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# THE DEILY NEWS

## March 2023

**DATE TO REMEMBER**

03/01/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 03/01/2023 5:30 PM – Confirmation Class  
 03/01/2023 7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service  
 03/05/2023 8:00 AM –In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook  
 03/08/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 03/08/2023 5:30 PM – Confirmation Class  
 03/08/2023 7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service  
 03/12/2023 8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook  
 After services Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
 03/14/2023 6:30 PM – Church Council Meeting  
 03/15/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 03/15/2023 5:30 PM – Confirmation Class  
 03/15/2023 7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service  
 03/19/2023 8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook  
 03/22/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 03/22/2023 5:30 PM –Confirmation Class  
 03/22/2023 7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service  
 03/26/2023 8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook  
 03/29/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 03/29/2023 5:30 PM –Confirmation Class  
 03/29/2023 7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service

### Council President Joe Janicek Monthly Report:

Greetings to all, there are several things are "in the hopper" at Gloria Dei as they say. Tables of six has 14 people signed up, and will be happening over the next few months! As was mentioned at the annual meeting, Worship and Music is looking for volunteers to help with communion setup, so we can return to a more traditional communion distribution. Currently there are 3 volunteers, and ideally we would like to have 6 or even 8. Setup is not difficult, and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Barb, Doug, Nealey, or Mike. Dinner theater is once again going to have shows coming up at the end of April, Tickets will be \$25 and will go on sale in the next week, please watch the Facebook page for more details. Recently, Doug got the organ moved back into the sanctuary, and hearing him play has be nothing less than wonderful! He also indicated to me that he would like to get choir started again, so if you are interested in making music, please let him know. Spring is not far away, and preparations for Easter are underway. God bless to you and yours,

Joe Janicek

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR March			
	<i>Filmer</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Greeter/Usher</i>
03/05/23	Louie Lecker	Annette Pleshek	Annette Pleshek
03/12/23	Barb Spiegel	Anne Sellen	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel
03/19/23	Louie Lecker	Karen Ebert	Karen Ebert
03/26/23	Barb Spiegel	Mike Hetzner	Michael Hetzner

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## ***Ah, the month of March...***

### Saint Patrick's Day -

History is so interesting. St. Patrick's Day is not just about corned beef and green beer! Did you know St. Patrick was actually enslaved at age 16, taken to Ireland, escaped back to Britain several years after his enslavement, then later returned to Ireland, as a priest?

### Daylight Savings -

I feel most of us enjoy "FALLing back" but "SPRINGing ahead", not so much. It takes a couple days for my body to acclimate to that 'lost hour'! Remember that Sunday, March 12, will feel earlier than usual. Way back when, as a youngster, I had 'Sunday Church' clothes. My understanding was this was a way of showing respect for the church/Christ/God. I do enjoy 'dressing-up' but also appreciate that GDLC is more of a 'come as you are' community. Maybe we could incorporate coming to church in "comfy (pj-like) clothes" on the 12th!

### Spring -

Living in WI, we are gifted and experience a variety of weather. Certainly, we try to be ready for what comes our way on any given day. For me, Spring brings to mind new births, warmer temperatures, rain, sunshine, rainbows, and longer daylight! The church calendar is gearing up for Palm and Easter Sundays in April! Looking forward to celebrating with our church community!

For an Outreach Pantry Giving Project let us bring forth, as we are able, some hygiene products. (See weekly bulletin announcement information.) Please put items in the shopping cart by the office window. Thank you to the children who helped sort February items to be delivered to Chilton, Kiel, and New Holstein pantries by church members. These donations are greatly appreciated by 'our neighbors in need'.

GDLC Council member

Annette Pleshek

**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.



## Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Council – February 14, 2023 Minutes

**Present:** Joe Janicek, Mike Hetzner, Sue Salzsieder, Jerry Jensen, Bryce Larson, Annette Pleshek, David Hoban, Jennifer Lecker

**Call to Order & Devotion**—President Joe Janicek called the meeting to order at 6:19 PM with prayer by Mike Hetzner.

**Approval of Meeting Agenda**—Lecker, Hetzner

**Approval of Secretary’s Report**—Hetzner, Pleshek

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report**—Pleshek, Lecker – Quarterly taxes have been paid.

### Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
		<u>----2023----</u>	<u>----2023----</u>	<u>----2023----</u>	<u>----2023----</u>
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>					
Operating Income	\$	8486	8,486	8,433	101,200
Capital Campaign	\$	300	300	83	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	292	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	83	1,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8786</b>	<b>8,786</b>	<b>8,892</b>	<b>106,700</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					
Operating Expenses	\$	8604	8,391	7,987	95,838
Capital Campaign	\$	0	300	83	1,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	292	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	83	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,604</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>8,445</b>	<b>101,338</b>
<b>INCOME MINUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>5,362</b>

For January, the general income was approximately \$182 more than general expenses.

January expenses included \$768 for quarterly payroll taxes, \$129 for copy paper and envelopes, and \$448 yearly payment for printer services.

Note the difference in expense reporting between the month and year to date is due to way we track the payroll taxes through the year when the payment is made on a quarterly basis.

**President’s Report**—Council Retreat was planned for March 5, from 10-2, at Brillion Nature Center. Council liaisons are as follows: Fellowship/Outreach – Hoban; Property – Larson; Stewardship – Jensen; Worship – Hetzner, Christian ED – Pleshek.

### Committees & Reports

**Fellowship/Outreach**— Motion was made and passed to permit an Easter egg hunt by the Pentecostals on April 8. —

Lecker, Hetzner. Motions was made and passed to permit a meditation classes that will begin February 24 and last 8 weeks. — Larson, Pleshek

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Property—Bryce will check with Weber on about the well pump. Will talk with Pastor Eric about clean up.

Stewardship/Long Range Planning— ∅

4) Worship/Music—Ash Wednesday will be celebrated with Pentecostals on February 22 at 7PM. Lack of volunteers is keeping us from traditional communion.

5) Youth/Christian Education—We have three students in confirmation classes. Looking for ways to involve children and their parents in Sunday School and other events.

**Old Business**

Health Precautions Update— No changes.

Call Committee— The New Holstein UCC Church may be a potential candidate. No updates on Sheboygan Falls. The committee will recess until we have a viable candidate.

Ways to Grow and Sustain GDLC—Cottage meetings may be held. Bring a friend to church!

**New Business**

Council Meeting time— 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6PM

Table of Six— Table of Six signup is available via the church Facebook page. 14 people have responded already!


Dinner Theater update— Murder is a Game rehearsals have begun. Show dates are 4/28 & 29 at 6PM, 4/30 at 4PM, May 5 at 6PM, and May 6 at 4PM. A chef has been procured but we are in need of set designers & setup, kitchen help, servers, and cleanup crew members. Sign up if interested.

**Calendar Update**—Ash Wednesday, February 22

- Council Retreat, March 5, 10-2, Brillion Nature Center
- Council Meeting, March 14, 6PM
- Palm Sunday, April 2
- Maundy Thursday, April 6
- Easter, April 9

**Adjournment with the Lord’s Prayer** 7:45 p.m.

Minutes are subject to council approval at the March 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

Return to pre-COVID communion is coming. Starting March 12 wine and wafers will be offered at the altar. We have 3 volunteers thus far for designated Sundays of the month. To offer this every Sunday, we need two more volunteers for 1st & 5th Sundays. Each person will volunteer for a designated Sunday in the month. There will not be a rotation but rather a commitment to the role on a specific Sunday of the month.

We'll be using wafers rather than Luther's Bread. There will be a change for grape juice as well. We will continue to use the pre-packaged product that has been used for communion for grape juice in the tray with the wine cups. The prepackaged will still be available in the narthex as well. Why the change?? The white grape juice is now only available in a 2L bottle. Making it impractical to use, as the open time of the product is 10 days.

Please reach out to Nealey Janicek or Barb Spiegel if you'd like to join the Sunday communion rotation.

Until now, the person reading has been performing the greeting and usher roles as well. As we've returned to worship in the sanctuary and now communion at the altar, more volunteers would be wonderful. Would you like to "Greet" specific Sunday each month? Or Usher a specific Sunday rather than in a rotation. We have many volunteers for reading, so a rotation is required.

Please share your preferences on the "Time & Talent" forms coming to your home soon.

Thank you for your volunteerism in "Making Christ Known".

On behalf of the Worship Committee,  
Barb

## **LENT SCHEDULE**

**Wed Evening Services Worship service during Lent at 7p  
with monologue.**

**April 2 - Palm Sunday The children and any adults wishing  
to participate are invited to process into the narthex  
waving Palms**

**April 6- Maundy Thursday Worship at 7pm**

**April 7- Good Friday To be determined after ecumenical  
group meets**

**April 9 - Easter Regular Sunday service.**