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THE DAILY NEWS

October 2021

DATE TO REMEMBER

10/03/2021 8:00 AM – In Person - **Virtual Worship on Facebook**
 10/06/2021 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
 10/09/2021 9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
 10/10/2021 8:00 AM - In Person - **Virtual Worship on Facebook**
 10/12/2021 6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting
 10/13/2021 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
 10/17/2021 8:00 AM - In Person - **Virtual Worship on Facebook**
 10/20/2021 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
 10/23/2021 9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
 10/24/2021 8:00 AM - In Person - **Virtual Worship on Facebook**
 10/27/2021 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
 10/31/2021 8:00 AM - In Person - **Virtual Worship on Facebook**

New Covid Policy, approved by Council August 10, 2021:

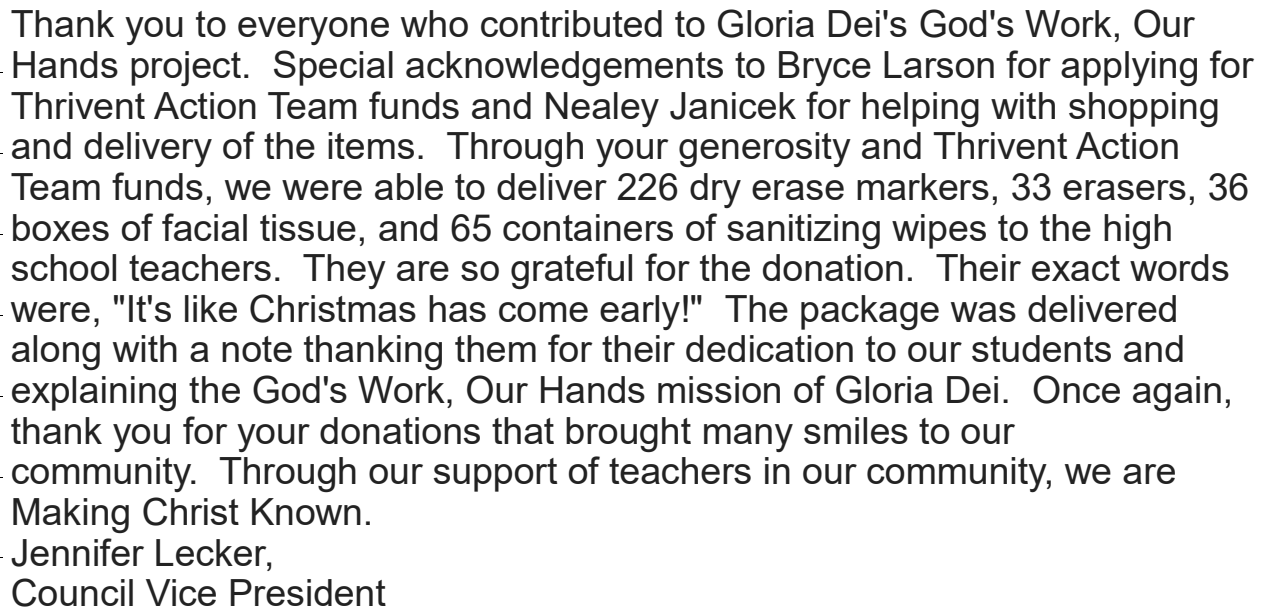
Given new recommendations from Synod, because of a recent increase in infections in our area, Council recommends masks for all indoor activities at Gloria Dei for everyone over the age of two, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated.

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR October

	Recording	Reading	Greeter/Usher
10/03/21	Louie	Michael	Michael Hetzner
10/10/21	Barb	Coleen	Coleen Allee
10/17/21	Nealey	Karen	Phyllis Kitzman
10/24/21	Barb	Barb	Tim & Laurie Argall
10/31/21	Louie	Karen	Karen Ebert

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to Gloria Dei's God's Work, Our Hands project. Special acknowledgements to Bryce Larson for applying for Thrivent Action Team funds and Nealey Janicek for helping with shopping and delivery of the items. Through your generosity and Thrivent Action Team funds, we were able to deliver 226 dry erase markers, 33 erasers, 36 boxes of facial tissue, and 65 containers of sanitizing wipes to the high school teachers. They are so grateful for the donation. Their exact words were, "It's like Christmas has come early!" The package was delivered along with a note thanking them for their dedication to our students and explaining the God's Work, Our Hands mission of Gloria Dei. Once again, thank you for your donations that brought many smiles to our community. Through our support of teachers in our community, we are Making Christ Known.

Jennifer Lecker,
Council Vice President

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

Hello Gloria Dei! As you are surely aware, there have been several natural disasters that have affected the U.S. recently. We were contacted by a member of another local congregation who is putting together supply buckets to be sent to people affected by these and other disasters. The organization that she is supporting is called Church World Services. They are a multi-denominational organization that supports a variety of individuals worldwide who are affected by disasters, poverty, hunger, and other conditions.

What we have been asked to do is to fill two five-gallon buckets, following a specific list of items, to be forwarded to CWS. Due to shipping and space issues, we can ONLY supply the items requested in the quantities requested. If you want to help you can donate the items on the list OR you can purchase a Walmart gift card and we will use it to purchase these items. Each bucket should cost about \$75 to fill. If we raise additional funds, we can always request another bucket as well. We need to have all supplies collected or purchased by October 3, 2021.

I have included the supply list and will also have copies available at the church. If you have any questions, please email Nealey Janicek at neals1281@gmail.com or call her at (608)215-2162.

Thanks for your support!

Confirmation Classes have begun on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM, and will meet every two weeks on Saturday mornings. October's meetings are 10/09 and 10/23.

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

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

September 14, 2021—Minutes

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

Call to Order—President Julie Schaefer 6:33 pm

Approval of Meeting Agenda—(N. Janicek, B. Larson)

Approval of Secretary's Report—(B. Larson, B. Kobs)

Approval of Treasurer's Report—(N. Janicek, B. Kobs)

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>August</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	\$	7,293.56	65,881	60,247	103,280
Capital Campaign	\$	0	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	\$	7,294	77,176	69,580	119,280
TOTAL EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	\$	6,302.42	67,528	70,369	120,632
Capital Campaign	\$	0	1,670	5,833	10,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	2,042	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	1,458	2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	6,302	69,198	79,702	136,632
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$	991	7,978	-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 August, income was \$991 greater than expenses. Year to date, expenses exceed income by \$1,647.

For expenses, this month did not include any quarterly bills.

The income also includes the \$400 rent from the Pentacostals.

Lay School Ministry - Nealey Janicek is currently attending this two year program for free on one Fri/Saturday per month. We wish her well on her journey of faith and grant her use of the building for study purposes.

God's Work/Our Hands - 226 dry erase markers/33 erasers/36 boxes of facial tissue/65 sanitizing wip containers were donated or purchased with \$250 Thrivent grant. Delivery was made to Kiel HS. They enthusiastically received our gift.

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Call Committee Update - Positive Zoom and on-site interview & tour have taken place. Call Committee will work on agreement and move onto the next step in the process.

Fall Pledge Drive - Stewardship Committee to meet next Thursday to discuss meeting budget obligations and encourage members to fill out pledge cards.

Building Use Request - Investment Club has requested to meet in our building again. A donation will be suggested to cover costs of utilities. Book Club may also meet again as well. Motion was made to locate the Facility & Equipment Usage Policy and let the Investment Club use the building. Sue Salzsieder volunteered to retype the policy.

Community Thanksgiving Service - GDLC will be the site for this service on November 24th at 7PM. Details are still being worked out.

Committees & Reports as Needed

- 1) Fellowship/Outreach— Church World Services has requested that we fill two emergency cleanup buckets (value \$75 each) to help with recent disasters. Buckets need to be filled by October 3rd.
- 2) Property— Jeff & Brandon of CertaPro did an awesome job staining our building September 1-13th. New mailbox is purchased. A church member has volunteered to pay for a professional window washer. Padlock & chain will be replaced on the septic system.
- 3) Stewardship/Long Range Planning— see Fall Pledge Drive
- 4) Worship/Music— see Community Thanksgiving Service
- 5) Youth/Christian Education— Sunday School has resumed 9/12. Nine children will take first communion. Two students will begin Saturday confirmation classes 9/25 meeting 60-90 minutes every other Saturday..

Calendar Update— Stewardship Meeting - September 23, 6PM

Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer (A. Sellen, B. Kobs) 7:16 pm

Submitted by Sue Salzsieder and approved by Michael Hetzner



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



Relief and Development: We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. **Thank you** for being part of ELCA actions.

One billion of our neighbors — that's one in seven people in our world today — live in poverty. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. Working through **Lutheran connections** in the United States and around the world, we start by listening to the needs of our neighbors and getting their ideas to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Then we partner with them to make their dreams and hopes a reality. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, food pantries to soup kitchens, we work together to support innovative solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

The ELCA has a long history of **being present in communities**, working to help and serve where the needs are greatest. Participating in this work that God calls us to in the world compels us to be attentive to complex and changing situations, as well as to the **importance of both** immediate relief and ongoing, long-term assistance for our sisters and brothers and the communities in which they live.

Our relief and development work is pursued and accomplished through a variety of **bold, active ministries and initiatives**:

[ELCA World Hunger](https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger-HIV-and-AIDS-Ministry) [https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger-HIV and AIDS Ministry](https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger-HIV-and-AIDS-Ministry)

[Lutheran Disaster Response](https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response) <https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>

[Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service](https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Immigration-and-Refugee-Services) <https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Immigration-and-Refugee-Services>

Each effort **strives for justice, peace and change in the world**, and draws its strength and effectiveness from working in partnership with others who share a common vision of **serving and loving our neighbor** and restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus Christ's name.

