



GLORIA DEI

LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHERING IN CHRIST † SHARING HIS LOVE

THE GLORION

JULY/AUGUST 2023

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SUNDAY WORSHIP – 9:30 A.M



July/August, 2023

Despite our depleted numbers due to the absence of our Snow Birder brothers and sisters, many things are going on at Gloria Dei this summer. Most noticeably, we've just about completed the move of the Administrative Offices upstairs. The new facilities look fantastic. Mary Beth and Linda are very excited to move in. Our prayer services have begun; Bible Studies are chugging along and gaining members. We achieved a great feat, not done in many years, of a Financial Review (the more proper term for what is commonly referred to as an "Audit"). This resulted in a clean bill of health. We might not be rich, but we definitely know what we have and it's safely accounted for! (Praise the Lord!)

I have taken on a summer work project myself. I received information about a week-long, summer class on evangelism being taught at an Episcopal seminary in Wisconsin. I gave thought to going, but had pretty much scheduled my continuing education for the year already. Then I considered doing it online, but the cost was \$500 that I didn't want to spend. The next best thing was to devote a little bit over \$150 to buy the books on the reading list for the class and start studying. It's been great and revealing. It is my prayer that I will be able to better understand the unique ways God has equipped us and is calling us to be faithful in our evangelistic endeavors at Gloria Dei.

I'm not sure what ways those might be yet, but there is something that I'm very clear about: We are evangelical whether we like it or not.

Last summer, at our Churchwide Assembly, there was banter about changing our name (the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) by dropping the "E" word. Some did not care for the term "evangelical" because the general public doesn't know what Evangelical Lutheran means as opposed to the more generic and well known American Evangelical. They're afraid that people will associate it with tawdry TV preachers and faith healers, not to mention the hyper politicization of the American Church.

Here's the rub though. Our identity, given in the Bible, is Evangelical. Evangelion in Greek equals Good News or Gospel or Glad Tidings in English. The way we know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is through the Evangelion. While we certainly don't want to be known like certain non-denominational or fundamentalists are, we want people to see in our proclamation an authentically Good News for the world and for each individual person.

The only result of my study and prayer so far: we're going to put the "E" back in our name! More to come...

Pr Ed Barnett

St. Lawrence – August 10th

Saint Lawrence lived from December 225 to the 10th of August 258. He was one of the seven deacons of the city of [Rome](#) under [Pope Sixtus II](#) who were [martyred](#) in the [persecution of the Christians](#) that the [Roman Emperor Valerian](#) ordered in 258.

He is a great saint for Gloria Dei to be aware of. As a deacon in Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the material goods of the Church and the distribution of alms to the poor. Ambrose of Milan related that when the treasures of the Church were demanded of Lawrence by the prefect of Rome, he brought forward the poor, to whom he had distributed the treasure as alms. "Behold in these poor persons the treasures which I promised to show you; to which I will add pearls and precious stones, those widows and consecrated virgins, which are the Church's crown." The prefect was so angry that he had a great gridiron prepared with hot coals beneath it and had Lawrence placed on it, hence Lawrence's association with the gridiron. After the martyr had suffered pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he cheerfully declared: "I'm well done on this side. Turn me over!" From this, St. Lawrence derives his patronage of [cooks](#), [chefs](#), and [comedians](#).

(Adapted from Wikipedia)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Linda Riikonen died Sunday, **June 11, 2023** in Michigan. Our prayers and condolences to Ron and the Riikonen family. Cards can be sent to: Ron Riikonen, 39201 Joy Road, Apt. #230, Westland, MI 48185. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation. We give thanks for her service and love for Gloria Dei Church on our Congregation Council and in various aspects relating to Financial Stewardship. She was a wonderful and honest example of Christian discipleship.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Members or friends hospitalized or had surgery in June: Lynn Crane

GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of:

Jan Liljestrand

Michael & cj Clarke/Memorials

In honor of:

Nortie Handwerck's 101st birthday

Pat Bressler/1st Impressions Fund

July 30th, Love you.

Our children and grandchildren.

Ritch & Debbie Cassem/Flowers

PRAYERS

We will pray for the joys, sorrows, and concerns of the following members for July:

- 7/2** Kenn & Marti Yance, Chuck & Joy Yonko, Art Zerbel,
Nancy Almquist, Don & Helen Ames
- 7/9** Richard Anderson, Sue Anderson, Ted & Dorothy Baehmann,
Pastor Barnett, Forrest Berg
- 7/16** Bill & Kathleen Birdsall, Dale Blass, Gayle Bloom,
Joyce Brandt, John & Janet Braun
- 7/23** Pat Bressler, Craig & Christine Carlson, Ritch & Debbie Cassem,
Charlotte Christensen, Josephine Cichoracki
- 7/30** Michael & cj Clarke, John & Jo An Cleary, Lynn Crane,
Charlene Cranmer, Richard & Marilyn Czuprynski

We will pray for the joys, sorrows, and concerns of the following members for August:

- 8/6** Joan Davis, Milton & Carolyn DeLong, Judy Eads,
Jerry & Julie Eld, Martha Ellis
- 8/13** Fred & Marlene Farris, Carol Figi, Diana Frederick,
Jim & Jayne Gable, Ron Galloway
- 8/20** Margi Geiger, Jacki Goding, Leone Goding,
Larry Goerke, Barbara Goins
- 8/27** Bill Grese, Dottsie Grins, Mary Grissom,
Rose Gulbrandsen, Ralph & Sylvia Hallberg

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

07/12	Dick & Beverly Healy	23 years
07/26	Jon & Marva Tetting	48 years
07/28	Merle & Rita Moritz	16 years
07/28	Charlene & Steve Cranmer	50 years*

**Special congratulations to those celebrating fifty or more years of marriage.*

JULY BIRTHDAYS

07/09	Lillian Skilbred	07/11	Joan Davis
07/14	Merle Moritz	07/15	Christine Carlson
07/16	Rose Gulbrandsen	07/18	Dianne Marcotte
07/20	Charles Yonko	07/21	Milton DeLong
07/23	Edward Thompson	07/24	Gloria Moulton
07/25	Sylvia Hallberg	07/26	Helen Ames
07/27	Julie Eld	07/30	Carol Figi
07/30	Northilt Handwerck	07/30	Alberta Siepiela

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

08/13	Fred & Marlene Farris	18 years
08/23	Ralph & Sylvia Hallberg	65 years*
08/30	Charles & Joy Yonko	54 years*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/07	Jon Tetting	08/16	Janet Braun
08/19	Evelyn Matthes	08/23	Jacki Goding
08/24	Brian Mundy	08/28	Jane Kunde

Gloria Dei Women of the ELCA

In May the women of the ELCA had luncheons at local restaurants for their last meeting until the summer months are over. We are anxiously waiting for September to be here. Some of the women have been doing numerous projects and we really appreciate their service.

The WELCA Board and the Circles will resume their meetings in September. The WELCA Board meets at 10:00 AM on the 1st Tuesday of each month except June, July, and August. The Quilters meet on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:00 am and at 9:00 am on the 4th Friday of each month except June, July, and August. Quilting for Lutheran World Relief and local charities is a project of Mary/Martha circle. Mary/Martha Circle meets at 9:00 am the 2nd Tuesday after the Quilters. Ruth Circle meets at 1:30 pm on the 1st Thursday of each month except June, July, and August. Their main project is making Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. All women of the church are invited to join us at a time convenient for you. Please contact me or any member of the Board if you would like more information about WELCA.

SAVE THE DATE: Florida/Bahamas Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) Fall Gathering will be at The Warren Willis United Methodist Conference Center, in Fruitland Park on November 10 – 12, 2023. The theme is Holy Ground – God Still Speaks.

Gloria Dei Women of the ELCA (cont'd)

Annual Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for December 7, 2023 at 11:30 at the Chesapeake Bay Restaurant and Grill in Arlington Ridge. Ruth Circle is our Hostess this year.

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS AND MORE EVENT AND/OR PROJECT INFORMATION!!!!

Be safe and healthy and have a wonderful summer!!

Blessings to All,
Lorraine Van Haecke
WELCA President

Ruth Circle – The next meeting will be held on September 7th @ 1:30 p.m. **SAVE THE DATE**-Thursday, October 5th at 11:30 a.m. there will be an event held to fund raise for LovExtension an organization who works with Seniors improving their lives by providing needed items such as nutritional needs, companionship, and incontinence supplies. Salad Pot Luck luncheon, guest speaker and entertainment.

Personal care kit project for LWR- Ruth Circle Lenten project will once again be collecting items to benefit Lutheran World relief. These items are to provide a small measure of comfort to folks who have suffered the tragedies of war, poverty and natural disasters. Items to be collected are Thin lightweight towels, Bar soap individually wrapped, toothbrushes individually wrapped, Sturdy combs and nail clippers. Collection boxes will be in Narthex during lent, during the rest of the year, items can be dropped into box in Narthex marked Personal Care items. From Oct 2021 to Sept 2022 Lutheran world relief provided 94,060 personal care kits to 12 countries in the world including places in Africa, the Middle East and Ukraine. Items collected at Gloria Dei during 2022 provided enough to make 63 kits.

KIDS NEED SHOES- In support of Leesburg Elementary school and it's students, women of Gloria Dei will be collecting **NEW** shoes from June to August. Ages of children are 4 to 12. Sizes needed range from 11 toddler size up to women's size 7 and men's size 9. Also requested are gift cards to Walmart for emergency purchases. A box to collect shoes has been placed in narthex. Any questions please see any member of WELCA.

“BIG KIDS NEED SHOES TOO”

A second box has been placed in Narthex to collect **NEW** shoes for Oak Park elementary students. These children mainly wear adult size shoes. Women’s sizes 5 to 11 and Men’s sizes 3 to 11 1/2. Also Walmart or Visa gift cards for school to purchase shoes in emergent need are appreciated. Collection boxes will be in narthex from June to August. In addition to shoes, students at Oak Park middle school are in need of Backpacks, pencils and markers. Any donation of these items is greatly appreciated.

Mary-Martha Circle – Mary Martha Circle will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 9:00 am. We will study from the *Gather* Magazine September issue. The quilting room looks like it should be available for quilting at that time. We will quilt at 9:00 am and have snacks & coffee at 10:30 am with Bible study at 11:00.

Carol Marshall, Leader Phone 352-787-0435.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your gift of \$80.00 to NovusWay at Luther Springs for air mattresses and other equipment in support of the Disaster Response Program! Because of your generosity, God is changing lives through our outdoor ministry.

As someone whose life has been changed through camp, it’s rather easy for me to tell the story—how camp builds a solid faith foundation, challenges your understanding of who and whose you are, transforms hearts, and builds bridges where they’re needed. Camp is life-forming and life-affirming for all who enter its sacred gates. NovusWay has been creating lasting memories through outdoor ministry for over 170 collective years at Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs, and Lutheranch. Like you, I have seen firsthand how God is at work in these places apart.

Thanks to you, we can continue telling the story and singing the song of faith to God’s people of all ages. We are blessed by the outpouring of support from friends like you. Our NovusWay family is widespread and the love for the ministry runs deep! We are grateful for your support of our mission to provide experiences for all people in God’s creation that inspire faith, build relationships, and transform lives.

We’d love to share more about the valuable work of the ministry and the benefits of your gift. If you have any questions or would like a visit from someone on our team, please contact me at KWilliams@NovusWay.org.

Sincerely in Christ,

Kristen Williams, MPA, Financial Development Executive Director

JHIFM (JOINING HANDS IN FOOD MINISTRY)

Many thanks to the approximately 45 individuals from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg, and from around the local community who joined hands on June 9 to distribute a whopping 12,888 pounds of food and household supplies to 476 individuals from 132 local families. Enjoy the photos from this morning's free food distribution. Joining Hands in Food Ministry is an equal opportunity food provider. "LIKE" us on Facebook to receive reminders of our monthly free food distributions. [Sam's Club](#), [Farm Share](#), [First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg, FL Thrivent](#), [Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida](#), [Gloria Dei Lutheran Church](#), [ELCA Lake County Florida](#)

Ritch Cassem

Joining Hands in Food Ministry, Chief Operating Officer

EDUCATION-DEVELOPING DISCIPLES

You are cordially invited to join our Bible study, Women of the Bible. We meet on Wednesdays from 2:00 -3:30 pm at church. Watch the bulletin for any changes in the schedule. This summer we are completing our study of the book of Acts.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Christine Carlson at skauvold.carlson@gmail.com or by phone at (516) 458-7355.

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL FUND

	May, 2023	Year to date 2023
Contributions	\$14,934.50	\$85,427.95
Expenditures	\$21,104.05	\$115,697.57

VACATION TIME

Please note, I will be on vacation June 29 through July 6th. I will not have computer access, but you can always call or text me at 352-250-1452.

Mary Beth Morris

JULY CALENDAR

Sun.	7/2	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	7/3	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom
Tues.	7/4	JULY 4TH HOLIDAY-OFFICE CLOSED
Wed.	7/5	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples Bible Study
Sun.	7/9	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 4:00 p.m. 1st Pres Patriotic Concert
Mon.	7/10	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom
Wed.	7/12	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples
Fri.	7/14	8:30-10:30 a.m. Joining Hands in Food Min.
Sun.	7/16	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship-Hunger Offering
Mon.	7/17	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom
Tues.	7/18	2:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Wed.	7/19	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples 4:00 p.m. Potluck Supper/Bingo
Sun.	7/23	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	7/24	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom
Wed.	7/26	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples
Sun.	7/30	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	7/31	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom

AUGUST CALENDAR

Wed.	8/2	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples Bible Study
Sun.	8/6	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	8/7	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom
Wed.	8/9	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples
Fri.	8/11	8:30-10:30 a.m. Joining Hands in Food Min.
Sun.	8/13	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship-Hunger Offering
Mon.	8/14	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom
Wed.	8/16	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples
Sun.	8/20	9:10 a.m. Hymn Sing before worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship-Hunger Offering
Mon.	8/21	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom
Wed.	8/23	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples
Fri.	8/25	9:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast & Bingo
Sun.	8/27	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	8/28	7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Romans 8) on Zoom
Wed.	8/30	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (book of Matthew) @ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room 2:00 p.m. Developing Disciples

JULY WORSHIP LEADERS

Assistant Ministers

Legend: R-Reader, +-Crucifer, C-Communion Assist., A-Liturgy Assist.

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7/16	R=Jim Gable +=Leone Goding C=Jayne Gable A=Arlene Kelly	7/23	R=MaryJean Kancel +=James Menchaca C= A=Arlene Kelly
7/30	R=Vaike O'Grady +=Leone Goding C= A=Patricia Bressler		

Ushers

**If you are able to serve or have any questions, please contact
Crystal Kirkpatrick at 552-3983.**

9:30 a.m.

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Altar Guild for July: Crystal & Byron Kirkpatrick

Post Worship Secretary for July: Helga La Cava

Greeters

7/2

7/9 Jeanne Talts

7/16

7/23

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Fellowship

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7/30 Dick Healy

Counters – Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

7/2 Jeanne Talts

7/9 John & Janet Braun

7/16 Arlene Kelly

7/23 Madalon Ritter & Arlene Kelly

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Altar Guild for August: Crystal & Byron Kirkpatrick

Post Worship Secretary for August: Debbie Cassem

Greeters

8/6	Sandy Kolb
8/13	Sandy Kolb
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Fellowship

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Council Corner for July/August

By Arlene Kelly

Happy Summer, Everyone!

As you can tell on any Sunday morning, the snowbirds have all gone back to their other homes, and vacation season has begun for those of us still in Florida. I hope that everyone stays safe and has a wonderful time.

Our council continues to make strides forward into the future for Gloria Dei. By the time you read this, Mary Beth should be in her new upstairs office. The cross wall and fellowship hall are completed and look beautiful and welcoming. We had our first new member reception a while ago, and due to the positive review received, this will now be a regular event when receiving new members.

We continue to have our council meetings monthly, except for June, and all are welcome to attend. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18th at 2pm. If you have any concerns regarding Gloria Dei operations or why things are happening as they are, please ask a council member or attend a meeting and find out for yourself. Please remember that this is your church, and your voice and opinion matter!

The council is pleased to announce that Dianne Marcotte has offered to lead the Stewardship team going forward. She has big shoes to fill (Pastor Madson's), but with her prior experience, we know that Dianne will do a great job! Thank you, Dianne.

The council continues to need members to serve with us among other jobs within the church. Please consider serving in any capacity – your help will be greatly appreciated.

I sincerely hope that all our church members have a blessed and safe summer.

**GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION # ____
GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH RULE OF LIFE**



RULE OF LIFE

**Living in Community at Gloria Dei
Gathering In Christ ~ Sharing His Love**

A Rule of Life does for our spiritual journey what a trellis system does for a grapevine - it creates a framework for growing in a consistent direction through our faithful response to God.

"Those who [have no intentional Rule] are like wild, untamed grape vines. They will produce some fruit, but they probably won't be as abundant as they could be. Instead, they become

more vulnerable to things that threaten their spiritual vitality. However, those who are intentionally reflective, prayerful, and attentively responsive are like cultivated vines... Our lives will produce an abundance of fruit for the glory of God." - from "Crafting a Rule of Life" by Stephen Macchia.

LIVE FOR THE LORD - Follow

Love one another - Set example – show others how to live

As a developing disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of the Gloria Dei Faith Community, we continually, actively, and intentionally live our lives for the Lord by loving one another and by setting the example for others in the world of how to live in that love through the following commitments.

PRAY

We pray intentionally, daily setting aside a time and space.

We pray continually, aware of our deep need for the promise of God's continuing presence with us.

We offer prayers of:

ADORATION, CONFESSION, THANKSGIVING, SUPPLICATION

WORSHIP

We worship God regularly in love.

We worship God individually and communally, joyfully participating with others in singing, praying, touching, listening, sharing, and communing at the Lord's Table.

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

We intentionally welcome others and continually build relationships by: spending time together, listening without judgment, understanding without agreement; and always forgiving one another.

STUDY

We intentionally and continually read Scripture for faithful understanding through sharing with others by thinking, discussing, believing, and applying Jesus' teachings to our daily lives.

CONTRIBUTE /SERVE

We serve our Lord continually, intentionally, regularly, actively – seeking the passion God instills in each of us towards the least by contributing our time (volunteering, helping, serving), our talents (gifts and skills), and our treasure (our financial possessions.)

Healthy responses to disagreements and conflicts

As disciples of Jesus, we embrace the following:

Five keys to healthy response to disagreements are: (based on Matthew 18:15-17)

1. We speak to each other, not about each other behind their backs.
2. If someone complains to you about another person, we ask them to speak to the person first and tell them it is so important that you will follow up in a week to see how the conversation went.
3. We don't respond to anonymous comments or letters.
4. We don't carry other people's mail. Ask, "What would you like me to do with your comment? You can come to council/meeting yourself or I can bring your comment with your name attached."
5. We explain each other's actions in the best possible light. We check with the person quoted or referred to for accuracy before we repeat the comment. (Luther's explanation to 8th Commandment)

Disagreements happen in any organization, including churches. Using healthy responses can stop the disagreement from spreading and engulfing the whole organization.

Thank you for practicing healthy responses and encouraging others to do the same.

Approved by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Council June 21, 2018.

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