

**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**



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, Ezra Shannon, Steve Jacob, and Tanner Kulick.

First Thursday Evening worship services is scheduled for **Thursday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m.** This was pushed out one week due to the ELCA Synod Assembly conference being held in Oshkosh June 4-6. Please keep in your prayers Valerie Gulke, Christine Olsen, and Pastor Doug Holtz as they serve as Gloria Dei delegates to the synod assembly.



**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.

**NEENAH** 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](http://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 separate events within each age group.

**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.

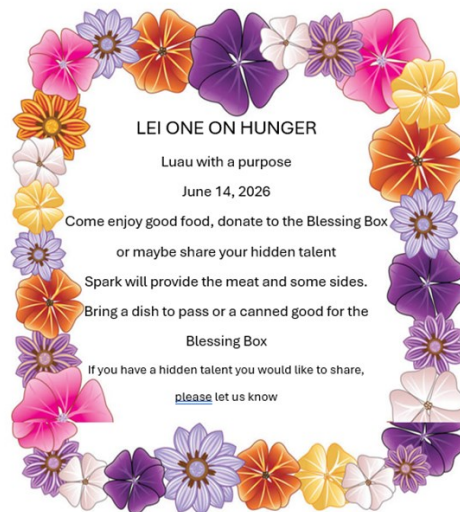
**Please sign up on the KIOSK.**

**Church Council Spotlight this week**

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.



Congratulations MaryJeanne Schaffmeyer who completed her service on the board of directors for the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC). First appointed to the board in 2014, her decade of service has been marked by visionary leadership, strategic insight, and a deep commitment to the seminary's mission of preparing leaders for the church. Honored with LSTC's 2024 Distinguished Service Award, she has played a pivotal role in strengthening governance, advancing transparency and communication, and guiding the seminary through seasons of growth and transition. Drawing on more than 50 years of leadership experience in healthcare & nonprofit administration, MaryJeanne has generously shaped the future of LSTC through her dedication to collaboration, ovation, and mentoring the next generation of leaders.



**Congratulations**

 **2026 High School and College Graduates.** These young adults will be honored next Sunday, June 7 at the 9am service.

**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.



**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 camp-fire sing-a-long. For more info check out flyer on kiosk. Sign up on kiosk. Carpooling available.



Missed a few GD members who celebrated birthdays in April and May: Nick Kurtz in April and Samantha Kurtz in May. God's blessings to you. Let the church office know if you would like to be included in the monthly birthday blessing.

**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 Summary**


Average number of kids/parents per week = 100  
Served 29 weeks = 2,903 kids/parents ate  
First week served 67 kids/parents  
Last week served 125 kids/parents  
Largest week = served 130 kids/parents  
Total of 376 kids/parents were feed this year  
This program would not have been a success if it wasn't for the volunteers that served each week and everyone who donated food. Thank you very much. We are done for this school year and will start up again in the fall. Thanks again.

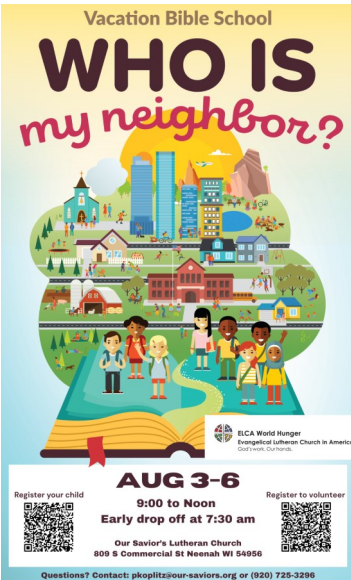
**Upcoming Events:** Synod Assembly June 4-6 @ Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel & Conference Center; Graduation Day Celebration June 7 @ 9am; Linwood Communities Pie & Ice Cream Social June 28 from 10:30-2pm (Tickets \$10/ea.)

**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 week 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.

 Save the date for the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering, taking place Jun 28-Jul 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 & share updates when more details are available. A pamphlet with more information is available in the narthex. If you are interested in attending, email [youth@gloriadeilc.org](mailto:youth@gloriadeilc.org) or sign up on the kiosk.

Thank you Christine Olsen for mowing the lawn this week. If you can help mow the lawn this summer, please sign up on the kiosk. 




Vacation Bible School  
**WHO IS my neighbor?**


Register your child  
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  
Register to volunteer

Questions? Contact: [kpoppitz@our-saviors.org](mailto:kpoppitz@our-saviors.org) or (920) 729-3286

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.

 **Calling All Pie Bakers (and Pie Eaters):** Join Linwood Community for their Pie and Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, June 28 from 10:30am-2:00pm** at 425 N Linwood Ave, Appleton. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$30 max per household and can be purchased at the door.

Fun, Friends, & Fellowship will be meeting on Tuesday, June 9 @ 1pm. Come enjoy an afternoon playing games and fellowship.

Shepherding Groups 3B & 4 are up next to serve on June 13 at St Paul's FVCT. Check your email and reply back if you can help serve or if you can donate food or money. Thanks. 

	Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Nursery Att.	Coffee Host	Live Stream	Altar Guild
May 31 9:00		Vincent Guardiola/ Christine Olsen	Chris Drews	Chris Drews	Sophia Lodico	Dave & Laura Kraus			Vincent Guardiola	Carol Anderson
Jun 7 9:00		Nancy Swanson/ Terry Gulke						Nancy Swanson		Carol Anderson

Week at a Glance	31 SUNDAY	1 MONDAY	2 TUESDAY	3 WEDNESDAY	4 THURSDAY	5 FRIDAY	6 SATURDAY
	9:00 Worship Service (Live Streamed on YouTube) 10:00 Fellowship Time	7:30 Pilates 12:30 Klitz Card Group	9:00 Zumba 9:00 Quilting		7:30 Morning Bible Study 12:00 Synod Assembly-Oshkosh	7:30 Pilates 9:00 Synod Assembly-Oshkosh	9:00 Synod Assembly-Oshkosh
	7:00 Neenah Summer Fun Run @ Memorial Park	6:30 Worship/ Music Ministry Mtg			7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 Women with Hope NA	