



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, Cath Mode, Dave W, Mark Erbes, Alan Babcock, Robin Staffeldt, and Ezra Shannon.

Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE
 Summer Sunday worship service is at 9:00 am.
 First Thursday Evening worship services will be
Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Gloria Dei Blood Drive: Thank you to all the volunteers who helped the blood drive run smoothly & to everyone who donated blood. Red Cross collected 44 units.



You are cordially invited to wear red on the coming day of Pentecost—this Sunday, May 24. Are you wondering why? This tradition is deeply rooted in Christian history and holds a profound meaning that reflects the very essence of our faith.

Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church, is the third of the great festival days (along with Christmas and Easter) that celebrates the Holy Spirit's descent upon the disciples and apostles of Jesus. We rejoice in the igniting of the flames of faith across the world right to this very day!

But why wear **red**? The color **red** has a deep symbolic meaning in our Christian tradition and serves as a visual representation of the Holy Spirit's presence. Just as flames of fire descended on those early disciples, enveloping them in divine power and inspirations, we wear **red** to remind us that the Spirit leads us in living our lives with fervor and zeal for our faith.

The sea of **red** at worship serves as a powerful reminder of the continuous presence of the Holy Spirit among us: guiding, comforting, and inspiring us in our journey of faith. With this we proclaim our shared commitment to living out the gospel message and spreading God's love to the world.

So, let's come together, wearing our **red**, and celebrate the birth of the Church and the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we pray the Spirit fills the hearts of the faithful, may we be emboldened with stirred hearts to go and proclaim the good news of great joy that is the resurrection of Christ for us and for all!

In God's love, Pastor Doug

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.**

Church Council Spotlight this week

The call committee sent out a brief email update on 5/19. A copy is also posted on bulletin board in the hallway. Call Committee: Leah Michaud, Valerie Gulke, Michelle Higgins, Darlene Bilstad, Steve Pfankuch, Christine Melbye. Gloria Dei is seeking a detail-oriented volunteer Financial Secretary to help record weekly gifts, prepare simple monthly and quarterly reports, and maintain giving records using easy-to-use software. This will be a paid position, and the time commitment is light—about 2-5 hours per month, plus brief quarterly and annual tasks. If you enjoy organization and supporting the behind-the-scenes work of our church, we'd love to hear from you! Reach out to Ryan Helms or Lia Cummings for details.

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-along. For more info check out flyer on kiosk. Sign up on kiosk. Carpooling available.

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Marcia Ortiz in memory of her son Justin.




Save the date for the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering, taking place June 28 – July 2, 2027, in Minneapolis! This event brings together thousands of high school youth from across the ELCA for worship, learning, and fellowship. We are currently gauging interest from students who will be in grades 8–12 in fall 2026, as this is the eligible age group to attend. Registration will not open until fall 2026, and the total cost is still to be determined—we will work with church leadership to develop a funding plan and share updates when more details are available. A pamphlet with more information is available in the narthex. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the kiosk or email youth@gloriadeilc.org.


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.

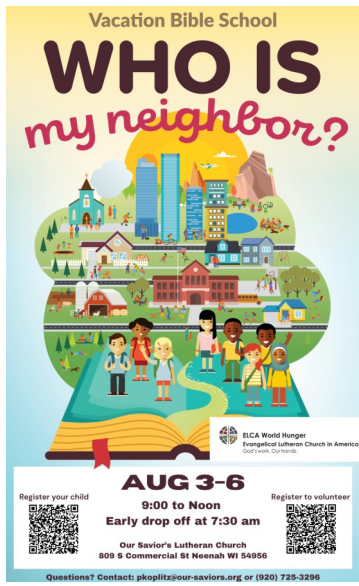
Thank you Mel Kiekhaefer for mowing the lawn this week. 

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
Thurs, May 21 was the last Coffee House for the year. Thank you for all who have donated and helped out with coffee house this year. A year end summary will be in the Deilites next week.

 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 Jun 7 after 9am worship service. Come celebrate with the graduates and have a bowl of ice cream. 



Vacation Bible School
WHO IS my neighbor?
AUG 3-6
9:00 to Noon
Early drop off at 7:30 am
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
809 S Commercial St Neenah WI 54956
Questions? Contact: pkopflitz@sour-saviors.org or (920) 725-3296

VBS Aug 3-6 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church from 9am-noon. Early drop off available.

If you are interested in helping this year next planning mtg is Jun 10 @ 6:30pm @ Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Scan the QR code to register.

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.

NEENAH SUMMER FUN RUNS
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: 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 24	9:00	Landon Schaller		Christine Olsen	Christine Olsen	Valerie Gulke	Valerie Gulke		Nancy Swanson		Christine Olsen
May 31	9:00		Vincent Guardiola/Christine Olsen	Chris Drews	Chris Drews	Sophia Lodico					

Week at a Glance	24 SUNDAY	25 MONDAY	26 TUESDAY	27 WEDNESDAY	28 THURSDAY	29 FRIDAY	30 SATURDAY
	9:00 Worship Service (Live Streamed on YouTube) 10:00 Fellowship Time	OFFICE CLOSED 	9:00 Zumba No Quilting 1:00 Swanson Card Group		7:30 Morning Bible Study 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 Pilates 9-11 YNotes Practice 7:00 Women with Hope NA	