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# THE DAILY NEWS

## June 2023

<u>DATE TO REMEMBER</u>	
06/04/2023	8:00 AM – In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
06/04/2023	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM – Church Clean-up Day
06/07/2023	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
06/11/2023	8:00 AM – In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook – Birthday Sunday
06/11/2023	9:00 AM - After services Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
06/13/2023	6:00 PM – Church Council Meeting
06/14/2023	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
06/18/2023	8:00 AM – Father’s Day - - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
06/21/2023	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
06/25/2023	8:00 AM - In Person - Virtual Worship on Facebook
06/28/2023	6:30 AM - Bible Study Group

### Council President Joe Janicek Monthly Report:

Greetings everyone, please be sure to check out all of the things coming up in June, including the church clean up day. Remember if you are interested in the Director of Ministry position, please email or drop off your application to Ann by May 26th. After that date the position would be opened up to members outside of our congregation if necessary. Dinner theater was very successful and proceeds were right around the \$4000 mark. Those funds will be going into the church general account. There has been talk of holding some new and old events in the next few months, stay tuned and keep reading the newsletters!

Joe Janicek



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WORSHIP HELPERS FOR JUNE				
DATE	RECORDING	COMMUNION SETUP/SERVER	READER	GREETER/USHER
06/04/2023	Louie Lecker	Bryce Larson	Annette Pleshek	Annette Pleshek
06/11/2023	Louie Lecker	Nealey Janicek	Anne Sellen	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel
06/18/2023	Barb Spiegel	Sue Erickson	Barb Spiegel	Barb Spiegel
06/25/2023	Louie Lecker	Laurie Argall	Jaremy Cobble	Jaremy Cobble



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MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Greetings in Christ:

As summer approaches, I am mindful of the usual trends and celebrations for this time of year. There are of course graduations, commencements, plans for vacations, trips, projects, confirmations, and family events, just to mention a few. With all the activity let us not forget Gloria Dei and all that we continue to do to serve our faith, family, and community.

Historically, summer has been a season where by contributions for giving and involvement tend to fall off or decline. I was impressed with the results of our congregation survey and the resolve for us to continue to forge forward to a promising future. That can happen of course as long as we continue to dedicate our time, talent, and resources for our future.

Hi all,

Summer is approaching and for many that means Rummage Sales! Who doesn't love to find a bargain? Right?



Speaking of Rummage Sales - A Rummage Sale Committee is being formed to (hopefully) have a rummage sale at GDLC in August.

Currently, Brenda Kobs and I are the committee but we would WELCOME others to join us. The more the merrier and more hands make for less work! :)

The exact dates have not been chosen, as yet, but our thoughts are to start setting up on the Monday and work daily. Then the sale will be on Friday and Saturday. (Packing up will happen as soon as the sale ends.)

It has been several years since a sale has happened at GDLC. Rather than pricing items we will have a donation jar for payment. Any "larger" items will be priced though.

If you have input on how best to accomplish our goals, please contact Brenda or I.

Thanks!

The Rummage Sale Gals

### Planning Team Needed:

Do you have a desire to aid in planning Gloria Dei's potential future state of sharing a Pastor or part-time Pastor? We are in discussions with another congregation about sharing a Pastor. This team will be focused on what a shared ministry will entail and how it can be split. This ranges from Sunday service times and frequencies to other Pastoral leadership needs. The goal of this team is to develop a structure that will fit Gloria Dei's needs and capabilities. The call committee will utilize this input when the time comes to interview candidates. If interested, contact David Hoban (286-1667) or leave a message with the church office.

## Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Council – May 9, 2023 Minutes

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

**Call to Order & Devotion**—President Joe Janicek called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM with prayer.

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

**Approval of Secretary’s Report**—Larson, Lecker

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

### Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>					
Operating Income	\$	13259	35,525	33,733	101,200
Capital Campaign	\$	150	750	333	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	1,167	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	333	1,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13409</b>	<b>36,275</b>	<b>35,567</b>	<b>106,700</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					
Operating Expenses	\$	8270	31,597	31,946	95,838
Capital Campaign	\$	450	750	333	1,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	1,167	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	333	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,720</b>	<b>32,347</b>	<b>33,779</b>	<b>101,338</b>
<b>INCOME MINUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,689</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>5,362</b>

For April, the general income was approximately \$4,689 more than general expenses. There were some one-time donations received during the month. Year to date income is \$3,927 more than expenses.

April expenses included \$130 for snow removal and \$789 for payroll taxes.

An audit was held May 7, 2023 by Anne Sellen, Jeremy Cobble, and Sue Salzsieder with David Hoban. We sampled several instances of income and expenses. All were correct. Accounts will be consolidated.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) Fellowship/Outreach—Highway cleanup will be May 12th. Saturday, May 13, 10-2, Meditation Retreat was approved by Lecker, Jensen. 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.

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2) Property—June 4th will be church cleanup from 9-10:30. Priorities will be carpets (bring vacuums), windows, and mulch. Terry Erickson volunteered to be window foreman. Waffles & pastries with juice & coffee are planned for the cleaning crew. Other food offerings will be accepted. The storage shed was cleaned out. Sale of items went to general fund. Refrigerator freezer is not working well.

3) Stewardship/Long Range Planning—∅

4) Worship/Music— ∅

5) Youth/Christian Education—The last day of Sunday School will be May 14. We will explore working with the Pentecostals for VBS. Motion was made to consolidate VBS into Youth Account. —Jensen, Salzsieder

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1) Congregational Meeting Results—28 people attended the meeting. 24 chose Option 4-Director of Ministry & Supply Pastors/4 chose Option 6-close the church. 56% indicated that they would like service to return to 9 AM.

2) Time of Service—Motion was made to change service to 9 AM on September 3, 2023. 2-Aye/4-Nay-Motion failed.

3) Pastoral Concerns—Discussion was had on the job description of the Directory of Ministry which we already have – coordinate supply pastors for services, funerals, and weddings, weekly liturgy. Motion was made to move forward with hiring a Director of Ministry by July 15, salary and hours negotiable, with services at 9 AM beginning September 3rd. —Lecker, Hetzner. Motion passed.

4) Shared Pastor/St. Luke—St. Luke’s congregation voted that they would accept a shared pastor and changed their ministry profile. Option 1-Two separate call committees/Option 2-Two separate call committees that would combine once there is a candidate/Option 3-Combine call committees. Motion was made to have Dave Hoban lead a three-member committee to move forward with St. Luke’s committee to call a shared pastor (Option 3)—Lecker, Larson

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1) Dinner Theater—\$7200-Gross/\$2900-Costs/\$10,000 will go into general fund keeping \$2500 startup funds.

2) Community Outreach—Dinner Theater has the potential for recruiting new members. Tara Leithold is exploring holding a monthly/bimonthly free meal. ELCA’s Gods work. Our hands program is celebrating 10 years on September 10, 2023. We will cut & tie blankets. October Craft fair is in the works. Wildlife feed w/DNR speaker is being planned for winter.

3) Calendar Update—June 4 – Cleanup directly after church  
—2nd Sunday of the month – Birthdays & Anniversaries  
—June 13 – Council Meeting, 6PM

**Adjournment with the Lord’s Prayer 7:53 PM**

Minutes are subject to council approval at the June 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.