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THE DAILY NEWS

December 2021

DATE TO REMEMBER	
12/01/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
12/04/2021	9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
12/05/2021	8:00 AM – In Person - <i>Virtual Worship on Facebook—Second Sunday of Advent</i>
12/08/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
12/11/2021	9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
12/12/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - <i>Virtual Worship on Facebook – Third Sunday of Advent</i>
12/14/2021	6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting
12/15/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
12/19/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - <i>Virtual Worship on Facebook – Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
12/22/2021	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
12/24/2021	6:00 PM - In Person - <i>Virtual Worship on Facebook – Christmas Eve Service</i>
12/26/2021	8:00 AM - In Person - <i>Virtual Worship on Facebook</i>

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 December			
	Recording	Reading	Greeter/Usher
12/05/21	Barb	Karen	Karen Ebert
12/12/21	Louie	Dianne	Tim & Laurie Argall
12/19/21	Nealey	Annette	Annette Pleshek
12/24/21	Barb	TBD	TBD
12/26/21	Louie	Anne	Phyllis Kitzman

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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



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.

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 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/HIV-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.



SCRIPT NEWS: FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO PURCHASE SCRIPT FOR THE TIME BEING SCRIPT DOES NOT OFFER \$100.00 BP CARDS or the \$50.00 Gift Cards. The Inventory will be replaced when gift cards become available. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVEINCE.

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL—November 2, 2021
Minutes

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

Call to Order—President Julie Schaefer 6:30 pm. Opening prayer—Nealey

Approval of Meeting Agenda—(J. Lecker, B. Kobbs)

Approval of Secretary’s Report—(M. Hetzner, N. Janicek)

Approval of Treasurer’s Report—(J. Lecker, B. Kobbs)

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

	<u>October</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	\$ 6,744.94	85,552	86,067	103,280
Capital Campaign	\$ 0	2,270	8,333	10,000
Building Projects	\$ 0	17,125	2,917	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$ 100	100	2,083	2,500
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 6,845	105,047	99,400	119,280
TOTAL EXPENSES				
Operating Expenses	\$ 7,134.38	82,950	100,527	120,632
Capital Campaign	\$ 0	2,270	8,333	10,000
Buiding Projects	\$ 0	14,853	2,917	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$ 0	0	2,083	2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,134	100,073	113,860	136,632
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$ -289	4,975	-14,460	-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 October, the general income was \$289 less than general expenses. Year to date, income exceeds expenses by \$4,975 which includes the extra \$2,272 from the building project.

For expenses, this month included the quarterly payroll taxes.

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

Fall Pledge Drive Update—Nealey: The computer program acquired for the pledge drive (Fault Project/Canva) looks good, but so far is not compatible with our existing software. Nealey will attempt to reconcile this and get the initial letter out to the congregation soon.

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Request of Call Committee—David: Rev. Asher from Synod states that we are required to have a sixth member of Call Committee agree to proceed with calling the candidate. Jim Herschleb was unable to participate and has resigned from the committee. Council agreed to nominate Dianne Fett and Joe Janicek to the committee (M. Hetzner, J. Lecker). Julie will ask them. David or another member of the committee will update them on the candidate. After a unanimous decision on a candidate, the next step is for Call Committee, Council President and Treasurer to meet with a representative from Synod to agree on a compensation package to present to the candidate and report to the next Council meeting.

Committees and Reports as Needed

1. Fellowship/Outreach—Brenda: Highway cleanup was completed October 30 by Scott Rickert, Coleen Allee, Mike Field, and Mike Hetzner.
2. Property—Bryce: Well water quality has not passed testing. We will continue running water at least three days per week and then retest. Disposal of two old organs appears to be fairly expensive. Council agreed to have them moved into the fellowship hall until suitable arrangements can be made.
3. Stewardship/Long Range Planning—Nealey: A volunteer will continue to speak at Sunday service each week about the pledge drive and related call for a settled pastor.
4. Worship—Anne: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at Gloria Dei November 24 at 7 pm. Pastor Eric from PONH requested the use of the building for a youth activity December 10, 11, and 12. Council agreed to this since it does not conflict with any Gloria Dei activities. Daryl and Julie Schaefer agreed to take over donation of the Christmas wreath from Orv and Dee Langohr, to be put up with other Christmas decorations before the start of Advent. When Pastor Jim is on vacation in December, Mike agreed to be worship leader Sunday December 12, and Nealey agreed to be worship leader Sunday December 19.
5. Youth/Christian Education—David: no report.

Calendar Update—see above

Adjournment with Lord's Prayer (Julie, Sue) at 7:33.

Next meeting: December 14, 2021 at 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

