

WORSHIP LEADERS - OCTOBER

The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you again, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" – 1 Samuel 3:8-9

From the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

This passage was the focus of our devotions at Gloria Dei's Men in Mission gathering last month. We reflected for a few minutes on how the practice of *listening* is so essential for our life and ministry. As our council has been reading in *The Mission Table*, our work involves "three great listenings" – listening to God, listening to one another, and listening to the community.

I'm thankful for such listening spaces in our parish life lately:
 + *Listening to God* through bible studies and worship, in prayer and singing and word as we gather around the lunch table, kidney-shaped Sunday school tables and youth confirmation class tables, women's circle tables, and the altar table.
 + *Listening to one another* in ministry groups and committee meetings, at decision-making tables, quilt making tables, worktables, and kitchen serving counters.
 + *Listening to members of the wider community* at round tables during the Neighborhood Breakfast, to visitors during coffee hour, and to our overflow family shelter guests from CHUM who have been staying at Gloria Dei for some weeks.

Key to these listenings is cultivating an openness to the other *as other*, "seeking not so much to be understood as to understand," as St. Francis put it, not finishing the other's sentence, but being attentive to how God's image may be reflected in another human being and in their journey.

At that men's ministry gathering, we remembered Dag Hammarskjöld, the first Secretary General of the UN, who died in a plane crash in September 1961. After his death, some of his reflections were published in a well-known book called *Markings*, which he described as "marks along the way." Even though he was completely immersed in secular life and the challenges of international conflict and crises, his writing revealed that *he was listening*, attentive to God's movements in his personal life and in the world.

How would tracing God's movements in your life look? One small group in our parish did an exercise in which they drew and talked about *life maps*. Imagine a timeline stretching back before your birth one way and going forward into the future the other way. Above that, imagine different

	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26
Organist	Barb Erickson	Mary Garner	Worship Band	
Assisting Minister	Kathleen Gates	Tanner Hall	Kristen Hylenski	Linda Kalweit
Sound Technician	Doug M. & Scott R	Rick Troy & Scott Ruzich	Rick Troy & Scott Ruzich	Steve Dalager & Scott Ruzich
Reader	Brett Amundson	Lubov Willms	Connor Weberg	Danny Pass
Acolytes	Deonta Lew & Christian Leight	Raine Amundson & Noah Winesett	Joey Peterson & Katie Carlson	Esmeralda Lew & Martha Carlson
Ushers	Julie Jagim & Sandy Johnson	Barb Renick & Kathy Wimer	Paul Steklenski & Linda Kalweit	Rick Troy & Kristen Hylenski
Nursery Attendants				
Counters	Barb Renick & Joan Gunderson	Mary Gagnon & Rod Dahquist	Bob & Carol Kelley	Lubov Willms & Janine Dahquist
Coffee Servers	Linda Kalweit	Need Volunteers	Eve Gathering	Roger & Judy Oman

ALTAR GUILD for the Month of October is; Helen Wikblad

COMMUNION ASSISTANT for the month of September is Janine Dahquist.

colored lines representing different threads of significance – family developments, for example, or changes in location, education, jobs, or travel. Then think of faith formation. Think of your earliest memories of prayer, or scripture reading, or meaningful worship. Name the mentors and teachers, parents perhaps or elders like Eli who helped you discern the voice of the Lord in your life. How has that faith developed over the years? Who are the Elis in your life now? Who are the Samuels among us – this parish's daughters and sons – who with us are also learning to listen for God's voice?

"You trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways," Psalm 139 says of God. I remember this passage with those who come to the seeker and new member lunches on Sundays beginning October 5 after worship. In addition to reviewing some of the major contours of Christianity and Lutheran theology, each of us shares a little about our faith journey and how we have come to Gloria Dei. Church leaders also share about Gloria Dei's journey – its history and current ministries. And some amazing things occur in these sharings when we realize how God has been on these journeys leading, loving, reconciling, renewing us.

How thankful we can be, then, for *listening partners*:

- + Scholars like David Rhoads from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, who was with us helping us listen more deeply to the spoken word through biblical performance, and listen more deeply to the Earth to re-envision our relationship with God and creation more restoratively.
- + CHUM and Lutheran Social Services who help us listen more deeply to those in poverty and to youth who are homeless.
- + Musicians who help us listen more deeply to the words of scripture through liturgy and hymns, including a special service being planned for Reformation Sunday, October 26.
- + One another, as we gather around those listening tables mentioned above.

I closed my devotion with a paragraph from Presbyterian pastor Frederick Buechner: "*Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery that it is. In the boredom and pain of it no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy hidden heart of it because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace*" (*Now & Then*, p. 87).

Listening matters. This month, as we approach Reformation Sunday, I invite you to consider *listening as a reformation practice*. I give thanks for the privilege of sharing this journey with you and for the listening circles among us that help us all hear the God who is still speaking.

See you in worship!
+ Pastor David Carlson

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCE REPORT AUG 2014

Needed per month \$16,500

per week \$3,807

Envelope Offerings

Budget, 8 months \$132,000

Actual, 8 months \$135,595 102.7%

Difference, *ahead* \$1,595

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!*

BUILDING RENOVATION

Gloria Dei's church building is an instrument of God's mission. Think of all the ministry activities that go on inside these walls! This is a consistent reference point for the Renovation Committee, which has been working with consultants on next steps to begin Phase I of the renovation, which includes addressing the 3rd Street stairway entrance with a possible addition of a nursery and storage area beneath it off the Hillside Room (see the floor plan display of all three phases in the Hillside Room). Thanks to all who give beyond their regular offering toward this renewal project. The Gloria Dei Renovation Fund has received gifts this year to date of \$6,734, and its current balance, as of Aug 31, is \$5,669.

ONLINE GIVING - At the web site

(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. Make an offering from your smartphone by scanning this QR code, which will take you to our secure online giving site.



SIMPLY GIVING There's a way to give your weekly offering that's easy, that helps reduce the cost of envelopes, and that benefits Gloria Dei with knowing more consistently what the electronic giving amounts will be. It also can be easier for you with one less thing to do, and at the same time for people who like to place their gift in the offering plate can still do that, too. Laminated cards for people who give their offerings electronically will be provided in the church pews. It's our goal to increase the number by 50 families or individuals. Thank you. *The Stewardship Committee*

ST LOUIS RIVER WATER WALK - The St. Louis River Water Walk begins Oct 13, 2014 near Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota and lasts approximately 5 days, ending at Jay Cooke State Park. Forty years ago the St. Louis River was one of the most heavily polluted waterways in the state, and in 1975 the Environmental Protection Agency declared it an 'Area of Concern.' The River's health rebounded after citizen action and extensive environmental cleanups proved successful. Today pollution once again threatens the waters of the St. Louis. Join us as we walk, sing and pray for this river, which is the largest tributary of Lake Superior. The Nibi (Water) Walks are extended ceremonies to pray for the water. Every step is taken in prayer and gratitude for water, our life giving force. Email nibiwalk@gmail.com for more information.

KARPELES MUSEUM CONCERT OCT 25 - The Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum is organizing a music concert to generate interest in renovation/restoration of the aging building. A concert is being planned for 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 at the Museum, which is a very conducive concert setting. Musicians willing to play for the concert are being sought - contact Emily Griffin if interested, 406-551-5531.

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RUMMAGE SALE THANKS to all who served at the Rummage Sale in early September especially Kathy W., Barb R., Karen B., Joann M. & Yvonne, Carol U., Terri E., Patti M. and all the others who worked so hard on this! The event raised a total of \$980 plus a \$100 donation, all for the Renovation Fund!

OCTOBER LESSONS

October 5, 2014 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable of the vineyard, an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread, that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-15, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

October 9, 2014 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

October 19, 2014 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13], 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

October 26, 2014 REFORMATION SUNDAY

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Join us for a look at the text for the next Sunday every Tuesday at 12 Noon in the Hillside Room. All are welcome!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 ~ Rod DeVogel	15 ~ Helen Wikblad
2 ~ Michael Lovshin	16 ~ Bob Lufholm
2 ~ Ryan Velez-Crane	18 ~ Bob Forbort
4 ~ Jacob Anderson	18 ~ Morgan Wimer
5 ~ James Crane	21 ~ Gerry Rogers
7 ~ Scott Ruzich	25 ~ Phoebe Smith
7 ~ Laura Hoelter	26 ~ Brandon Kehoe
8 ~ Kayla Olson	26 ~ Roger Oman
10 ~ Susan Anderson	27 ~ Deborah Adele Paulson
10 ~ Bob Hewitt	27 ~ Judy Oman
13 ~ Alyvia Baker	29 ~ Laura Cieluch
14 ~ Tracy Pearson	29 ~ Alice Lahti
15 ~ Linda Kalweit	

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.

EUCHARIST AT EDGEWOOD VISTA, OCT 1 - Each month, Gloria Dei conducts a service and fellowship time at a senior residential home. This month, Pastor David and the Health Cabinet are planning to meet at Edgewood Vista on Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us.

CHOIR REHEARSAL, OCT 1 - Monthly on the 1st Wednesday each month at 7:30. The choir also rehearses each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact Stan Wold, Director of Music, 728-5925.

SAMARITAN SUNDAY, OCT 5 – 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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS, OCT 5 - St. Francis (d. 1226) is remembered as an important renewer of the church. Founder of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans), he led others in ministry to the poor and among lepers, the most despised people of society. St. Francis also had an understanding of the unity of all creation and treated everything with reverence as his Brother and Sister. The hymn he composed, "Canticle of the Sun," is adapted in our hymnal as "All Creatures Worship God Most High" (ELW 835). We honor God's creatures St. Francis called brothers and sisters on Sunday, October 5. Feel free to bring your pets for a blessing during the worship opening.



HEALING SERVICE, OCT 19 - During worship Sunday, October 19, we will incorporate the Order of Healing (ELW pp. 276-78) into the service, which includes the Prayers of Intercession, the Laying On of Hands, and a Blessing. A traditional time of the church year to incorporate these prayers of healing is on the Sunday closest to the day commemorating St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician, recognized Oct. 18. Gathered by the Holy Spirit around Jesus Christ, the Word of salvation, we pray for all medical workers and caregivers and for God's healing in all its dimensions.

DO YOU USE FACEBOOK? If you are on Face Book, please check out two Gloria Dei sites and LIKE us! The official/administrative page is GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH - DULUTH. You're on the right page if you see the gorgeous golden stained glass windows. This page has schedules and special information about services and church events.

The more informal page is GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH which has a black & white picture of the church. This one has comments from our friends and pictures of church events such as the softball team. Please be our friend on both pages; they serve different purposes.

WELCOMING MINISTRIES

LGBT ELDERS - This group gathers for support and fellowship and will meet the second Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. and then again on the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m... Melanie Ford is our guest on Wednesday, October 8 at 10 am in the Hillside Room at Gloria Dei. She will speak with our group regarding Wills, Health Care Directives, Power of Attorney issues and is also familiar with Elder Law issues. For more information, please contact Kathleen Gates gatespea@centurylink.net or 624-4589.

WELOMING MINISTRIES NOTES

By Bev Pehkonen

We really had a busy Pride Weekend at the end of August. We were at the Mayor's reception, holding the Northland LGBT Elder banner when Shirley Duke was received an award. We were at Bayfront Park for the Pride Festival all day on Saturday. Then on Sunday we had a group that marched with the Gloria Dei banner and a group that marched with the Northland LGBT Elder Group banner. Kathleen came up with a synchronized walker routine and it won best of show! Our performers were Kathleen, Marg, Barb, and Mark. We have lots of pictures of all these events and will try to get more on the bulletin board. We also had Kathleen and Marg at the Hillfest promoting the Northland Elder Group.

Besides meetings, our next event is the **St. Louis County Health and Human Services Conference** on Thursday, October 9 and Friday, October 10. Kathleen, Marg, and Bev are also doing a presentation about the Elder Group. That is scheduled for Thursday, October 9 from 3 - 4:30 pm in Lake Superior Ballroom 0. Thanks to the gift of \$250 from Undesignated Funds, Gloria Dei is registered as an exhibitor and has been assigned Booth #147. Exhibitors can move into South Pioneer Hall through overhead door #7 on Wednesday, October 8 between 1 pm and 4:30 pm or early on Thursday morning from 6:30 am to 8 am.

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.

THANK YOU RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

It takes \$1000 per month to fund our ongoing Radio Ministry. As of August 31, Radio Ministry has received \$7,955, 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.

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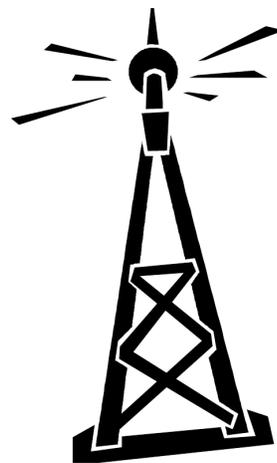
Become a friend of Gloria Dei Radio Ministry

- 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!

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



ONE BREAD— Thanks to One Bread, our worship band, for leading and accompanying worship once a month (usually the 3rd Sunday). The next Sunday planned is October 19, with the "God Give Us Life" liturgy by Ray Makeever. Other Sundays, the liturgy will be led on organ, piano, and choir. We thank God for the gifts of all musicians at Gloria Dei!

CLASS FOR FIRST COMMUNION, OCT 25

The age when children begin to receive Holy Communion varies among Christian denominations and even different Lutheran churches, from infants to confirmation age. At Gloria Dei, we believe that all are welcome at the Table of the Lord. At the same time, we find it beneficial for young children and their parents to have some instruction about the sacrament, especially when they begin asking questions about it, or express the desire to receive it. Parents often know when the time seems right for their children and prior to that are encouraged to bring children forward for a blessing during communion. First communion instruction for children and their parents is being offered Saturday, Oct 25 from 10:30-11:30. Please contact Pastor Carlson to attend.

REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCT 26

By Karen Bockelman, Worship ministry chair

History books claim that the Reformation began with the sound of "bam-bam-bam" as Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. But there's another Reformation sound—one that has lasted for generations—the sound of congregational singing!

Luther loved music. He called it the greatest treasure in all the world, second only to the Word of God. He once said, "I have no use for cranks who despise music.... Music drives away the devil and makes people cheerful." In fact, he went so far as to say that "any person who does not regard music as a marvelous creation of God must be a clodhopper indeed and does not deserve to be called a human being...."

One of Luther's great gifts to the whole church was the introduction of congregational hymn singing in worship. Luther himself was a singer, a lute player, a composer, and a hymn writer. Sixteen of his hymns are in our ELW hymnal. But it didn't stop there—his own use of hymns paved the way for generations of hymn writing—from J.S. Bach, Isaac Watts, and John Wesley to John Ylvisaker, Marty Haugen, and Dakota Road to our own Doug Maguire and Steve Dalager to global music from Asia and Africa, Eastern Europe and South America—the far corners of the earth.

What better way to celebrate Reformation Sunday than with a hymn sing?! Join the choir, brass and tympani, children and adults as we sing and sing and sing in worship on October 26. We're Lutherans—we can do it! **Sometimes words set to music are the most powerful words of all.**

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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.

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL, OCT 5 — “Holy Parables!” Jesus taught in parables, hearing events in which God’s kingdom breaks into our minds and hearts with surprising grace. Join us once a month for singing, bible dramas, crafts and conversations across the generations that will focus on parables. In October, we’re focusing on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. See you there!

ADULT FAITH FORUM – All are welcome to join us at 8:45 in the Hillside Room before worship.

Oct 5 – Intergenerational Sunday School (see above)

Oct 12 - Missional Church: “Christianity for the Rest of Us” with the Long Range Planning Team

Oct 19 & 26 - DVD Discussion: “The National Parks: America’s Best Idea” (Ken Burns documentary)

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS Oct 11 & 25 - In addition to discipleship practices of worship, prayer, and service, our youth confirmation program will focus on Luther’s *Small Catechism* and faith practices. *We meet every other Saturday from 9:00-10:30 a.m.* All families with students in grades 7 & up are welcome—please speak to Pastor Dave.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE IN DIALOGUE OCT 22 - 8 a.m. at Valenti’s (London Rd). Through the College of St. Scholastica, Pastor Carlson facilitates a monthly discussion group in the community on the topic of Religion and Science. The group is lively and engaging and connects our readings with current events and daily life. Newcomers are welcome! For October, we’re finishing *War of the Worldviews: Where Science and Spirituality Meet* by Deepak Chopra and Leonard Mlodinow (2012).

CLASS FOR SEEKERS AND NEW MEMBERS Sundays beginning October 5, from 11:30-12:30 in the Lakeside Room. This is for anyone interested in learning more about Christianity and the Lutheran Church, being baptized or confirmed as an adult, or joining our parish. Lunch and materials will be provided. We will be using the helpful booklet, *Baptized We Live: Lutheranism as a Way of Life*, by Dan Erlander, to guide our discussions. Our class will meet for four consecutive Sundays, and new members will be received at the All Saints Sunday ser-

SHELTER SHEPHERDS – While progress is being made to construct the CHUM emergency family shelter and O’Neil Apartments, there are still families in need of shelter. As you may know, Gloria Dei is involved in a cooperative effort with CHUM to house homeless families when CHUM has no more room. We are deeply grateful to all volunteers with this effort, who provide transportation to/from CHUM, help clean in the mornings, and/or stay overnight. We’re looking to expand the list of Shelter Shepherds – if you are interested in learning more, please contact Per Wickstrom 728-2563.

LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY CANDIDATE FORUM, OCT 6
CHUM & Citizen’s Federations will host another Local Solutions to Poverty Forum on Monday, October 6 at Trepanier Hall from 6-8 p.m. It will be organized in a reverse forum style. Storytellers and the audience will be the focal points of the evening as they have life experiences to share with specific questions for candidates’ responses. All candidates running for St. Louis County District 1 Commissioner, Minnesota House of Representatives District 7A and District 7B have been invited to participate in this Local Solutions to Poverty Forum. Each candidate will gain knowledge and offer responses to questions that will be shared with the larger community.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR CHUM, OCT 18
Prepared by Jill and Koresh Lahkan, former local restaurant owners. This year funds will go to the Steve O’Neil Apartments which will open this winter. Saturday, October 18, 2014, 6:00 PM, hosted by Unitarian Universalists Congregation of Duluth, 835 W. College St. Any congregation, business or individual interested in reserving a table for 5 or 10 of their friends is invited to contact Mary Schmitz at mmschmitz@chumduluth.org or by calling CHUM at 218-720-6521.

A request from Koresh - for Gloria Dei to contribute Swedish Meatballs to this meal to add an international flair. If you are able to contribute to this, please contact Elaine Wickstrom at 728-2563 or e-mail her at perelaine@charter.net Thank you

GLORIA DEI SERVES DINNER AT CHUM, OCT 28
Join us to serve dinner at the Chum Drop-In Center on Tuesday, October 28, at 5:00 p.m. Meatballs, potatoes, salads, desserts and rolls – if you can provide any of these and/or spare some time to serve, please contact Elaine Wickstrom 728-2563 or Sue Anderson 624-0171.

RUBY'S PANTRY, OCT 16 Ruby's Pantry-Coppertop has been distributing food at First United Methodist Church (the Coppertop Church) 230 East Skyline Parkway, Duluth 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 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, OCT 25

All are welcome to join us for our free fourth Saturday Neighborhood Breakfast from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Hillside Room.



INCOME INEQUALITY DISCUSSION, OCT 9 - The Citizens Federation is hosting a speech and discussion on income inequality in Minnesota, with ideas on building an agenda for more equity. Guest speaker is Dane Smith, president of the Growth & Justice policy organization in St. Paul, which takes a progressive view on how to create economic strength while attending to human needs and fairness at the same time (see www.growthandjustice.org). He is speaking at the Citizens Federation's Celebration Dinner on Thurs., Oct. 9, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2430 W. 3rd St. Spaghetti dinner admission is \$12 per person, \$6 for children under 12. Social hour is at 5:30 pm, dinner is from 6 to 7, and Dane Smith's talk and discussion goes from 7 to 8. For questions contact Buddy Robinson, 727-0207.



STEVE O'NEIL APARTMENTS -

THANKS to all who have contributed to the O'Neil Apartments and family shelter CHUM is building. To date, Gloria Dei has given \$1550 toward this community effort (including a \$500 gift from our Men's Ministry) - thanks be to God! CHUM anticipates a move in date this December. Gifts may still be given through Gloria Dei, or see their online housewarming registry at the CHUM web site: www.chumduluth.org.

vice on November 2. Current members also welcome for a review! If interested in attending, please contact Pastor David so we can plan accordingly, 722-3381.

WHERE 2 OR 3 ARE GATHERED - Jesus promises to be with us when we gather in his name around God's Word (Matthew 18:20). In a fast-paced world, having a variety of opportunities for Bible study and companionship on the journey of faith is essential for the life of the church. Pastor David is putting together a *Bible study facilitating series*, beginning sometime this fall, for those who will consider hosting a Bible study at the end of the training. If you are interested in learning more about this possibility, please contact him and we will find a time when this group can begin meeting.

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.

THANKS to Elaine & Per Wickstrom for hosting a terrific Men in Mission breakfast on September 20. There was a great turnout, with 20 in attendance, and an enjoyable program on Peru given by Per. Plans were begun for other Men's Ministry events in the spring, including the Mother's Day Brunch and Fishing Trip.

GLORIA DEI QUILTERS - will meet on Tuesday October 7 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.

WELCA News

This year we will be offering a new publication Field Guide to WELCA at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. This will be a directory of the women of Gloria Dei, a program update for details on events and programs, and a source of inspiration and connection. This will come out in early October.

Upcoming Events:

+ The Lake Superior Conference of Women of the ELCA presents Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls

Saturday, October 4th — 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grand Marais, MN

Our guest presenter is Jodi Beckstrom, the director of the Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative; she will share information on



health disparities in our communities and how we as women of faith can make a difference. We will update you on our plans for a community health fair later in the year. Pastor Kris Garey from Trinity in Hovland will be our pastor for the day.

There will be a bus leaving from Duluth at 6:30 am. It will be \$10.00 - \$15.00 per person to ride and reservations should be in by the 29th. Please contact Karen Kjolhaug to let her know you would like to participate. Scholarships are available. Mona Wold is planning to attend and can also share more details on this wonderful event!
+ Our **Gloria Dei Fall Fair** will be happening November 8th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Save the date! Great food, crafts, fun and fellowship!

BOOK CLUB On Monday October 20, we will discuss "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed. On November 17, the book to read is "Philomena" by Martin Sixsmith.



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), with your First Name and your Last Name initial.
- as new "faces" join our Gloria Dei family, the Velcro backing makes easy movement of pictures on the board

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 or
- Bring Linda a picture and she will scan it and return the original to you. If you have questions contact Linda: 728-6206.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION will meet on Tuesday October 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the back room at London Road Perkins. For more information please call Marjorie Nelson.



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.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT - Patti Maguire

Even as I write this, with the sun is shining on the sparkling lake, we all know that summer is over and shorter days await. Please enjoy a walk on a warm day in our gorgeous Autumn and thank God for the beauty of the Northland.

September began with worship and communion at King Manor with Betty Lavin and our new friends there. We'll return in December. October 1st, please join us as we worship at Edgewood Vista at 1 PM in their Chapel. If you would like to attend, call me for a ride.

The Parish Nurses met on Sept 11th to re-connect after a few months off. I did the devotions and shared pictures of my pilgrimage in June. We also learned about Health Literacy from Lisa Sanders, Patient Education Specialist at Essentia Health. She provided us with the definition of health literacy and strategies for providing patient and family education; specifically so that folks understand their treatment and medications. Too often patients leave the clinic or hospital confused about how to take care of themselves and/or take their meds.

Some of our congregation members have been in the hospital and/or rehab. We thank God for their good medical care and continue to hold them in prayer. Please let the church know if you or a loved one is in a medical facility. The Care Team sees members who can't always get to church on a regular basis, We are all part of God's family and the Care Team does a great job of calling and visiting to bring a true connection from Gloria Dei to folks unable to be with us weekly. If you would like to be part of the Care Team, let me or the Pastor know.

YOGA DEVOTION - Interested in Yoga? We have an opportunity to have trailing and practice of yoga from a Lutheran perspective at Gloria Dei. Please contact Patti for more information or go to

www.yogadevotion.com

OCTOBER is BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH watch for the pink ribbons

5 things to tell your friends about breast cancer:

- 1) Any woman can get breast cancer, even if you have no family history of it.
- 2) The two most important factors for breast cancer are being female and aging.
- 3) Early detection of breast cancer is important. Get a mammogram every year after age 40.
- 4) Reduce your chances of developing breast cancer by healthy living; exercise, weight control and limited alcohol intake.
- 5) Through early detection and improved treatments, more women than ever are surviving breast cancer.

Questions? Call the Cancer Hotline day or night for information and support. [1-800-227-2345](tel:1-800-227-2345)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

October 9 & 10 - St Louis Co Health & Human Services Conference at the DECC. Cost is \$50 for both days (\$40 if over 62). 116 workshops, 11 institutes, Keynote Speaker is poet David Whyte. For more information and registration materials go to www.stlouiscountymn.gov/hhsconference
[Gloria Dei's Welcoming Ministries will be offering a workshop on LGBT Elders.]