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# THE DEILY NEWS

## February 2024

**DATE TO REMEMBER**

02/04/2024 9:00 AM – Worship – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer  
 02/05/2024 6:30 PM – Confirmation Class  
 02/07/2024 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 02/11/2024 9:00 AM – Worship – Birthday/Anniversary Sunday - Rev. Karen Jewell-Van Buskirk  
 02/11/2024 Christian Education Time After Worship Service  
 02/12/2024 6:30 PM – Confirmation Class  
 02/13/2024 6:00 PM – Church Council Meeting  
 02/14/2024 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 02/14/2023 7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer  
 02/18/2024 9:00 AM – Worship – Rev. Ralph Hankermeyer  
 02/19/2024 6:30 PM – Confirmation Class  
 02/21/2024 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 02/21/2024 7:00 PM - Lenten Service – Holden Evening Prayer - - Rev. David Kohls  
 02/25/2024 9:00 AM – Worship – Rev. Karen Jewell-Van Buskirk  
 02/26/2024 6:30 PM – Confirmation Class  
 02/28/2024 6:30 AM - Bible Study Group  
 02/28/2024 5:00 PM – Gloria’s Meals  
 02/28/2024 7:00 PM - Lenten Service – Holden Evening Prayer - - Rev. David Kohls

**Sunday Morning Worship also available Virtually on Facebook**

**Council President Joe Janicek Monthly Report:**

NO Report Submitted this month.

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WORSHIP HELPERS FOR February				
DATE	RECORDING	COMMUNION SETUP/SERVER	READER	GREETER/USHER
02/04/2024	Louie Lecker	Bryce Larson	Barb Spiegel	Barb Spiegel
02/11/2024	Barb Spiegel	Nealey Janicek	Jaremy Cobble	Jaremy Cobble
02/18/2024	Louie Lecker	Sue Erickson	Mike Hetzner	Mike Hetzner
02/25/2024	Barb Spiegel	Laurie Argall	Coleen Allee	Coleen Allee

# Director of Ministry Report February 2024

Whether you enjoy it or not, winter has finally arrived here in Wisconsin! It's been an interesting few weeks, with the snow and varied temperatures here. This serves as a good time to remind us all that if the roads are bad or you don't feel safe traveling to church for service, we still live stream our services on Facebook. If the church would ever be closed because of weather, you can find that information on our Facebook page, as well as on channel 5 out of Green Bay. We will notify them and they will run it with other cancellations.

Along with the changing weather, we are about to enter a new season in the church year. Lent is almost here. Ash Wednesday is February 14 this year. Look for more information about that service in the next few days. We will also have Wednesday evening services through lent, in addition to our regular Sunday services. Again, more info will be coming soon. As we enter into this season of preparation, let's also take time to prepare our hearts for the message of Christ's resurrection. I'm sure we are all familiar with 'giving up something' for lent. I remember as a kid I would give up candy, or TV. It's a little trickier as an adult, though I could certainly benefit from giving up a few things. Instead of that, I like to focus on adding things. I'll add in an extra devotion each day or week. I'll add in donating food to the food pantry. I'll add in calling or writing to people I know that I haven't connected with in a long time. Lent has a connotation of deprivation sometimes, and that makes sense. We *should* be moving away from worldly things and focusing on Christ. We *should* release the things that distract us from God. But we should also focus on addition. We can use this time to really dig deep in our faith by adding more time with God into our daily lives. We can share God's love by adding outreach and fellowship into our practices. I encourage you to think about what kindness or generosity you can share during this season.

You will be receiving Time and Talent sheets soon. This can be an excellent opportunity to add things to your faith practices! Start thinking about what things you'd like to see the church doing, and then consider ways you can be a part of those things. We are always looking for more folks to help with recording services. Could you volunteer to do one Sunday each month? Or maybe you'd like to see more kids in church. Could you help with coordinating activities for kids and families? These are just a few areas but of course the list is endless. If you have an idea, or even if you just have a skill or talent that you're not sure how to use, let us know! Sometimes bouncing ideas off of each other is how we come to new ways of doing things.

Finally, as Gloria Dei enters this new season and change comes our way, I'd like to ask a favor of each of you. Would you please pray for Gloria Dei? Specifically we could use prayers for the leadership and direction of our ministry. We have some great opportunities on the horizon but we need to be clear and intentional about approaching them. Pray that we as a congregation can discern what is right for us, and how we can share God's love with the world. I really believe that when we turn our focus outward and look for ways to serve, we will grow.

Blessings and peace,  
Nealey Janicek



**Gloria Dei will be hosting a chili cookoff on Sunday February 4, 2024 from noon until 3 PM.** This will be a freewill donation chili event with the donated funds going to the Brillion Nature Center. We will be advertising in the local paper media to promote our event. We encourage you to mark your calendars to attend. There will be an emphasis on wild game chili, but all chili dishes are welcome. Please feel free to enter your favorite chili in the cookoff. There are many things to plan for and there will be many opportunities to donate in kind items and assist with setup, serving and clean up. We will plan to setup on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. A time has not been determined as of yet. More announcement will be in the weekly announcements. Questions or more

information? Contact Bryce Larson at 930-286-1890 or via email at [brla@tds.net](mailto:brla@tds.net).

## Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Council – December 12, 2023 – Minutes

**Present:** Joe Janicek, David Hoban, Sue Salzsieder, Mike Hetzner, Jerry Jensen, Bryce Larson, Annette Pleshek, Barb Spiegel, Nealey Janicek, Pastor Eric Holgrem (PONH)

**Call to Order & Devotion**—President Joe Janicek called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM and lead devotion.

**Agreement with PONH**—Pastor Eric was present as we discussed raising the rent to \$450/month beginning in February. Rental agreement will be evaluated every six months. Request was granted for the wedding of Pastor Eric’s daughter August 2-3. Rental fees will be discussed at future meeting. PONH Sunday services will remain at 11AM. All church prayer is Sundays at 6PM. Bible study is Thursday at 6PM.

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

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

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

### Treasurer's Monthly Report

Submitted by David Hoban

		<u>December</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	\$	7314	97,574	101,200	101,200
Capital Campaign	\$	200	2,140	1,000	1,000
Building Projects	\$	0	0	2,000	2,000
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	500	500
Vacation Bible Camp	\$	0	1,534		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7514</b>	<b>101,248</b>	<b>104,700</b>	<b>104,700</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>					
Operating Expenses	\$	10086	97,874	95,838	95,838
Capital Campaign	\$	300	2,140	1,000	1,000
Buiding Projects	\$	0	0	2,000	2,000
Benevolence Funds	\$	0	0	1,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,386</b>	<b>100,014</b>	<b>99,838</b>	<b>99,838</b>
<b>INCOME MINUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-2,872</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>4,862</b>

For December, the general income was approximately \$2,872 less than general expenses.

December pastoral expenses were \$3,530. This is an increase due to three Advent services, a Christmas Eve service and a fifth Sunday in the month. Other December expenses were \$201 quarter payment for banking software, \$207 yearly refuse bill, \$917 yearly workers compensation insurance and approximately \$200 in various supplies (filters, soap, TP, etc). December income includes \$60 for rummage sale and \$700 for special offerings (Advent, Christmas).

2023 income was \$1,233 more than expenses but includes \$7,000 transferred from the dinner theater and \$1,534 transferred from Vacation Bible Camp. The final 2023 financial report will be included with the annual meeting.

**Directory of Ministry Report**—Still in communication with St. Luke’s & Synods & candidate. We have coverage with Pastor Ralph Hankermeyer until the end of January. February 4 is covered. Pastor Ralph will be available in the following weeks.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) **Fellowship/Outreach**—Socks will be next for the Mitten Tree! Gloria’s Meals on January 31, 5-6PM will be chicken tetrazzini. The Chili Cookoff will be February 4 at noon – get ready for some wild recipes!

2) **Property**—There is a plan to reorganize the utility room. Recycling was not set out.

3) **Stewardship/Long Range Planning**—Pledge Drive and Time/Talent sheets will be ready for Annual Meeting.

4) **Worship**—David Kohls lead the Holden Evening Prayer Service during Advent.

5) **Youth/Christian Education**—Motion was made to pay the confirmation teacher \$75 per class.— Pleshek, Spiegel. Sunday school will be on hiatus until April.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1) **Annual Meeting Preparation**—Director of Ministry will see that all committee reports are submitted for the 2023 Annual Report. Tara Leithold will be in charge of the potluck for the annual meeting.

2) **Lenten Services**— David Kohls may lead Lenten services.

**Calendar Update**—January 31 – Gloria’s Meals, 5-6PM  
—February 14 – Ash Wednesday service, 7PM  
—February 13 – Church Council Meeting, 6PM

**Adjournment with the Lord’s Prayer** 7:50 PM

Minutes are subject to council approval at the February 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.



**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.

Treasurer - David Hoban.

# GLORIA'S MEALS

**All are welcome!**

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

**5-6PM**

**LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

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