

# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

GATHERING IN CHRIST 🕇 SHARING HIS LOVE

# **THE GLORION**

## **DECEMBER 2023**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP – 9:30 A.M



December, 2023

Pastors (this one included) regularly reflect on visions and plans for the new year (i.e. Resolutions), in January, usually in sermons and columns like this one. Let me bring up the topic preemptively a month early. How should we change? How would you like to change.

Change is a difficult question. We know what we've done before. It's comfortable for us for the obvious reasons. And so, when it comes to planning or envisioning changing ourselves, it always ends up being in some relationship to what we've done before. We can't get away from that fact. We always start from some place. We have to.

To use a perennial example for the New Year, we decide that we want to lose weight. If we decide we want to weigh 180 lbs., but we're currently 240 lbs., it will obviously take us a bit more time than if we weighed but 190 lbs. We can't just decide to lose 60 lbs. and have it happen. The change takes time. And in the meantime, we might discover something about our original desire to weigh 180. In the process of undertaking the diet and exercise that it takes, it's entirely possible that we realize that 200 is a much more realistic (and maybe even healthier weight) than 180.

There are several points here. One, we have to start somewhere. Two, what we originally think we desire can change as we pursue the change we want. AND three, all of this is affected by what we have weighed throughout our lives. In other words, if we had spent most of our life above 200 makes it different than if for some reason, we gained a lot of weight five years ago after a personal tragedy.

There's a reason for this illustration about our own personal change. And that has to do with the church changing, or at least our congregation changing. How would you like us to be different? You have many different experiences of church life over your years. Please let me know ideas that you have. I'm very open to how the Spirit might move us into the future with our ideas about change. Of course, if change is complicated with an individual, it's even more wildly complex as a Body of many.

I've been here now for two and a half years. I've endeavored to give a sense of stability to what you can expect from me. Now, use your sanctified imaginations and join me in some Holy dreaming about what our future at Gloria Dei can look like. I believe for us to be open to the Creative Spirit (that's the Holy Spirit!) we have to be willing (and frankly to acknowledge) that what we will end up being will be different than what we first intended. But that's the nature of the Spirit lead life! May God bless you as you celebrate this Holy Season of Advent and Christmas and come into the New Year!

Pr Ed Barnett

## Lutheran Saint(s) of the month

Ambrose was the first Latin Church leader to be born, raised, and educated not as a pagan but as a Christian. He was born about 339 in the city of Treves (Trier) in what is now France, where his father was Prefect of Gaul, the governor of a large part of Europe. Ambrose studied the classics and the law at Rome, and before he was thirty-three, he was named governor of Liguria and Aemilia, with headquarters in Milan, which was at that time the seat of the imperial court. When the Arian bishop of Milan died (Arians were heretics, but much of the church at the time was Arain), Ambrose settled the violence that broke out between the Arians and the Catholics. Both sides unanimously insisted that he become their bishop, even though at that time he had not yet been baptized. (It was a custom at the time to delay baptism until late in life so that one might be cleansed close to the time of death.) Ambrose finally bowed to pressure from Church and state authorities and rapidly was baptized, ordained priest, and consecrated bishop; some say it was all done on the same day, December 7, 373 or 374.

He gave a portion of his family wealth to the poor and set an example of strict asceticism. Although the Roman Empire was in decline, Ambrose, by his preaching, writing, organizing, and administration, made Milan one of the most important centers of learning and Christian activity, in some way surpassing even Rome itself. He was a powerful preacher, and his sermons affected many, most notably Augustine of Hippo, whom he baptized in Milan at the Easter Vigil, 387.

from <u>New Book of Festivals and Commemorations</u>, by Bhilip H. Pfatteicher

St Ambrose was also a writer of hymns. Three are in our ELW hymnal: "Savior of the Nations, Come" (#263, which we will sing in Advent), "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" (#559), and "O Trinity, O Blessed Light" (#571).

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Loraine Van Haecke's sister Barbara Curtis of Camden SC, passed away on November 13 and her service was on November 17, 2023.

#### **RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED**

Members or friends hospitalized or had surgery in November: Barbara Goins, Loraine Van Haecke, Bev Healy, Martha Ellis

#### **GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE**

#### In loving memory of:

Missing Doug, the month of our marriage would have been 66 years. In memory and honor of loved ones. Andy Talts Pat Bressler/Candle

Marva & Jon Tetting/flowers Jeanne Talts/flowers

## In honor of:

Our families. Jeanne & Ralph Cestone, our daughter and son-in-law Bill & Loraine Van Haecke/flowers Leon & Jeanne Ellis/flowers

#### **PRAYERS**

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

- **12/3** Ted & Dorothy Baehmann, Pastor Barnett, Forrest Berg, Bill & Kathleen Birdsall, Dale Blass
- **12/10** Gayle Bloom, Joyce Brandt, John & Janet Braun, Patricia Bressler, Craig & Christine Carlson
- 12/17 Ritch & Debbie Cassem, Charlotte Christensen, Josephine Cichoracki, cj & Michael Clarke, Jo An Cleary
- **12/24** Lynn Crane, Charlene & Steve Cranmer, Richard & Marilyn Czuprynski, Joan Davis, Milton & Carolyn DeLong
- **12/31** Jud Eads, Jerry & Julie Eld, Leon & Jeanne Ellis, Martha Ellis, Freddy & Marlene Farris

#### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

12/1	3 Loraine & Bill Van Haecke	25 years
12/1	8 Andy & Taeko Mincer	38 years
12/2	3 John & Mary Grissom	29 years
*8	pecial congratulations to those celebrating fig	ty or more years of marriage.

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

12/03	John Braun	12/05	Bill Van Haecke
12/06	Madalon Ritter	12/08	Gayle Bloom
12/08	Linda Hide	12/10	Forrest Berg
12/16	Loraine Van Haecke	12/18	Joyce Brandt
12/24	Richard Czuprynski	12/27	Mary Kelpe
12/27	Gail Madson	12/30	Marlene Farris
12/30	Larry Goerke		

## **Gloria Dei Women of the ELCA**

This is the month CHRIST WAS BORN!! Let us celebrate Christ Birthday every day.

On Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Women of Gloria Dei hosted the Church Women United as we celebrated World Community Day. The theme for the National Church Women United Celebrations was "LIVING A LEGACY OF LOVE: DOING GOD'S WORK" with scripture reference of Ephesians 2:10 (NIV): "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Thanks to all of you that attended and/or participated in this worship.

November 10 – 12, 2023 several of our ladies attended and (Quana; our youngest lady attended for the first time) the Florida/Bahamas SWO Fall Gathering at the Warren Willis Conference Center in Fruitland Park. I am sure this was an uplifting and wonderful experience.

December 7, 2023 is the date for the WELCA Annual Christmas Luncheon. It is at 11:30 at the Chesapeake Bay Grill in Arlington Ridge. This will be a fun time!

We have several events planned for next year, so watch for more information about our future events.

HAVE A VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR! BE SAFE IN YOUR TRAVELS!!!

Loraine Van Haecke, WELCA LEADER Cell: 407-252-4692, Home: 352-787-1407 **Ruth Circle**—will meet on Thursday Dec 1 at 11:30 am for annual Christmas party. Party to be held at Chesapeake Bay Grille in Arlington Ridge. Remember to bring your purchased ticket as this lists your food choice and will help the servers. Please bring box of Little Debbie's Christmas cakes to benefit JHIFM December food distribution.

Christmas baskets will be assembled on Dec 15th @ 9:00 am.

Next regular meeting will be at the church at 1:30 pm on Thursday January 5th. Deb will lead bible study and Gayle will provide refreshments.

**Mary-Martha Circle**-will meet on the 2nd Tuesday, December 12. We will start our Mission Quilting at 9:00 AM and have a break at 10:30. Bible Study at 11:00 will be out of the Gather Magazine. We will have copy's of the lesson for anyone who needs one. We will also be Mission Quilting on the 4th Friday which is December 22 at 9:00 am. Please come and join us for fun & fellowship, its just not about tying.

Carol Marshall, Leader Phone 352-787-0435.

## QUILTING

The Quilters are asking for volunteers to sew quilt tops, so that when they resume quilting, there will be tops to start the process. If you have any questions, please see Leone or Jacki Goding.

### **THANK YOU LETTERS**

Dear Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,

Please accept our sincere thank you for the blankets you donated recently. We appreciate your donation so very much.

The Center, a private not for profit corporation, advocates for the right of every child to access the services they need to begin the healing process following abuse. All services are provided free of charge to the child victim and family members.

On behalf of the children you are helping us serve, thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Brenda S. Crellen, LMHC, NCC, Executive Director

#### **EDUCATION-DEVELOPING DISCIPLES**

You are cordially invited to join our Bible study. We meet on Wednesdays from 2:30 -4:00 pm at church. In December, we will have Advent themes. In January, we will continue more Women in the Bible. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Christine Carlson at <u>skauvold.carlson@gmail.com</u> or by phone at (516) 458-7355.

## JOINING HANDS IN FOOD MINISTRY

Another record day for Joining Hands in Food Ministry at this morning's November 10th free food distribution. Over 50 wonderful volunteers distributed a whopping 18,450 pounds of nutritious foods to 936 individuals from 248 needy families. We served 198 cars which is also a new record. Many thanks to Jeremy Couch and Tim Smith from Thrivent Financial which hosted a delicious volunteer appreciation alfresco lunch. I posted photos of this morning's food distribution

at Facebook.com/feedinghopenow. Thank you everyone who volunteered today!

Richard. Cassem Joining Hands in Food Ministry Chief Operating Officer

## JOINING HANDS IN FOOD MINISTRY

Joining Hands is collecting *canned fruit and cereal*, any kind will be a big help! Please put your donations in the Narthex on the shelf. Thank you for your support.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

All 2023 annual reports are due to me by <u>January 15, 2024</u>. Please email them to: <u>gloriadeilutheranleesburg@gmail.com</u>. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Mary Beth Morris

## FINANCIAL CORNER

## **GENERAL FUND**

	October, 2023	Year to date 2023
Contributions	\$29,089.85	\$175,940.57
Expenditures	\$20,651.70	\$230,448.37

## **RESTRICTED FUNDS**

	Beg. Bal. 1/1/2023	Donations	Withdrawals	Ending Bal 10/31/2023
Elementary School	160.59	50.00	195.90	14.69
Oak Park Middle	0	0	0	0
Thrivent Choice \$\$	3,683.76	555.00	2,097.42	2,141.34
Basket Social	282.51	0	282.51	0
Eternal Light	600.00	45.00	0	645.00
Fellowship	13.51	1,062.01	671.94	403.58
JHIF	0	898.00	898.00	0
World Hunger	0	1,223.00	1,223.00	0
Flowers	561.38	990.00	1,434.48	116.90
ELCA	0	160.00	160.00	0
Altar wine/bread	25.02	146.00	0	171.02
AV Equipment	4,733.77	2,000.00	6,595.44	138.33
First Impressions	0	1,447.51	116.88	1,330.63
Disaster Relief	0	420.00	420.00	0
Evangelism	780.00	257.00	60.00	977.00
Choir/music	550.00	0	0	550.00
TOTALS	11,390.54	9,253.52	14,155.57	6,488.49

## Stewardship

From your Stewardship team in month of December.

"IT'S NOT HOW MUCH WE GIVE BUT HOW MUCH LOVE WE PUT INTO GIVING."

"God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. If He gives us the gift of Christmas, it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it."

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving love to those who need it most."

"For it is in giving that we receive"- Francis of Assisi

"Christmas is doing a little extra something for someone."- Charles M. Schulz

"Christmas is about giving from the heart more than giving from the store."

"Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart. A wide open heart that thinks of others first."

Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more." The Grinch realized that the holiday spirit doesn't come from cookies and movies and presents. It comes from spending the season with those you love and being thankful for the blessings in your life.

May you and yours have a blessed Christmas!

Dianne, Arlene and Linda S.

### **DECEMBER CALENDAR**

		DECEMBER CALENDAR
Sun.	12/3	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
		4:00 p.m. Christmas Concert @ 1st Pres
Mon.	12/4	7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom
		(Your favorite scriptures)
Tues.	12/5	10:00 a.m. WELCA Board meeting
		10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wed.	12/6	10:00 a.m. Bible Study "The Real Heaven"
		@ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room
		2:30 p.m. Developing Disciples Bible Study
		4:00 p.m. Advent Vespers
		4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.	12/7	11:30 p.m. WELCA Christmas Luncheon
Fri.	12/8	8:30-10:30 a.m. Joining Hands in Food Min.
Sun.	12/10	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	12/11	7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom
		(Your favorite scriptures)
Tues.	12/12	9:00 a.m. Mary Martha Circle/Quilting
		10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wed.	12/13	10:00 a.m. Bible Study "The Real Heaven"
		@ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room
		2:30 p.m. Developing Disciples Bible Study
		4:00 p.m. Advent Vespers
		4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	12/15	9:00 a.m. Christmas Baskets for Homebound
Sun.	12/17	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship-Hunger Offering
Mon.	12/18	7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom
		(Your favorite scriptures)
Tues.	12/19	10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wed.	12/20	10:00 a.m. Eucharist/Council Meeting
		10:00 a.m. Bible Study "The Real Heaven"
		@ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room
		2:30 p.m. Developing Disciples Bible Study
		4:00 p.m. Advent Vespers
		4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	12/22	9:00 a.m. Mission Quilting
Sun.	12/24	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship-Advent 4
_		5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Tues.	12/26	10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wed.	12/27	10:00 a.m. Bible Study "The Real Heaven"
		@ 821 Lake Port Blvd. card room
		NO Developing Disciples Bible Study
		NO Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	12/31	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
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## Council Corner for December By Linda Steege

I can hardly believe we are entering the last month of 2023. The year seems to have flown by so quickly and it has been a busy year here at Gloria Dei. There are ongoing and new opportunities for our membership to participate in Christian Education this year as follows:

Sunday: 9:30 AM Gloria Dei Worship Service, Pastor Barnett

Monday: **7 PM - Zoom Online Bible Study** with Pastor Barnett. Call the church office to join this group for the Zoom link.

Tuesday: **9:00 AM Mary Martha Circle** meetings on the **2nd Tuesday of the month** with Mission Quilting followed by Bible Study with the Gather Magazine. Mary Martha also meets the 4th Friday of the month at 9 AM to Mission quilt.

**10:00 AM - Mid-Morning Prayer Group** at church, Gather to pray for Gloria Dei members, for our synod and local and world concerns.

Wednesday: **2:30 PM - Developing Disciples** with Christine Carlson leading bible study and discussion on books of the Bible, theology and women of the Bible.

Thursday: **1:30 PM - Ruth Circle** meets on the **first Thursday of each month** at church using the Gather Magazine as bible study with refreshments and fellowship following.

Attend our worship service on Sunday in person or on line and join one of these bible studies or prayer groups to enrich your Christian faith life.

The Church Council has made a big effort to increase fellowship events at Gloria Dei this past year for our members with regular after Sunday service coffee social time, the Saints and Sinners car shows, the pancake breakfasts, pot lucks, a church yard sale and a variety of luncheons and informative programs. We are also in need of additional volunteers at Gloria Dei as Church Council members, Greeters, Worship Assistance, Alter Guild, Post Worship Secretary, Ushers, Alter Wine, Candles, Flowers, Fellowship and Church Choir members. Sign ups sheets are near the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please consider volunteering for one or more of these opportunities to help. A sincere thank you to our members who are currently volunteering in one or more of these ways.

God's Blessings to you during this Holy Season.

Linda Steege Council, Cristian Education

## **DECEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS**

## **Assistant Ministers**

Legend:	R-Reader, +-Crucifer, C-Communion Assist., A-Liturgy Assist.		
12/3	9:30 a.m.R=Jim Gable+=Leone GodingC=Jayne GableA=Vaike O'Grady	• R=Linda Hide +=James Menchaca C= A=Patricia Bressler	
12/17	R=Steve Cranmer +=Leone Goding C= A=Vaike O'Grady	n. R=Steve Cranmer +=Julian Menchaca C= A=Ellen Clement	
12/24 p.m	a. R=MaryJean Kancel <b>12</b> /; +=Leone Goding C= A=Patricia Bressler	<b>31</b> R=Arlene Kelly +=Vaike O'Grady C= A=Patricia Bressler	

#### **Ushers**

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

12/3	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick Craig Carlson John Kelly	12/10	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick Craig Carlson John Kelly
12/17	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick Craig Carlson John Kelly	12/24 a	<b>1.m.</b> Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick Craig Carlson John Kelly
12/24 p.m.	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick Craig Carlson John Kelly	12/31	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick Craig Carlson John Kelly

## Altar Guild for December: Crystal & Byron Kirkpatrick

## Post Worship Secretary for December: Bess King

## Greeter for December:

- 12/3 Madalon Ritter
- 12/10 Madalon Ritter
- 12/17
- 12/24
- 12/31

## **Fellowship**

- 12/3
- 12/10 Julie Eld
- 12/17 Dianne Marcotte & Madalon Ritter
- 12/24
- 12/31

## Counters - Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

- **12/3** Jeanne Talts
- **12/10** John & Janet Braun
- **12/17** Arlene Kelly
- 12/24 Madalon Ritter & Arlene Kelly
- 12/31

#### 2023 First Impressions Task Force Report Meeting Thursday, November 02, 2023, at 10 AM

In Attendance: Kathleen Birdsall, Linda Steege, Pat Bressler, Arlene Kelly, Elizabeth Sanguedolce & Bill Birdsall, absent Crystal Kirkpatrick

The Task Force met with Bill Birdsall (Treasurer), as representative of the council, to discuss building maintenance. The council is concerned about the areas outside and inside the building that are rotting, rusted through, inadequate and out of code. Bill took the task force on a guided tour and pointed out various areas that need attention. We all agreed that it would be cost effective to address the issues sooner than later and run the risk of significant damage to the building structure.

The task force has been asked to find contractors for the various issues and get estimates and present the council and the financial committee with a cost to get the work gone.

Some of the areas that need attention are:

- Rot Portico ceiling, five wooden columns on front & side of building.
- Rust Five metal doors on sides & back of building, handrails.
- Upgrade roof gutters (can't handle the heavier rains & are residential not commercial as code requires)
- Electrical in Nave Ballasts are burning out, need to be replaced. The sanctuary above altar, light bulbs burned out & tile pieces ready to fall needs to be addressed.
- Painting the outside of the building and the walls in nave and sanctuary.
- Upgrade flooring in the sanctuary (area around the altar & choir)

The task force will be working on getting estimates over the next several months. When we have gathered all the information it will be presented to council and the financial committee for their guidance and support.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Birdsall, Chair

#### GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTINUING RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_ GLORIA DEI LUTHER 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 2023 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

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