

**SCRIP
 Sunday**

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, Dave W, and Char.

Church Council Spotlight this week

The Call Committee has met a few times already. They will keep the church informed as the process continues. **Call Committee Members are** 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.

Other Ways to Give: Gloria Dei greatly appreciates any type of financial gifts you give; whether you put cash in the offering plate; give automatically through your bank account; or simply give when you can, your gifts to the church go directly toward our mission. So, thank you!

But, did you know there are a few other ways to give, you may want to consider?

Do you have stock or mutual funds that are highly appreciated? You could gift the shares directly to Gloria Dei and avoid the capital gains tax. If you love the stock or mutual funds (who wouldn't if it's gained a lot!), you may repurchase shares and reset your cost basis.

Are you over 70 ½ years old? If so, you may gift IRA dollars directly to Gloria Dei and avoid any tax. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution. The amount you give also counts toward any required minimum distribution (RMD) you must take each year.

Have you considered listing Gloria Dei as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy; or investment account?

If you are wondering whether these, or other ways to give may make sense for you, please reach out to your financial advisor. Or, you may contact Finance Committee member, Paul Bonikowske at paul.bonikowske@nm.com; 920-740-7381.

CAMP SENIOR: A Golden Day at Camp. June 16 from 9:30-3:00 at Imago Dei Village, Clintonville. Cost is \$25/person. Come enjoy camp style worship, engaging bible study, lunch, camp activities such as arts & crafts, pontoon ride, or nature exploration, and campfire sing-a-long. For more information check out flyer on kiosk. Sign up on kiosk. Carpooling available.



SAVE THE DATE

Gloria Dei Hawaiian Luau - Sunday, June 14 @ 4:00pm. More details to come.

Hephatha Visit and Meal June 7, 2026: Our friends at Hephatha Lutheran Church in Milwaukee serve their community by offering a meal to youth and others in the community following worship services every Sunday. This ministry developed several years ago when the members recognized many children in their neighborhood received at least one good meal at school every week day, but often could not count on this for the weekend. As Hephatha's partner in mission, Gloria Dei has offered to sponsor and serve this meal on June 7. **We need your help in several ways to ensure this trip to support our partner is successful:**

- You can help by preparing the meal on Saturday, Jun 6 at GD, donate money to purchase meat and buns, or bring in salads (pasta, oriental, Jell-O, etc.), fresh fruit/melons, and cupcakes, cookies, or dessert bars. The church will be open on Saturday morning and items may be left in the ref or on the counter marked "Hephatha". For those providing food, please put items in disposable pans or bags.

- You can travel to Hephatha with us to worship and to serve the meal. The group will depart Sun, Jun 7 at 7am and return around 2pm.

- Monetary donations may be placed in the regular offering marked for "Hephatha Meal". If any money collected for this event is not needed, it will be used to support our Thanksgiving Basket program this fall.

Please sign up on the KIOSK to indicate how you will participate.


Are you caring for an aging parent? Come to a free presentation: "Ask the Panel: The Care Conversation" on May 21 from 6-8pm at the Appleton Public Library. See flyer on kiosk for more information.

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/>



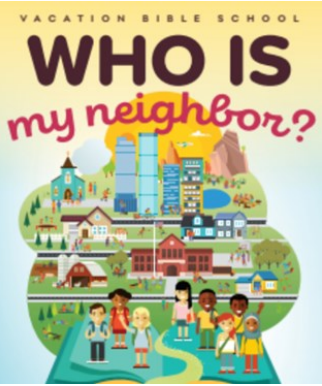
Do you enjoy a cup of coffee at church? If so, please sign up on clipboard in kitchen window to be coffee host. The host would be responsible to make coffee, bring a treat (homemade or store bought), and clean up afterwards. If no one signs up then no coffee will be made.

Looking for volunteers 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.



Do you have a green thumb? Looking for someone to plant flowers in the outdoor patio and take care of the flower beds in the north and south parking lots. Please contact church office if you can help.

WE NEED YOU!!!
Lots of opportunities to help during worship. Please sign up on the kiosk. Thank you.



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
Last week we had 120 kids & parents. Thank you for bringing treats or volunteering. We couldn't do it without your help. 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.

Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community - Hephatha Lutheran Church, Milwaukee. On June 7, members of Gloria Dei will travel to Hephatha Lutheran Church, Milwaukee. The group will worship with Hephatha and provide a hot meal open to the community. In the fall Hephatha will provide a volunteer celebration dinner. Any questions on these activities please contact a member of Church & Community Ministry group.
Hephatha is located in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Milwaukee and is a beacon of hope for the community there. When many churches closed or moved to the suburbs, Hephatha stayed. Pastor Martha reminded the congregation and us that they are **"In the City for Good!"** For more information go to www.hephatha100.com.

Linwood Communities has received a \$7,000 matching donation from an anonymous donor. Please consider a gift to their elevator fund. Your gift can be made online by clicking [here](#). See kiosk for more information.

Linwood Communities Pie & Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 28 from 10:30am-2pm. Tickets are \$10 each/\$30 max per household.

Summer Worship Schedule begins with Music Sunday on May 17 at 9am. Join us as we begin our summer 9am worship service time on May 17 with our annual Music Sunday Celebration. Enjoy music by the Gloria Dei choirs as well as special guest musicians. We will begin Thursday Evening summer worship services on Thurs, June 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday GD members who will be celebrating a birthday in May. Happy Birthday to Roger Herman, Dee Sim, Ron Muehrer, Darlene Bilstad, Christine Olsen, Dan Luett, Keith Mustain, Susan Elbing, Jane Blohm, Gary Sauby, Sandra Michalkiewicz, David Blohm, Barbara Kreitz, Bill Bebow, Bob Archer, Daniel Milheiser, Dennis Brotz, Mike Farrell, Veryl Kiekhaefer, Jerry Lindow, and Carolyn Flemming. God's blessings to you. Let the church office know if you would like to be included in the monthly birthday blessing.

Fun, Friends, & Fellowship will be meeting on Tuesday, May 12 @ 1pm. Come enjoy an afternoon playing games and fellowship.

Upcoming Events:

- Music Sunday: Sunday, May 17 - 9am
- Blood Drive: Monday, May 18 - 1pm-6pm
- Synod Assembly - June 4-6 @ Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel & Conference Center
- Graduation Day Celebration: June 7 - 9am

		Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Coffee Host	Live Stream	Altar Guild
May 3	8:00		Christine Olsen/ Nancy Swanson	Steve Graf	Steve Graf	Tom Riedasch	Cathy Graf/ Linda Voss		Vincent Guardiola	Carol Anderson
	10:30	Landon Schaller		Steve Graf	Roger Herman	Jean Herman				Carol Anderson
May 10	8:00			Deb Barkholtz	Deb Barkholtz	Valerie Gulke				Julee Mansfield
	10:30			Michelle Higgins	Michelle Higgins	Linda Christianson			Vincent Guardiola	Julee Mansfield

Week at a Glance

3 SUNDAY	4 MONDAY	5 TUESDAY	6 WEDNESDAY	7 THURSDAY	8 FRIDAY	9 SATURDAY
8:00 Worship Service 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:10 Sunday School 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service- One Voice Sings (Live Streamed on YouTube)	7:30 Pilates	9:00 Zumba 9:00 Quilting	6:30 One Voice Choir Rehearsal	7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	Office Hrs 8-10am 7:30 Pilates 1:30 Ruth Circle 7:00 Women with Hope NA	10-1 FVCT