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# THE DAILY NEWS

## February 2021

### DATE TO REMEMBER

02/01/2021	Worship & Music Meeting 6:00 PM
02/03/2021	Bible Study Group 6:30 AM
02/07/2021	Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 9:00 AM
02/09/2021	Church Council Meeting 6:00 PM
02/10/2021	Bible Study Group 6:30 AM
02/10/2021	Confirmation Class VIA Zoom 6:00 PM
02/14/2021	Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 9:00 AM
02/17/2021	Bible Study Group 6:30 AM
02/17/2021	Ash Wednesday Worship Parking Lot – In Person – Live Streaming 6:30 PM
02/18/2021	Stewardship Meeting 6:00 PM
02/21/2021	Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 9:00 AM
02/24/2021	Bible Study Group 6:30 AM
02/24/2021	Lent Midweek VIA Zoom 6:30 PM
02/28/2021	Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 9:00 AM

### Council Updates

Don't forget the annual meeting on January 31. Questions on how to join by Zoom or phone conference call, just contact the office or a council person.

At the annual meeting we will be calling for volunteers to serve as audit committee, nomination committee, representatives to the synod convention, etc. Please consider what you can do for Gloria Dei.

Only six people signed up for our first limited in person worship service. Let us know what you think about this worship. It is the council's intent to increase worship numbers as possible, when possible.

We thought there would be more sign up. Tell us what you're thinking. We can't guess and do our best job for you.

The Pentecostal Congregation has returned to worship at Gloria Dei. Welcome.

**The Chilton Salvation Army will again be placing a barrel in our narthex for donations of personal care items. Please drop your contribution off during office hours or Sunday mornings. There will also be a box provided just outside the front doors.**



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## From the Pastor

### The Season Of Lent

The Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. It is during this time of 40 days that we, the church, remember Jesus' walk of faith to the Cross on Golgotha.

On Ash Wednesday we mark our foreheads with ashes to acknowledge that "we are dust and to dust we shall return". The life – giving cross marked by the ashes serves to remind us of Jesus' death on the cross which brings us God's forgiveness and his eternal life-giving resurrection from the tomb on Easter.

At Gloria Dei we will observe lent in the following ways:

**Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM:** as special liturgy/service of Penance will take place. Holy Communion will be celebrated. For those who wish the imposition of ashes on their forehead will take place. Worship will be available VIA live streaming on Facebook – Parking Lot and in person for a limited number. Additional information will be shared in the future.

**Sundays in Lent:** Worship will begin with a Lenten Litany: Remember the Dust (this includes verses of O Sacred Head and Responsive Readings) Holy Communion celebrated – virtual worship format.

**Lenten Mid-Week Wednesdays at 6:30 PM:** A theme (yet to be scheduled) will be our focus on Wednesdays. We will worship (possibly) VIA Zoom. In person numbers will be limited. This will begin the week after Ash Wednesday.

We Journey through Lent knowing we have been reconciled with God through Christ. We rejoice knowing that "now's the day of salvation".

During Lent let us make the connection between: the manger of Bethlehem – the cross of Good Friday – the empty tomb victory of Easter". He is not here, he has risen".

Lenten Blessings to All

*Pastor Harswick*

### Winter Weather

If winter weather becomes a problem for church services or projects involving a number of people, closures and cancellations will be posted on WBAY 2 television. As always, even if there is no formal cancellation we urge you to use your own judgement for safe travel conditions.

**Are you able to share your talents?** Are you a leader or would like to become one? The Outreach Committee is looking for someone to Chair the Outreach Committee. No experience necessary! If you are interested or would like to know more, please either contact Mike Hetzner ([mhetzner27@gmail.com](mailto:mhetzner27@gmail.com)) or Roxann Ruechel ([rruechel@goresorters.com](mailto:rruechel@goresorters.com)). Thank you.

**Gloria Dei Church Council - January 12, 2021- 6 pm**

**Present:** Karen Ebert, Julie Schaefer, Barb Spiegel, David Hoban, Roxie Ruechel, Bryce Larson, Nealey Janicek & Pastor Roald Harswick. Absent – Ruth Camomilli.

**Call to Order** Karen called the meeting to order at 6p

**Opening Prayer** Pastor Harswick opened with a Baptismal devotion

**Approval of Agenda** - Motion Julie, second Roxie to accept agenda. Motion carried.

**Secretary's Report** – Motion Bryce, second Nealey to accept secretary's report. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

Monthly Revenue 2020											
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
9605	9605	12296	10526	9729	9435	1375 6	8107	8640	6681	6605	8131
Monthly Expenses 2019											
8762	8603	8450	9685	8034	8476	9307	7077	9112	10577	8465	10169
Checkbook Balance 2019											
22260	17372	20518	20908	2114 8	21270	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Capital Fund Balance 2019– YTD											
1115	1295	1995	2445	3900	4735	6260	6525	6960	7200	8380	9420
Savings Account (Pentecostal rent) - YTD											
400(1600)	400(2000)	400(2400)	0(2400)								
Memorial Fund Balance 2019											
646	646	646	647	647	647	647	647	647	647	647	795
In-Kind Giving Balance 2019											
10.35	20	60	0	0	0	33	14	0	125	0	82

David provided an over view of his emailed report. Motion Barb, second Julie to accept report with rounding raise in Ann's rate of pay. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report** – 1. Giving statement are available. 2. Follow-up Stewardship letters were sent. 3. Anne Sellen offered her Zoom account for use at Gloria Dei. 3. Plans to schedule "meet the Pastor" via Zoom . This week's meeting had 5 individuals attending. 4. There is a May wedding on the calendar. 5. As the red record book has not been updated for several years nor was statistical information sent to the synod. A letter will be sent to all members requesting dates for the following: baptism, confirmation, birth, death, marriage, transfer into membership or transfer out of membership. Current membership is 165 baptized. 6. Pastor shared letter from synod regarding current events in our county. 7. Next Tuesday there is a synod COVID Zoom meeting. 7. Worship committee plans ZOOM Wednesday Lenten services.

**Old Business**

**Nominations for Council** – Ballot is complete with the following individuals running for the following offices: President- Julie Schaefer, Vice-President-Jennifer Lecker, Secretary- Michael Hetzner, Treasurer- David Hoban, and council members at large: Anne Sellen, Brenda Kobs and Sue Salzsieder. Nealey Janicek and Bryce Larson are returning to complete their two year term.

**Annual Reports**-(Karen)- Reminder to anyone not having submitted their annual report to do it ASAP.

**Annual Meeting**- Discussion. Meeting will be conducted via ZOOM and Webex. David Hoban will coordinate this set up. There will be a practice ZOOM meeting for council members. Motion Roxie, second Julie to accept amendment document supplied by the synod to hold annual meeting. Motion carried.

**Church Service January 24** – Discussion. Motion Bryce, second Roxie to resume face-to-face worship beginning January 24, 2021 with limited attendance; a maximum of 12 non-worship team individuals following the COVID handbook (masking & social distancing). Motion carried. Members are ask to call the Gloria Dei office during regular hours(9a-2p Monday, Wednesday and Thursday). Our secretary will keep the list and share it with the Sunday worship team.

**Property Offer**- A substantial offer was made by the architect. The Calumet Zoning office recommended the architect contact them directly to ascertain whether his proposed project with be compatible with zoning land use. No action taken other than to refer to zoning office.

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**News from the Synod-** Pastor shared letter from Synod in his report. We receive communication weekly from the Bishop.

Committee liaison will be determined.

Barb Spiegel

Worship Committee Meeting  
Monday 6 pm January 11, 2021



Present: Barb Spiegel, Nealey Janicek, Doug Everson and Pastor Roald Harswick.  
Pastor opened with prayer.

There was no December meeting.

1. Advent & Christmas Eve Service - Consensus was it went very well. People liked the campfire and sense of community it brought on Christmas Eve.
2. Lent- Plan parking lot service for Ash Wednesday @ 6:30p. Pastor shared monologs and dialogs for Lenten services. Wednesday Lenten services will be via ZOOM as Anne Sellen has offered her account for our use.

We will meet early in February to confirm details for Wednesday Lenten, Palm Sunday and Easter services.

We thank those volunteering to sing during worship and always welcome more volunteers.

Next meeting: February 1, 2021 @ 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

*Barb Spiegel*

**Crisis Respite Providers Needed**

Manitowoc County Human Services Department is looking for qualified applicants who can provide respite (temporary care) to children ages 0-18 on an emergency basis at our crisis respite home located in Manitowoc, WI. Individuals and couples are welcome to apply. Candidates should be 18 years of age or older, have transportation, be flexible and have availability to provide care on an as-needed basis on nights and weekends. Training and compensation will be provided. Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume to:

Manitowoc County Human Services Department  
Attn: Karen Zahn, Foster Care Coordinator  
926 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street P.O. Box 1177  
Manitowoc, WI 54221-1177  
Or email: [karenzahn@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:karenzahn@co.manitowoc.wi.us)  
Phone: 920-683-4095 for more information

**Piggly Wiggly Receipts**

Your receipts from Piggly Wiggly from Kiel can be placed in the basket in the narthex. The Kiel Store allows 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.**





**Toys for Tots  
2020  
Thank you  
Gloria Dei!**

To Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your donation towards the "Toys for Tots Program." We served over 300 children with toys, puzzles, books & pj's, hats & gloves, blankets & a stuffed animal for each child. It truly is an amazing, charitable sight when it is all displayed. If you would like to help in set-up on the day of distribution, we enjoy volunteers. Something to think about for next year!!  
Thank you again, God Bless, Merry Christmas  
Pauline Guise Red Kettle Coordinator

*Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor.*

-Proverbs 22:9

Thank you for your generous gift of Toys for tots items.

We want you to know that your gift will make a real and tangible difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate in our community.

May you experience a special place, knowing this thoughtful donation will enable The Salvation Army to continue offering Christ's blessing to our neighbors in need.

*Salvation Army Volunteers*

**Thank You**

**Highway Signs Sponsored by God**

- Let's meet at my house Sunday before the game – God
- Keep using my name in vain, I'll make rush hour longer – God
- That "Love Thy Neighbor" – I meant It! – God
- Will the road you're on get you to my place? Follow me – God
- Big Bang Theory? You've got to be kidding – God
- My way is the highway – God
- Have you ready my #1 best seller? There'll be a test – God
- Don't make me come down there!!!! God

**Worship Helpers:** In the near future we will hopefully be reopening the doors at Gloria Dei for indoor worship. We will need a dedicated team for this to succeed. Some of the worship helper roles will change. We understand if you do not or will not feel comfortable worshipping indoors and respect your choice. We intend to have a "Facebook" live stream and well as the FM broadcast to the parking lot after moving back in the sanctuary.

**Help Needed:** Nealey and Barb would like to expand the number of individuals available to record and set-up the parking lot service. Detailed instructions have been developed and are in the laptop bag. They are also available as PDF's for review. Please contact Raeline, Nealey or Barb if you're willing to help.



### 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.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:**  
If you can help out with your Vocal talents for the recorded Sunday Worship Music. Please Contact Barb Spiegel email is [bas1217@yahoo.com](mailto:bas1217@yahoo.com). This would be a great way to show your support and contributing to the Weekly Worship. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

