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THE DAILY NEWS

November 2021

DATE TO REMEMBER	
11/02/2021	6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting
11/03/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/06/2021	9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
11/07/2021	8:00 AM – In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook—All Saints Sunday
11/10/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/14/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
11/17/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/20/2021	9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
11/21/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
11/24/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/24/2021	7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
11/28/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook – First Sunday of Advent

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 November			
	Recording	Reading	Greeter/Usher
11/07/21	Nealey	Anne	Phyllis Kitzman
11/14/21	Louie	Julie	Julie Schaefer
11/21/21	Barb	Michael	Michael Hetzner
11/24/21	Louie	none needed	Volunteer needed
11/28/21	Nealey	Coleen	Coleen Allee

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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

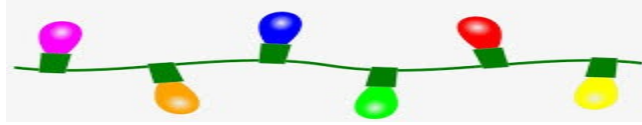


Call Committee update:

The call committee has been active in the last couple months with a potential candidate for a settled part-time pastor. This process is still in progress. The call committee is in need of one or two new members. The 7th "alternate" member needed to become a permanent member in July. There is now another vacancy that needs to be filled. Anyone willing to volunteer or wanting more info please contact David Hoban. (286-1666 davidmhoban@gmail.com). This is an opportunity to provide input into the future of Gloria Dei.



CHRISTMAS LOVE LIGHTS



Please join the effort in keeping our downtown Kiel alive with the tradition of the Christmas Light decorating by sponsoring a string of lights for just \$20. If you would like to sponsor a string of Christmas Love Lights in honor/memory of a loved one, please fill out the sponsorship form below and make checks payable to the KRWD % Love Lights by Monday November 29th, 2021.

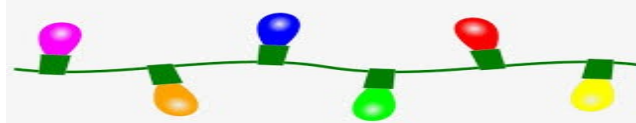
Then drop off your sponsorship form and money at any of these 3 Kiel businesses:

Goodfellas Barbershop
630 Fremont St.
Kiel, WI 53042

Christel's Pet Supply
230 Fremont St.
Kiel, WI 53042

Schoenborn's Jewelry
307 Fremont St.
Kiel, WI 53042

Thank You, Russ Horneck
Goodfellas Barbershop
Christmas Love Lights Chairperson



KRWD 2021 CHRISTMAS LOVE LIGHTS

\$20 per string QTY of Strings: _____ Total Amount of Sponsorship: \$ _____

Your Name: (please print) _____

In Honor/Memory of: _____

Make checks payable to the KRWD % Love Lights--the deadline to sponsor a string of lights for the 2021 Christmas season is Monday November 29th, 2021



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 - October 12, 2021 Minutes

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

ABSENT: Michael Hetzner, Julie Schaefer

Call to Order—Vice-President Jennifer Lecker 6:33 pm

Approval of Meeting Agenda—(B. Larson, S. Salzsieder)

Approval of Secretary’s Report—(N. Janicek, B. Kobs)

Approval of Treasurer’s Report—(S. Salzsieder, B. Larson)

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	----2021----	----2021----	----2021----	----2021----	----2021----
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>
TOTAL INCOME					
Operating Income	\$ 10,425.88	78,307	77,460	103,280	103,280
Capital Campaign	\$ 600	2,270	7,500	10,000	10,000
Building Projects	\$ 7500	17,125	2,625	3,500	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$ 0	0	1,875	2,500	2,500
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 18,526	97,702	89,460	119,280	119,280
TOTAL EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	\$ 8,056.17	75,004	90,474	120,632	120,632
Capital Campaign	\$ 600	2,270	7,500	10,000	10,000
Buiding Projects	\$ 14853	14,853	2,625	3,500	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$ 0	0	1,875	2,500	2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 23,509	92,127	102,474	136,632	136,632
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$ -4,983	5,575	-13,014	-17,352	-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. \$17,125 were raised. The work has been completed with \$14,853.

For September, the general income was \$2,369.71 greater than general expenses. Year to date, income exceeds expenses by \$5,575 which includes the extra \$2,272 from the building project.

For expenses, this month included \$572 to fix the men's urinal, \$360 mowing bill, \$91 to restock softpull dispensers in the bathroom and the \$222 quarterly bill for banking software.

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

Building Use Request Form/Updates -Sue Salzsieder retyped the form as a Word Document, PDF, and Google Doc. Discussion was had on making any changes before posting on the GDLC website. No changes will be made at this time.

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Fall Pledge Drive Update - An email will be going out next week informing the congregation about the pledge drive. Giving Sunday is November 7/ There will be a letter containing pledge cards mailed by November 14. *Continued From page 4*

Water Sample Update - Our water has been sampled by the DNR and has coliform bacteria according to a letter from 9/30/21. While not a violation of the maximum contaminant level, it is a serious matter which requires our attention. A level two assessment needs to be conducted within 30 days. In the meantime, faucets and bubblers have signs to not use for drinking. The system has been flushed, but we may have to chlorinate the water for safety's sake due to limited water usage.

Request of Call Committee - 1) Positive Zoom and on-site interview & tour have taken place. The candidate would like to accept the job, but realizes that GDLC may not be able to afford it. There is a question about the number and participation of members of the call committee. Four members voted to recommend the candidate to the council, but one member has not participated and did not vote. We await guidance from the Synod to continue moving forward. 2) A part-time pastor will cost anywhere from \$41-\$55,000 (salary, benefits & insurance, housing) per year. We hope the Fall Pledge Drive will allow us to move forward. A vibrant new leader will only help us gain members and financial stability. If we do not go forward with the hiring of a part-time pastor, we will continue our capital campaign and continue paying down our mortgage.

Committees & Reports as Needed

- 1) Fellowship/Outreach— Coffee & treats are being offered but will request that members take it with them.
- 2) Property— We need to dispose of two organs.
- 3) Stewardship/Long Range Planning— see Fall Pledge Drive update
- 4) Worship/Music— GDLC will be the site for this ecumenical service on November 24th at 7PM
- 5) Youth/Christian Education— Sunday School happens when the Hobans are present. Nine children will take first communion on October 24th.

Calendar Update— none


Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer (S. SalzsiederB. Kobs) 8:16 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



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.

Worship Committee- October 7, 2021- 6pm



Present: Doug, Nealey, Pastor Jim, Anne & Barb.

Pastor Jim opened the meeting with prayer.

All Saints November 7th -Members will be ask to identify any saints having passed in this calendar year. The memory box will be available. Upcoming announcement will include request of non-member names to be included.

Thanksgiving Eve – this service will be ecumenical with several area churches at Gloria Dei. Social distancing and masks will be recommended. Pastor Jim will develop plan with participating clergy. Doug will select music. No refreshments after worship will be served.

First Communion: October 24 for 9 individuals. Pastor Jim will make congregation aware of limited seating for this service. Pews will be reserved for families.

Advent Services: After discussion it is the committee's recommendation that no advent service be included this year. Mid-week Lenten services will occur.

Organs: Doug recommended the two organs in the sanctuary be removed and discarded. The committee concurs and the information will be forwarded to the Property Committee. The organ in the Fireside Room will be kept for future use.

Christmas tree: The Christmas tree will be placed to the right side of the altar. The Welsch's and Erickson's have again volunteered to erect the tree.

The first Sunday of Advent is November 28th. The congregation will be invited to participate in decorating the tree after service on Nov. 28th.

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

Confirmation: Short discussion regarding date in 2022 and will occur in May with date to be announced.

Barb adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectively submitted,
Barb Spiegel

