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THE DAILY NEWS

November 2022

DATE TO REMEMBER	
11/02/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/02/2022	5:30 PM - Confirmation Class
11/02/2022	7:00 PM - Wednesday Evening Service
11/06/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
11/08/2022	6:30 PM - Council Meeting
11/09/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/09/2022	5:30 PM - Confirmation Class
11/09/2022	7:00 PM - Wednesday Evening Service
11/12/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
11/16/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/16/2022	5:30 PM - Confirmation Class
11/16/2022	7:00 PM - Wednesday Evening Service
11/20/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
11/23/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/23/2022	7:00 PM - Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Bethlehem UCC - NO SERVICE @ GLORIA DEI
11/24/2022	HAPPY THANSsgiving - Church Office Closed
11/27/2022	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
11/30/2022	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/30/2022	5:30 PM - Confirmation Class
11/30/2022	7:00 PM - Wednesday Evening Service

A note from Council President Michael Hetzner:

September and October events: Council in September rejuvenated the calling tree to inform members of the passing of two people close to Gloria Dei, Christina Everson and Jan Maurer. Sunday October 9 was eventful with guest worship leader Cary Johanes, a presentation by Neiley Janicek on her Lay Ministry journey, and pancakes made by the young people. Council approved purchase of a new computer to replace the current one which is failing, and approved up to \$300 for paint and supplies for the narthex, to be done by Pentecostal and GLDC members. October 21 six people enjoyed a fine day outside for highway cleanup.

Coming in November and December: Christian Education Day each second Sunday—November 9 “I am Thankful” for the young people and a Bible study for adults. First Communion December 11.

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

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER			
	Filmer	Reader	Greeter/Usher
11/06/22	Barb Spiegel	Karen Ebert	Karen Ebert
11/13/22	Louie Lecker	Barb Spiegel	Barb Spiegel
11/20/22	Barb Spiegel	Mike Htzner	Michael Hetzner
11/27/22	Louie Lecker	Coleen Allee	Coleen Allee

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I Am Thankful...

Over the past almost 30 years, the community at GDLC has helped me throughout the highs, middles, and lows of my life. **I am so thankful** for this in more ways than I can express in print.

Oftentimes, in life now, I think in terms of pre- and post-Covid. I feel I am not alone. (Your) Council is trying to bring back some of our lost activity that we had prior to Covid but in order to do so we need participation.

Please consider joining the Christian Education Sundays. October 9th was the kick-start. From those in attendance, I have heard what an enjoyable time the Pancake Breakfast was.

Sunday, November 13th, Christian Education will have Bible verses and children activities. For the youth, David and Laura Hoban will teach and if they are unavailable, I will help out. Bible study for adults, lead by Mike Hetzner, will also commence.

Please email me at uptadafordy@charter.net if you plan to attend. This will help with planning.

Wouldn't it be great to see and hear the children laughing and community building once again? I could be mistaken, but by my figures, there are at least a couple dozen children who could enjoy our times together on 2nd Sundays.

As it is also the month that Thanksgiving happens I would love to see a "Souper" Sunday! Bring yourself, your family, friends, and a can or two of soup to donate to the local food pantries. A simple means of thanksgiving to help those in need with a meal.

Future plans for December include:

*Sunday, December 11 - First Communion for some of our youth and 2nd Sunday Christian Education times for youth and adults plus a gathering of some sort after the service to celebrate those who receive their first communion.

*Sunday, December 18 - Children's Christmas Program is in the planning stages. Please contact the Hoban's, or myself, to confirm that you will have your children involved so we can plan accordingly.

Watch for more details in bulletins and December newsletter.

Thankful for you all!

Sincerely,

Annette Pleshek

It's time to order poinsettias to decorate our altar for Christmas. As usual, we'll be ordering 6½-inch pots from Millhome Nursery. You can find order forms beside the decorated box in the narthex. Please place your order form, along with a check or cash, in the box. All orders must be turned in by Sunday, November 27th. If you have any questions, contact Barb Spiegel. The Worship Committee

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.**



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Council – October 11, 2022 Minutes

Present: Jennifer Lecker, David Hoban, Bryce Larson, Brenda Kobs, Anne Sellen, Annette Pleshek

Absent: Mike Hetzner, Sue Salzsieder, Jerry Jensen

Call to Order & Devotion—Vice-President Jennifer Lecker called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

Approval of Meeting Agenda—Larson, Kobs

Approval of Secretary’s Report—Pleshek, Hoban

Approval of Treasurer’s Report—Pleshek, Larson

Office needs a new computer. Banking & attendance software cost will increase, but be offset by updating the number of households from 178 to under 100 which puts GLDC on a different price tier. Hoban clarified that the money donated on “Get Your Can To Church” Sunday will go to food pantries in Chilton, Kiel, and New Holstein. Motion was made by Hoban to purchase a new computer.—Lecker, Larson

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>September</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	\$	9514	79,401	82,035	109,380
Capital Campaign	\$	150	1,950	750	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	2,625	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	710	710	750	1,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$	10374	82,061	86,160	114,880
TOTAL EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	\$	8174	69,957	67,661	90,215
Capital Campaign	\$	0	3,950	750	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	2,625	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	250	750	1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	8,174	74,157	71,786	95,715
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$	2,200	7,904	14,374	19,165

For September, the general income was approximately \$1,500 more than general expenses. Year to date, income exceeds expenses by \$7,194.

The food drive on 9/11 raised \$710 in addition to the food donated but was not paid out before the end of the month. There was also \$25 donated to the Memorial Fund.

September expenses included \$222 for the quarter banking software fee, \$115 bi-yearly anti-virus protection for the office computer, \$173 on bathroom towels, and \$390 for lawn mowing services.

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President's Report—The Gideon Organization would like to speak at a future service. Council decided not to pursue at this time. Pastor Hartwick requested transfer out of GDLC. —Larson, Sellen

Health Precautions Update—COVID is at low risk in Calumet County. Third booster is available. No changes are recommended at this time.

Call Committee Update—Hoban has been in contact with Pastor Asher. Bio information has been updated with synod. A copy of our church bio is posted in the narthex for members to see/read/give input. Contact Hoban with any comments. There are no candidates available for a part-time position at this time. We will continue to plan a budget that can support a part-time pastor's salary. We will be proactive in our planning and include Holy Closure if we don't find a solution or candidate in the future.

Committees & Reports

1) Fellowship/Outreach—The Pancake Breakfast was an enjoyable fellowship time. Discussion was held on having more gatherings like this but tweaked so children involved with preparing breakfast could be in church during service and also attend Sunday School. Also discussed - How do we get families with children to participate again? The use and effectiveness of the Calling Tree was discussed.

2) Property—Water samples are all good and will continue practices to keep it that way. Craig Heller will fell a dying tree on the south side of the property. Fans need to be shut off after use of the sanctuary and building. A date will be determined for shed clean-out to coincide with New Holstein bulk pick-up. A motion to approve GDLC and Pentecostal members painting the narthex for \$300 or less was made. —Larson, Kobs

3) Stewardship/Long Range Planning—No report. A date for Stewardship Sunday is still to be decided.

4) Worship/Music—Schedule for remainder of the year: Sunday Service at 8:00AM (Traditional) and Wednesday Service at 7:00PM (Bible Study). Sunday Facebook services will continue, but we would appreciate more volunteers. Thank you to Cary Johanes for leading worship on Sunday, October 9th and to Nealey Janicek for sharing her Lay Ministry journey. We also thank Coleen Allee for Children's Time with her great lead-in to our Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Discussion was held on returning to Sharing the Peace, standing for the Gospel, and communion at altar in the future

5) Youth/Christian Education—Next Christian Education Day is Sunday, November 13 - "I am thankful..."

Calendar Update— Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held Wednesday, November 23 @ 7PM
Bethlehem United Church of Christ - 11608 Lax Chapel Rd, Kiel, WI 53042
—Christmas Eve Service, Saturday, December 24 @ 6PM
—Christmas Service will be Sunday, December 25 @ 8AM

Adjournment 7:49 p.m.

Notes taken by Annette Pleshek. Submitted by Sue Salzsieder, Secretary

Minutes are subject to council approval at the November meeting



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.

Worship Committee- October 5, 2022 – 6:30 p

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

Calendar of upcoming celebrations:

Reformation Sunday - October 30

All Saints Sunday – November 6

Christ the King Sunday – November 20

Advent - November 27

Advent Services - Wednesday service will continue in their format for Advent

Thanksgiving Eve Service - Ecumenical at Bethlehem UCC. No service at Gloria Dei

Children's Service- December 18, youth will usher as well.

Christmas Eve- Saturday evening at 6p

Christmas Day- regular service

New Year's Day – Carols & Reading

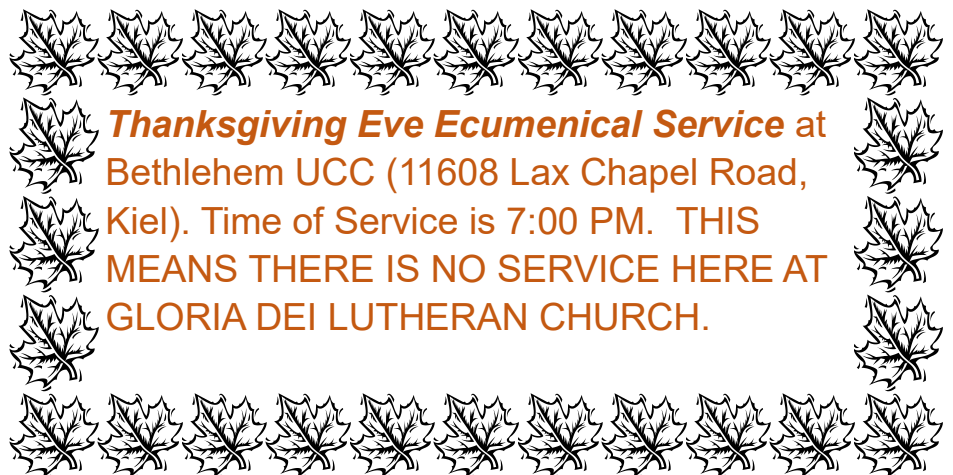
Recording of Sunday services will continue. Council is reviewing attendance via Facebook.

Music- Doug hopes to at some point in the future returning to playing the organ for Sunday worship. When this occurs, we will need to discuss placement of our organ with the Pentecostal congregation.

Christmas Tree - **Pastor** Jim will reach out to Pastor Eric regarding placement of the Christmas Tree this year and invite them to decorate with us. This usually occurs the weekend after Thanksgiving.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Spiegel



Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service at Bethlehem UCC (11608 Lax Chapel Road, Kiel). Time of Service is 7:00 PM. THIS MEANS THERE IS NO SERVICE HERE AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH.