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THE DAILY NEWS

June 2021

DATE TO REMEMBER	
06/06/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person—CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
06/08/2021	6:00 PM - Church Council Meeting
06/09/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
06/13/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person
06/13/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
06/20/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person
06/23/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
06/27/2021	8:00 AM - Virtual Worship on Facebook - Parking Lot – In Person
06/30/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group

A message from Church Council

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Spring! The weather is getting warmer, grass is turning green, and summer seems just around the corner. As we approach the summer season, we all may be noticing projects that need to be done around our homes. Gloria Dei is no different! As you may recall, the church exterior desperately needs staining and external maintenance.

To this end, the Property Committee secured three bids to have this project completed. We have not contracted with any firms at this time. This is a costly project with bids averaging around \$14,500. Council has reviewed the bids and discussed our financial situation. Council determined that before we move forward a Congregational Meeting is necessary to determine the viability of this project. The meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 6th following service. We would love to see as many faces in person as possible but will also be offering a Zoom option for those that prefer not to return in person just yet. More information on the Zoom will follow.

Council feels that it is in Gloria Dei’s best interest to move forward with this project only if we raise enough money to cover the entire cost. This is not a project that was included in this year’s budget. What we are asking is that you please consider donating toward this project. Please understand that this is above and beyond our typical giving- we need to continue that to maintain our daily operations. This would be a special fund, set aside for this project.

If we are unable to raise the total needed, it would be possible to save the donations designated for this and continue fundraising into next year. The possibility does exist that the cost would increase at that time, or that more work would be necessary to get our building up to snuff. We do feel that completing the project this year is preferable, if possible.

Please plan to attend the Congregational Meeting on June 6th. If you have questions, we welcome them. You may reach out to a member of Council ahead of time or bring them to the meeting. We do not take this request for donations lightly. We understand that this year in particular has been challenging in many ways for everyone. Please prayerfully consider the options and come prepared to vote on how we should move forward.

Thank you for your time and full consideration,
 The Stewardship and Property Committees

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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!

IN PERSON WORSHIP AT GLORIA DEI

Guidelines

- 1- Attendance will be limited to 45 individuals (25% of full capacity) in the building at one time.
- 2- Entering church. As you enter a greeter will welcome you and direct you to hand sanitizing, sanitizing wipes, and mask station.
- 3- In the narthex. Social distancing and mask wearing are required. An usher will help seat you. On the table you will find bulletins, individual communion serving, the offering plate, and Script order forms.
- 4- Entering the sanctuary. Every other pew will be roped off, allowing social distancing. Families and couples may sit together. As you enter wipe your area with sanitizing wipe.
- 5- The service. Continue wearing of masks. Singing is allowed.
- 6- After the service. Ushers will release you, starting with the back pews to the front. Please gather outside with social distancing if desired. Facebook Live broadcast of services will continue.



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 May 11, 2021

Present: Julie Schaefer, Jennifer Lecker, Michael Hetzner, Benda Kobs, Bryce Larson, Nealey Janicek, Sue Salzsieder, Ann Sellen
Absent: David Hoban

Call to Order—President Julie Schaefer

Approval of Meeting Agenda—(Jennifer, Brenda)

Approval of Secretary's Report—(Bruce, Nealey)

Approval of Treasurer's Report—(Jennifer, Brenda)

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
	----2021----	----2021----	----2021----	----2021----
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>
TOTAL INCOME				
Operating Income	\$ 10,075.66	36,248	34,427	103,280
Capital Campaign	\$ 50	1,170	3,333	10,000
Building Projects	\$ 0	0	1,167	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$ 0	0	833	2,500
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,126	37,418	39,760	119,280
TOTAL EXPENSES				
Operating Expenses	\$ 10,808.77	40,386	40,211	120,632
Capital Campaign	\$ 50	1,170	3,333	10,000
Buiding Projects	\$ 0	0	1,167	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$ 0	0	833	2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,859	41,556	45,544	136,632
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$ -733	-4,138	-5,784	-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 April, expenses exceeded income by \$733. Year to date, expenses exceed income by \$4,138.

For expenses, April contained the quarterly payroll tax payment of \$755. There was a one time payment to our old insurance company for \$376.

For income, April offering revenue was up. The income also includes the \$400 rent from the Pentacostals and \$324 received from Thrivent Choice.

Increase worship attendance—Covid Task Force recommends increasing worship attendance to 25% capacity (45 people) with continued social distancing and mask wearing, given the % positive cases in local counties has remained less than 8% (now about 3.5%). Council approved this beginning Sunday May 16. (Michael, Jennifer). Nealey will post this on FaceBook.

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Painting/Staining Quote—Bryce presented three quotes on the urgently needed painting/staining of the exterior of our building, each of which were approximately \$15,000. Council voted to exclude work on the shed which would save \$1,200 and to hold a congregational meeting to decide on the project June 6 (Nealey, Jennifer). The consensus was that before approving the project, suitable donations would need to be pledged.

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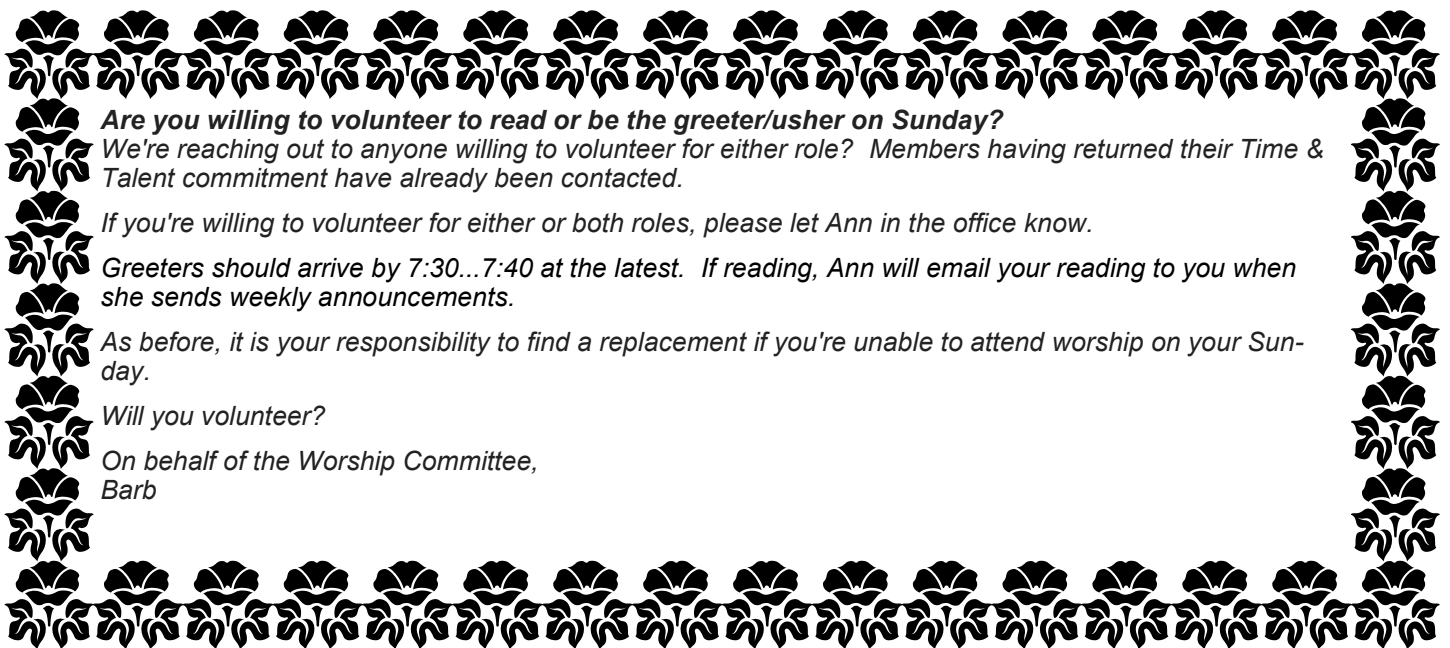
Committee Reports

1. Fellowship/Outreach—Brenda reported coffee hour after worship service was held outside the past two Sundays. Flowers were provided to mothers on Mother's Day.
2. Property—Bryce reported that the septic system needs attention. The offer for our adjacent lot was found to be inadequate and was rejected.
3. Stewardship/ILong Range Planning—Nealey reported that a letter requesting donations was sent out.
4. Worship/Music—Anne reported that worship services at 8 am Sunday mornings with Pastor Jim Liddle began May 2, in person and on FacedBook live, with a nice response. Volunteers are needed for greeters and ushers with the newly expanded inside worship arrangements.
5. Youth/Christian Education—no report

Calendar Update—Congregational meeting June 6 in person and via Zoom.

Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer (Bryce, Brenda)

Next meeting: June 8, 2021



Are you willing to volunteer to read or be the greeter/usher on Sunday?

We're reaching out to anyone willing to volunteer for either role? Members having returned their Time & Talent commitment have already been contacted.

If you're willing to volunteer for either or both roles, please let Ann in the office know.

Greeters should arrive by 7:30...7:40 at the latest. If reading, Ann will email your reading to you when she sends weekly announcements.

As before, it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you're unable to attend worship on your Sunday.

Will you volunteer?

*On behalf of the Worship Committee,
Barb*

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

