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# THE DAILY NEWS

## October 2023

- DATE TO REMEMBER**
- 10/01/2023 9:00 AM – Worship - Pastor Ralph Hankermeyer Leading
  - 10/02/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
  - 10/04/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
  - 10/08/2023 9:00 AM – Worship – Birthday/Anniversary Sunday - Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading
  - 10/08/2023 Christian Education Time After Worship Service
  - 10/09/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
  - 10/10/2023 6:00 PM – Church Council Meeting
  - 10/11/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
  - 10/15/2023 9:00 AM – Worship – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading
  - 10/16/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
  - 10/17/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
  - 10/22/2023 9:00 AM - Worship – Leader TBD
  - 10/23/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
  - 10/25/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
  - 10/25/2023 5:00 PM – Gloria’s Meals
  - 10/29/2023 9:00 AM – Worship – Rev. Karen Jewell Van Buskirk Leading
  - 10/30/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
- Sunday Morning Worship also available Virtually on Facebook**

**Council President Joe Janicek Monthly Report:**  
 Greetings and salutations! This coming month is the rummage sale, you can begin bringing items to the fellowship hall that you would like to add to our rummage sale. Mike Hetzner is putting together a highway cleanup day right after church on October 15th for those of us who have not been able to participate in the past due to the 2:00 time. Lastly, we have received a very good response so far from the postcards regarding church membership, Look for an updated church directory to be coming out soon.

**HIGHWAY CLEANUP:** Can we aim for Packers bye week Sunday, October 15, to meet at church after worship at 10:15 with gloves and work clothes? We should be done by 12:30, especially if we have eight people over 11 to do the job. Contact Michael Hetzner, 920-242-1632, [mhetzner27@gmail.com](mailto:mhetzner27@gmail.com).

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WORSHIP HELPERS FOR October				
DATE	RECORDING	COMMUNION SETUP/SERVER	READER	GREETER/USHER
10/01/2023	Louie Lecker	Bryce Larson	Jaremy Cobble	Jaremy Cobble
10/08/2023	Barb Spiegel	Nealey Janicek	Coleen Allee	Coleen Allee
10/15/2023	Louie Lecker	Sue Erickson	Mike Hetzner	Mike Hetzner
10/22/2023	Barb Spiegel	Laurie Argall	Kathy Welsch	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel
10/29/2023	Louie Lecker	Annette Pleshek	Annette Pleshek	Annette Pleshek

## Director of Ministry Report October 2023

Fall is in the air! As the seasons begin to change, we can take time to recognize areas in our life that might be changing. This is a great opportunity to slow down after the busyness of summer and collect our thoughts. Perhaps we could make a little extra time each day for prayer and introspection. Let God speak in the stillness and pray for an open heart to listen.

Here at church things are changing as well. Service has moved to 9:00. We have had new faces preaching and new projects starting. We worked together to create tie blankets and still have plenty of materials for another round of fellowship and service. We've got a food drive going to support the Kiel Food Pantry. Don't forget to get your items in by October 1. Look for upcoming projects and areas where you could be a part of the ministry of Gloria Dei. We are all the Church in the world, after all!

We have a prayer list here at Gloria Dei. If you or someone you know could use some extra prayer support, email or call Ann in the office, or Nealey Janicek. We can add the person or people to the prayer list. You don't need to give many details, just the person's first name and if there is something in particular we should be praying for. We will incorporate these prayers into our prayers of intercession during service. If there is a need for pastoral counseling or support, please reach out and we can connect you with Pastor Jim or another minister to provide that support.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your support as I have begun as Director of Ministry. It's a big task, or rather many small tasks, and I am thankful that you have all been more than willing to help out and offer support. As we continue to move forward, please know I am very open to feedback and ideas. I have office hours each Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00, but you can reach out at any time.

Blessings for this new season,  
Nealey Janicek

***Because of scheduling problems, Confirmation Classes will be on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM instead of Wednesday evenings at Gloria Dei Lutheran church.***

# 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 – September 12, 2023 – Minutes

**Present:** Joe Janicek, Jennifer Lecker, David Hoban, Sue Salzsieder, Bryce Larson, Barb Spiegel, Annette Pleshek, Mike Hetzner, Nealey Janicek

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

**Approval of Meeting Agenda**—Pleshek, Spiegel

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

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

### Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>August</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	\$	6417	70,495	67,467	101,200
Capital Campaign	\$	150	1,350	667	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	1,333	2,000
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	667	1,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6567</b>	<b>71,845</b>	<b>70,133</b>	<b>105,200</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					
Operating Expenses	\$	8197	62,936	63,892	95,838
Capital Campaign	\$	300	1,350	667	1,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	1,333	2,000
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	667	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,497</b>	<b>64,286</b>	<b>66,559</b>	<b>99,838</b>
<b>INCOME MINUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-1,930</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>5,362</b>

For August, the general income was approximately \$1,930 less than general expenses. August expenses included \$363 to resume the gas 10-month billing cycle. For ministry leadership we \$750 a month for a director of ministries. It was the last month of having an intentional supply pastor at \$2,000 per month. Going forward we will be paying supply pastors based on synod recommendations plus mileage.

Year to date income is \$7,560 more than expenses but includes \$7,000 transferred from the dinner theater.

**Directory of Ministry Report**—Nealey Janicek will attend a conference, October 18-21. A meeting was held with Pastor Ralph about possible changes in the bulletin & liturgy. There is coverage for services into November. Motion for additional pay for Pastor Jim Liddle at \$75 per pastoral event + mileage.—Pleshek, Spiegel

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 1) Fellowship/Outreach— Gloria’s Meals will continue into winter on the last Wednesday of the month. Food donations will be given to Kiel in October. Bring rummage sale items to church beginning in October. Scrip will be sold to members only after church services.
- 2) Property—Water sample will be sent to Madison soon. Highway Cleanup will occur soon after church so more may participate— check e-mails & newsletter for date. Discussion took place on whether to replace trees. It is not a priority at this time. Stumps will be ground. Weeds were sprayed.
- 3) Stewardship/Long Range Planning— ∅
- 4) Worship/Music—Testimonial/Say So Sundays will involve taped interviews. Contact Mike Hetzner if interested.
- 5) Youth/Christian Education—Sunday school will occur on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Annette Pleshek with suggestions for Bible stories that should be taught. Confirmation classes are being coordinated with a weekly date that works for all. We are looking for an adult to lead Bible Study after church. Wednesday morning Bible Study has five participants.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) Postal Campaign—We discussed results of the postal campaign and will adjust membership accordingly.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) PONH overlap—Discussion was had on how to share our facility respectfully.
- 2) GDLC/St. Luke Lutheran Church Update—Pastor Asher has been in contact by e-mail several times suggesting that we update our profile to the possibility of sharing with St. Luke’s and form an advisory committee as there may be a candidate for the position. He also suggested that we talk with Faith Lutheran in Valders.
- 3) Meditation Classes—Approved motion for GDLC to host meditation classes by Michael Hetzner to begin on October 8 at 10AM.

**Calendar Update**—October 13-14 – Rummage Sale  
—October 28 – Craft Sale

Adjournment with the Lord’s Prayer 7:18 PM

Minutes are subject to council approval at the October 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.



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

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**All Saints Sunday:** We will honor our loved ones who passed since the last All Saints Sunday on Sunday, November 5, 2023. If you would like someone to be mentioned on All Saints Sunday, please contact Nealey Janicek or Ann Martin, the church secretary, by Sunday, October 29, 2023.

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Hey all,

Christian Education dates have been scheduled. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays, other than December when we will meet the 17th, not the 24th, after our church service concludes. I am looking forward to helping our children learn about some favorite Bible stories. If you and/or your child(ren) have a favorite story, you feel would be beneficial for the children to learn, please send me a message.

I am looking for a couple people that would be willing to fill in for me when I cannot be in attendance. I am trying to plan accordingly but I am aware of a couple scheduled dates that I could use some help. I will have materials ready to go for you! Please consider this request and let me know if you are willing to be a substitute in my place.

Sincerely,  
Annette  
GDLC Council Member

**Fellowship/Outreach**

**Rummage Sale** - donated items can start to be brought and put into the corner of the fellowship area. Help with set-up starting Sunday, October 8 through Thursday, October 12th and for the actual sale Friday, October 13th and Saturday, October 14 is appreciated. Please contact one of the committee members (Annette Pleshek, Brenda Kobs, Julie Schumacher, Lori Argall) if you have questions or will help. Thank you!!

**Craft/Vendor Sale** - anyone interested in having a space for the up-coming Craft/Vendor Day, Saturday, October 28th, please contact Annette for information and a sign-up form no later than October 15th. Thank you!!



**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.

## **Worship Committee- August 1, 2023 – 6:00 p**

Present: Pastor Jim, Michael, Doug & Barb. Via phone: Nealey.

Pastor Jim opened with prayer.

1- "Just Say So". Michael Hetzner requested to move forward with addition to the worship service. No objection.

2- Pastor Jim offered to record sermons for viewing during the service. This is an option.

3- Offering plate placement. It was decided to return to passing the offering plate as part of the service.

4- Music. Doug's work schedule may interfere with Sunday worship. Music is still available via disk. He will let the recorder know if a conflict arises.

5- Recording of the Sunday service will continue.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

## **Worship Committee- September 21, 2023 – 6:00 p**

Present: Nealey, Doug & Barb. Michael: absent.

Nealey opened with prayer.

1- Nealey and Michael are moving forward with "Just Say So Sundays". Michael plans to record the interview and view during the service via smart tv.

2- Coverage: Pastor Ralph is available through the end of the year. Nealey will confirm.

3- Reformation Sunday – The supply pastor requested a specific hymn to be played. Doug will include it in Sunday's hymns.

4- All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5. Candle box will be on the altar

5- Thanksgiving Eve- Service will be at Gloria Dei at 6p with pie and coffee to follow.

6- Advent –

- a. Nealey will speak with Pastor Ralph regarding using "setting 2" starting with Advent.
  - b. Christmas Eve is a Sunday. There will be a morning service and evening service (?6p).
  - c. Christmas Tree will be decorated Saturday, December 2nd. Time to be determined by Nealey. Barb will reach out to the Erickson's/Welsch's to erect the tree prior to that day.
  - d. Advent Wednesday services. Nealey will reach out to Pastor Jim. Doug suggested we use the holden setting. He will seek someone to help with the singing.
- Advent Wreath- We will use "Light One Candle" as the lighting hymn. Volunteers will be requested in the newsletter. Or lighting volunteers will be requested from children in attendance, or an audible will occur.

7- New Eve Sunday Service- probably carols and lessons. Pastor Ralph will be contacted for his preference.

8- Prayer List- Reinstated. Anyone wishing to add someone to the prayer list can call Ann, in the office, or Nealey. Both have access to a google list and will share it with pastor.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Spiegel