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THE DAILY NEWS

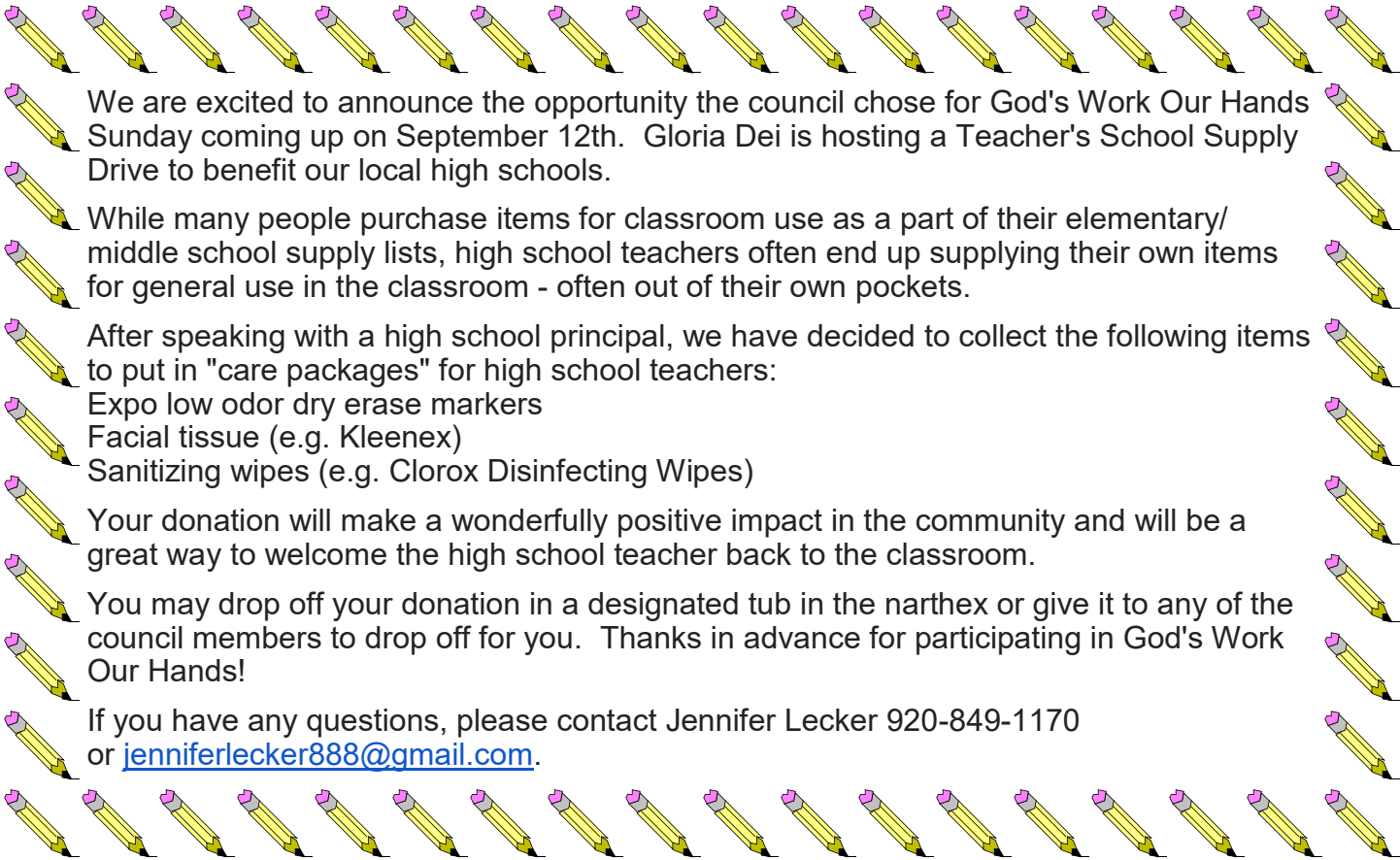
September 2021

DATE TO REMEMBER	
09/01/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
09/05/2021	8:00 AM – In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
09/06/2021	Labor Day—The Church Office will be closed.
09/08/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
09/12/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
09/14/2021	6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting
09/15/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
09/15/2021	4:00 PM – First Communion Class
09/19/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
09/22/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
09/25/2021	9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
09/26/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
09/29/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group

New Covid Policy, approved by Council August 10, 2021:
 Given new recommendations from Synod, because of a recent increase in infections in our area, Council recommends masks for all indoor activities at Gloria Dei for everyone over the age of two, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated.

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR AUGUST			
	Recording	Reading	Greeter/Usher
09/05/21	Barb	Barb	Tim & Laurie Argall
09/12/21	Nealey	Annette	Annette
09/19/21	Louie	Anne	Phyllis Kitzman
09/26/21	Nealey	Julie	Julie Schaefer

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We are excited to announce the opportunity the council chose for God's Work Our Hands Sunday coming up on September 12th. Gloria Dei is hosting a Teacher's School Supply Drive to benefit our local high schools.

While many people purchase items for classroom use as a part of their elementary/ middle school supply lists, high school teachers often end up supplying their own items for general use in the classroom - often out of their own pockets.

After speaking with a high school principal, we have decided to collect the following items to put in "care packages" for high school teachers:

- Expo low odor dry erase markers
- Facial tissue (e.g. Kleenex)
- Sanitizing wipes (e.g. Clorox Disinfecting Wipes)

Your donation will make a wonderfully positive impact in the community and will be a great way to welcome the high school teacher back to the classroom.

You may drop off your donation in a designated tub in the narthex or give it to any of the council members to drop off for you. Thanks in advance for participating in God's Work Our Hands!

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Lecker 920-849-1170 or jenniferlecker888@gmail.com.

How to Help the Afghan Refugees

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) has welcomed more than 500,000 refugees to the United States since 1939. The work of the ELCA through LIRS includes helping people in conflict and advocating for their needs, and helping with resources when coming into the United States. As stated in their core values, rooted in faith, LIRS believes that we are called to welcome those fleeing persecution and seeking refuge in the US.

Lutheran Social Services is a refugee resettlement partner with Lutheran Immigration and Resettlement Service.

If you would like to help the Afghan's fleeing their home country for a better life, you may make a donation to:

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services
PO Box 17467
Baltimore, MD 21297-1467

or Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc.
PO Box 88868
Milwaukee, WI 53288

or lsswis.org

or lirs.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME CHANGE: As of Sunday, May 02, 2021 Gloria Dei will hold Worship at 8:00 AM. The time change is necessary due to Pastor Liddle'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!

First Communion Class will meet at church on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 from 4-5 pm. For those who met with Pastor Jim last year, this should complete First Communion Class and First Communion will happen on a Sunday in October. Healthy snacks and juice or water will be provided. Masks are strongly suggested.

Confirmation Classes will be starting again on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM, and will meet every two weeks on Saturday mornings.

Confirmation is primarily for youth entering 7th or 8th grade, but older youth are welcome.

At present, we know of only two students in this year's class.

Any questions call Pastor Jim Liddle at 920-565-3149



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 LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING.
AUGUST 10, 2021**

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

Call to Order—President Julie Schaefer 6:30 pm

Approval of Meeting Agenda—with addition of one item, Covid Precautions. (Bryce, Brenda)

Approval of Secretary’s Report (Jennifer, Brenda)

Approval of Treasurer’s Report—David. (Nealey, Ann)

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

	<u>July</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	\$ 8,456.43	58,588	60,247	103,280
Capital Campaign	\$ 500	1,670	5,833	10,000
Building Projects	\$ 0	9,625	2,042	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$ 0	0	1,458	2,500
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 8,956	69,883	69,580	119,280
TOTAL EXPENSES				
Operating Expenses	\$ 7,866.22	61,212	70,369	120,632
Capital Campaign	\$ 500	1,670	5,833	10,000
Buiding Projects	\$ 0	0	2,042	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$ 0	0	1,458	2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,366	62,882	79,702	136,632
 INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	 \$ 590	 7,000	 -10,122	 -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. In June, the congregation set a goal of raising \$15,000 for the building staining project. That goal has been acheived. The numbers above reflect \$9,625 of that in the account and no money paid out yet to the contractor. For July, income was \$590 greater than expenses. Year to date, expenses exceed income by \$2,625. For expenses, this month included quarterly bills for payroll taxes (\$760) and our banking software (\$222). The income also includes the \$400 rent from the Pentacostals.

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God's Work Our Hands and Rally Sunday—Council chose a mission project: Providing School Items for High School Teachers. Jennifer will coordinate and get a list of needs from New Holstein, Sue from Chilton, and Julie from Kiel. Bryce will seek Thrivent monetary support. David plans to begin Sunday School on that date and will reach out regarding class members.

Congregational Survey Update—Nealey. Of 36 family responses, 56 people report not attending in person worship regularly; 44 do attend. Seven families (¼ of membership) reported 8 am worship time as a factor preventing attendance. Three reported health concerns; one, mask concerns. Brenda volunteered to publish a newsletter item giving five good reasons for supporting continuing 8 am worship time as a temporary measure.

Call Committee Update—David. Pastor Asher from Synod has provided the committee a candidate, who will be interviewed via Zoom August 16. Jennifer Lecker has agreed to replace Raeline Springstroh, who is no longer able to participate.

COVID Precautions—Mike. Given new recommendations from Synod, because of a recent increase in infections in our area, Council agreed to recommend masks for all indoor activities at Gloria Dei for everyone over the age of two, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated. Mike will post this updated policy.

Committees and Reports

1. Fellowship and Outreach—Benda. No report.
2. Property—Bryce. Staining is scheduled to begin this month.
3. Stewardship/Long Range Planning—Nealey. No report
4. Worship—Ann. The amplifier has been repaired. New wireless microphones are being investigated. Individual communion in the pews will continue.
5. Youth/Christian Education—David. First Communion and Confirmation: Jim is calling families to identify any new children for these classes.

Calendar Update—September 12 Rally Sunday. September 14 Council meeting. Mike will contact Gary Meyer about a possible Bike to Church Sunday.

Adjourn with Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting: September 14, 2021, 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Michael Hetzner, Council Secretary



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



Worship Committee-

August 5, 2021- 6pm



Present: Ann Sellen, Pastor Jim & Barb. Doug excused. Nealey- absent.

Sound System- was repaired by DRS Sound. We were also able to purchase a new to us amp for the sound system. Annette Pleshek donated the unit.

Wireless Mic -Ann, Pastor Jim and Barb discuss an available wireless microphone system from DRS Sound. Ann will contact DRS to discuss. Pastor Jim is ok with mic, lavalier or over the ear apparatus.

Confirmation-First Communion- Pastor Jim has reached out to individuals and their parents is appropriate age groups. He anticipates class for both will begin soon. Ann & Pastor briefly discuss confirmation curriculum.

Pastor Jim- Ann asked how Pastor Jim feels worship services are going and if there's anything more than could be done. A separate FB Children's message was discuss, Pastor Jim will incorporate a children's message into every Sunday service; whether children are present or not.

Thanksgiving Eve – providing COVID restrictions have not changed, We will have a service with pie/coffee social hour after. Pastor Jim recommended discussing a joint service with Pastor Eric.

Christmas Eve- Again depending on COVID restrictions, the service will be at 6pm.

All Saints- Members will be ask to identify any saints having passed in this calendar year. The memory box will be available.

Pastor Jim adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectively submitted,
Barb Spiegel