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# THE DAILY NEWS

## April 2023

**DATE TO REMEMBER**

04/02/2023 8:00 AM –Palm Sunday – Birthday Sunday - - 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  
 04/06/2023 7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Worship  
 04/07/2023 7:00 PM – GOOD FRIDAY Ecumenical service @ Bethel United Church of Christ  
 04/09/2023 8:00 AM – Easter Sunday - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook  
     After services Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
 04/11/2023 6:30 PM – Church Council Meeting  
 04/12/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 04/12/2023 5:30 PM – Confirmation Class  
 04/12/2023 7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service  
 04/16/2023 8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook  
 04/16/2023 9:00 AM - Info, Input, & Food  
 04/19/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 04/19/2023 5:30 PM –Confirmation Class  
 04/19/2023 7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service  
 04/23/2023 8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook  
 04/26/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 04/26/2023 5:30 PM –Confirmation Class

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### Council President Joe Janicek Monthly Report:

We have several things happening in April and id just like to mention a few here. You may have received an invitation for a google calendar titled Gloria Dei Events. This is a calendar of special events throughout the year. If you are unable to open it, please send a request. I think you may need a gmail account for it to work. There is a congregational information meeting on the 16th, please plan to attend so council can put a plan together for the future of Gloria Dei.

Joe Janicek

WORSHIP HELPERS FOR APRIL				
DATE	RECORDING	COMMUNION SETUP/SERVER	READER	GREETER/USHER
04/02/2023	Louie Lecker		Karen Ebert	Karen Ebert
04/09/2023	Barb Spiegel	Nealey Janicek	Kathy Welsch	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel
04/16/2023	Louie Lecker	Sue Erickson	Annette Pleshek	Annette Pleshek
04/23/2023	Barb Spiegel	Laurie Argall	Anne Sellen	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel
04/30/2023	Louie Lecker	Annette Pleshek	Barb Spiegel	Barb Spiegel

Council has decided to host a **Congregational Update Meeting** to discuss options moving forward. As you may know, Pastor Jim has expressed that he may be nearing the end of his ministry, and we as a congregation should take a look at what is the best choice for moving forward. This meeting will be on April 16th, immediately following Service. There will be a potluck for this meeting as well. Please consider attending so Council can have the best idea of what everyone in the congregation thinks is the best idea moving forward.

## Spring has sprung!!!

Warmer days and weeks are ahead!

In the up-coming weeks Christian Education 2nd Sunday opportunities fall on Easter and Mother's Day. I will have lessons ready but would appreciate knowing if you plan to have your children attending. Please text me with your thoughts and plans.

Starting to think of summer as well. Currently I am in the planning stages of a VBS time the second week of August. Please contact me if you are willing to help. Parents/Grandparents please let me know if you plan to have your children participate. Some thoughts for this include adding family camp-out on Friday and Saturday nights on church grounds with outdoor service on Sunday morning. Input from parents and children are necessary!

Bring on the April showers and May flowers!!!

Annette Pleshek

Council Member

Christian Education

### 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 – March 14, 2023 Minutes

**Present:** Joe Janicek, Jennifer Lecker & Jacob, David Hoban, Sue Salzsieder, Jerry Jensen, Bryce Larson, Annette Pleshek, Mike Hetzner. Barb Spiegel, Pastor Jim Liddle

**Call to Order & Devotion**—President Joe Janicek called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM with prayer.

**Approval of Meeting Agenda**—Motion to add the installation of Barb Spiegel on council to agenda. —Lecker, Larson

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

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report**—Salzsieder, Larson

## Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
		---2023---	---2023---	---2023---	---2023---
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>					
Operating Income	\$	7191	15,677	16,867	101,200
Capital Campaign	\$	0	300	167	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	583	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	167	1,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7191</b>	<b>15,977</b>	<b>17,783</b>	<b>106,700</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					
Operating Expenses	\$	7556	16,073	15,973	95,838
Capital Campaign	\$	300	300	167	1,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	583	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	167	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,856</b>	<b>16,373</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>101,338</b>
<b>INCOME MINUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-665</b>	<b>-397</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>5,362</b>

For February, the general income was approximately \$665 less than general expenses. Year to date income is \$397 less than expenses.

February expenses included \$260 for snow removal.

**President’s Report**—Motion was made to appoint B. Spiegel as the ninth member of council. —Jensen, Pleshek. She will work with M. Hetzner on the Worship committee.

### Committees & Reports

- 1) Fellowship/Outreach—Donations were taken to food pantries: Chilton-Pleshek / Kiel-Hetzner / New Holstein-Allee
- 2) Property—Received water sample box. Will coordinate testing with delivery to Madison.
- 3) Stewardship/ILong Range Planning—Will take a look at the membership roll – 157 baptized members – to determine who is an active member. Time and talent sheets have been mailed out to the congregation. Please response promptly.
- 4) Worship/Music—We have volunteers to set up communion, but would like more. Songs & readers are covered through June.
- 5) Youth/Christian Education—Will continue to prepare for 2nd & 4th Sundays hoping parents will bring their children to church.

### Old Business

Health Precautions Update— Will keep attendance sheet. Motion to disband the committee—Lecker, Larson

Call Committee— M. Hetzner and D. Hoban attended a meeting at St Luke’s on March 7. The Greater Milwaukee

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Synod assistant Bishop, Pastor Kris, attended and our East-Central Synod of Wisconsin assistant Bishop, Pastor Asher, attended virtually. We spent the majority of the time telling our stories and getting to know one another. The synods will be a great resource if we make the decision to call a pastor together. Motion to invite St. Luke’s to Gloria Dei on March 22 at 6PM for a meeting and worship. —Pleshek, Salzsieder

**New Business**

Calendar— We will work to make an annual calendar with event dates & times that will be shared digitally on website and Facebook.

Time Change— Discussion was had to consider changing time of service. No motions were made.

Audit Committee— S. Salzsieder volunteered to contact Cheryl Heller, Anne Sellen, Jaremy Cobble, Greg Ruechel to find two volunteers and a mutual time to meet with David Hoban to go over the books.

Congregational options meetings—We planned an April 16 informal meeting to keep members informed and gather input after church. Food is welcome. When we meet, we eat!

**Calendar Update**—Meet & Greet St. Luke’s at GDLC, March 22, 6PM...Lenten Service, 7PM

- Palm Sunday, April 2
- Maundy Thursday, April 6, 7PM
- Good Friday, April 7, 7PM – Ecumenical service @ Bethel United Church of Christ – HWY 32/Ada (W4225 County Line Road, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin 53020)
- Easter, April 9
- Council Meeting, April 11, 6PM
- Info, Input, & Food, April 16, 9AM

Adjournment with the Lord’s Prayer 7:29 p.m.

Minutes are subject to council approval at the April meeting

**LENT SCHEDULE**

**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.



***The Not Yet Ready for Divine Time Players present - Murder is a Game. A comedic mystery by Fred Charmichael.***  
**SHOWTIMES: Friday, April 28th at 6:00 pm - Saturday, April 29th at 6:00 pm - Sunday, April 30th at 4:00 pm - Friday, May 5th at 6:00 pm - Saturday, May 6th at 4:00 pm.**  
**Tickets are \$25 each, includes show, dinner, and dessert. For tickets call or text 1-920-980-3014. Hosted by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, New Holstein**