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Monday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 2 – 9am Worship
Nolsy Change Offering Sunday
Council Installation
10:00 am Sunday School

February 5 – 5:30 pm Confirmation
6 pm Choir Practice
7pm Worship

February 9 – 9am Worship
Name Tag Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School

February 10 – 6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee

February 11 – 6:00 pm Council Meeting

February 12 – 5:30 pm Confirmation
6 pm Choir Practice
7pm Worship

February 13 – Garbage & Recycling Pick Up Day

February 16 – 9am Worship
Temple talk Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School

February 19 – 5:30 pm Confirmation
6 pm Choir Practice
7pm Worship

February 23 – 9am Worship
Food Pantry Sunday
First Communion Class
10:00 am Sunday School
5:00–6:30 pm Empty bowls

February 26 – 5:00–6:30 Soup and Grill Cheese Supper
5:30 pm Confirmation
6 pm Choir Practice
7pm Worship—Ash Wednesday

February 27 – Garbage Pick Up Day

THE DAILY NEWS

February 2020

Are We Ready for the Cheese to Move Again?

Breathe easy, we're not doing another series on "Who Moved My Cheese?" But, two of the six lessons will be important for 2020:

- * Get ready for the cheese to move.
- * Move with the cheese.

A lot may be happening in 2020. It will be critically important for this congregational family to be ready for anything. A few of the easy things to quickly identify are:

1. If you want a coffee hour after church, sign-up is required.
2. Any function or activity that serves food at church, must have a Clean-Up Committee identified.
3. Who or How does the church get cleaned? If we don't sign up, then we must pay to have it done.

Other things that should be on our church's radar screen:

With the Congregational Profile completed, we need a Call Committee to receive and screen potential candidates, based on our profile and based on what the congregation agreed to in June of 2018.

Remembering that Director of Ministry position that Dave was hired for and the Intentional and Regular Supply Pastor that Jim was hired for are both temporary positions. If one or both leave their respective position at some point in the future, is Gloria Dei strong enough to handle the change, to move forward? If not, what additional training or guidance is required? (Footnote – as of today, both Jim and Dave not

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Are We Ready for the Cheese to Move Again?

immediately planning on going anywhere, but what if...)

If Gloria Dei is interested in growing a youth and family presence, how do we go about integrating contemporary music and a contemporary worship style into our congregational life?

Certain people have been rock solid in performing certain duties and functions over the years. Gloria Dei have been very blessed with those people; but, if they would decide to stop doing what they are doing, who steps in to perform that task or duty? If not 'you', then 'who'?

I'm reminded of an old song...

The church is not a building;
the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place;
the church is a people.

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

Seeking People to serve on the Call Committee
– Please prayerfully consider this opportunity
to serve the congregation as the church moves
into its next step to the future. Please sign-up
using the sheet on the Ministry Opportunities

And dare I add a little more to that wonderful song that “the church is not its pastor”, “the church is not its organist”, “the church is not its Director of Ministries”, but “the church is its people – all together”.

Over the last almost three years Lay Worship Leaders like Mike Hetzner, Karen Ebert, Scott Rickert, and Rachel Barrett, as well as, clergy leaders like: Rev. Clarence Harms, Rev. Kristina Jensen, Rev. Dan Schultz, Rev. Bill Rischel, Rev. Jim Liddle, and I have provided some relief and time to recharge our Congregational-Family-batteries. Over these last years, we have learned to think outside the box. We have learned to push the boundaries a bit. We have been thankful for new leaders to step up and embrace the upcoming challenges. God is indeed good! But God also continually reminds us to be ready for the next chapter. Be ready for “our cheese” to be moved again – and I assure you it will be.

In the meantime, I once again warmly and openly remind each and every person that God does love you...



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.

Gloria Dei Church Council - January 14, 2020 - Meeting Minutes

Present: Karen Ebert, Barb Spiegel, David Hoban, Jerry Jensen, Roxie Ruechel, Dianne Fett, Dave Kohls, Julie Schaefer Ruth Camomilli

Call to Order- Karen called the meeting to order at 6:08. Meeting was held at Karen & Al Ebert's home. We thank them for their hospitality.

Opening Prayer – Dave opened with prayer.

Approval of Agenda- Motion Dianne, second Roxie to approve agenda. Carried

Profile Committee Report- Al Ebert resented a report from the Profile Team. Outlined team responsibilities, how data was collated and indicated items needing attention. The Council needs to approve the Profile Team's report with Call Committee Chair. Al Ebert volunteered to be Interim Call Committee Chair. Action will be taken under new business.

Secretary's Report- Motion Julie second Jerry to accept secretary's report. Carried.

Treasurer's Report-

Monthly Revenue 2019											
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
7275	9720	8241	11874	7476	10063	11092	6820	10588	8203	7970	10606
Monthly Expenses 2019											
9060	7683	8410	9156	7867	7447	9091	7720	8280	9053	12673	10126
Checkbook Balance 2019											
155278	17748	16945	20444	20052	20062	22078	21198	23704	22854	21138	21517
Capital Fund Balance 2019– YTD											
310	1107	3602	4597	6061	7388	9337	9562	11738	11948	12008	12844
Savings Account (Pentecostal rent) - YTD											
									400	400(800)	400 (1200)
Memorial Fund Balance 2019											
1036	1036	978	978	978	978	920	799	799	799	799	646
In-Kind Giving Balance 2019											
0	4	73	58	100	19	45	0	22	32	19	460

Motion Dave second, Dianne to accept Treasurer's report. Carried.

Committee Reports

-*Stewardship/Long Range Planning*-(Jerry) no report.

-*Outreach /Fellowship*- (Roxie& Dianne) - Letters have been sent to area churches inviting them to participate in *Empty Bowls* at Gloria Dei on Sunday, February 23rd. Bowls have been donated by the Howards Grove Middle School. *Tables of Eight*- sign up is in the narthex. Schedule to be posted soon. AED purchase/education is still a work in progress.

Fellowship will coordinate *Meals for Members in Need*.

Welcome dinner for Pentecostal church following their worship in the near future. Dianne Fett will coordinate.

All- remember to invite new neighbors to worship with us. Suggestion to become Sanctuary church.

- *Property* –(Julie)- Repair has been completed in men's bathroom by Hugh Springstroh. Julie will follow-up on bid for parking lot.

- *Worship* (Ruth)- Lent season services are set. First Communion will be Palm Sunday.

-*Education* – no report.

-*Director of Ministries* – Administrative Assistant rate of pay increase suggested. Council consensus was obtained and will be reflected in budget at annual meeting.

Thermostat issues- new signage will be posted adjacent to thermostats regarding adjustment.

Organ Repair- Organ was manufactured in approximately 1983. Service person will come to evaluate and make recommendation in the near future. St . Martin's has an organ in their basement for sale. Dave & Ruth will evaluate as well.

Script-2 Kohl's and 2 Kwik Trip card revenues are still unaccounted for. Ann Martin will begin ordering replacement inventory. Volunteers are requested to assist selling Script.

Annual Meeting – members will be ask to provide snacks.

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Old Business

- **Church cleaning estimate**- Motion Dave second Jerry to make an agreement with Pamela L Pirkov to clean on a monthly basis. Carried. Volunteers are still needed for week to week cleaning.
- **Memorial Fund Chair** – David located documents indicating the Memorial Fund is a committee. Suggestions regarding the committee were to: **1)** Have it exist under the umbrella of the Worship Committee **2)** ask for volunteers at the Annual Meeting. Volunteers will be sought at the Annual Meeting.
- **Mouse control** – (Ruth) no recent critter activity. Longer term solutions are being explored.
- **Nomination Committee** – full slate has been procured. Printed ballot will be presented at Annual Meeting.

New Business

- Profile vote** – Motion Dave second Dianne to accept Profile Committee Report with changes suggested by council with Al Elbert as Interim Chair of the Call Committee. Carried.
- Call Committee** – Volunteers will be sought to cover the spectrum required by the Synod. Al Ebert volunteered to serve. A special congregation meeting will be call for official approval of the Call Committee.
- Budget proposal for yearly budget** – David reviewed budget to be presented. Final draft will be emailed this week by David. Karen will follow up with request for email vote. Vote carried.
- Constitution Committee** - Requesting 3-4 members to work with Dick Welsch in review of new constitution. Karen will coordinate.

Calendar review

Annual Meeting Jan .26th
 Empty Bowls Feb 23rd
 Ash Wednesday Feb. 26th with Soup Supper
 Wednesdays during Lent Soup Suppers
 Tables of 8 – February/March
 Dinner Theater - April 24, 25,26 & May 1&2

Temple Talk- Call Committee Dianne

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Motion Roxie, second Julie to adjourn. Carried.



SOUP AND Grilled CHEESE SUPPER

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, please join us every Wednesday of Lent. Enjoy some soup and a great Grill Cheese sandwich from 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

Next Meeting – February 11, 2020 6:00 pm includes Potluck for old and new members **New Business**

SAVE THE DATE!!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
 will be hosting

EMPTY



BOWLS

on Sunday, February 23rd, 2020
 from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

More details will be coming soon!

Please mark your calendars!

CALENDAR GIRLS PLAY

Pastor Jim is in the play "Calendar Girls" playing at the Capital Theatre in Manitowoc on February 27th-29th. "Calendar Girls" is a comedy with some dramatic overtones and concerns a group of female senior citizens who try to raise money by sponsoring a slightly risqué calendar featuring themselves. Jim Liddle plays the husband of one of those ladies. Here is a teaser - the toupee that Jim wears early in the play may not be his most surprising hair style. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Capital Theatre.

Worship and Liturgy Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2020

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

Meeting was opened with a prayer lead by Doug.

Dave presented the worship schedule through April. Schedule was reviewed. Raeline will change out the alter cloths and banners as needed. Barb will order palms and Easter Flowers. Tentative plan will be for the children to process in on Palm Sunday which will also be First Communion Sunday. We have 5 – 6 children currently signed up for First Communion. Easter Vigil will be held at 7:00pm on Holy Saturday. Sunday service will begin in the church with no procession by the congregation.


In other business, Dave reported that he has been in contact with someone regarding the organ. This person is doing some research and will get back to Dave on whether he feel he can repair the organ. We have a couple of other options, including potentially receiving a donated organ from another church which Ruth will check into. There is a wedding scheduled for this coming weekend. Raeline will change out the banners after service on Wednesday. Congressional meeting will be Jan. 26th after service in the fellowship hall.

Barb closed us out with a prayer.

Next meeting: Feb. 10th, 2020, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Raeline Springstroh



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!

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Empty Bowls—February 23, 2020
Ash Wednesday—February 26, 2020
Soup & Grill Cheese—February 26, 2020
Calendar Girls Play—February 27—29, 2020

Tables of 8



A casual get-together with other GLDC couples (or singles) for an evening of conversation, socialization, laughs, and to learn more about each other. Four couples (or a group of 8) get paired up and meet for a meal at the home of one of the couples. The host decides and provides the main dish; with the others providing the extras (salad, side dishes, appetizers, dessert, etc.).

If you would like to join in this great opportunity for fellowship and friendship please sign up on the kiosk!

Piggly Wiggly Receipts

Your receipts from Piggly Wiggly from Kiel 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.



Choir Practice

Every Wednesdays',
@ 6:00 pm.

If you would like to share your vocal talents please join in.



☐ Piggly Wiggly Receipt Update ☐



☐ Unfortunately, the New Holstein Piggly Wiggly is no longer accepting the receipts to be turned in on behalf of non-profits to receive 0.5% back. Gloria Dei has received around \$80 a year over the past few years with this program. However, SCRIP is still available to purchase which gives money back to the non-profit. We will continue to collect receipts for the Kiel Piggly Wiggly.



What is Forgiveness?

For those who were listening to my homily on Sunday January 26 or Wednesday January 29, you might perhaps remember that I compared forgiveness to a “Relationship Reconnection”. Because when we sin, when we treat others in a non-Christ-like way (even if they did it first to us), we become disconnected from the other person and as a result become disconnected from God. I believe that disconnection makes God sad, because God created us to live in connected relationship with one another. When we move from “Disconnection to Reconnection” or in other words from “Sin to Reconciliation”, we restore that which God intended and commanded. Therefore, my theme of the month will be “Forgiveness”.

Continuing on that theme of “Forgiveness – 101”, we will have a special presenter on Sunday February 9. Chaplain Barb Hengst will share a brief overview regarding during worship. After worship she will lead an Adult Forum, to dig into that a bit deeper.

Other notes:

Another Annual Meeting is in the books. Thanks to those who came to Budget Workshops earlier in the month, the number of questions raised during the meeting were reduced. It was nice to see the number of members who stepped up to take on various other committee / representative positions.

Ash Wednesday will be here at the end of the month – and along with that our Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches – 5pm on Wednesday evenings during Lent.


Don’t forget to check out the Ministry Opportunities Table for the many other opportunities to serve and be in fellowship.



HYGIENE DRIVE

St. Vincent De Paul is sponsoring a Hygiene Drive from February 16, 2020 thru March 8, 2020. Donation Box will be in the Narthex.

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9am Worship 10am Sunday School Noisy Change Offering Sunday Council Installation	3 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	4	5 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 600 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship	6 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	7	8
9 9am Worship 10am Sunday School Name Tag Sunday	10 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs. 6:30 pm Music & Worship Committee	11 6pm Council Mtg.	12 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 600 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship	13 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs. Garbage & Recycling Pick Up Day	14	15
16 9am Worship 10am Sunday School Temple Talk Sunday	17 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	18	19 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 600 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship	20 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs.	21	22
23 9am Worship 10am Sunday School First Communion Class Food Pantry Sunday Empty Bowls	24 6:30am Bible Study Riverview Rest., Kiel 1pm—6pm Ann's Office Hrs.	25	26 9am – 1pm Ann's Office Hrs. 5:30 pm Confirmation 600 pm Choir Practice 7pm Worship Ashe Wednesday Soup & Grilled Cheese Supper	27 12pm – 5pm Ann's Office Hrs. Garbage Pick Up Day	28	29
NOTE: Starting January 1, 2020 The Pentecostals of New Holstein have Bible Study every Tuesday @ 6:30 pm and Worship every Sunday morning @ 11:00.						

WORSHIP HELPERS LIST

Date	Communion Assist	Communion Set-Up	Greeter(s)	Reader	Usher(s)	Acolyte	Penny Counter(s)
02/02/2020	Cheryl Heller	Jaclyn Schreiner	Jaclyn Schreiner	Tim Argall	Wayne Zwart & Coleen Allee	Tyler Jeanty	Jenneca Kresbach
02/09/2020	Julie Herschleb	Julie Schumacher	Schumacher Family	Jaremy Cobble	Matt Aprill & Jaremy Cobble	Braden Aprill	Anne Sellen
02/16/2020	Jim Herschleb	Barb Spiegel	Bev Thoma	Karen Ebert	Cheryl & Craig Heller	Zoe Zimmerman	Karren & Jaremy Cobble
02/23/2020	Mike Hetzner	Hoban Family	Kathy & Dick Welsch	Allan Fett	Julie & Jim Herschleb	Annalee Puro	Allan Fett
03/01/2020	Joe Janicek	Karen Ebert	Becca & Zoe Zimmerman	Dianne Fett	Pat & Jerry Jensen	Vinnie Janicek	Julie Herschleb
03/08/2020	David Kohls	Dianne Fett	Wayne Zwart	Julie Herschleb	Gary & Tyler Meyer	Alex Jeanty	Jerry & Pat Jensen
03/15/2020	Bryce Larson	Tina Puro	Coleen Allee	Michael Hetzner	Randy Schumacher & Ann Sellen	Sara Hoban	Jenneca Kresbach
03/22/2020	Penny Larson	Jaclyn Schreiner	Aprill Family	Laura Hoban	Kathy & Dick Welsch	Gordy Janicek	Anne Sellen
03/29/2020	Gary Meyer	Julie Schumacher	Argall Family	Joe Janicek	Wayne Zwart & Coleen Allee	Noah Schumacher	Karren & Jaremy Cobble