Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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NEWSLETTER—WEEK of September 13, 2026

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Office Hours
Mon-Thurs:
9:30am-4:30pm
Closed Friday

Worship with us - Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

6th-8th grade Confirmation Wed @ 6:15-7:30pm
Adult Bible Study - Thurs @ 7:30 a.m.

Prayer List

Prayers for Tom Flemming, Russ Stern, Sara Krueger, Jodi Main, Amelia, Robin Staffeldt, Ezra Shannon, Steve Jacob, Dave, Sarah, Inge Gramer, Scott, Melissa, Terry Gulke, Barb & Tom (sister and brother of Jane Blohm), Becky Luett, and Patty. Prayers for the family and friends of Sandy Wahamaki who passed away on August 31.

First Day of Confirmation - Wednesday, September 16 @ 6:15pm.
First Night of One Voice Choir Practice - Wednesday, Sept 16 @ 6:30pm.
First Day of Sunday School - Sunday, September 20 @ 9:10 a.m.

This Sunday, September 13 - God's Work Our Hands.

There will be a short service at 9 am and then everyone will be dismissed to do their projects. After our projects we will all meet back at church at 11:30 for a fellowship meal. It is not too late to sign up or just come Sunday and join a group.

In Community:
1) Worship & Sing at Linwood Community Center.
2) Neenah Animal Shelter.
3) Lucky Foundation.
4) Youth Event: Spread mulch at Carpenters Preserve. (8th-12 grade).
5) Friends Day at Church of the Wilderness.

At Gloria Dei:
6) Quilting at Gloria Dei.
7) Baking for Coffee House/Firefighters/local Police.
7) St Joe's Food Pantry.
8) Children's Projects.
9) Lunch Crew.
10) Greeting Card Making.
11) Journal Book Making.
13) Make a card & put in the box to send to someone who was affected by the tornado.

GWOH SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

Your Help is Needed!!
Blood Drive on Monday, Sept 21 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!

**Neenah Animal Shelter request - if you would like to donate kitten & puppy food Purina One is their preferred brand. For a full wish list, please see their website www.neenah animalshelter. org/wish-list.html). All items can be dropped off at the church office. Any Questions call Courtney Kurtz @ 920-224-3142.

GWOH BLESSING BOX REMINDER
Please bring at least one donation on Sunday. Pick 'n Save digital deal, Ragu spaghetti sauce $1.29 through Tuesday (limit 5). Thanks. Jim & Vicki Wippich

2026 Linwood Community Concert in the Park - "Elvis John"
Sunday, September 13 @ 2pm
Linwood Park, 401 N Douglas St, Appleton
Bring your lawn chair.

Stewardship Ministry Fair: Sunday, Sept 20 • Between Services • Fellowship Hall

Amazing Treats Await! You won't want to miss them!

Who Would Like $50 in FREE GAS?! That's right! Stop by the Stewardship Table for details on how to earn a chance to win **$50 in free gas!**

Stewardship Table - Be sure to stop by to pick up your **Financial Giving Plan** and learn about some **exciting new changes coming this fall** in our Stewardship Campaign.

You will NOT want to miss this AMAZING EVENT!

Come connect, discover, enjoy some treats, and be part of what Gloria Dei is doing through our church and ministries as the hands and feet of God!

Confirmation & Sunday School Students: You can also attend the Ministry Fair on Sunday, Sept 20 to win a mystery prize. Students will get a card and then when they visit a table they will write the ministry name on the back of the card and then they will receive a sticker. They must collect 5 or more stickers on their card and return the card to the Education/Youth table to receive a mystery prize. 3 yrs old - 5th grade students will start at 10am after Sunday school. Parents will need to assist their child to complete their card.

We will be going back to 2 services starting on Sunday, September 20 - 8am and 10:30am. We need volunteers to sign up to help on Sunday mornings. Lots of opportunities to help during worship and around the church. There are 3 ways you can sign up: 1) online on the Gloria Dei website https://gloriadeilc.org/ then click on connecting tab and click on worship volunteer sign-up; 2) on the kiosk in the narthex, or 3) call the church office 920-725-6822.

Gloria Dei's Fall Craft Fair - Sat. Nov 14, 2026, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Support from the congregation will help make GD's Fall Craft Fair a success! Here are some ways you can help:

1. Spread the word—to prospective crafters. Booths/spaces are available to rent.
2. Donate a case of can soda: Coke, Diet Pepsi, Diet Coke, Sprite Zero, Mountain Dew, Diet Mountain Dew, A&W root beer. Soda can be dropped off at the church office anytime now until Nov 2.
3. Consider donating items for basket raffle, or create a basket for the raffle. All items must be new. See suggestions on the kiosk. Basket or donated items need to be dropped off at the church office by Oct 9.
4. Consider ordering SCRIP gift cards that can be added to a raffle basket. Gift cards can be dropped off at the church office by Oct 9.
5. Consider asking area businesses to donate services or items: Pick up a donation request letter from the table in the Narthex or hand out flyers—at area businesses, your place of employment & other community spaces.

Donations can be dropped off in the office. Thank you.

Thank you Dave Pohlman for mowing this week. If you can help mow the lawn this fall, sign up on the kiosk.

Treasurers in the Trunk: Join St. Mark's Lutheran Church for Treasures in the Trunk on Saturday, Sept 19 from 8am-noon @ 140 S. Green Bay Rd in Neenah. Every purchase helps fund St. Mark's Food Pantry, providing food and assistance to those in need throughout the community.

For more than 115 years, Valley VNA Senior Care has been committed to helping older adults in our community. As a local nonprofit organization, we provide a variety of services designed to support seniors and their families, including independent and assisted living, memory care, in-home care, Meals on Wheels, and community programs that promote connection and quality of life.

Our free Options & Solutions service can provide guidance to help individuals and families understand available resources and find the right support. We are also looking for caring individuals who want to make a difference. Whether you are interested in volunteering your time and talents or exploring employment opportunities, we would love to connect with you. To learn more about Valley VNA, our services, volunteer opportunities or current job openings, visit valleyvna.org or call 920-727-5555.

GD members who will be celebrating a birthday in September. Happy Birthday to Deb Mathison, Carol Anderson, MaryJeanne Schaffmeyer, Inge Gramer, Bill Mode, Kathy Crouch, Julia Lange, Mike Yost, David Guif, James Hiltunen, Christine Grunwald, Erliss Helling, Edna Frank, Jean Herman, Karen Morton, David Walters, and Marsha Schmidt. God's blessings to you. Let the church office know if you would like to be included in the monthly birthday blessing.

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. Open to students who are in 8th–12th grade. Registration will be opening soon. Total cost TBD. We will work with church leadership to develop a funding plan and share updates when more details are available. A pamphlet about this gathering is available in the narthex or you can go online at https://www.elca.org/gathering for more information. If you are interested in attending, sign up on the kiosk or email youth@gloriadeilc.org.

Next Sunday, September 20, we celebrate with Gloria Dei 2nd & 6th graders who will be receiving Bibles. What an honor to be part of this milestone with our children and youth!

2nd Graders Aviana Chugh, Emma Daczyk, Ean Hilger, August Olson, Lucy Olson, Vivian Olson, Liam Paulson, Jack Stortz, and Otto Stortz

6th Graders Roslyn Coultas, Monroe Seyler, Madelyn Siebenaller, and Lydia Wedge

		Acolyte	Ushers	Liturgy Assistant	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Nursery Att.	Coffee Host	Live Stream	Altar Guild
Sept 13	9:00										Marlene Marks
Sept 20	8:00		Paul Bonikowske		Paul Bonikowske		Jenny Bonikowske				
Sept 20	10:30										

Week at a Glance

13 SUNDAY	14 MONDAY	15 TUESDAY	16 WEDNESDAY	17 THURSDAY	18 FRIDAY	19 SATURDAY
GWOH Day 9:00 Worship Service 9:15 GWOH Projects 11:30 Lunch 4:00 Jubricosa Parent Mtg	7:30 Pilates 6:00 Ed/Youth Ministry Mtg 6:15 Stewardship Mtg 6:30 Finance Committee Mtg	9:00 Quilting 9:00 Zumba 6:30 Women w Hope NA	9:00 Priscilla Circle 5:45 Jr Choir Practice 6:15-7:30 Confirmation Class 6:30 One Voice Choir Practice	7:30 Morning Bible Study 1:00 Book Club @ GD 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7:30 Pilates	9-12 Jubricosa