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THE DAILY NEWS

February 2022

DATE TO REMEMBER	
02/06/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
02/05/2022	9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
02/06/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
02/08/2022	6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting
02/09/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
02/12/2022	9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
02/13/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
02/16/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
02/19/2022	9:00 AM—Confirmation Class
02/20/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
02/23/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group

New Covid Policy, approved by Council December 14, 2021:
 Given the even higher risk of COVID now in our area (Calumet County 12/13/21 “very high risk” with 14.6% positive tests), we want to remind everyone attending indoor activities at Gloria Dei to be particularly mindful of our ongoing precautions:

1. We recommend everyone wear a mask.
2. Maintain social distancing. Families may sit together. Everyone else stay 6 feet apart.
3. Cleanse hands upon entry.
4. Vaccination is the surest way to avoid getting and spreading the virus.
5. If you are sick, stay home and view the service on Facebook.

Worship team, for events with larger numbers of people attending, should have adequate ushers to facilitate appropriate entry and exit. Upon leaving the worship area, the worship leader (Pastor) leaves to the narthex first. Ushers will then advise attendees to exit, beginning from the back toward the front. Promptly leave the building after exiting the worship area. Adopted by Gloria Dei Council 12/14/2021

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY			
	<i>Filmer</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Greeter/Usher</i>
02/06/22	Louie Lecker	Annette Pleshek	Annette Pleshek
02/13/22	Barb Spiegel	Anne Sellen	Phyllis Kitzman
02/20/22	Nealey Janicek	Karen Ebert	Karen Ebert
02/27/22	Barb Spiegel	Julie Schaefer	Julie Schaefer

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THE SEASON OF LENT—PASTOR JIM

Wednesday Evening Church Services will start again in March. Gloria Dei will have an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm on March 2nd. These services will include a teaching sermon usually by Pastor Jim. During Lent they will also feature a Devotional talk on one of the Last Words of Christ, Presented by a Church Member.

To be CLEAR. We will not be serving toasted cheese sandwiches and soup, like we have done in the past, pre-COVID years. The “Holden” Services will be rare since Pastor Jim can’t sing or chant, but services will include Bible Lessons, Prayer, some singing, and Communion.

As part of Lent, we would like interested church members to do devotional talks on the Seven Last Words of Christ. We are looking for approximately 4-8 minute talks. We are not especially looking for sermons, although that is o.k. if that’s what someone wants to do. But more like a thoughtful and prayerful response to the words of Christ.

These are the dates, scriptures, and subjects of the talks:

Ash Wednesday, March 2 “Father, forgive them, they know no what they do” Luke 23:32-34. This talk will be part of the Ash Wednesday service.

March 9 “Today you will be with me in Paradise” Luke 23:39-43.

March 16 “Woman, behold your son . . . Behold your mother” John 19:25-27
—Led By Jennifer Lecker.

March 23 “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?” Matthew 27:45-49.

March 30 “I thirst” John 19:28-29.

April 6 “It is finished” John 19:30—Led By Barb Spiegel

Maundy Thursday April 14 “Lord, into your hands I commend my spirit” Luke 23:44-47. This talk will be part of the Maundy Thursday service.

If you would like to do a devotional talk on one of these passages, please contact Pastor Jim Liddle, either in person, or by phone (920-565-3149), or email (jimbjl@mail.com). First come, first choice of date and subject.

If successful, these Wednesday Evening Services may continue, past Easter and continue year round.

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 INCONVINCE.

**GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL—January 11, 2022
Minutes**

Present: Julie Schaefer, Jennifer Lecker, Michael Hetzner, David Hoban, Sue Salzsieder, Brenda Kobs, 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 Kobs)

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

Approval of Treasurer’s Report—(M Hetzner, J Lecker)

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>December</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	\$	11,201.45	101,907	103,280	103,280
Capital Campaign	\$	300	3,070	10,000	10,000
Building Projects	\$	0	17,125	3,500	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	100	2,500	2,500
TOTAL INCOME	\$	11,501	122,202	119,280	119,280
TOTAL EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	\$	8,230.96	99,091	120,632	120,632
Capital Campaign	\$	300	3,070	10,000	10,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	14,853	3,500	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	100	2,500	2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	8,531	117,114	136,632	136,632
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$	2,970	5,089	-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 was completed with \$14,853.

For December, the general income was \$2,970 more than general expenses. At year end, income exceeded expenses by \$5,089 which includes the extra \$2,272 from the building project.

The year end report is given in the annual meeting.



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Consideration of Remote Church Services for the rest of January—Sue reported that the Wisconsin Council of Churches has advised all worship services be only virtual for the next 4-6 weeks due to the surge of Covid. Calumet County January 10 reported a record for the number of new cases, risk levels critically high. Some classrooms in Chilton have only half of their students in class. Council decided, given the relatively low number of people attending worship in person, our current policy provides adequate safeguards. Members are advised about the risks, and the availability of attending worship online.

Report of Nominating Committee—Mike reported that Laura Hoban is assisting with calls to members for nominations. Council discussed potential nominees. The list will be finalized soon for the annual meeting.

Preparation for Annual Meeting—Annual meeting January 30 will be held in person and via Zoom with much of Council assisting; trial run January 23.

Committees and Reports as Needed

1. Fellowship/Outreach—Brenda: hygiene items continue to be collected for Salvation Army
2. Property—Bryce: water situation is improved. Full report for annual meeting.
3. Stewardship/Long Range Planning—Nealey: pledges are coming in.
4. Worship—Anne: Wednesday evening Lent services will begin March 2.
5. Youth/Christian Education—David: a children’s Christmas program was presented December 19. Four confirmation students are meeting with Pastor Jim regularly.

Calendar Update—Annual meeting January 30. Next Council meeting February 8, agenda to include capital campaign, staff salaries, and consideration of a March Council retreat.

Adjournment with Lord’s Prayer (J Lecker, B Larson) 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Michael Hetzner, 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 gift cards are not eligible.**



In-Kind Donations

form, (You can request a form from the Church Administrative Assistant Ann items purchased and donated to the church. This would include boxes of items and any other items that would normally need to be purchased as part of the items that are donated helps to ensure that our budget is accurate.

Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to truly make a difference in someone's life? Volunteering for the Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center's (ADRC) Volunteer Programs are looking for volunteers. We are in need of volunteer drivers and volunteers to:

- Help at our nutrition sites located at:
 - ◇ Chilton Meal Site, 42 School Street as a substitute (Monday-Friday)
 - ◇ Hilbert Village Hall, 26 N. Sixth Street (Tuesdays & Fridays)
 - ◇ Brillion Community Center, 120 Center Street (Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays)

getting the home delivered meals ready for delivery or delivering the meals to the participants.

We are also looking for home delivered meal drivers for our Appleton route (Monday – Thursday), which delivers meals to the Calumet County residents that live in the Appleton/Menasha/Harrison area. The meals are picked up at a drop spot located at St. Bernadette's Parish.

We are also looking for volunteer drivers to take people to appointments.

We do offer volunteer drivers mileage reimbursement at the federal rate which is \$.585 cents per mile with a minimum of \$5.85 for a trip 10 miles or less. If you feel like this is something you would like to do, please contact Jodi Kautzer, Calumet County ADRC Volunteer Coordinator at (920) 849-1451 for more information.