**GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH** 

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### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Wednesday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Thursday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 2 – 5:30 pm Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship

October 6 — 9am Worship Name Tag Sunday

October 8-6:00 pm Council Meeting

October 9 – 5:30 pm Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Worship

October 10—Garbage & Recycling Pick Up

October 12-9-11 am Fall Highway Cleanup

October 13 - 9am Worship Temple Talk Sunday

October 14-6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee

October 16 –5:30 pm Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship

October 20 - 9am Worship

October 23 – 5:30 pm Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship

October 27 - 9am Worship Food Pantry Sunday

# THE DEILY NEWS October 2019

### The Wheels are Rolling...

If we look at where we are today and where we were two years and two months ago, life and ministry at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is apples and oranges different. From having little or no hope, to a point where the Profile Development Committee is actively working, preparing the document needed for us to call the next Pastor that God has already picked for us. Isn't this exciting!

God is indeed good to us and for us. And while we believe there are many reasons why this is happening, let us remember that God is the author and facilitator of all that we have. God has used our strengths and our weaknesses to help Gloria Dei become stronger in ministry and in outreach. Gloria Dei continues to "Make Christ Known" through our outreach activities, reminding others that God does indeed love them and care about them. In this time of *interregnum*, (Latin for 'between the reigns'), we have managed to stabilize our financial plan and in some areas we have financially grown. We have managed to begin new learning opportunities. We have engaged in activities to help the hungry, needy, and disenfranchised. We have opened our doors again to another church, who feels the need to grow, just as the Presbyterian Church did for us so many years ago. Our membership has grown in numbers, having three separate New Member Recognition Services in 2019.

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Fall Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 9-11 am. Alternatively, we could do a weekday. Contact Michael Hetzner to volunteer.



### **August Bake Sale News**

Our most recent bake sale on August 30/31 continued a very productive year. Again, we had a wide variety of baked goods to offer. One customer stated that it was one of the best-looking bake sales she had ever seen. So, congratulations to Gloria Dei and all our creative bakers! Over \$700 dollars was raised to support the capital campaign. See this month's total and year end total below. Keep in mind that 10% of all money raised goes to

various benevolence projects. This has been a rewarding year. What a great feeling for Gloria Dei and its mission of "Making Christ Known".

We had one more opportunity to provide an outreach service. Baked goods were available at this year's rummage sale. So, those of us who had a little more flour, a small scoop of sugar, a small pinch of salt, and willing hands—did this one more time. THANKS TO ALL!!

GDLC 2019 Bake Sales Totals						
DATE	EARNED	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND	BENEVO- LENCE	CHANGE FUND	TOTAL BAKE SALE	LOCATION
5/10/2019	704.30	533.87	70.43	100.00	704.30	Honey Moon Acres
6/14/2019	563.09	506.78	56.31	0	563.09	Wal-Mart Chilton
7/12/2019	1038.53	934.68	103.85	0	1038.53	New Holstein Piggly Wiggly
8/30/2019	784.76	706.28	78.48	0	784.76	Farmers Mkt Fri, & Wal-mart Sat.
TOTALS	3090.68	2681.61	309.07	100.00	3090.68	
9/15/2019		100.00				
TOTAL CCF		\$2,781.61		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

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The wheels are moving forward, through your participation in teams and committees. We have joyfully welcomed new people into doing some of our usual tasks and chores. But now here's an opportunity for people step up again. Very soon, we will be recruiting for Church Council leaders. The council will have important work to do in 2020 and 2021, as we will be considering changes to our constitution, reviewing and approving the work of the Profile Committee, recruiting and guiding a Call Committee, and implementing congregational goals and objectives that will lead us for years to come. Please prayerfully consider this important work of the church. Let us keep the wheels of progress moving forward in mission.

And always remember that God loves each of you and...

### + Dave

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Ministry Sign-Up Table: As you look around in the Narthex, you'll see that all of our sign-up sheets for up coming events have been moved. Please review and sign-up, as your heart allows. If nobody signs-up for an event, it may be canceled. Thank you to Becca Zimmerman for adding beauty and color to the table. We also thank Becca for Providing a fresh look to the Kiosk



you place us at the centre
feed us, equip us and
having provided for us
look to a different harvest
a fruitfulness of lives in service to you
and others.
God of harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us
that our lives might bring glory to you.

Please review Bishop Mansholt's letter regarding Benevolence to the Synod and Greater Church. If you would like to offer a special offering to Synodical Benevolence, please use our weekly offering envelopes and designate it to Synod Benevolence. Your additional generosity will be appreciated.



### **East Central Synod of Wisconsin**

### **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

July 25, 2019

Dear Partners in Ministry,

I have always loved the offertory prayer in the liturgy of Holy Communion. It speaks to both the generosity of God toward us and the mission of God in which we are called to participate.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen (Evangelical Lutheran Worship, page 129)

"Use us ... in feeding the world with your love." I hope we being used and I hope we are putting ourselves forth to be used, all for the sake of the world.

I write with a word of invitation and encouragement. Mission Support from our congregations has been lagging in the first few months of this fiscal year. We are about \$100,000 behind in anticipated receipts. That, of course, has implications for support of the ministries of the larger Church, including the support we send to the seminaries. So my first word is that of encouragement. Before we get further down the road in this fiscal year I call upon the pastors and lay leaders of our congregations to do all you can to catch up with mission support. I know we have had a rough winter, missed days of worship, and we are now in summer months of travel and family vacations. I encourage you to do what you are able to do.

Secondly, I want to invite individuals and congregations or organizations within the congregation to consider making a special gift to the synod in these summer months. God has blessed us in rich and abundant ways, including with financial resources among us. Because of generous support from congregations and individuals across this synod, we are able to live out God's mission among us.

We accompany congregations in times of transition, difficulty and transition.

We work at being Church together with our companion synod in South Africa, as well as the Wisconsin Council of Churches, Crossways Camping Ministries and a multitude of ministries through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

We raise up leaders and help them discern their calling through discernment events, Stewardship for All Seasons, youth ministry and First Call events.

We support the work of the Synod Council as they help us live into God's Promised Future and strive to address the mission in the changing context in which we live.

I know people are invited to give to many different organizations, events, and causes. This is an invitation to support the work to which God has called us through the Good News of Jesus Christ. In a world increasingly torn asunder with harsh rhetoric, callousness, greed, power grabs and idolatrous pursuits, we in the Church have a message of God's tender servant love in Jesus Christ. We feed the world with God's love in Jesus Christ and call the world away from that which harms unto death.

In the East Central Synod of Wisconsin we strive to live out this call in Jesus Christ by building bridges of understanding, raising up leaders, listening deeply to one another, and collaborating with ministry partners throughout the Church and community. Yes, we have our faults and failings, but we are cleansed in Christ and empowered by the lively work of the Spirit.

To this ministry God has called us in Jesus Christ. We are Church...for the sake of the world. And I invite your generous support as individuals and congregations.

In Christ's love and peace,
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Bishop Gerald Mansholt East Central Synod of Wisconsin

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Would you consider volunteering to set up communion? Our list of individuals willing to perform this function is getting smaller. We would appreciate having more volunteers, in order for Gloria Dei to continue having weekly communion. The process is relatively simple, requiring set-up before and clean-up after worship.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer. Please contact Dave Kohls, Raeline Springstroh or Barb Spiegel.

### Karen's Korner

I predicted in last month's newsletter that we were about to enter into a busy time of year for Gloria Dei. Lo and Behold – it is a busy time of year for Gloria Dei. Preparation is underway for a big rummage sale. Bakers have again had a busy and profitable year of bake sales. Sunday School has started. The council has a full agenda for this month. Worship, Property, and Outreach Committees have met, and others are in planning stages, including the Profile Team. "You Go Gloria Dei."

We also had an unexpected event in that we were approached by a small group of Pentecostal worshipers to explore the possibility of sharing our building and some of our activities. You read about that in Dave's letter to the congregation. After meeting with their Pastor, I feel that this is a great opportunity for both congregations to share in God's plan of worship and service for all the faithful. More on that later.

This month I would like to highlight the Outreach Committee chaired by Michael Hetzner. The council liaison is Roxie Ruschel. They are responsible for not only reaching out into the community, but caring for the family of Gloria Dei. They keep track of all our activities that services all people. They contact members who have not be present for some time. They have started an effort to keep in touch with our elderly and housebound members beyond seeing that they receive communion once a month. If you have noticed over the last several months, the number of visitors has increased. They make every effort to welcome visitors and have them sign the guest book, following up with a loaf of bread to the family. In their reports they make an effort to let us know what is happening concerning activities within Gloria and Dei and outside the church. Their responsibility is vast and they will always welcome people to join the committee or volunteer for a project. Do you hear God calling you to service in this area? Don't ignore Him. **Thanks** to the committee and all who make this effort so worthwhile!

Bask in the sunshine that is Christ and enjoy the fall colors we will soon be seeing.

### **Piggly Wiggly Receipts**

Your receipts from Piggly Wiggly from both Kiel and New Holstein can be placed in the basket in the narthex. Both stores allow us to turn in receipts to get the same non-profit donation as purchasing SCRIP gift cards. Receipts from purchases using gift cards are not eligible.



### **PARKING LOT RESURFACING:**

We are beginning to raise money for resurfacing the parking lot. Our generous Dinner Theater Group has promised Matching Funds, to make this project happen. If you are able and willing to help in this endeavor. Please Make a **SPECIAL DONATION** to the Building

Fund. Any money in excess of what is needed will go to other building/maintenance projects.

### Gloria Dei Church Council Meeting - September 10 2019 - 6:00 pm

**Present**: Karen Ebert, Barb Spiegel, David Hoban, Jerry Jensen, Roxie Ruechel , Dianne Fett, Dave Kohls & Ruth Camomilli Absent:

Julie Schaefer

Call to Order: Karen @ 6:00pm

**Opening Prayer** – Dianne opened with a prayer.

Approval of Meeting Agenda- Motion Dianne, second Jerry to accept agenda. Carried.

Secretary's Report- Motion Roxie, second Jerry to accept secretary's report as presented with noted spelling correction. Carried.

Treasurer's Report-

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Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
7275	9720	8241	11874	7476	10063	11092	6820				
					Monthly E	xpenses 2	2019				
9060	7683	8410	9156	7867	7447	9091	7720				
					Checkbook	Balance	2019				
155278	17748	16945	20444	20052	20062	22078	21198				
				(	Capital Fun	d Balance	2019– YT	D			
310	1107	3602	4597	6061	7388	9337	9562				
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David presented treasure's report. Motion Barb, second Dianne to accept report as presented. Carried.

### **Committee Reports:**

Stewardship/Long Range Planning –(Jerry) Will meet later this week. Report next month.

<u>Outreach/Fellowship</u>- (Roxie) Outreach met Sunday after worship. Greeting visitors will continue. Pastor Jim suggested being aware of new folks moving into our neighborhoods and suggested taking time to greet them and extend an invitation to worship. Tables of 8 and Empty Bowls are in the developmental stages. Highway clean-up is scheduled for Saturday morning, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Bake sales have gone fantastically. Cookies for College Kids will be Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> following worship.

**Education**- (David) –Sunday School begins September 15 with a new curriculum. David & Laura Hoban continue to lead, volunteers are welcome (Contact David or Laura). Anne Sellen will begin confirmation on Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening Bible studies continue.

**Property** (Julie-unable to attend) –Julie emailed her report. The committee met August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Several concerns were addressed. Council discusses cleaning options-old business for next month. A cleaning service bid is being sought. An updated bid for the parking lot seal coating project is being secured. Status of playground equipment needs to be addressed. Garage/storage shed entry door needs replacement (Darryl Schaefer volunteered).

**Worship**-(Ruth) Met 9/9/19. Candle holders are being adapted to hold smaller candles.

**Director of Ministries Report**-(Dave)- Quarterly huddle will be October 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Request for fellowship hall usage in January for wedding rehearsal dinner was requested. New Member meeting following worship Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> for Penny Larson, Bryce Larson, Phyllis Kitzman and Daniel Pockat.

### **Old Business**

**AED purchase and training-** Following discussion, a motion was made by Dave and seconded by Jerry to review existing first aid kit and possible procurement of and AED for Gloria Dei. Carried. Dave, Roxie and Coleen will review the first aid kit, procurement of an AED and training costs. They will report back to council in 30 days with a recommendation.

Pastor Jim's Agreement- After discussion, motion Dianne; second Barb to extend Pastor Jim Liddle another 1 year agree-

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ment as intentional regular pastor with a 30 day opt out for either party. Carried.

Computer item – Barb will try to create an Action Team to replace older unit in sanctuary used for announcements.

### **New Business**

**Pentecostal Church** – Dave presented an agreement with The Pentecostal Church of New Holstein to use/share space at Gloria Dei to worship and have Bible study. After discussion, motion Dianne; second Barb to allow the Pentecostal Church to and accept the agreement presented by Dave with the following additions: 6 month review, 60 day opt out by either party, agreement on letterhead with signatures of pastor/president of each organization. Carried.

Staff review system- tabled to next month

Nomination Committee and Term Limits- tabled to next month

Temple Talk- Extending Pastor Jim's agreement and the agreement with the Pentecostal Church of New Holstein

### **Calendar Review**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 5:30p

Fall Fest -TBD

Sunday School begins September 15<sup>th</sup>

Choir Practice Wednesday evenings @ 6p

Rummage Sale- September 13 &14<sup>th</sup>

Highway Clean-Up Saturday morning October 12<sup>th</sup>

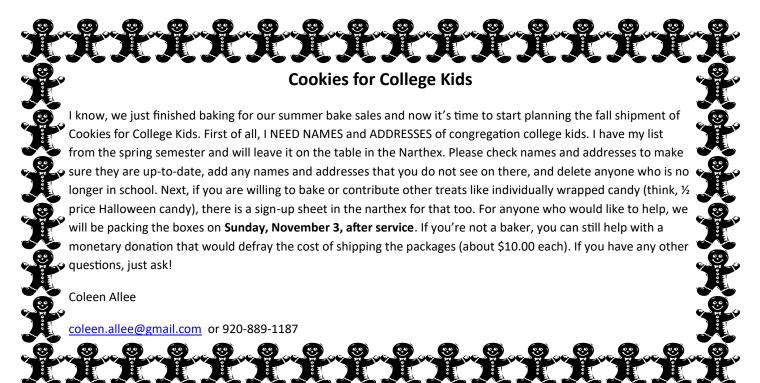
Bike to church September 15<sup>th</sup>

Women's salad supper retreat November, date to be announced.

### -Next Meeting October 8, 2019 6:00pm

**Adjourn with Lord's Prayer** Motion Jerry second Julie to adjourn. Carried. Respectfully submitted, *Barb Spiegel* 

Minutes are subject to council approval at the October meeting



## Worship and Liturgy Meeting Minutes Sept. 9th, 2019

Present: Barb S., Doug E., Dave Kohls, Ruth C., and Raeline S.

Meeting was opened with a prayer lead by Dave.

Dave gave update as Director of Ministry, discussed ideas from Outreach committee that came up at their meeting yesterday. Our goal is to continue to reach out to the community with the hopes of having visitors join our liturgy services. Raeline currently delivers bread to all visitors that attend our services; potentially we can expand that to deliver bread to any new "neighbors" that our members report having



moved into their neighborhood. It would be just a welcome to the neighborhood from Gloria Dei. Council will meet and vote on 9/10 regarding the use of our church by the Pentecostal community. There may be opportunity to participate in joint fellowship and other mission projects. Dave fashioned some new candle inserts out of wood for use on the alter which he brought in to show this committee for approval. They will allow us to use  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch taper candles vs the big 3-4-inch candles that do not burn evenly. We would like to give this a try as an effort to better use our resources and stewardship. Dave will be organizing the Pastor Office over the next couple of weeks and will put together any liturgy supplies that he finds with the baptismal and confirmation supplies. As of this month, we expect that we should see 3-4 young people ready for first communion and 5-6 ready for confirmation in fall. We are not "expecting" any baptisms in the near future. On Oct  $6^{th}$  and  $9^{th}$  there will be a special blessing for pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Pastor Jim will preach the services on Oct  $23^{rd}$  and Nov  $27^{th}$ . Jim's current agreement with Gloria Dei will come to an end on Nov.  $30^{th}$ . We will find out from council as to whether it will be extended.

New member orientation will be held this coming Sunday. Barb will represent Worship and Liturgy at the class.

Choir practice will start again on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Doug reported on some new music that he purchased.

Dee Langohr has stated there is money in the Memorial Fund to use for new banners; thus, Raeline will do some research and bring some suggestions for new banners to our next meeting.

Barb closed us out with a prayer.

Next meeting: October 14th, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted:



### **Choir Practice**

Has begun again
Every Wednesdays', @ 6:00 pm.
If you would like to share your vocal
talents please join in.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking for volunteers to help keep the church clean. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. Many hands make light work. Thank you!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Beginning the first week of October the Pentecostals of New Holstein will have Bible Study every Tuesday @ 6:30 pm and every Sunday Worship @ 6:30 pm.

### **OUTREACH TEAM MEETING 9/8/19**

Present: Mike, Coleen, Roxie, Dave, Jim

Visitor Liaison--October Mike, November Roxie

Loaves of bread to visitors--Raeline--July 3, August 2

Bake sales--Pat--this year: 5/10 \$704.30, 6/14 \$563.09, 7/12 \$1038.53, 8/30 \$784.76. Totals for the year: \$3090.68, to capital campaign \$2,781.61, benevolence \$309.07, change \$100

Tables of 8 may be brought back--Roxie & Karen

Empty Bowls organizing starting for next spring--Roxie, Dianne, Raeline, Joe

Highway Cleanup planned for October 12

Rummage Sale--Ruth et al--planned for September 13 & 14

Road America labor--June 4, July 2

New idea--Jim--of one's 10 closest neighbor dwellings 1 will be vacant this year. Opportunity for outreach--write a list of the houses. Watch for vacancy. When someone new moves in introduce them to GD (We have brochures)

Koolaid stand did not happen--Dave--disappointing, but consider free hot chocolate and coffee stand this fall with greeting and GD info

Pentecostal church will begin worship in our building in October. Suggest news release. Joint coffee hour 10:00-11:00

Africa--Roxie--drought there--Water conservation here and everywhere. Roxie will bring to women's retreat to consider some sort of help for Datoga and Hadzube tribes

ELCA named a sanctuary church by our bishop. We can further address this. (We have gift cards available for people in need.)

Cookies to college kids will be assembled November 3--Coleen

AED needed here?--Coleen and Roxie. Contact area first responders

next meeting December 8

### In-Kind Donations

Please fill out the in-kind donation form, (You can request a form from the Church Administrative Assistant Ann Martin) or turn in any receipts for items purchased and donated to the church. This would include boxes of tissues, toilet paper, office supplies and any other items that would normally need to be purchased as part of the budget. Keeping track of all the items that are donated helps to ensure that our budget is accurate.

Treasurer - David Hoban.

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 9am - 1am	3	4	4
		6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel	9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Bible Study 600 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship	12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9am Worship Noisy Change Offering Sunday	1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel	9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs.	12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.		
Offering Sunday		6pm Council Mtg.	5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Bible Study 600 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship	Garbage & Recycling Pick Up Day		
13	14	<i>15</i>	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		
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Food Pantry Sunday	Ann's Office Hrs.	Riverview Rest., Kiel	5:30 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Bible Study 600 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship	HAPPY		
NOTE: T	ne Pentecos	tals of New	Holstein ha	ve Bible Stu	dy every 1	Tuesday @
6:30 pm a	nd Worship	every Sunda	ay evening @	6:30 pm.		

# **WORSHIP HELPERS LIST**

Date	Communion Assist	Communion Set-Up	Greeter(s)	Reader	Usher(s)	Acolyte	Penny Counter(s)
10/06/2019	Jim Herschleb	Laurie Argall	Schumacher Family	Julie Herschleb	Jaremy Cobble & Allan Fett	Sarah Hoban	Anne Sellen
10/13/2019	Mike Hetzner	Tina Puro	Bev Thoma	Jim Herschleb	Cheryl & Craig Heller	Tyler Jeanty	Karren & Jaremy Cobble
10/20/2019	Joe Janicek	Jaclyn Schreiner	Kathy & Dick Welsch	Mike Hetzner	Julie & Jim Herschleb	Vinnie Janicek	Allan Fett
10/27/2019	David Kohls	Julie Schumacher	Zimmerman Family	Laura Hoban	Pat & Jerry Jensen	Alex Jeanty	Julie Herschleb
11/03/2019	Gary Meyer	Barb Spiegel	Wayne Zwart	Joe Janicek	Gary & Tyler Meyer	Annalee Puro	Jerry & Pat Jensen
11/10/2019	Nealey O'Brian	Laurie Argall	Coleen Allee	Jennica Krebsbach	Randy Schumacher & Anne Sellen	Alex Jeanty	Jennica Krebsbach
11/17/2019	Jaclyn Schreiner	Hoban Family	Aprill Family	Nealey O'Brian	Kathy & Dick Welsch	Braden Aprill	Anne Sellen
11/24/2019	Randy Schumacher	Karen Ebert	Argall Family	Tina Puro	Wayne Zwart & Coleen Allee	Zoe Zimmer- man	Karren & Jaremy Cobble