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THE DEILY NEWS

March 2021

DATE TO REMEMBER

03/01/2021	Worship & Music Meeting 6:00 PM
03/03/2021	Bible Study Group 6:30 AM
03/03/2021	Lent Midweek Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 6:30 PM
03/07/2021	Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 9:00 AM
03/09/2021	Church Council Meeting 6:00 PM
03/10/2021	Bible Study Group 6:30 AM
03/10/2021	Lent Midweek Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 6:30 PM
03/10/2021	Confirmation Class Face to Face 6:00 PM
03/14/2021	Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 9:00 AM
03/17/2021	Bible Study Group 6:30 AM
03/17/2021	Confirmation Class Face to Face 6:00 PM
03/17/2021	Lent Midweek Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 6:30 PM
03/18/2021	Stewardship Meeting 6:00 PM
03/21/2021	Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 9:00 AM
03/24/2021	Bible Study Group 6:30 AM
03/24/2021	Lent Midweek Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 6:30 PM
03/28/2021	Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person 9:00 AM
03/31/2021	Lent Midweek VIA Zoom 6:30 PM

A note from your Council President:

Greetings Gloria Dei congregants! The weather these past few days has been wonderful. Spring is in the air.

I have been on Council many times in the past, but this is my first time serving as President. I am still working on getting up to speed on things.

Along with Facebook Live, our worship service now allows for up to 12 people to attend in-person. The Council will continue discuss easing restrictions on in-person worship dependent upon current COVID-19 positivity rates.

Lenten worship services have started on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. via Facebook Live, Zoom, and in-person. If you would like to attend in-person worship services on Sundays and/or Wednesdays, please call or email the office to reserve your spot.

There has been an inquiry regarding the “prairie” land next to church. A task force has been formed for fact finding on this land inquiry.

Our Council for 2021 is:

Julie Schaefer, President
 Jennifer “Louie” Lecker, Vice-President
 Michael Hetzner, Secretary
 David Hoban, Treasurer
 Nealey Janicek, Council Member at Large
 Bryce Larson, Council Member at Large
 Brenda Kobs, Council Member at Large
 Anne Sellen, Council Member at Large
 Sue Salzsieder, Council Member at Large

There are many challenges ahead but, if we work together, these challenges can be tackled.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at darrylnjulies@frontier.com or at (920) 418-2139.

Blessings,
 Julie

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From the Pastor

He Hears Us

When we walk in faith during a time of trouble, such as the pandemic, we may wonder if God listens and/or hears our words of prayer.

Yes! God always hears our prayers as he listens to us and understands our doubts, frustrations, and fears. How often have our conversations with God centered around: Why me?... Why this?... Why now?...

Jesus' ministry of three years involved countless times when he heard the "cries" of the people and responded out of love and caring.

- 10 Lepers asked for healing...and they were cleansed.
- A man with a disability was lowered through the roof to Jesus...and Jesus' healed him.
- The disciples told Jesus it was time to send the crowd home... and the people were fed.

What we hear is important to us.

- ✚Our spouse and family saying "I Love You"
- ✚Our supervisor saying "Good Job"
- ✚Our physician telling us "You Are Healthy, Cured, And/Or Healed"

What Jesus heard wasn't always positive. In the Gospel for the second Sunday in Lent (February 28, 2021) from Mark 8, Peter would try and refute Jesus. This was after Jesus had told the Disciples he would go to Jerusalem, be killed, and after three days rise again. Judas would say "Hail Master". Governor Pilate would say "I find no fault in this man, Jesus" But would sentence him to death on a cross.

Christ/God hears our words: words of faith; words of doubt. Let us remember that the Christ who hears us also speaks to us words of forgiveness and salvation.

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.

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
February 9, 2021. 6:00 pm

Present: Outgoing Council members—Karen Ebert, Barb Spiegel, Ruth Camomilli, Roxie Ruechel. Current Council members—Julie Schaefer, Jennifer Lecker, Michael Hetzner, Bryce Larson, Benda Kobs, Sue Salzsieder, Anne Sellen, Pastor Harswick.
Absent: David Hoban, Neiley Janicek

Call to Order. Karen called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Opening Prayer. Pastor Harswick opened with a devotion and prayer.

Welcome New Council Members. Karen thanked new Council members for accepting their positions.

Appreciation for Outgoing Council Members. Julie thanked outgoing Council members for their service.

Exchange of Council Binders: Brenda accepted liaison to Fellowship/Outreach Committee. Anne accepted liaison to Worship Committee. Neiley has accepted liaison to Stewardship/Long Range Planning Committee.

Approval of Meeting Agenda. This was approved by consensus.

Secretary's Report was approved by consensus.

Treasurer's Report was presented via email by David, who was absent, and approved by consensus.

Gloria Dei Income and Expense Report

January 2021

Submitted by David Hoban 2/3/2021

Checkbook

Balance 12/31/2020			\$ 21,590.17
Income	General	\$ 6,318.87	
	Capital Campaign	\$ 0.00	
	Building Projects	\$ 0.00	
Expenses	General	\$ 11,386.82	
	Building Projects	\$ 0.00	
	Capital Campaign	\$ 0.00	
Balance 1/31/2021			\$ 16,522.22

Expenses Accrued but not paid

We are current on all Expenses

Checkbook (w/o Capital Campaign Money) \$ 16,522.22

2021 Capital Campaign Total \$ 0.00 31-Jan

Building Projects Fund \$ 0.00 31-Jan funds raised only in 2021

Checkbook (w/o designated above) \$ n/a

See notes on building projects on next sheet

Building Fund

Balance		\$ 2,406.25	
Income		\$ 400.00	*\$400/mo from Pentacostals
Expenses		\$	
Balance		\$ 2,806.25	

In-Kind Giving

		\$ 242.37	
shed door	\$ 192.93 *		
filters/salt	\$ 49.44 *		

* Items added into ICON under donations

Memorial Fund

submitted by David Hoban

Balance		\$ 796.55	
Income	\$ 210.00		
Expenses	\$ 0.00		
Balance 1/31/2021		\$ 1,006.55	

Designated Funds

Undesignated	\$ 673.19
Education	\$ 0.00
Banner	\$ 0.00
Worship & Music	\$ 333.36
Carpet	\$ 0.00

Benevolence Funds	\$ 0.00
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“January looks a bit ugly with expenses exceeding income by \$5,000 but here *Continued From page 3*
are the caveats and highlights. January has a few quarterly and yearly bills. 1)We aren’t in our normal cadence of Sunday night deposits. There was \$1,450 of checks sitting at the church that I took to the bank on Tuesday. They will show up in February’s report even though they were received in January. 2)The \$400 rent received from the Pentecostals shows up in the savings account balance. I think I will change up how I present the income on a monthly basis so that it is the overall picture. 3)The quarterly payroll tax bill hit this month. \$740. 4)The yearly Church Mutual workers comp was paid. \$506. 5)The monthly Church Mutual liability insurance payment started. Note that the approximately year payment to GuideOne in December of \$3,500 is now changed to a monthly bill to Church Mutual. \$534. 6)The yearly fee for the printer was paid to James Imaging. \$357. 7)The quarterly bill to ICON was paid. (Our banking software program). \$222. Also, for now I am reporting zero dollars donated to the capital campaign and building fund. Coleen hasn’t entered all the data in for January. So some of the income may have been designated to those times. I will show corrections in February for what needs to change.” Income and Expense Report attached

Pastor's Report

Extension of Pastor's Contract. Pastor Harswick's six month contract is due to expire in March. He has been offered an interim position on Washington Island which he is considering. He would be willing to stay here until Easter and confirmation, possibly planned for April 25, and will officiate at a wedding scheduled here in May. Pastor Jim Liddle has indicated he would be available again as a permanent supply pastor. Our call process would require us to accept an interim, if available. The call process and our interactions with Synod are currently delayed by the appointment February 1 of the new Bishop and Assistant Pastor Ascher, who would assist with the call process.

Review of Back to Worship—As of January 31 we are accepting in person attendance on Sunday mornings of 12 people plus the worship team. So far only 2-4 people have attended on a Sunday. Council decided to continue the same policy and encourage more to attend.

New Business—calendar update. We agreed to schedule installation of the new Council at worship service February 21.

We agreed to continue Council meetings monthly on the second Tuesday at 6 pm. Next meeting March 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted, Michael Hetzner, Council Secretary

- **Gloria Dei limited in person worship.** Following the guidelines set out by our Return to Worship Task Force that was approved by council, the following procedures will apply:

In order to determine the correct number of worshipers we **will require you to contact Ann in the office prior to Sunday**. (920-898-5333). Her office hours are 9am-2pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. Should worship numbers be complete you may indicate another Sunday to attend. We ask that you do not register for consecutive Sundays so that we may allow as many people as possible to experience in person worship in the near future.

- The council will monitor, and when possible and/or needed, will modify these procedures. We look forward to worshipping in

Worship & Music Committee

February 1, 2021 6pm



Present: Pastor Harswick & Barb Spiegel.

Absent: Nealey Janicek & Doug Everson

Pastor presented proposed plans for the Lenten Season.

1- Ash Wednesday

Feb. 17th @ 6:30p (in-person, parking lot and live streaming). Disposition of ashes to in-person attendees at the end of the service. They will be dismissed and parking lot attendee will enter the narthex for disposition of ashes using social distancing.

2- Sunday Lenten Services

In-person, parking lot and live streaming. Lenten Litany, normal service. Hymns chosen. Lenten Litany with single verses of O Sacred Head Most Holy played between readings. Replace alleluia verse.

3- Wednesday Mid-Week

6:30p. via ZOOM. Weekly monologs with 2 hymns & short message by Pastor.

Volunteers for monologs will be sought.

4- Palm Sunday -

Palms will be ordered

5-Easter Sunday-

Two services - 7:30a Sunrise and 9a Traditional (both in-person, parking lot and FB Live).

Candles were purchased for altar and sacristy organized.

Next meeting March 1, 2021

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. 8th Street P.O. Box 1177

Manitowoc, WI 54221-1177

Or email: 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.



POINT TO PONDER

On their way home from attending an Ash Wednesday service, little Johnny asked his mother, "Is it true, Mommy, that we are made of dust like the minister said tonight?"

"Yes darling," his mother answered.

"And is it true tat we go back to dust again when we die??"

"Yes, dear," his mother replied.

"Well, Mommy, when I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I saw someone who is either coming or going.?"

Dennis R. Fakes
Points to Ponder

LENTEN RULES

*Not shriek at the children more than once a day.

*Refrain from critical remarks.

*Find out what the inside of the church looks like on a weekday.

*Get out of the sack every single Sunday morning and go to church; modify my Saturday night routine so that I can get out of the sack on Sunday morning.

The Anglican Digest

Bumper sticker spotted by Carl E. Wagner, Jr., of Baltimore MD:

**LIVE SO THAT THE PREACHER
WON'T HAVE TO LIE AT YOUR FUNERAL**



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.