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THE DAILY NEWS

May 2022

DATE TO REMEMBER

05/01/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
05/04/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
05/04/2022	5:00 PM—Confirmation Class
05/04/2022	7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service
05/06/2022	2 to 4 PM – Highway Cleanup
05/08/2022	8:00 AM – Mother's Day - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
05/10/2022	6:30 PM - Council Meeting
05/11/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
05/11/2022	5:00 PM—Confirmation Class
05/11/2022	7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service
05/15/2022	8:00 AM –In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
05/15/2022	Immediately after Service Wash and Weed Day!
05/18/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
05/18/2022	5:00 PM—Confirmation Class
05/18/2022	7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service
05/22/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
05/25/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
05/25/2022	5:00 PM—Confirmation Class
05/25/2022	7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service
05/29/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook

A note from Council President Michael Hetzner:

Signs of Spring at Gloria Dei – Highway Clean up May 6, 2022 at 2:00 PM, Wash and Weed Day with Potluck (when we meet, we eat) after service Sunday, May 15, 2022. Next Council Meeting is May 10, 2022. Sunday morning worship live and on Facebook 8:00 AM weekly. Mother's Day Sunday, May 8, 2022. Wednesday Evening Worship live 7:00 PM weekly (if enough people will attend).

Current Covid Precautions Policy: *Masking is voluntary. Side pews are marked off for optional social distancing. We take communion in the pews individually and share the peace at a distance.*

Hey Wednesday Evening Worshipers! We still have services at 7:00 PM Wednesdays (different from Sunday morning services). Five people came Wednesday, April, 27, 2022. We will continue these services if more people find it valuable.

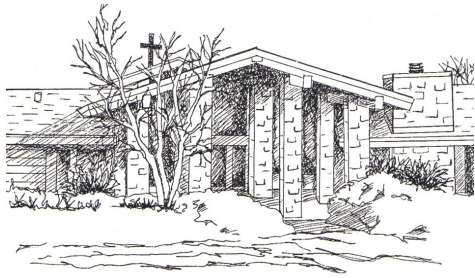
Pastor Jim will be off May 17 to May 21, 2022 and the evening of May 11, 2022. Volunteers to lead Wednesday Evening Worship are Anne Sellen May 11 and Annette Pleshek May 18.

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR APRIL

	<i>Filmer</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Greeter/Usher</i>
05/01/22	Louie Lecker	Karen Ebert	Karen Ebert
05/08/22	Barb Spiegel	Mike Hetzner	Michael Hetzner
05/15/22	Nealey Janicek	Coleen Allee	Coleen Allee
05/22/22	Barb Spiefel	Kathy Welsch	Phyllis Kitzman
05/29/22	Louie Lecker	Annette Pleshek	Annette Pleshek

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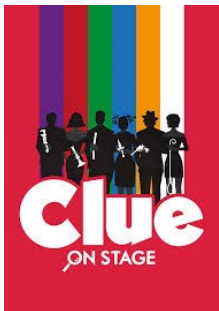


Gloria Dei Property Committee updates and information

Wednesday May 4th: We can take our two electric organs and a small refrigerator to the New Holstein Utilities for disposal. The charge is \$20 per organ which is hundreds of dollars less than quotes Dick Welsch and I were able to get when contacting other service providers. We are planning to get a crew of 4-5 persons between 7:30 AM to 8 AM (following Bible Study) to load the organs on my trailer. There will be 2-3 of us already committed. If we can

find a couple more that would be great. WE DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Wash and Weed Day! MARK SUNDAY May 15th on your calendar for a church window cleaning event and a noon dish to pass luncheon. We will plan to wash the sanctuary windows immediately after our service both inside and out and that way we will not interfere with the Pentecostals worship service. There will be hot tamales and buns provided for the main course. We invite you to sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex with your choice of dish to pass. There will also be juice, water, milk, soda and coffee available. There are 20 bags of mulch that are staked outside that can be laid down as well. Our current plan is to only do glass and windows at the lower levels. WHAT TO BRING besides a dish to pass? Short step ladders, rakes, hoes, forks, gloves etc. for window cleaning. We will provide the window washing products, toweling etc. I may bring my power washer for outside windows. Again, mark your calendar and come prepared to worship, work and fellowship.



You can see Pastor Jim die on stage (again) in the play "Clue".

Showing at the Capitol Theatre in Manitowoc.

Shows are at

7:00 PM on May, 12, 13, & 14.

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

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

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Council – April 12, 2022 Minutes

Present: Jennifer Lecker, Sue Salzsieder, David Hoban, Brenda Kobs, Annette Pleshek, Bryce Larson

ABSENT: Mike Hetzner, Anne Sellen, Jerry Jensen

Call to Order & Devotion—Vice-President Jennifer Lecker 7:05 PM, Devotion Annette Pleshek & Brenda Kobs

Approval of Meeting Agenda—Pleshek, Kobs

Approval of Secretary's Report—Pleshek, Hoban

Approval of Treasurer's Report—Salzsieder, Kobs

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
		<u>----2022----</u>	<u>----2022----</u>	<u>----2022----</u>	<u>----2022----</u>
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>
TOTAL INCOME					
Operating Income	\$	11115	27,319	27,345	109,380
Capital Campaign	\$	1000	1,000	250	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	875	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	250	1,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$	12115	28,319	28,720	114,880
TOTAL EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	\$	8502	23,786	22,554	90,215
Capital Campaign	\$	1000	1,000	250	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	875	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	250	1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	9,502	24,786	23,929	95,715
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$	2,613	3,533	4,791	19,165

For March, the general income was \$2,613 more than general expenses. This was influenced by a couple of once per year donations. Year to date, income exceeds expenses by \$3,533.

March expenses included \$1,000 for insurance adjustment payment for 2021. There was also an increased pastoral expense to support our Lenten Wednesday services.

For the first quarter, revenue is nearly equal to that predicted in the budget. Expenses are \$800 more than budgeted.

Covid Precautions Update – Discussion was held to accept Worship & Music Committee's recommendation to remove the social distancing ribbons from the pews on the right and left sides in the sanctuary. The far right and left will be reserved for those wishing to social distance. The sharing of Peace will remain at a distance with friendly waves & peace signs. We will continue with individual cups for communion.

Brainstorming List Review & Update – Council members are to choose three ideas that can be realistically attempted throughout the year for discussion next month. Lecker will e-mail an updated list.

Committees & Reports

1) Fellowship/Outreach— We would like to coordinate Highway Cleanup with Earth Day, April 22nd if possible. We will also work on WINDOWS & WEEDS event to clean the church inside and out for May 15th immediately after church service. Watch for sign-up.

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2) Property—

- Working to improve odor from trap in furnace room
- WINDOWS & WEEDS – May 15, 8:45AM+ - Food will be provided.

3) Stewardship/Long Range Planning— ∅**4) Worship/Music—** Committee members (Nealey, Pastor Jim, Anne, Doug & Barb.) met April 7th.

- Maundy Thursday - service at GDLC - 7PM
- Good Friday, ecumenical service at Bethel United Church of Christ, W422 County Line RD, Ada, WI 53020 – 7PM
- Easter, service at GDLC – 8AM – Christ has risen. He has risen indeed!
- Committee would like to continue Wednesday services on a trial basis. AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT MEETING
- Doug continues to record music for Sunday/Wednesday worship. Hymns may vary by service.
- We wish Doug well and hope to have him back to play in person soon.

5) Youth/Christian Education—Confirmation: Date to be determined toward the end of May for one member.

Calendar Update— Council meeting, May 10, 6:30PM.

WASH & WEED, May 15, immediately after church service.

Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer (Larson, Kobs) 7:35 PM

Submitted by Sue Salzsieder, Secretary

Minutes are subject to council approval at the May meeting

Worship Committee- April 7 - 6pm

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

Pastor Jim opened the meeting with a short prayer.

Lent:

Palm Sunday will be a procession from the narthex to begin the service.

Maundy Thursday at 7p.

Good Friday - Ecumenical Good Friday Service at 7:00 P.M. at Bethel United Church of Christ on County Line Road in Ada

Easter will be one service at 8am.

Wednesday Evening Service: Will continue after Lent on a trial basis. Volunteers will be needed for music and communion set-up. The Holden service was discussed, it is an option. It is complicated and will require a team to coordinate. Doug will share details with Michael Hetzner. Anne will share with council.

COVID issues referred from council. Per council masks are optional and social distancing is recommended. By consensus, we agreed to remove the social distancing ribbons from the pews on the right and left sides in the sanctuary. The far right and left will be reserved for those wishing to social distance. The sharing of Peace will remain at a distance. We will continue with individual cups for communion. Anne will share with council.

Confirmation: Date to be determined toward the end of May for one member.

Music: Doug continues to record music for Sunday/Wednesday worship. Wednesday and Sunday services may have different hymns. Doug requested more disks as he records more music. This will require another storage bin as well. We appreciate Doug's dedication.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Spiegel

