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THE DAILY NEWS

May 2023

DATE TO REMEMBER

- 05/03/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
- 05/03/2023 5:30 PM – Confirmation Class
- 05/05/2023 6:00 PM – Dinner Theater
- 05/06/2023 6:00 PM – Dinner Theater
- 05/07/2023 8:00 AM – In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
- 05/07/2023 4:00 PM – Dinner Theater
- 05/09/2023 6:30 PM – Church Council Meeting
- 05/10/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
- 05/10/2023 5:30 PM – Confirmation Class
- 05/13/2023 10:00 AM – Meditation Retreat Day - - Mike Hetzner
- 05/14/2023 8:00 AM – Mother’s Day - - Confirmation Sunday - - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
- 05/14/2023 9:00 AM - After services Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 05/17/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
- 05/21/2023 8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
- 05/24/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
- 05/28/2023 8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
- 05/29/2023 MEMORIAL DAY – Church Office Closed
- 05/31/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
- 04/26/2023 7:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Service
- 04/30/2023 8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook

Council President Joe Janicek Monthly Report:

Things are really coming together for a lot of our activities and I wanted to mention a few. Dinner Theater starts in 2 days, and ticket sales have been wonderful. Between Council and Divine Time Players, we have decided that all proceeds from this event, besides seed money for next years production, will go directly to the church general account, and be handled just like any other funds raised though other fundraising activity. If you have not yet purchased a ticket, there are still some available for the second weekend, of May 5 and 6. Tables of 6 groups were assigned and will be having their dinners in the next month or so, I personally look forward to hosting for the first time! Planning is underway for some service projects in the community and there will soon be a spot in the narthex where information about these projects/events will be displayed. Lots is happening, I can't wait!

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WORSHIP HELPERS FOR MAY				
DATE	RECORDING	COMMUNION SETUP/SERVER	READER	GREETER/USHER
05/07/2023	Louie Lecker		Annette Pleshek	Annette Pleshek
05/14/2023	Louie Lecker	Nealey Janicek	Michael Hetzner	Michael Hetzner
05/21/2023	Barb Spiegel	Sue Erickson	Coleen Allee	Coleen Allee
05/28/2023	Louie Lecker	Laurie Argall	Kathy Welsch	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel

May 14th will be a busy day at Gloria Dei. Confirmation and Mother's Day will be celebrated. I have a special activity planned also for Children's Education Time. This will also be the last Children's Christian Education time until next September. I am looking forward to the day!

Hi all,

In 2022 GDLC Council, with input from other members, resurrected a past practice of a Calling Tree to let members be advised of special circumstances that occurred within GDLC family members. The Calling Tree was utilized with varying degrees of success and your current Council would like to implement an "Opt-in Prayer Chain" that will take the place of the Calling Tree.

What would be entailed, you ask? A list of members who choose to "Opt-in" would be put on a confidential email list. Any GDLC member could contact the Council Representative to ask for a specific prayer to be said for their need.

Examples -

- *A prayer for a family member who is having health problems.
- *A prayer for family members for safe travels.
- *A prayer for an up-coming birth of a child.
- *A prayer for a deceased family member.
- * A prayer of thanksgiving for prayers answered.



I truly believe extra prayers can only help us all through the various roads of life we travel. Correct?

Prayers would be confidential without names unless the requester provides that information to the Council Representative. Prayers would continue until the person who requested a specific prayer let the Representative know to discontinue or adapt the prayer in some way.

To keep the Prayer Chain working well and not filling your email daily, the plan will be to send out Prayers on Mondays.

Please contact Annette Pleshek, Council Representative, if you would like to "Opt-In" to the GDLC Prayer Chain. Text 920-849-9311, Facebook personal message, or email @ uptadafordy@charter.net.

Peace,
Annette Pleshek

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Council – April 11, 2023 Minutes

Present: Joe Janicek, David Hoban, Sue Salzsieder, Bryce Larson, Annette Pleshek, Mike Hetzner. Barb Spiegel

Call to Order & Devotion—President Joe Janicek called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with prayer.

Approval of Meeting Agenda—Pleshek, Hetzner

Approval of Secretary’s Report—Pleshek, Spiegel

Approval of Treasurer’s Report—Spiegel, Pleshek

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>March</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>
TOTAL INCOME					
Operating Income	\$	6589	22,266	25,300	101,200
Capital Campaign	\$	300	300	250	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	875	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	250	1,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$	6889	22,566	26,675	106,700
TOTAL EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	\$	7733	23,992	23,960	95,838
Capital Campaign	\$	0	300	250	1,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	875	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	250	1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	7,733	24,292	25,335	101,338
INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$	-844	-1,727	1,341	5,362

For March, the general income was approximately \$844 less than general expenses. Year to date income is \$1,727 less than expenses.

March expenses included \$260 for snow removal and \$201 quarter payment for banking software.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1) Fellowship/Outreach—The Not Ready for Divine Time Players are rehearsing Murder is a Game to be presented April 28-30 and May 5-6. Volunteers & desserts are still needed. Please sign up to help with this church fund raiser or attend the show for \$25. Call or text 1-920-980-3014 for tickets. Cookies and ice cream will be served on the 2nd Sunday of the month in observance of birthdays and anniversaries. Nealey Janicek will coordinate Mother’s and Father’s Day treats.
- 2) Property—Terry Erickson will change light bulbs. Fixtures will not be updated. We will coordinate well water testing with delivery to Madison by September deadline.
- 3) Stewardship/Long Range Planning—Time and talent sheets have been mailed out to the congregation. Please respond promptly.
- 4) Worship/Music—Discussed using the worship service from the green hymnal again.
- 5) Youth/Christian Education—Will continue to hold Sunday School on 2nd & 4th Sundays hoping parents will bring their children to church. The last day of Sunday School will be May 14.

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OLD BUSINESS

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Service—We plan to change the time of worship to 9:00 AM in September. Will revisit if blessed to share a part-time pastor with another congregation.

Congregational Meeting—An after church informal meeting on April 16 will gather input from members. Six options will be discussed.

Call Committee—St. Luke’s was invited to Gloria Dei on April 12 at 6PM for a meeting and worship.

Audit Committee—Anne Sellen, Jeremy Cobble, and Sue Salzsieder will meet with David Hoban to go over the books after church on May 7.

Calendar— A Google calendar was created and shared with council members. This calendar will be available on the church’s website and Facebook page for all. If you have an event that you would like placed on the calendar, contact a council member.

NEW BUSINESS

Prayer Chain— We will create a prayer chain for our congregational family to be informed about the life events of our members. More information will be in the May Newsletter.

Calendar Update—Meet & Greet St. Luke’s at GDLC, April 12, 6PM

- Congregational Meeting, April 16, 9AM
- Council Meeting, May 9, 6PM
- Confirmation, May 14
- Pentecost, May 28

Adjournment with the Lord’s Prayer 7:22 PM


Minutes are subject to council approval at the May meeting

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.



WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP: The Church Council has suspended the weekly Wednesday Evening Worship Service for right now. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If there is greater interest in the future the Council will take up the recommendation again then.



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.



The Not Yet Ready for Divine Time Players present - Murder is a Game. A comedic mystery by Fred Charmichael.
SHOWTIMES: 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