



Worship with us - Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Online Worship @ <https://www.youtube.com/c/gloriadei> (Sunday @ 10:30am)
 Last Week of 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

Prayer LIST Prayers for Sarah Mercier, Sandy Wahamaki, Tom Flemming, Russ Stern, Sara Krueger, Jodi Main, Amelia, Annette Sikma, Cath Mode, Julia Lange, Dave W, Char, Mark Erbes, and Alan Babcock.

Summer Worship Schedule begins next Sunday 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.

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Jim and Gloria Larsen in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Church Council Spotlight this week

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. Jun 16 from 9:30-3:00 at Imago Dei Village, Clintonville. Cost is \$25/person. Come enjoy camp style worship, bible study, lunch, camp activities, and campfire sing-a-long. For more info check out flyer on kiosk. Sign up on kiosk. Carpooling available.

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

Your Help is Needed!! Blood Drive on Monday, May 18 from 1:00-6:00pm. Please call Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment or visit redcrossblood.org. Appointments preferred, but walk-ins are welcome! **Donation appointments are down and blood is needed for emergencies and lifesaving medical care. Please consider donating blood & invite others to do the same!**



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.

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.




Get your Hawaiian Shirt out! Sunday June 14, 2026 @ 4 pm

We are having a Hawaiian Luau! Meat and some sides will be provided. Sign up on kiosk if you plan to attend and if you would like to bring a Hawaiian dish or dessert. Weather permitting we will be outside, so please bring a chair.



If you have empty boxes, please contact Jeaneen Schoessow, 920-279-3661.

 Thank you Sheperding Groups 1 & 2B for donating and serving meal at FVCT on May 9.

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.

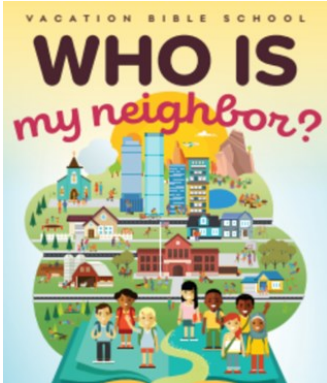
Looking for volunteers to mow the church's lawn. Sign up is posted on the kiosk. If you would like to learn how to use the church's lawn mower, please contact Galen Drews.



Thank you Karen Waehler for volunteering to plan the flowers in the outdoor boxes. Still looking for some help in cleaning out 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.

Coffee House Ministry from 3:15-4:15pm
Only 3 weeks left. If you can help bring in treats these last few weeks that would be great. 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. Thank you for all who have donated and helped out with coffee house this year. Let's finish the year strong.



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.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS: The demand for food in the Blessing Box has increased dramatically since the price of gas has skyrocketed. Often families have little left to pay for groceries which has resulted in the Blessing Box being filled 3 times a day. Many of you have noticed the increased traffic and have commented that the shoppers are only taking a few things at a time, not abusing this service that we offer. If you could help out by purchasing a few sale items this week, it would go a long way.

Festival Foods through Tuesday: Chef Boyardee canned pasta 4 for \$5; Chicken of the Sea tuna \$.79 (limit of 10); Prego spaghetti/pasta sauce (24 ounces) is on sale at Pick N Save through Tuesday(must buy at least 5 jars).

Thank you for your support especially when we're all feeling the financial strain of increasing prices. Jim & Vicki Wippich

Gloria Dei Ministry: Reaching Out in Community - ELCA Missionary Support: Aaron Fuller, Bratislava International Church, Slovakia. Aaron maintains two Substacks: On Moral Injury: [Beyond Right & Wrong: Moral Injury | Aaron Fuller | Substack](#) and Sermons, devotions, etc: [Aaron Fuller | Substack](#). Check out the Gloria Dei Bulletin Board for recent newsletters.

Over 240 ELCA missionaries serve in more than 40 countries around the world, invited by global church partners to work together. To learn more about the ELCA missionaries go to <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Global-Mission/Global-Service/Support-Missionaries>



Changes are coming to the SCRIP program starting in June. SCRIP Sunday will be the first Sunday of the month. Due to the cost of getting SCRIP cards mailed to the church a decision was made to order SCRIP once a month. Culvers gift cards are available

to purchase anytime from the church office during office hours. In December SCRIP will be available weekly so you have time to get your Christmas gift cards.

Order forms are in the SCRIP mailbox near church office. Submit order form before the first Sunday of the month and SCRIP can be picked up at church the following Thursday.

Upcoming Events: Music Sunday May 17 @ 9am; Blood Drive Monday May 18 from 1pm-6pm; Synod Assembly June 4-6 @ Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel & Conference Center; Graduation Day Celebration June 7 @ 9am; Linwood Communities Pie & Ice Cream Social June 28 from 10:30-2pm (Tickets \$10/ea.)

		Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Nursery Att.	Coffee Host	Live Stream	Altar Guild
May 10	8:00			Deb Barkholtz	Deb Barkholtz	Valerie Gulke/ Allen Borgwardt	Allen Borgwardt				Julee Mansfield
	10:30			Michelle Higgins	Michelle Higgins	Linda Christianson	Don & Annette Sikma	Elise Wedge		Vincent Guardiola	Julee Mansfield
May 17	9:00		Lia & Garrison Cummings		Roger Herman	Seamus Wedge Elise Wedge	Jean Follendorf		Diane Haug		Carol Anderson

Week at a Glance

10 SUNDAY	11 MONDAY	12 TUESDAY	13 WEDNESDAY	14 THURSDAY	15 FRIDAY	16 SATURDAY
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)	7:30 Pilates 6:00 Ed/Youth Ministry Mtg 6:30 Finance Committee Mtg	9:00 Zumba 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Fun, Friends, & Fellowship 6:30 Church & Community Mtg	6:30 One Voice Choir Rehearsal	7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15-4:15 Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 Pilates 5:30 Women with Hope NA	