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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Monday 9:00 am To 2:00 pm  
 Wednesday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
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# THE DAILY NEWS

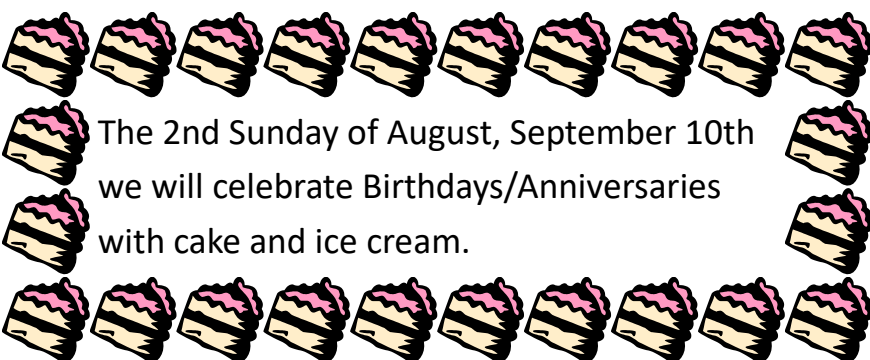
## September 2023

**DATE TO REMEMBER**

**09/03/2023 9:00 AM – Worship – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading**  
**09/04/2023 LABOR DAY – NO OFFICE HOURS**  
**09/06/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group**  
**09/10/2023 9:00 AM – Worship – Birthday/Anniversary Sunday - Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading Worship**  
**09/10/2023 Sunday School After Worship Service**  
**09/12/2023 6:00 PM – Church Council Meeting**  
**09/13/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group**  
**09/17/2023 9:00 AM - Worship – Leader TBD**  
**09/20/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group**  
**09/24/2023 9:00 AM – Worship – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading**  
**09/27/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group**  
**09/27/2023 5:00 PM – Gloria’s Meals**

### Council President Joe Janicek Monthly Report:

I am looking forward to 9am services once again, starting on September 3rd. Pastor Ralph will be our supply pastor for many Sundays through September and October. Rummage sale is coming up, watch for a message from Annette and her team. Council took a look at our current membership rosters earlier this month, and as a result we are sending out "postcards" to everyone on our list. When you receive this letter, there will be an enclosed pre stamped postcard that we are asking you to fill out and send back to us.



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WORSHIP HELPERS FOR August				
DATE	RECORDING	COMMUNION SETUP/SERVER	READER	GREETER/USHER
09/03/2023	Louie Lecker	Sue Erickson	Annette Pleshek	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel
09/10/2023	Barb Spiegel	Nealey Janicek	Kathy Welsch	Annette Pleshek
09/17/2023	Louie Lecker	Bryce Larson	Anne Sellen	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel
09/24/2023	Barb Spiegel	Laurie Argall	Barb Spiegel	Barb Spiegel

# Director Of Ministry Report September 2023

Greetings and blessings! As many of you know, I began serving as Director of Ministry for Gloria Dei in July this year. I have been working to get my feet under me and learning so much about the business of Gloria Dei! I am working closely with Council and Ann Martin, our secretary, to make sure that things are as smooth as possible moving forward.

Beginning on August 31, I will have office hours at the church each Thursday morning from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to come in to meet with me or call the office to reach me during that time. I am also available outside of those hours by email or via my cell phone. I do work another job, so please understand I might not be able to respond immediately but I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

As we all know, change is inevitable. We see that in our lives each day, and Gloria Dei experiences it as well. Beginning September 3, our service time is moving back to 9:00 am. This means Pastor Jim Liddle will not be able to lead our worship services. I have been diligently working to ensure pastoral coverage for the upcoming weeks. I understand that the unknown can be stressful, but when you find yourself worried, please take a moment to pray. The church can always use your prayers, and I can also use them as I work to move our mission of Making Christ Known forward into our exciting future. I look forward to what the Lord brings us as we all move together through these new adventures.

With wishes of great blessings to you,

Nealey Janicek

Director of Ministry

## GLORIA'S MEALS

**All are welcome!**

**Join us for a FREE meal and fellowship.**

**5-6PM**

**LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
N1230 Seven Corners Rd  
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# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Council – August 8, 2023 – Minutes

**Present:** Joe Janicek, David Hoban, Sue Salzsieder, Jerry Jensen, Bryce Larson, Barb Spiegel, Nealey Janicek

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

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

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

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

## Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>July</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	\$	7204	64,079	59,033	101,200
Capital Campaign	\$	150	1,200	583	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	2,042	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	583	1,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7354</b>	<b>65,279</b>	<b>62,242</b>	<b>106,700</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					
Operating Expenses	\$	8803	54,602	55,906	95,838
Capital Campaign	\$	0	1,200	583	1,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	2,042	3,500
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	583	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>55,802</b>	<b>59,114</b>	<b>101,338</b>
<b>INCOME MINUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-1,449</b>	<b>9,477</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>5,362</b>

For July, the general income was approximately \$1,450 less than general expenses. July expenses included \$762 quarterly taxes, \$290 lawn care, but does include the gas bill as it is a 10-month billing cycle. July was also the start of paying a Director of Ministries.

Year to date income is \$9,477 more than expenses but includes \$7,000 transferred from the dinner theater.

**Directory of Ministry Report**—Nealey Janicek has arranged with ELCA Pastor Ralph Hankermeyer to be our supply pastor on 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15. Mike Hetzner will lead services on August 20. DOM has supply pastor lists for ELCA & UCC pastors. There will be a baptism on 8/27. We will utilize Sundays in Seasons for scripture. Motion was made to offer Pastor Jim Little a contract for Confirmation and First Communion classes at \$150/event + mileage. —Spiegel, Salzsieder

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) **Fellowship/Outreach**— Blessing of the Books will be September 10 along with the “God’s work, Our hands” tie blanket project. Plan to stay after church to help! The rummage sale dates have been changed to October 13-14. Check announcements for when you can drop off items. Contact Annette Pleshek, Julie Schumacher, Brenda Kobs with questions. Profits will go towards mortgage. Craft sale is October 28.

2) **Property**—Water sample will be sent to Madison soon. An offer was made to purchase 1.5 acres by

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neighbors to the north. Motion was made to turn down offer.—Hoban, Larson.

3) **Stewardship/Long Range Planning**—Dave Hoban, Bruce & Brenda Kobs, and Annette Pleshek met with St. Luke Lutheran Church members of Sheboygan Falls to discuss how a shared minister would work for both congregations.

4) **Worship/Music**—Doug Everson’s work schedule may interfere with church schedule. Faith journeys may be incorporated into services when we do not have a supply pastor. Volunteers are needed for the FaceBook recording of services. Contact Louie Lecker or Barb Spiegel.

5) **Youth/Christian Education**—Sunday school will occur on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month beginning September 10. All children should bring their favorite book to church with them on September 10 for “The Blessing of the Books”. Confirmation classes will be held for three students with Pastor Jim Liddle.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1) **PONH**—Discussed original rent agreement with the Pentecostals of New Holstein at \$400/month beginning October 21, 2019. Motion was made to raise rent to \$450/month beginning January 1, 2024.—Larson, Hoban.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1) **Transfer membership**—Motion was made to transfer Karen Ebert’s membership.—Salzsieder, Jensen

2) **Membership List/Directory**—Updated membership list/directory at August council meeting. Letters with SASP with be mailed to members who have not attended church, have not contributed, and have not taken communion within the last year to compile a current membership list with correct contact information.

**Calendar Update**—Add Community Outreach events & Gloria’s Meals to Google Calendar.

- 2nd Sunday of the month – Birthdays & Anniversaries
- August 27 – PONH – Back to School Service w/games for kids – 11AM-2PM
- August 30 – Gloria’s Meals – 5-6PM
- September 3 – SERVICES BEGIN AT 9AM!!!
- September 10 –Blessing of the Books
- September 10 –God’s work. Our Hands – 9:45AM-NOON
- September 12 – GDLC Council Meeting – 6PM
- October 13-14 – Rummage Sale
- October 28 – Craft Sale

**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.



Adjournment with the Lord’s Prayer 8:32 PM

Minutes are subject to council approval at the September meeting

Say So Sundays. (Psalm 107:2—Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.)

Opportunities at Sunday morning worship for members to tell about what inspires them from their:

- Prayer/meditation life
- Experiences at Gloria Dei
- Nature observations
- Special music
- or anything that might be of value sharing with our community

When you are ready, inform Michael Hetzner, [mhetzner27@gmail.com](mailto:mhetzner27@gmail.com), 920-242-1632

## Christian Education Opportunities

The school year has begun and we are beginning to plan for GDLC Christian Education as well. Please plan to attend as many activity dates as possible. The more participants the more fun we can have learning about "Favorite Bible Stories".

Any adult, confirmed child, or child in confirmation class, is most welcomed to help me with younger children during activities. (If any adult is willing to be my substitute please contact me as well.)

Please contact me if you are planning to have your child(ren) attend Christian Education. Name and age of each child is helpful for planning activities and lessons.

Means of contact -

1. Text 849-9311.
2. Message me at Facebook Messenger.
3. Leave a voice or written message at church and Ann will get me the information.
4. Tell me in person when you see me.

Christian Education time, for children 4 years of age and above, will start shortly after service concludes on the below dates.

September 10 Blessing of Books & Blanket tying

September 24

October 8, October 22

November 12, November 26

December 10, December 17

January 14, January 28

February 11, February 25

March 10, March 24

April 14, April 28

See you soon!  
Annette Pleshek  
Council Member

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024** WILL RESTART ON SEPTEMBER 20 AT 5:30 PM AT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH. CLASSES LAST ABOUT ONE HOUR. CHURCH MEMBERS WHO ARE IN 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SHOULD REGISTER BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 902-898-5333 OR PASTOR JIM AT 920-565-3149. ANY YOUTH WHO IS OLDER THAN A 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADER, WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED IS



### 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. Keeping track of all the items that are donated helps to ensure that our budget is accurate.