

**WORSHIP LEADERS - AUGUST**

	<b>August 3</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 17</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>August 31</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Stan Wold	Worship Band	Mary Garner	Barb Erickson	Mary Garner
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kristen Hylenski	Tanner Hall	Bob Kelley	Lubov Willms	Cassie Borges
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Doug Maguire & Scott Ruzich	Steve Dalager & Scott Ruzich	Doug Maguire & Scott Ruzich	Steve Dalager & Scott Ruzich	Doug Maguire & Scott Ruzich
<b>Reader</b>	Rod Dahquist	Joan Gunderson	Marlaine Willms	Peggy Stevens	Paul Uecker
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Winesett & Bryn Weberg	Journey Amundson & Molly Weberg	Deonta Lew & Danny Pass	Christian Leight & Raine Amundson	Noah Winesett & Joey Peterson
<b>Ushers</b>	Carol Kelley & Rick Troy	Alison & Duane Stucke	Barb Renick & Kathy Wimer	Paul Steklenski & Linda Kalweit	John McDonald & Mary Gagnon
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Self Serve	Self Serve	Self Serve	Self Serve	Self Serve
<b>Counters</b>	Lubov Willms & Janine Dahquist	Rod Dahquist & David Gangeness	Bob Forbort & Sharon Stenberg	Barb Renick & Joan Gunderson	Mary Gagnon & Rod Dahquist
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Linda Kalweit	Stephanie Carlson	Eve Gathering	Renovation Committee	Service & Justice

**ALTAR GUILD for the Month of August is Marlane Willms, Alison Stucke and Carol Kelley**

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT for the month of August is Chelsea Froemke**

*A congregation in mission reroots in its community.*  
 – Stephen Bouman, The Mission Table

**From the Pastor**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each Sunday, our bulletin announcements welcome people to Gloria Dei, “a citywide parish committed to ministry in the Hillside neighborhood of Duluth.” Some of us live within blocks of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, others come in from farther neighborhoods, but this is what the congregation has affirmed throughout the years – even during times when others suggested relocation – that *God has a mission for us here.*

In addition to centering us in Word and Sacrament through worship every Sunday, God’s mission in the neighborhood has always involved Gloria Dei in *collaborative efforts*, some of which this month provides good occasion to lift up.

+ Neighborhood Breakfast. On January 28, 2006, Gloria Dei started its free monthly breakfast, modeled after one being done by Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity where one of our members was serving as an interim pastor. A *Dei by Day* article from March 2010 describes the collaboration: “*Gloria Dei members have made this a priority beyond their current offerings. Your gifts have kept this going. Members watch the grocery ads and contribute sausages, juices, butter, margarine, and syrup as these items go on sale. All of this helps us stay on target with costs -- which seem to keep increasing. Another way to help is to come along on a fourth Saturday and be part of the serving team. We have a faithful core and new members are always welcome. We do have a good time, the rewards are priceless.*”

This month, our circle of collaboration is expanding. On August 9, Koresh and Jill Lakhani from the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Duluth offered to host a fundraising dinner at UUCD for Gloria Dei’s breakfast. Hearing about our breakfast, they wanted to open up the possibility of more people supporting the breakfast whose congregations may not be as conveniently located to offer something like it. They especially encourage us to invite non-Gloria Dei friends who may like to attend (see p. 9).

+ Parish Nurse Program. The Central Hillside Parish Nurse Program is a partnership among three neighborhood churches to provide parish nursing services to residents in Duluth’s lowest income neighborhood. The churches involved are Gloria Dei Lutheran, St. Mark African American Methodist Episcopal, and St. Mary’s Star of the Sea (Catholic). Started in the late 1980s and funded in part by a grant from Essentia, the Parish Nurse Program is designed to support and strengthen the churches’ healing ministry to its members and the broader community. Every July we go through the application process for the grant, which we hope will be renewed.

Patti Maguire our Chaplain has been wonderful in helping coordinate Gloria Dei's Health Cabinet in a collaboration that also has been both external and internal. This involves working with other health care professionals and coordinating a Care Team to ensure contact with our members who have health needs. Through this ministry, Gloria Dei also offers blood pressure checks at our monthly breakfast and conducts worship services and fellowship times at King Manor and St. Ann's Senior Residence in the Hillside Neighborhood, as well as Edgewood Vista in Hermantown.

Understanding community needs and building relationships are important in these other collaborations in the Hillside Neighborhood:  
+ Vacation Bible School. What a blessing again this year to work together with Trinity Lutheran with some 40 kids and leaders from both churches learning about God's love in scripture, singing, arts and other activities.  
+ Fairhaven Farm. You may have seen that red and white striped bin outside the church entrance near the parking lot. It's a drop-off site for organic food shares from a farm in Wrenshall just starting up this year.  
+ CHUM. Our longtime partner in providing food and shelter for the homeless in Duluth, CHUM this month invites everyone to a picnic on National Night Out, August 5. Meanwhile the construction of the O'Neil apartments continues to progress (see p. 10-11)  
+ Hillfest. This is the street block party on August 24, at the intersection just a block up from Gloria Dei on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. We host a table and spend time getting to know our neighbors and sharing about the ministries of Gloria Dei (see p.12).

These different collaborations may be responses to questions posed by theologian Alan Roxburgh: "What is God up to in our community? How do we join with what God is doing there?"

Here is a prayer I sometimes include in congregational e-mails on the weekend before we serve the Neighborhood Breakfast: *God our creator, by your holy prophet Jeremiah you taught your ancient people to seek the welfare of the cities in which they lived. We commend our neighborhood to your care, that it might be kept free from social strife and decay. Give us strength and concern for others, that we may create here a community of justice and peace where your will may be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. – ELW p. 78*

See you in worship!  
+ Pastor David Carlson

Room with a hot water system. Our one pipe steam system is very old, fragile and inefficient and would be difficult to repair if we had a failure.

- c. Upgrade domestic water service, as piping is old, plugged and undersized, especially as we consider adding additional capacity and fixtures.
  - d. General energy conservation measures and ventilation upgrades. (Anyone wanting a copy of this report, please email Gary Olson at garyolson@charter.net
2. Seeking additional professional assistance for Renovation Project – The committee felt that we were at the point where we needed additional help in the development of the proposed renovation of the front of the church and Hillside Room. In June, Terri Erickson contacted Robert "Bob" Fern, an architect from John Ivey Thomas Associates to see if he would be willing to help us with the project. He toured our facility in June and met with the committee in July. The committee has voted to pursue arranging a working relationship with him for programming and pre-development of the project. If this arrangement works out Bob will assist us in incorporating the FJJ mechanical and electrical assessment into our renovation planning, review our committee's work to date, develop an adaptable cost estimate of our project(s) and assist with possible contractor/consultant selection.

Please feel free to contact members of the Renovation Committee with your thoughts and ideas. Members include: Gary Olson, Brett Amundson, Terry Erickson, Bob Hewitt, Ryan Jagim, Carol Kelley, Karen Kjolhaug, John McDonald and Carol Uecker

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 ~ Journey Amundson	16 ~ Charlene Aaseng
1 ~ Marge Nelson	17 ~ Charlotte McKercher
6 ~ Robert Ester	24 ~ Ivadell Johnson
7 ~ Susan Chicag	24 ~ Shameka Johnson
8 ~ Maggie Winesett	24 ~ John Pehkonen
9 ~ Lyle Helmen	25 ~ Arianna Gault
10 ~ Carl Schramm	27 ~ Mario Johnson
14 ~ Caprice Peterson	31 ~ Amanda Maly

**FINANCE REPORT JUNE 2014**

*Needed per month \$16,500*

*per week \$3,807*

Envelope Offerings

Budget, 6 months \$99,000

Actual, 6 months \$100,323 101.3%

Difference, *behind* (\$2,548)

Our regular offering is a sign of worship and thanksgiving for all that God has done and continues to do. In our offering, we return to God a portion of what God has so graciously entrusted to us. THANK YOU for remembering your offering as a regular part of your worship, especially during the summer months!

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR SEASON OF PENTECOST**

We praise you, O God, for “the power at work within us ... able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine” (Ephesians 3:20). There is nothing you ask us to do, nothing we are ever meant to do, which you do not enable us to do! May we grow in sharing your life-giving Spirit, which “lifts us up where we belong” and which is the hope of the church for the world, the grace made ours in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. - *UCC Resources*

**GLORIA DEI LAUNCHES ONLINE GIVING** - A new option to make financial gifts to Gloria Dei is here. At the web site ([www.gloriadeiduluth.org](http://www.gloriadeiduluth.org)), click on the "Donate Now" button for a convenient way, through automatic withdrawal or secure credit/debit card transactions, to support God's mission through Gloria Dei with a donation or monthly commitment.

**BUILDING RENOVATION COMMITTEE - UPDATE AUGUST**

These past few months, the Building Renovation Committee has been busy working on two major initiatives and would like to give you an update on these items.

1. Mechanical and Electrical Assessment – We recently had Charles “Chip” Jacobs, principal and engineer from Foster, Jacob & Johnson, Inc. (FJJ) do a walk through of our building to review our mechanical and electrical systems. In June he met with a joint meeting of the Renovation and Property Committees to review his findings. In his report he made 10 recommended upgrades and had 17 mechanical and electrical observations. After much discussion we had Chip prioritize these recommendations, which he did in his final report. These priorities were the following:
  - a. Installing an upgraded electrical disconnect for both code compliance and safety reasons.
  - b. Replacing the steam heating system in the sanctuary and Hillside

**AUGUST LESSONS****August 3, 2014 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the Eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry. Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21*

**August 10, 2014 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the Eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others. 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33*

**August 17, 2014 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need. Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Psalm 67), Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28*

**August 24, 2014 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*In Isaiah the people are bid to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed. Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20*

**August 31, 2014 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering, yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world. Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28*

**+LIFE'S LANDMARKS+***Marriage*

Alicia Goodwin &amp; Mario Johnson, July 19

**MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

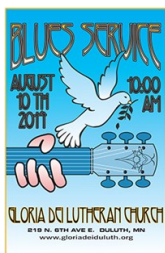
*Worship God in proclamation of the Word and administration of the sacraments and through lives of prayer, praise, thanksgiving, witness, and service.*

**SAMARITAN SUNDAY AUG 3** – Thanks for remembering: 1) canned food items to help replenish the CHUM Food Shelf, which are brought forward as part of our offering. 2) Our loose cash offering on the first Sunday has for several years gone to the Gabriel Fund, a ministry started by Gloria Dei and other Central Hillside parishes and managed through CHUM, for direct assistance to the needy.

**EUCHARIST AT ST ANN'S AUG 3** - Each month, Gloria Dei conducts a service and fellowship time at a senior residential home. This month, Pastor David leads a communion service on August 3 at 3:00 p.m. Later in the month, the Health Cabinet plans a fellowship gathering there—watch the bulletin announcements for the date and time. All are welcome.

**ONE BREAD**— Thanks to One Bread, our worship band, for leading and accompanying worship once a month. The next Sunday planned is Blues Sunday, August 10 Other Sundays, the liturgy will be led on organ, piano, and choir. We thank God for the gifts of all musicians at Gloria Dei!

**BLUES SERVICE AUG 10** - Let the spirit move you at our annual Blues Service on August 10th at 10:00 a.m. - the weekend of the Bayfront Blues Fest. Join us for a mixture of new music and old favorites for a worship service that will move body and soul.



**SPECIAL MUSIC** - Thanks to the Worship Committee for organizing special music throughout the summer, including for this month:

Aug 3—Jace Jordan, organist (AGO scholarship student)  
 Aug 17—Brad and Sam Anderson, vocal duet  
 Aug 24—Bob Saunders, voice  
 Aug 31—Martha Carlson, harp

**WORSHIP STREAMING LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

1. Listen live using Windows Media Player: Download Windows Media Player for best software interface with the audio stream.
2. After opening up the media player, type CTRL U (Hold down CTRL key, then press U key) which will open a new window asking for "URL."
3. To play live audio stream, copy and paste the following into the URL window: <http://24.158.26.190:17543>.

*Note: you will only hear the live audio while the service is being broadcast, so if you are early just wait a few more minutes and try the link again*

**TWINPORTS GAY PRIDE EVENTS**

**The MAYOR'S RECEPTION** is sponsored by Duluth Mayor Don Ness, and the Duluth City Council Thursday, August 28 at 5 pm. Mayor Don Ness welcomes visitors and residents alike to the St. Louis County Heritage & Arts Center's Historic Union Depot for the opener of Labor Day Weekend 2014 Pride Celebration. The outstanding contributors to the GLBTAQI Community that will be honored this year is Shirley Duke who worked for 13 years with LSS as Coordinator of services for LGBT Teenagers included the Together For Youth Program that meets here at Gloria Dei.

**BAYFRONT PRIDE FESTIVAL** will be held on Saturday, August 30, from 11 am to 7 pm: The annual free Pride Festival will be held for the 10th year in Duluth's beautiful panoramic Bayfront Festival Park. Gloria Dei will share a booth with the Northland LGBT Elders group that meets at Gloria Dei and is facilitated by our Welcoming Ministries Team. Stop by our booth for a cool drink of water! Contact Bev P at 879-2798 you'd like to volunteer time at the booth.

**The PRIDE PARADE** will be held at noon on Sunday, August 31 in Superior. The parade starts at noon and will proceed down Tower Avenue toward Belknap. There will be groups walking with banners for Gloria Dei and for the Northland LGBT Elders. You can show your support by marching with us in the parade. Line up for the parade will be at Broadway and Tower; they request that we be there by 11:45 am, so we'll need to head over to the line up area after a quick stop at the coffee hour following the 10 am service.

**LGBT ELDERS** - This group gathers for support and fellowship and will resume meeting starting in September. For more information, please contact Kathleen Gates [gatespea@centurylink.net](mailto:gatespea@centurylink.net) or 624-4589.

### EVANGELISM - WITNESS

1) Proclaim God's saving Gospel of justification by grace for Christ's sake through faith alone, according to the apostolic witness in the Holy Scripture, preserving and transmitting the Gospel faithfully to future generations. 2) Carry out Christ's Great Commission by reaching out to all people to bring them to faith in Christ and by doing all ministry with a global awareness consistent with the understanding of God as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of all.

**HILLFEST - AUG 24** – the 5th Annual Hillfest celebration is Sunday, August 24, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Hillfest again seeks to unify the hillside neighborhood by opening 6th Avenue East and 4th Street to bicycling, walking, dancing and playing.

**We know that a healthy neighborhood is one full of healthy neighbors, commercial, charitable organizations, and individuals.** Gloria Dei has participated each year representing the church and the Central Hillside Parish Nurse Grant. Our usual space is right across from the Whole Foods Coop. Bring your family and friends to this-filled afternoon of music, food, events for families as we get to know our Hillside neighbors better. **To help at the table, see Pastor or Patti.**



### THANK YOU RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

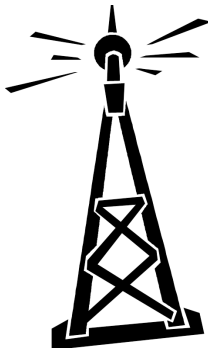
July 20—The family of Marie Meidal would like to sponsor this Sunday's radio broadcast in her memory. Marie would have been 97 years old on Thursday, born 7-17-17. Our mom enjoyed Sunday sermons by radio. Thank you for being there for her.

*It takes \$1000 per month to fund our ongoing Radio Ministry. As of June 30, Radio Ministry has received \$7,008, on track to meet our budget needs. Thanks to all who sponsor broadcasts and give regularly throughout the year. Gifts in any amount continue to make this an important self-sustaining outreach.*

### RADIO MINISTRY SINCE 1942

#### Become a friend of Gloria Dei Radio Ministry

- Worship with us on Sunday morning at 10:00.
- If you can't attend in person, listen to the live broadcast on AM 710 WDSM Radio.
- Make a difference in our community by supporting Gloria Dei's Radio Ministry through your regular gifts, or as a special gift in memory or in honor of someone to recognize an event.
- Each Sunday broadcast costs \$230.
- Call the church office at 218-722-3381 to sponsor a Sunday and support the spread of the Gospel!



**EARTHKEEPING LITURGY** – During the summer Season of Creation and Season after Pentecost, except for Blues Sunday, our worship uses the Earthkeeping Liturgy developed by Dakota Road for Luther College.



**END OF LIFE MINISTRY ITEMS NEEDED** - The funeral serving folks would like to begin using fresh flowers on tables for funerals. If you are spring cleaning and find clear, 6 inch vases that would hold 2-4 blooms, please bring them to Carol Uecker. If you need her to pick them up, call her: 525-4173. Also, as an option, it would be nice to share some family photos on tables rather than on the "science fair boards". To do this, we need a collection of self standing, clear acrylic frames, either 4 x 6 inches or 5 x 7 inches. Again, Carol will collect these.

### MINISTRY OF DISCIPLESHIP

*Nurture members in the Word of God so as to grow in faith and hope and love, to see daily life as the primary setting for the exercise of our Christian calling, and to use our gifts of the spirit for our life together and for our calling in the world.*

**VBS THANKS** to all who participated in Vacation Bible School this past week, including leaders Tanner H., Patti M., Grace B., Molly W., and Pastor Dave.

**ADULT FAITH FORUM** – We resume in September, beginning with Intergenerational Sunday School Sept 7.

**MONARCHS!** Monarch butterflies have returned and have found the Gloria Dei Monarch Waystation and church gardens. There are lots of eggs. We will be passing out chrysalides, caterpillars, or eggs to anyone interested. Just stop at the Fair Trade table and ask. Tom will also give you instructions if you want. We also will be placing chrysalides in the small houses in the Monarch Waystation. On most Sundays we will be releasing adult butterflies after church and during coffee hour at the Monarch Waystation.



**RELIGION AND SCIENCE IN DIALOGUE AUG 20** - 8 a.m. at Valentin's (London Rd). Pastor Carlson facilitates a monthly discussion group in the community on the topic of Religion and Science. The group is lively and engaging and group members continually bring in their own experience to connect our readings with current events and daily life. New-



comers are welcome! For August's discussion we're reading *A Window on Eternity: A Biologist's Walk through Gorongosa National Park*, by E. O. Wilson (2014).

### VISITING SCHOLAR AT GLORIA DEI, SEP 26-28

Dr. David M. Rhoads is Professor of New Testament Emeritus from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. A passionate advocate for eco-justice and environmental ministry, and founding director of an online resource, Lutherans Restoring Creation [www.lutheransrestoringcreation.org](http://www.lutheransrestoringcreation.org), he has engaged many congregations, synods, and seminaries with both biblical/theological foundations and practical training for creation care that is faithful, contextual, and restorative.



**+ Friday, Sep 26** at First Lutheran, Duluth 7:00-8:30 p.m. **"Performing the Gospel"**

- Oral culture in the First Century – what might we learn from this practice of early Church?  
- Performing the Gospel of Mark (portion) and reflecting on the spoken word

*Sponsored by the Lake Superior Conference, NE MN Synod, ELCA*

**+ Saturday, Sep 28** - at Gloria Dei

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **"Earthkeeping 2.0: Taking Creation Care in the church to the next level"**

Rooted in the Gospel and the Lutheran Reformation, we'll explore biblical and theological foundations for creation care, set within a context of growing ecological concern and a calling of faith communities to participate with God in "the care and redemption of all God has made." Empowered by the Spirit, we'll look at practical training for congregation groups – the goal is comprehensive planning to make creation care integral part of the congregation's whole ministry as part of God's mission in the world. Free attendance, but registration requested for planning – pick up a flyer and contact Pastor David.

*sponsored by the Northeastern MN Synod Creation Care*

*Team.*

**+ Sunday, Sep 28** - at Gloria Dei

8:45 a.m. The Gospel of Mark (Adult Forum)

10:00 a.m. David Rhoads preaching during morning worship

We are excited about the potential impact of the Steve O'Neil Apartments for Duluth's homeless families. We are inviting you to help us! The Community Housewarming Campaign is a **registry** where you can purchase an item, a room or an apartment of furnishings and items necessary to welcome families to their new home (items range from \$1 to furnishing a room, to furnishing a whole apartment!)

Help Gloria Dei sponsor a room: Furnishing one kitchen through the registry costs \$600 (without the toaster, which the O'Neil family is buying for all apartments). To contribute to Gloria Dei's collective effort and support, above your regular offering, checks in any amount can be made out to Gloria Dei with "O'Neil Apartments" in the memo. Specific items and amounts needed for the kitchen are also on a special web site via [www.chumduluth.org](http://www.chumduluth.org)). Depending on the response, the kitchen could be just a starting place - thank you for helping us make this a reality! **Update: As of the end of June, \$425 has been raised for this project—thanks be to God!**

### ADOPT-A-BACKPACK

The first day of school can be very exciting for children. However, for kids who do not have school supplies, it may not be a day that they eagerly anticipate. CHUM is once again working with the Duluth School District to host a "Back to School Fair" on Tuesday, August 26. Families with limited resources will be provided school supplies and backpacks at this event.



### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

You can either donate a backpack plus the supplies to fill it OR donate the money so that supplies can be purchased. Backpacks distributed are in two age groups **(Make Checks payable to CHUM)**

**Grade K-5 Backpack:** Give an \$18.00 donation or donate a backpack filled with: 3 Wide Ruled Notebooks, 1 Scissors, 6 Pencils, 1 Box Markers, 1 Box Crayons, 2 Glue Sticks—not glue bottles, 3 Pocket Folders

**Grade 6-12 Backpack:** Give a \$20.00 donation or donate a backpack filled with: 6 Pencils, 6 Pens, 3-ring Binder, 3 College Ruled Notebooks, 1 College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper, 3 Pocket Folders, 1 Box Colored Pencils.

To ensure fairness to all students, we pack each backpack identically based on this list. It is helpful if additional items are not included in your donation. If you are unable to donate a full backpack, the items most needed each year are backpacks, 3 Ring-Binders and Pocket Folders.

Donations can be dropped off between 9 a.m and 1 p.m. weekdays (call ahead if you need to schedule a different time) by August 18. For more information, contact Meg Kearns, @ 727-2391 or [megkearns@chumduluth.org](mailto:megkearns@chumduluth.org)

now \$20.00. For \$20.00 those purchasing a share will receive approximately two large boxes of food. Cash only, no checks or EBT cards will be accepted. There is no "typical" food order and contents of a share vary depending upon what food is available to Ruby's Pantry at the time. You will need to bring your own boxes (laundry baskets work very well). There are no income guidelines. The Pantry operates the third Thursday of every month with distribution from 5:30-7:00 pm. We depend upon volunteers to help with the distribution process. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please call First Methodist Church at 727-5021 or talk with Sue Anderson.

**NEIGHBORHOOD BREAKFAST Aug 23**—All are welcome to join us for our free fourth Saturday Neighborhood Breakfast on Saturday April 26 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Hillside Room.



**GLORIA DEI RECLAIMS OASIS CUP!** In our joyous competition with Trinity Lutheran to raise money for CHUM's Gabriel Project, the final totals were:

- GDL \$1445
- TLC \$1375 (nearly had to be decided by Penalty Kicks).

Combined total for Gabriel \$2820.00!

Thanks to our runners Greg "Blood" Garmer, David "Sweat" Carlson, and Courtney "Tears" Josefson for their fine efforts, and to all who contributed! Let's keep the Cup at GDL next year, too!



### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WITH CHUM - AUG 5 –

Picnic from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the CHUM East Food Shelf parking lot, 120 N. First Ave West, between the alley and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. CHUM supporters, congregation members, volunteers and friends are invited to share with us in an evening of food, music and fun! Our member congregations will serve the meal from 6:00-7:00 (Gloria Dei is bringing watermelon). For more information or to help, please call 720-6521.



### STEVE O'NEIL APARTMENTS – HOUSEWARMING REGISTRY

CHUM is building a new six-unit emergency family shelter in conjunction with the Steve O'Neil Apartments, now under construction in Duluth's Hillside neighborhood. In addition to the new CHUM Family Shelter, the Steve O'Neil Apartments will provide 44 units of permanent supportive housing for families with children who have a history of recurrent or long-term homelessness.

### FELLOWSHIP— "KOINONIA"

*Manifest the unity given to the people of God by living together in the love of Christ and by joining with other Christians in prayer and action to express and preserve the unity which the Spirit gives.*

**THE MANY FACES OF GLORIA DEI** - Ever wish you remembered the name of someone at church? Or... Do you need help matching a face with a name at church? *THE MANY FACES OF GLORIA DEI* is a new picture board featuring our Gloria Dei Family. It's better than a directory of pictures at home – it's where you need it – AT CHURCH! Featuring:

- small "head shots" of each of us (individual pics – not family pics)
- as new "faces" join our Gloria Dei family, the Velcro backing makes easy movement of pictures on the board
- each face will be labels with your First Name and your Last Name initial.

How do I get my Gloria Dei "FACE" on this cool board?

- Linda K can take your picture during coffee hour most Sundays, or e-mail Linda a picture: [Lkalweit@d.umn.edu](mailto:Lkalweit@d.umn.edu) or
- Bring Linda a picture and she will scan it and return the original to you. If you have questions contact Linda: 728-6206.
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### DEI DREAMERS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug 5 Field # 3 7:00 pm  
vs. Salem Lutheran Saints.

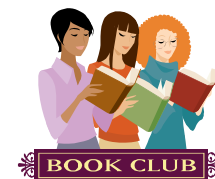


**GLORIA DEI QUILTERS** - will meet on Tuesday Aug 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lakeside Room. New comers are welcome. No sewing experience necessary. For questions, call Marianne Kjolhaug at 722-1493.



**COFFEE & CONVERSATION** will meet on Tuesday August 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the back room at London Road Perkins. For more information please call Marjorie Nelson.

**BOOK CLUB** will not meet during the summer. On September 15, we will discuss "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. The October 20th book is "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed. On November 17th, the book to read is "Philomena" by Martin Sixsmith.



### MINISTRY OF SERVICE

*Purpose: Serve in response to God's love to meet human needs, caring for the sick and the aged, advocating dignity and justice for all people, working for peace and reconciliation among the nations, and standing with the poor and the powerless and committing to their needs.*

**RELAY for LIFE** Thank you to everyone who donated and supported Gloria Dei's participation at the Relay for Life event on Friday, July 18th. raised over \$600. you have not given, see Patti or go to the Relay for Life website to donate on line (be sure to give to the Gloria Dei team).

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT - Patti Maguire

July finally brought hot weather. We began with a worship service at Edgewood Vista for our friends there. It was so good to visit with June Chesney. August we will be at St Ann's (see the bulletin for date and time). July 15th webinar on "Recognizing Resiliency in Patients" at Essentia Health. This helped me understand the complementary perspectives of traditional and positive psychology, and the role of resilience in grief and trauma. This month I recruited VBS students and helpers and also captained the church's Relay for Life team.

Please keep our Care Team in your prayers as they visit, call and bring communion to folks who can't always join us at church. If you would like to be a part of this team, or know of someone who would like more contact with the church, please let me know. We hope to have a fun get together in September. (details to follow)

GOALS for 2014-15 Central Hillside Parish Nurse Program submitted July 15th to Essentia Health. This grant funds our health ministry and the ones at St Mary's Star of the Sea and St Mark's AME church.

1. Continue monthly meetings and involvement with the members of Gloria Dei's Health Cabinet. Members are Pastor David Carlson, Carol Kelley and Elaine Wickstrom. Each month we discuss the work of the Care Team who keeps regular contact with homebound, elderly and other-abled congregation members who cannot always attend church. The Health Cabinet members are also very helpful in planning and supporting Gloria Dei's participation in congregational and community events. Such as monthly worship services at senior residences and our table at Hill Fest on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

2. Continue to coordinate, train and support the Care team. January Gloria Dei hosted a Parish Nurse meeting for the specific discussion of medication concerns for seniors. This past year two RN's from the Care Team were trained as Transitional Coaches to support newly discharged patients during the first month after discharge. the congregation, I write monthly newsletter articles promoting good health and safety. The newsletter informs them of new health information and links to health resources. I also

maintain a well-stocked health library open to all and provide a Grief Card Ministry that supports members during the first year of mourning after a death of one of a loved one.

3. Continue to reach out to the Hillside community by offering health education and blood pressure checks at Gloria Dei's monthly Neighborhood Breakfast and annual Valentine's Day Party., I serve as Treasurer for the Arrowhead Parish Nurse Association which provides networking and educational support for the 60+ congregations in our area that have active Parish Nurse programs. As Gloria Dei's delegate to the NE Minnesota Citizens' Federation and to CHUM, I represent the church at their meetings and educational programs.

**DINNER FOR THE BREAKFAST** - A fundraising dinner for Gloria Dei's Free Neighborhood Breakfast, Saturday, August 9, 2014 – 6:00 PM, hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Duluth, 835 W College St. \* Dinner menu includes Indian cuisine buffet (gluten-free, with both meat and vegetarian options) and dessert. Dei Lutheran Church's free monthly neighborhood breakfast started in January 2006 and every 4th Saturday now serves over 220. ministry of hospitality to the hungry is funded by Gloria Dei's budget and friends in the community. welcome the support of others who might not be as well situated to offer a monthly breakfast.



**Background:** Koresh and Jill Lakhan have organized fundraising dinners for Chum, Sister Cities, Men as Peacemakers, and other organizations, hosting wonderful Indian meals at UUCD. recently offered to host one for Gloria Dei's free monthly neighborhood breakfast, to open up the opportunity for other congregations and community members to participate in this ministry who might not otherwise be able to do so. Gloria Dei - Help is needed:

- + Help as a Table Captain (to organize a table of 10 people)
- + Help set up tables and the dining area early
- + Help serve the buffet meal
- + Help clean up the dining area afterward.

Please save the date, and spread the word. you can help with any of the above, please contact Carol Kelley 525-6098.

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**RUBY'S PANTRY August 21** Ruby's Pantry-Coppertop has been distributing food at First United Methodist Church (the Coppertop Church) on the third Thursday of every month since 2010. Ruby's Pantry-



Coppertop is a community partner of Ruby's Pantry; making food available to anyone who needs to stretch their food dollar. Due to increased transportation and warehouse expenses, the cost for a share of food is