY 9:00 Zumba 9:00 Quilting	22 WEDNESDAY 6:30 One Voice Choir Rehearsal	23 THURSDAY Adm Asst on Vacation 7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 4:00 Heads Up Meal 5:00 Book Club @ Solea 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	24 FRIDAY Office Closed 7:30 Pilates 7:00 Women with Hope NA	25 SATURDAY 8:30 WELCA Spring Event - All Saints Oshkosh 9-00 Confirmation Rehearsal & Pictures 9:00 Linwood Annual Mtg @ Linwood Commons
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