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THE DAILY NEWS

November 2023

<u>DATE TO REMEMBER</u>
11/01/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/05/2023 9:00 AM – Worship - Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading [Daylight Saving – don't forget to set you clock back one hour]
11/06/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
11/08/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/12/2023 9:00 AM – Worship – Birthday/Anniversary Sunday - Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading
11/12/2023 Christian Education Time After Worship Service
11/13/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
11/14/2023 6:00 PM – Church Council Meeting
11/15/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/19/2023 9:00 AM - Worship – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading
11/20/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
11/23/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/22/2023 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading - - Pie and Coffee to follow Service
11/23/2023 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
11/26/2023 9:00 AM – Worship – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer Leading
11/27/2023 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class
11/29/2023 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group
11/29/2023 5:00 PM – Gloria's Meals
Sunday Morning Worship also available Virtually on Facebook

Council President Joe Janicek Monthly Report:

Exciting news, currently council is exploring a partnership with St. Luke's of Sheboygan Falls in a new program being offered by our Synod. We are just at the very beginning, and do not have many details yet, but the new program is setup somewhat like an internship. A Pastor from a different denomination who is seeking to become ELCA would be the "intern pastor" for both churches, and upon Ordination, would or could become the settled pastor of both congregations!! The first step in this process is a joint interview with members of both church councils, synod, and of course a candidate. While we don't have any details of the candidate yet, I expect this interview could happen in the very near future. If we do enter into a part time pastoral agreement, it would be a 50% at each congregation. If you are interested in being a part of this decision/interview process, please reach out to any council member. As long as I am talking about council members, there will be a few openings on church council next year as some of our current members will be finishing their 2nd year or more of serving. If you have ever wondered what it is like to serve on council, I would encourage you to speak to a council member. For me personally, there is something to be said for the satisfaction of discussing, planning and hosting events, ideas, and the fellowship with other council members that comes from meetings and discussions. No prior experience is needed, and meetings are only once a month. Many hands make for light work!

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WORSHIP HELPERS FOR November				
DATE	RECORDING	COMMUNION SETUP/SERVER	READER	GREETER/USHER
11/05/2023	Barb Spiegel	Bryce Larson	Anne Sellen	Phyllis Kitzman/Barb Spiegel
11/12/2023	Louie Lecker	Nealey Janicek	Barb Spiegel	Barb Spiegel
11/19/2023	Barb Spiegel	Sue Erickson	Jaremy Cobbel	Jaremy Cobble
11/26/2023	Louie Lecker	Laurie Argall	Mike Hetzner	Mike Hetzner

Director of Ministry Report November 2023

I was very blessed in October to be able to attend a conference hosted by the Synod for ad+minsters. It was a group of folks that all work in their churches in some administrative or planning capacity. There were admin professionals, volunteer coordinators, worship planners and leaders, music and fellowship directors, and more. It was an incredible time and I learned so much! I will be putting some of the new ideas into practice right away in my role as Director of Ministry. I also made some great connections with new folks, including Synod staff. I look forward to collaborating with them as we move forward.

We have many exciting things happening here at Gloria Dei! By the time this newsletter goes out, we will have had our Craft & Vendor Sale. Thanks to Annette Pleshek for helping coordinate that! It is always a blessing to share fellowship and offer something new to the community. Speaking of, Gloria's Meals continues on the last Wednesday of each month from 5:00-6:00 pm. Please come out and join us, and invite others that you know. We are building this ministry and would love to share it with our wider community!

Gloria Dei will once again have our Thanksgiving Eve service! We will worship at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22. After service, we will share pumpkin pie and coffee! Please join us for this great tradition.

On Saturday, December 2, we will have a Christmas decorating party here at church. We will have food and a hot chocolate bar, as well as music and fellowship while we get the church building ready to celebrate Advent and Christmas. Look for more info and a sign-up sheet in the narthex soon.

During Advent, we will have Wednesday evening services at 7:00 pm. We will be using the Holden Evening Prayer service. Please plan to join us as we set this time aside to make our hearts and minds ready for Christmas.

One last thing- as you begin your holiday shopping, don't forget that we have Scrip available! It doesn't cost you anything extra, and church receives a portion of your purchase! You can connect with Ann in the office to buy what you need, or Sunday mornings Coleen Allee has been setting up Scrip sales before service as well. There is even a digital option! Ask me for more info if you're interested in that. It's convenient and fast, and I love using it!

If you've got any questions or feedback, please reach out to me. I am in the office Thursdays from 9:00-12:00 but you can email or call me at any time. Thank you for your support and prayers, and may God's many blessings be evident in your life, now and always.

Nealey



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 Minutes – October 10, 2023 6:00 pm

Present: Joe Janicek, David Hoban, Bryce Larson, Barb Spiegel Annette Pleshek, Jerry Jensen, Michael Hetzner(leaves @ 6:26p), Nealey Janicek. **Absent:** Jennifer Lecker & Sue Salzsieder. **Guest:** Pastor Jim Liddle.

Call to order and devotion: Presidente Joe Janicek called the meeting to order at 6:00. Micheal Hetzer led a devotion.

Approval of Agenda: Pleshek, Hetzner carried

Old Business: Intentional Supply Pastor compensation and role. Extensive discussion with Pastor Jim regarding his role and compensation for services at Gloria Dei now that worship is at 9A and he is unable to lead worship at the time. Since there was no agreement for September or October; motion Pleshek/Spiegel to compensate Pastor Liddle \$777 for the months of September and October and discuss Job Description and compensation going forward as new business. 4 aye, 1 nay Carried. Pastor Jim leaves.

Secretary’s Report: Larson/Pleshek carried

Treasurer’s Report: Pleshek/Jensen carried

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
		----2023----	----2023----	----2023----	----2023----
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>	<u>Planned</u>
TOTAL INCOME					
Operating Income	\$	5635	76,130	75,900	101,200
Capital Campaign	\$	150	1,500	750	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	1,500	2,000
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	750	1,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$	5785	77,630	78,900	105,200
TOTAL EXPENSES					
Operating Expenses	\$	7245	70,302	71,879	95,838
Capital Campaign	\$	150	1,500	750	1,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	1,500	2,000
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	750	1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	7,395	71,802	74,879	99,838
 INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	 \$	 -1,610	 5,828	 4,022	 5,362

For September, the general income was approximately \$1,610 less than general expenses. September expenses included \$325 for lawn services, \$201 quarterly payment for our banking software, \$266 for stamps and \$119 for copy paper.

Year to date income is \$5,828 more than expenses but includes \$7,000 transferred from the dinner theater.

Directory of Ministry Report: Nealey shared results of returned membership cards were reviewed. She will compile as list of members not responding, will share the list with council via email and contact as many as possible.

Committee Reports:

Fellowship Outreach: Rummage sale this weekend in Fellowship Hall. Craft/Vendor Sale October 28 in Fellowship Hall.

Birthday/Anniversary Sunday was a booming success. Next month’s donations to the Salvation Army will be for hygiene items.

Property: By consensus; accept Schumacher’s glass top stove offer for kitchen. Garbage container from east side of building is MIA.

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Stewardship/Long Range Planning: Need to start planning Time & Talent pamphlet for 2024. Formation of Nomination Committee for 2024 Annual Meeting should be occurring soon.

Worship: Joe Janicek shared David Kohls has volunteered to lead the Holden Service for Advent. Offer accepted by consensus. Electric piano is unable to keep programming and may need to be replaced.

Youth/Chrisitan Education: Pastor Jim will continue to attend Wednesday am Bible study. Sunday School continues 2nd and 4th Sundays. Nealey will lead October 22nd. Confirmation Class is on Monday @ 6:30p. Discussion of bi-month classes rather than weekly. No action taken.

DOM: Several families have discussed evening Christmas Eve service time with Nealey. Motion Pleshek/Larson to change Christmas Eve Evening service to 4p. (Pastor Ralph is available) Carried. Pastor Ralph is available in January. Nealey will accept his offer.

Motion Jensen/Larson to accept committee reports. Carried.

Old Business:

Extensive discussion regarding the Intentional Supply Pastor’s role and compensation. Motion Hoban/Larson to compensate at the rate of \$750/month with Job description to reflect current date and review of rate in January (3 months). Carried. Joe will update job description (remove Sunday Worship coverage) to be shared with Pastor Liddle.

New Business:

PONH- Informational- Pentecostal’s are changing synods and will continue to worship at Gloria Dei.

Shared Pastor Opportunity- By consensus; continue discussions with St Luke’s and respective synod leaders regarding a pastoral internship and sharing of that person with St. Luke’s. David will continue as point person and seek additional help in the process. Nealey volunteered to coordinate the interview portion of the internship.

Calendar Update: PONH baby shower in Fellowship Hall on November 4th

Adjourn with the Lord’s Prayer @8:25p
Next meeting November 14, 2023 @ 6p.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Spiegel - recorder

Minutes are subject to council approval at the November 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, 920-242-1632

It's time to order poinsettias to decorate our altar for Christmas. As usual, we'll be ordering 6½-inch pots from Millhome Nursery. You can find order forms beside the decorated box in the narthex. Please place your order form, along with a check or cash, in the box. All orders must be turned in by Sunday, November 26th. If you have any questions, contact Barb Spiegel.

Poinsettia Order Form



I/we would like to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Plants are \$13.50 each. Orders must be received by Sunday, November 26th.



Name: _____

Number of plants you would like: Red _____ White _____ Marble _____

Please state below if this is in memory or honor of someone, and if you wish, designate name(s):

Place order with cash or check in the gift-wrapped box in the narthex.

Please do not place it in the collection plate.

PLEASE READ: Plants should be taken home after the Christmas Eve service or arrangements made to pick up by December 25, 2023. Please be aware, no one will be available to water plants. Thank you!

Worship Committee



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.