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THE DEILY NEWS

May 2021

DATE TO REMEMBER

05/02/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person
05/05/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
05/09/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person
05/11/2021	6:00 PM - Church Council Meeting 6:00 PM
05/12/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
05/16/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person
05/19/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
05/23/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person
05/26/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
05/30/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person

A message from Julie

As you are aware, Pastor Harswick's last Sunday with us is April 25th. I reached out to the Synod to inform them of such and was told there are no interim pastors available at this time. Therefore, the Council met and decided to contact Pastor Jim Liddle to see if he would be interested in coming back to Gloria Dei as our supply pastor, which the Council approved. We felt this would provide continuity to our congregation. In reaching out to Pastor Jim, he indicated he would be willing to do this. I reached out to the Synod again seeking their approval of bringing Pastor Jim on as our supply pastor, which was given. There is only a little hiccup with this plan. Since Pastor Jim Left us, the time of service was moved up at the church he is also serving and which created a conflict with our 9:00 a.m. service. The Council met again and felt for the continuity of this congregation, we would move our time of service up to 8:00 a.m. We will do this for a period of 3 months to give the Council time to survey the congregation to see if changing the time of service works for Gloria Dei.

In summary, effective May 2nd, our time of worship will be moving up to 8:00 a.m. with Pastor Jim joining us as our supply pastor for at least a period of three months.

In speaking with Pastor Jim, he is very excited to be returning to Gloria Dei.

If anyone has any questions and/or concerns regarding this plan, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the Council.

We are also seeking volunteers to become involved with our various committees at Gloria Dei. We all share in the ministry at Gloria Dei. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME CHANGE: Beginning Sunday, May 02, 2021 Gloria Dei will hold Worship at 8:00 AM. The time change is necessary due to Pastor Liddel's schedule at a congregation he is currently serving. Your council decided to try this change and allow Pastor Jim, a familiar face, to serve at Gloria Dei. This time change to 8:00 AM Sunday Worship will be re-visited in three months. Your co-operation and participation at Gloria Dei is extremely important to it's future. Remember: Share the Good News. Christ is Risen!

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:

The number attending service will, at the current time, be limited to **fifteen including worship leaders. Masks will be required and social distancing will be observed.** You will be ushered to a seat and ushered out in the same manner. It will be important to leave the building upon completion of worship to allow the Pentecostals to enter the building to set up and worship at their service starting at 11:00am. Sanitizing supplies will be provided and we ask that you wipe you chair before you sit down to ensure safety from possible lingering virus material.

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.

On-line worship and parking lot attendance will remain an option so that you have a variety of ways to participate in the worship experience.

The council will monitor, and when possible and/or needed, will modify these procedures. We look forward to worshipping in community to the best of our ability over time.



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

April 13, 2021

Present: Julie Schaefer, Jennifer Lecker, Michael Hetzner, Brenda Kobs, Bryce Larson, Neiley Janicek, Sue Salzsieder, Pastor Roald Harswick
 Absent: David Hoban, Anne Sellen

Call to Order—President Julie Schaefer

Approval of Meeting Agenda—Jennifer, Brenda

Approval of Secretary's Report—Neiley, Sue

Approval of Treasurer's Report—Jennifer, Brenda. (Attached). David sent his report. In summary, year to date, expenses exceed income by \$4,031.

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
		<u>----2021----</u>	<u>----2021----</u>	<u>----2021----</u>	<u>----2021----</u>
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>
TOTAL INCOME					
Operating Income	\$	7665	26,173	25,820	103,280
Capital Campaign	\$	410	1,120	2,500	10,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	875	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	625	2,500
TOTAL INCOME	\$	8,075	27,293	29,820	119,280
TOTAL EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	\$	9580	30,204	30,158	120,632
Capital Campaign	\$	410	1,120	2,500	10,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	875	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	625	2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	9,990	31,324	34,158	136,632
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$	-1,915	-4,031	-4,338	-17,352

At the annual meeting, Gloria Dei passed a budget that projected a shortfall for 2021 of over \$17,000. This report is intended to keep the congregation informed on overall budget on a monthly basis. Please reach out to me if you have any specific questions.

For March, expenses exceeded income by \$1,915. Year to date, expenses exceed income by \$4,031.

For expenses, March contained mostly the usual monthly bills. Quarterly bill of \$222 went to ICON for our banking software. There were also a few random in-kind donations of light bulbs and salt captured in the expenses. Palms and communion cups were also ordered.

For income, March offering revenue was down. The income also includes the \$400 rent from the Pentacostals and \$704 received from Thrivent Choice.

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Pastor's Report—Beginning with Holy Week and Easter in person attendance was expanded to 25. Four people will be confirmed on April 25. Each confirmand is allowed six people at the service. Council approved increasing in person attendance for this service to 40. (Jennifer, Bryce). Pastor Harswick's last day at Gloria Dei will be April 26, before leaving for his new post at Trinity Lutheran on Washington Island. Pastor Harswick will return to Gloria Dei for a wedding May 15. Council thanked Rev. Harswick for his service here over the past 6+ months, and wished him well in his new call.

Approval of Changing Time of Worship—After an informal special meeting of Council March 31 attended by six members, and an executive committee meeting prior to this Council meeting, it was recommended that we change our time of service to 8 am to allow us to appoint Rev. Jim Liddle as our regular supply pastor beginning May 2. Julie has talked with Bishop Asher from Synod who reported there are no interim pastors currently available, and there are a limited number of available supply pastors in the area. Julie has talked with Pastor Jim Liddle, who ably served as our supply pastor before Pastor Harswick was appointed interim pastor. Pastor Liddle is currently helping a small UCC church in Fond du Lac with their 10 am Sunday service but would be pleased to supply us also if we were to arrange something workable. Council approved changing our Sunday morning worship time to 8 am for a trial period of three months to accommodate Pastor Liddle's appointment. (Jennifer, Brenda)

Approval of Contracting with Pastor Liddle—Julie received approval from Bishop Asher at Synod to appoint Pastor Jim Liddle as our regular supply pastor. Council voted to approve the appointment of Pastor Liddle for May, June, and July, agreement attached. (Neiley, Bryce). Three months will give us time to gauge the congregation's acceptance of this arrangement (particularly the change of time of Sunday worship). Julie agreed to announce Pastor Liddle's appointment and the change in time of Sunday service to the congregation at worship April 18.

Parking Lot Request—Julie presented a request from member Ruth Camomilli to park a school bus in our parking lot to advertise for recruitment of bus drivers. This was not approved by Council, feeling that advertising for a business is not consistent with our mission.

Building Use Request—Julie presented a request from member Karen Ebert to use our building temporarily for a low impact exercise class which normally meets at Fox Valley Tech, currently closed due to Covid. Council approved the use of the fellowship hall by up to ten people weekly on Thursday mornings, with an appropriate donation.

Committee Reports

Fellowship/Outreach—Brenda. Brenda suggested that we once again enlist volunteers for this committee and consider some events such as after Sunday service coffee outdoors. Mike offered to assist Brenda with this.

Property—Bryce. Terry is replacing ceiling lights. Hugh resigned from the committee and will receive a thank you. Bryce discussed a building painting contract with Ricky from Sheboygan, awaiting a bid. We would need funding for this project and will consider a donation campaign.

Stewardship/Long Range Planning—Neiley. The committee is investigating "Tithe.ly", an ELCA approved giving tool app.

Worship & Music—Anne. No report. Council will inform the committee of the appointment of Pastor Liddle.

Youth/Christian Education—David. No report. Jennifer noted that the most available grants currently are for youth related activities.

Calendar Update—Confirmation April 25.

Next meeting May 11. Council agreed then to consider increasing in person worship attendance to 40, with no needed reservations, and restarting Wednesday evening worship service, pending Covid numbers, Pastor Jim's opinion, and congregation input.

Adjourn with Lord's Prayer (Sue, Neiley)

Michael Hetzner, Council Secretary

Worship Committee Meeting

April 12, 2021 – 6p



Present: Pastor Harswick, Barb Spiegel & Anne Sellen.

Absent: Doug Everson and Nealey Janicek

Pastor Harswick & Barb discuss confirmation and the upcoming wedding. Pastor's last Sunday at Gloria Dei will be April 25, 2021.

Going forward is yet to be determined. ? Service time change ? Sunday supply pastor vs contracted ELCA supply pastor

Anne arrived.

Pastor shared ideas for Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day & July 4th.

Discussion regarding Worship Committee role going forward.

Adjourn

Next meeting to be determined.

Respectfully,

Barb Spiegel

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.**

