

Name Tag Sunday - Please wear your name tags this morning and then return them to your mailboxes.

SCRIP Sunday


Worship with us - Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Online Worship @ <https://www.youtube.com/c/gloriadei>
Adult Bible Study - Thurs @ 7:30 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, Mark Erbes, Alan Babcock, and Robin Staffeldt.

Summer Worship Schedule begins this 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.

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!**



Church Council Spotlight this week

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

Are you caring for an aging parent? 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.

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 contact Finance Committee member, Paul Bonikowske @ paul.bonikowske@nm.com; 920-740-7381.

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 or desserts. The church will be open on Saturday morning and items can be left in big kitchen. 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.

Thank you Gloria Dei Teachers! The 2025-2026 season of education at Gloria Dei concluded last week. We wish to thank those individuals who have helped with religious and faith education this year, including teachers, Bible Study facilitators/leaders, Youth small group leaders, substitute Sunday school teachers, and curriculum coordinators. You make a valuable contribution to the faith lives of fellow Gloria Dei members and friends. Thank you for sharing your gifts to help teach and guide others on our shared journey of faith development! Claudia Buch, Steve Graf, Vincent Guardiola, Karen Jewell-vanBuskirk, Audrey Johnson, Lori Johnson, Jill Kruger, Sophia Lodico, Marlene Marks, Holly Robinson, MaryJeanne Schaffmeyer, Alaina Thiel, Andrea Thiel, Elise Wedge, and Kelly Wedge.

Get your Hawaiian Shirt out! Sun, Jun 14 @ 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. 

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.

Contact Jeaneen Schoessow, 920-279-3661 if you have any empty boxes.

Did you lose a ring - stop in church office to claim.

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.

Thank you Jackson Rougeux for mowing the lawn this week.



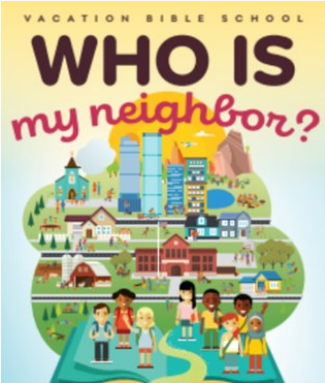
WE NEED YOU! Lots of opportunities to help during worship and around the church. Please sign up on the kiosk or contact the church office. Thank you.

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

Only 2 weeks left. Last week we had 130 kids and parents. Largest group this year. If you can help bring in treats these last few weeks, 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.

If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, we would like to honor them on Sunday, Jun 7 at 9am service. If you have not contacted the church yet, please e-mail office@gloriadeilc.org or call the church office at 725-6822 with their information. Thanks.

Ice Cream Sundae Sunday will be on June 7 after 9am worship service. Come celebrate with the graduates and have a bowl of ice cream with all the fixings.



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 this year.

Next planning mtg is May 19 @ 6:30pm @ Our Saviors Church.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS: The demand for food in the Blessing Box has increased considerably since the price of gas has increased. Often families have little left to pay for groceries which has resulted in the Blessing Box being filled 3 times a day. Check your grocery store ads for deals this week. If you could help out by purchasing a few items this week, it would go a long way. Thank you for your support. Jim & Vicki Wippich

Library Books & New Lending Library: We are cleaning out the library bookshelves to make room for some new books. Please check out the cart in the narthex each wk for the next several weeks as we add more books that we'd like to pass on. This summer we'll be asking for donations for our lending library with newer items. We may "highlight" books each week in the narthex.



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is a proud sponsor of the Neenah Fun Runs. Please register online, register once and you're in for the whole season. Go to: www.neenahfunrun.com to register.

The dates for this summer are as follows:

May 31 * June 14 * June 28 * July 12

The Neenah Summer Fun Runs are held at Memorial Park in Neenah on the Tom Jensen Field. Check-in at the George Scherck Shelter.

The first race begins at 7pm.

Distances for the Fun Run Series:

Ages 6 & under - 400 or 800 meters (¼ or ½ mile)

Ages 7-9 - 800 meters (½ mile)

Ages 10-14 - 1600 meters (1 mile)

Boys & girls will run in separate events within each age group.

Shop With Scrip

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.)

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May 17	9:00		Lia & Garrison Cummings	Steve Graf	Roger Herman	Seamus Wedge Elise Wedge	Jean Follendorf		Diane Haug		Carol Anderson
May 24	9:00	Landon Schaller		Christine Olsen	Christine Olsen	Valerie Gulke	Valerie Gulke			Dave Walters	Christine Olsen

Week at a Glance

17 SUNDAY	18 MONDAY	19 TUESDAY	20 WEDNESDAY	21 THURSDAY	22 FRIDAY	23 SATURDAY
9:00 Worship Service (Live Streamed on YouTube) 10:00 Fellowship Time 12:00 End of Year Choir Party @ Mustains 12:30 Woodchippers Name Tag & SCRIP Sunday	7:30 Pilates 1-6 Blood Drive 3:00 Phillip Shredding 6:30 Council Mtg	9:00 Zumba 9:00 Quilting 1:00 Book Club	9:00 Priscilla Circle	7:30 Morning Bible Study 3:15 Last Coffee House 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	9-11 YNotes Practice 7:00 Women with Hope NA	