

		<b>November 3</b>	<b>November 10</b>	<b>November 17</b>	<b>November 27</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Mary Garner	Mary Garner	Mary Garner	Worship Band	Barbara Erickson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Chelsea Froemke	Tanner Hall	Dan Pass		Kristen Hylenski
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marlaine Williams & Alison Stucke	Sandy Uecker & Thomas Leight	Elaine Wickstrom & Linda Kalweit		Jackie D., Ruth R., & Esmeralda L.
<b>Reader</b>	Drew Anderson	Joan Gunderson	Judy Bailey		Steve Wlosinski
<b>Acolytes</b>	Adrian Erickson & Eliza Bauerkemper	Gigi Calland & Maggie Winesett	Kingston Lew & Adrian Erickson		Maya Smith & Samantha Stevens
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Mary Gagnon	Mary Gagnon	Mary Gagnon		Mary Gagnon
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Betsy Hill	Kristen Bauerkemper	Sherry Dalager		Cara Weberg
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Doug Maguire & Scott Ruzich	Doug Maguire & Scott Ruzich	Doug Maguire & Scott Ruzich		Doug Maguire & Scott Ruzich
<b>Ushers</b>	Nancy & David Gangeness	Karen Dahlquist & Paul Steklenski	Corrine Helmen & Elaine Wickstrom		The Stevens Family
<b>Counters</b>	Bob Forbort & Sharon Stenberg	Barbara Renick & Joan Gunderson	Janine Dahlquist & Julie Jagim		Barbara Switzer & Gerald Erickson
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Church Council	Nancy Gangeness	Eve Gathering		Marcia Troy

*They [the baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. – Acts 2:42*

### From the Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

Beyond Sunday morning, God calls us into *fellowship with one another*. The unity and friendship we experience in Christian community is a gift from God, a bit like a family. From its earliest times, the church has actually *been* family even for people who have had no other family. We are sisters and brothers who share the same heavenly Father, the same Lord, and the common purpose of seeking God's will for the world.

+ *What if Gloria Dei had centers of such fellowship* throughout the Duluth area – groups of Gloria Dei members (and friends) who came together in their neighborhood every other month? Similar to book groups or other social groups but Gloria Dei related, people in these groups would check in with each other, break bread or have dessert, discuss a scriptural theme and how it might relate to today, and pray for one another.

Our Long Range Planning Team is calling these “*Life Groups*” – settings in which a life of faith moves beyond church walls, where we bear witness to Jesus Christ who accompanies us in our everyday lives, where we might sense the Spirit drawing us together in faith and service for the life of the world. In previous years, some might remember an initiative we called “bread breakers;” others might remember the “cottage meetings” Gloria Dei conducted when we began the capital campaign for rebuilding after the fire. The idea of neighborhood Life Groups is similar.

Gloria Dei has terrific opportunities for outreach and serving our neighbors. We might think about this as an opportunity for congregational “*inreach*” – building relationships with each other and with God through listening and sharing. There are wonderful people involved at Gloria Dei! This is a way to get to know others, including newer members, to be encouraged by each other's journeys of faith, and to walk with each other and with Jesus Christ who strengthens the fabric of our community.

+ *Neighborhood Gatherings of Gloria Dei*. Using the large map with dots indicating the location of Gloria Dei households, the Long Range Planning Team thought about launching Life Groups in *8 neighborhoods*:

Arrowhead	Lester Park
Chester/Woodland	Piedmont
Hillside	Spirit Valley
Lakeside	Superior

Each Life Group will meet *four times in the coming months*: first in early December, and then three additional times: February, April, and June (or late May). The idea is to invite everyone who is part of Gloria Dei to participate in their neighborhood Life Group.

*Leaders and Training*. Teams of at least 2 leaders (who will be announced at the Parish Conversation on Nov. 3) have agreed to share responsibility for hosting



and facilitating a group. We are planning gatherings to last 90 minutes (like 6:30-8:00 p.m.) and follow a simple format:

- Hospitality/Introductions
- Opening Prayer
- Scripture
- Questions/Insights/Sharing
- Sending Prayer/Blessing.

Gloria Dei has several leaders, including pastors, who have experience with small groups and can help guide discussions. In addition, all neighborhood Life Group leaders would meet with me in early November in preparation for the first Life Group gatherings, and during the months in between: January, March, and May. At these times, leaders will talk about the upcoming theme and I will share resources, outlines, questions, and prayers related to it. We are planning *scriptural themes* that will invite participants to reflect on the journey of faith, the intergenerational nature of the church, who our ‘neighbor’ is, and God’s continuing purpose for us in a changing world.

These themes are not new. They relate to our ongoing ministry of worship, hospitality, fellowship, discipleship and outreach you will find in these pages, and to several *distinct opportunities this month*:

- + Nov 3 – All Saints Sunday and Parish Conversation
- + Nov 7 – Theology Uncapped, Lutheran/Catholic dialog on creation care
- + Nov 9 – WELCA Fall Fair welcoming the neighborhood
- + Nov 10 – Pledge Consecration and Eucharist at Aftenro
- + Nov 17 – Meal and Worship at Steve O’Neil Apartments
- + Nov 24 – Christ the King, the culmination of the church year
- + Nov 26 – Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Gloria Dei

By Thanksgiving, everyone who is part of Gloria Dei should receive an invitation to attend a Life Group in their neighborhood with a location and a date in early December. Please contact the church office if you don’t receive one. It is hoped that many will be able to attend!

Grateful to God for you and for our shared ministry, I look forward to the ways in which the Spirit continues to be at work in our lives, strengthening Gloria Dei’s relationships with God, one another, and the community.

See you in worship!  
+ Pastor David Carlson

**LIFE’S LANDMARKS**

*Confirmation*  
Oct 27 - Mackenzie Albright, Brynn Erickson

**PARISH CONVERSATION—Nov 6** - In an effort to cultivate communication and awareness in the parish, Pastor David and the Council have planned quarterly “parish conversations” after worship, during which everyone can hear updates about various ministries, receive a quarterly financial report, and become more aware of parish leaders, newcomers, and upcoming events.

**GLORIA DEI 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Planning has begun for the celebration of Gloria Dei’s 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020. September 26 will be the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first meeting of the congregation. November 6 is the anniversary of the official organization of Gloria Dei as the First Swedish Lutheran Congregation. Overall, this is likely to be a simpler celebration than it would have been without the fire, but it is still an important anniversary to note. Consideration is being given to

A major celebration the weekend of **September 26-27, 2020** with a possible homecoming theme. This weekend will include our Neighborhood Breakfast; a possible reception for former pastors/staff, sons/daughters of the congregation in ministry, and their families; and a building-wide open house featuring various themes/displays related to the history of the congregation.

A more modest and “in house” celebration on Sunday, **November 1, 2020** with a looking ahead theme. This day is All Saints Sunday and a time for one of our quarterly parish conversations.

**A History of Gloria Dei in ? Objects** will be a creative way of capturing our history through photos of “objects” and text tying those objects to our history and ongoing mission. While there will be a printed book/let, the story will also be shared via social media, displays, etc.

Continued work on gathering and preserving our archives.

We are looking for volunteers to help with these various projects. Some folks have already stepped forward

**Dave Gangeness** has begun a major project of **preserving photos**, especially, but not exclusively, in relation to the fire and the history of the building. If you have photos or videos to share, please be in touch with Dave at [dgangene@d.umn.edu](mailto:dgangene@d.umn.edu) or 218-724-4203 for more information.

**Marianne Kjolhaug** is working on compiling the list of former pastors/staff/ministry sons & daughters/family members and communicating with them about our plans.

**Karen Bockelman & Linda Kalweit** will be working on the object history book—watch for opportunities to contribution your ideas to this project or volunteer to help by getting in touch with Karen at [kgbockel-man@gmail.com](mailto:kgbockel-man@gmail.com) or 218-349-5863.

None of this can happen without your help. Please share your ideas and/or let us know your willingness to participate.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 ~ Tim Stark             | 12 ~ Rhonda Degelau     |
| 3 ~ Janice Woldmoe        | 16 ~ Dan Pass           |
| 4 ~ Nina Clark            | 17 ~ Mark Johnson       |
| 4 ~ Pakou Lew             | 18 ~ Duane Stucke       |
| 5 ~ Stephanie Anderson    | 20 ~ Brett Amundson     |
| 5 ~ Ruby Hill             | 20 ~ Wayne McCall       |
| 5 ~ Julie Jagim           | 24 ~ Marjorie Lindemann |
| 8 ~ Timothy Jorgensen Jr. | 27 ~ Dianna Boertz      |
| 9 ~ Esmeralda Lew         | 29 ~ Laurie Hagen       |
| 12 ~ Kristen Bauerkemper  | 29 ~ Mia Johnson        |

## NOVEMBER EARTH STEWARDSHIP TIPS

- Rank the following three strategies for reducing carbon emission from most effective to least effective. 1. "Ship goods more efficiently." 2. "Drive electric cars." 3. "Fly less." [Everyone driving electric cars would be similar to 75.7 million fewer gas/cars on the road. More efficient shipping = 55.2 million fewer gas/cars and flying less = 35.4 million fewer gas/cars.]
- "Every day we delay, climate risks worsen & the costs of inevitable change rise. Who will pay for the costs of climate change and carbon removal from the atmosphere? - our youth and their kids. Is it morally right for the fossil-fuel industry and its customers (us) to be enjoying the benefits today and expecting our youth to pay for cleaning it up?"
- "If we care about intergenerational justice, quickly cutting carbon emissions is a pretty clear ethical imperative. That's because while the climate risks and costs will fall almost entirely on the younger two-thirds of the population (and future generations) the wealth/profits from climate destruction are being mostly accumulated by the older third of us."
- "To get the carbon emissions cuts required, we're going to need to *replace* our fossil-fuel economy with a renewable-fuel economy. This will entail a giant building boom and that means jobs. Jobs younger people want and are looking forward to take up. This building boom is not a trend that will influence the economy of the future, it *IS* the economy of the future."



## LIVING INTO . . . NEWS FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM

As the work of the Transition Team is winding down, more and more of the "to do" list is being passed on to various congregation committees for follow through. One of the major unfinished pieces of business is the manufacture and installation of a new **organ** by Fenris Pipe Organ, Inc. of Kilkenny, MN. (This is the company that did the renovation of our organ in 2008.) Progress on the organ now falls within the responsibility of the Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee (WMA). We expect the pipes to be finished by the end of this year. They will be picked up and transported to the Fenris Rochester shop for voicing. At that point the casework (pipe façade and console) will be built and members of WMA will be able to view it in person. Bob Rayburn of Fenris is **anticipating installation** of the organ in late July-August, a two-week process that will include fine-tuning the voicing of the pipes to our building. Please keep in mind that this timeline can change due to changing circumstances.

**Kitchen** policies, procedures, usage requests, training opportunities are continuing to be worked on. The tasks of installing additional **bulletin boards**, **artwork hanging systems**, and **soap/towel dispensers** are being taken on by the Property and WMA Committees.

The Transition Team is developing a "prioritized spreadsheet for expenditures" to plan for additional expected expenses—including items such as AV needs in the Lakeside and Hillside Rooms, air movement system, sound desk in balcony, narthex furniture.

**Reminder**—Art work that will no longer be used will be displayed in the narthex from Sunday, November 3 through Thursday, November 7. Members are invited to take items of special interest; contributions welcomed but not expected. Any items not taken will be sold at the Fall Fair on November 9.

### Sunday, November 3, 2019 All Saints Sunday

*In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory. Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31*

### Sunday, November 10, 2019 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

*We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living. Job 19:23-27a, Psalm 17:1-9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38*

### Sunday, November 17, 2019

*The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right." Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19*

### Sunday, November 24, 2019 Christ the King

*Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as ignominious defeat. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise. Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43*

**Join us for a look at the text for the next Sunday every Tuesday at 12 Noon at the Church. All are welcome!**

### 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.*

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV 3** – A reminder to set your clocks back 1 hour.

**SAMARITAN SUNDAY, Nov 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.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV 3** – *"Blessed are they who die in the Lord. Yes, says the Spirit, they shall rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them" (Revelation 14:13).* The first Sunday of November, we remember the church on earth and the host of heaven, united in the body of Christ. We thank God for all the faithful departed, especially those of our church family who have entered their eternal rest within the last year:

+ June Chesney + Wesley Rowe + Marie Lindemann  
+ Ivadell Johnson + Catherine Hewitt

*If you have a family member this year you also wish to remember in prayer at this service, please inform the church office by 9:00 a.m. October 31.*

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** - 7:00 pm on Wed., Nov 6. The choir has weekly rehearsals at 8:30 a.m., on each Sunday except when the band plays. For more information, please contact Director of Music Stan Wold, 728-5925.

**PLEDGE CONSECRATION SUNDAY, Nov 10** - *Merciful Father, We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.* A stewardship letter and Giving Commitment card are being mailed to all members and regular visitors – extra cards are in the church Narthex. In response to God's abundant grace, please prayerfully consider your regular offering for 2020 as you complete this card. Be sure to include your name in the upper left hand corner. Place it in the offering or mail it to the church office before Nov. 10 when we dedicate our financial commitments for God's work through Gloria Dei at morning worship. Thank you!

**EUCHARIST AT AFTENRO, Nov 10.** - Each month, Gloria Dei conducts a service and fellowship time at a senior residential home. This month a Holy Communion service will be held at Aftenro on Sunday Nov 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

**ONE BREAD, Nov 17** - Thanks to One Bread, our worship band, for accompanying worship once a month, this month with *God Give Us Life* liturgy by Ray Makeever. Other Sundays, liturgy will be accompanied with piano and choir. We thank God for the gifts of all musicians at Gloria Dei!

**WORSHIP AT STEVE O'NEIL, Nov 17** - The Service & Justice committee is planning a 4:00 p.m. family friendly worship service with Pastor Carlson at the Steve O'Neil Apartments (115 W 4th St.), followed by a meal. Volunteers needed to provide hot dish, veggies, milk and dessert. If interested in helping, please contact Sue Anderson or Char Matheson.

**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT GLORIA DEI, Nov 26** - Grateful to be in our rebuilt facility, Gloria Dei is are happy to open our doors to the community Tues Nov 26 at 7:00 pm. for this year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Join us for readings, prayers, and music from various faith leaders and choirs in our area. A freewill offering supports the work of Chum, and a light reception follows. All are welcome!

## STEWARDSHIP

*Our stewardship celebrates the abundance and the value of God's gifts, practicing sustainability and generosity as joyful expressions of God's love for all creation.*

### FINANCE REPORT THRU SEPTEMBER 2019

Needed per month \$20,208; per week \$4,664

Envelope Offerings:

Budget, 9 months \$181,875

Actual, 9 months \$190,473 104.7%

Difference, *ahead* \$8,598

Thank you for supporting God's Mission through the ministry of Gloria Dei. 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!

**SIMPLY GIVING** - An increasing number of people at Gloria Dei are using Simply Giving, an automatic withdrawal process operated through Thrivent Financial. This process allows one to designate an offering amount and a schedule for giving automatically. Forms for Simply Giving are available through the church office—722-3381.

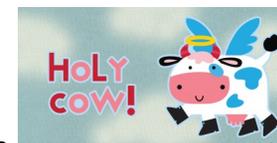
**NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Gloria Dei Christmas cards (5.5" x 4.25") are again available for purchase: sets of 10 cards with 10 envelopes for \$12.00 per set. Detail of Nativity stained glass window designed by Colleen Drew & photographed by Munda Forbort. All proceeds to Rebuilding Fund. Available at the Fair Trade table or order through the church office.

### DRAWING FOR FOOD WASTE CONTAINERS

Some people have compost piles in their yards and can place their food waste in that. Many of us don't, but we can deliver our food waste to the collection centers so that WLSSD can use it to produce Garden Green. The Green Team has secured counter-top food waste containers from WLSSD and will hold a drawing on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Parish Conversation after worship. Put your name in the container on the Fair Trade table for a chance to get one of the 9 containers, each with a roll of 25 compostable food bags, that will be given away on that day.

### HOLY COW! YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We are almost at the end of another year. At the beginning of 2019 we made plans for making this a year to help alleviate hunger through our Gloria Dei giving. Some made pledges on how they would do that. If you are one of those, how are you doing? We have had some fun reminding each other of this commitment (dear Holy Cow) but we know this is very serious business. We constantly hear about those whose hunger is definitely a matter of life and death. We can continue to help. Contributions can be made to ELCA Hunger Fund and any of the Relief Fund efforts. Donations can be placed in the offering plates with markings for designations. Be thinking ahead for holiday giving.



**VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARERS/GREETERS.** Once again CHUM will sponsor volunteer tax preparation through AARP. For more information about joining the CHUM group as a tax preparer or greeter, please contact Tom Uecker: [tluecker1@msn.com](mailto:tluecker1@msn.com) or 218-525-4173. Training is provided by AARP, and you can select the day(s) and time period(s) that you would like to help.



### 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 September 30, Radio Ministry has received \$7,760 which is \$1,240 behind our budget needs. Thanks to all who responded to the anniversary appeal in March—this figure reflects that. Thanks to all who sponsor broadcasts and give regularly throughout the year. Gifts of \$230 to sponsor a Sunday or in any amount continue to make this an important outreach.



### WORSHIP WITH THE RADIO

+ Live Radio Broadcast Sundays 10:00 a.m. on AM 710 or FM 98.1 - WDSM Radio, since 1942  
 + Live Audio stream Sundays at WDSM Radio website <https://wds710.com/> - click "Listen Now" near the top. Gloria Dei's website also has a link to this service.

### VIDEO STREAMING LIVE ON INTERNET OR PHONE

+ Live Video streaming of our worship is available each on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. and during special worship services  
 + Visit: <http://gloriadeiduluth.org/worship/livestreamingworship.html>  
 Or, download "Sunday Streams" app on your phone: ID is gloriadeiduluth. This app offers viewing and recorded worship services.

**SOUND, STREAM & RADIO** - Seeking 4 or 5 members who can join a fabulous new ministry rotation at Gloria Dei called "Sound, Stream & Radio." Handouts and video training is available and a snap to learn. Join the fun and become a member of this important ministry rotation! This team will take turns on Sundays doing "Sound, Stream & Radio," and also potentially be able to sign up to do the "Sound" for weddings and funerals at Gloria Dei. Linda has signed up to be on the 5-6 member team and is also a contact person (728-6208). We are looking forward to having more newbies join us!

### 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, Nov 3** - Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" is our theme for the year, one that we will explore through different "I AM" statements in scripture. Metaphors like bread and light, shepherd and vine, resurrection and life help us know the Lord's saving purpose for us and the world. Join us once a month for singing, bible verses, crafts and conversations that will focus on how God's identity shapes who we are as people of faith. See you there!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING 2019-20** - Keeping with our Holy Cow Award goal, this year, the Sunday School will be raising additional funds to support the ELCA World Hunger Appeal thru January 2020, and then Current for Curran, a project to put solar panels on a Lutheran hospital in Liberia. The goal is raising \$500 for each project. Thank you!

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, Nov 6, 13, & 20.** In addition to regular worship, our confirmation class will be focusing on the biblical story of God and God's people in the Old and New Testaments. We meet most Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in the Conference Room. All students in grades 7 & up are welcome—please speak to Pastor Dave.

**ADULT FAITH FORUM** - All are welcome to join us at 8:45 in the Lakeside Room before worship.

Nov 3 Intergenerational Sunday School "Who do you say that I am?"

Nov 10 & 17 Synod Bishop Election Bible Study

Nov 24 Reading Biblical Literature DVD discussion

**RELIGION & SCIENCE IN DIALOGUE, Nov 13** - 8 a.m. at Valentini'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! This month, we're reading the second half of Faith Unraveled by Rachel Held Evans.

**EARTH HARMONY STUDY GROUP, Nov 14** - The Oreck-Alpern Interreligious Forum of the College of St. Scholastica offers a study group on environmental stewardship, facilitated by Pastor Carlson. These sessions explore a variety of spiritual perspectives that recognize our deep creaturely interrelatedness, lament our negative impact on the earth's well-being, and highlight our vocation as stewards. This month we are meeting at Amazing Grace coffee shop and will hear from Meredith Cornett, Director of Conservation Science at the Nature Conservancy.

**TRAVELING TEXT STUDY, Nov 19** - Most "First Word" bible studies on Tues-

days at 12 noon are in the conference room at the church. All are welcome! But once a month, we are invited to the home of Marianne Kjolhaug - either meet us there, or arrive at the church by 11:45 to carpool. The Word is on the move!

**TOGETHER HERE REGIONAL WORKSHOPS** To help our congregations understand more about the indigenous people's experience, our NEMN Synod is sponsoring workshops in four locations. The closest session for us is on Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 615 12th St. Cloquet. November 19--"Treaties" by Dr. Joseph Bauerkemper, faculty at UMD and a member of Gloria Dei.

#### 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.*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** *With joy we welcome the following new members into Gloria Dei's family and ministry through the Affirmation of Baptism on November 3. Thank you to all those who helped organize and provide lunches for the new member classes on previous Sundays: Candice & Bob M., Julie & Ryan J., Janine D., Judy B., Paul S., and Carol K.*

**+ Mark Anderson** - This is my third time living in Duluth. I am married and have 2 children. I work for Duluth Nets. Enjoying nature and sports are my hobbies. I was raised Catholic but haven't attended church for many years. The messages of all are welcome and stewardship of the Earth have drawn me to Gloria Dei. I feel very welcomed here!

**+ Janna Diggan** - Hi! This is EAST, writing for my mom Janna. In case you did not meet me at church for Blessing of the Animals, I am a 4 year old Yorkie Shih-Tzu dog who loves his mom more than anything. We moved up to Duluth in August and my mom started a new job at UW-Superior as a custodian. She is taking a break from teaching this year and now we can spend more time together without the computer on her lap. I love when mom brings me to the dog park and for hikes around our house. She has been a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Sandstone, MN her whole life and she has many experiences and memories to share. While her favorite was being an adult leader for 8 high school youth on the Synod Journey and National Youth Gathering in Texas, that was the longest 10 days of my life. She is currently on the SWO Board, and is wanting to make connections with Women of the ELCA at Gloria Dei. Janna really feels as though Gloria Dei is the right place for her at this time. Besides having the chance to bring me to church one Sunday, she also appreciates the sincerity of inclusiveness and the support in navigating whatever life brings.

**+ Mark, Kelly, Campbell, and Vienna Florence** are new to Gloria Dei. Mark is a financial analyst for St Louis County and Kelly teaches communication courses at Lake Superior College. Campbell is in 7th grade and enjoys history while Vienna is in 1st grade and loves animals. They are previously from Chery, MN where they were members at Faith United Lutheran Church and are

**FAIR TRADE ADVENT CALENDARS.** The chocolate Advent calendars will again be available from--a Fair Trade nonprofit organization committed to fighting poverty. The cost for a calendar is \$8.00. If you would like to order a calendar, please stop at the Fair Trade table (or call Tom Uecker) before November 18 to sign up for one. We will be placing our annual chocolate order on the next day. Also, the catalog will be available at the Fair Trade table until that time for anyone to browse. We can add handcrafted products from around the world to our order—you may find possible Christmas presents!

**CHUM CHURCH, Nov 10** - Annual Service of Thanksgiving, everyone is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for CHUM's Food Shelf. Held at Peace UCC, 1111 N. 11th Ave. E., Pre-worship gathering at 4 pm and Worship at 4:30. A light supper is served after worship. CHUM Church intentionally invites people of all abilities who wish to worship in an accessible, welcoming, and inclusive environment. The worship service is accommodating to people who may not have felt comfortable in other worship settings or those experiencing memory loss. For more information, contact Sue Anderson, CHUM Church Coordinator, 740-2498.

**CENTER CITY SOUP SUPPER, Nov 18** - St. Mary's Star of the Sea has begun hosting FREE soup suppers to those in the neighborhood on the 3rd Monday each month. Gloria Dei and First Presbyterian help serve the supper from 4:30-6:00 with prep time and clean up before and after. Donations of soup and bread have been secured from Blackwoods/Perkins and Super One. You and your families are invited as part of our center city community as well. Anyone who would like to volunteer, contact Carol Uecker (cruecker1@q.com). There will be two shifts of workers: set up and clean up. Let's encourage this monthly community meal!

**RUBY'S PANTRY Nov 21**- Volunteers Needed At Ruby's Pantry—Coppertop, 3rd Thursday of Every Month, 3:30-5:30pm: Set up for food distribution, 5:30-6:45pm: Assist with food distribution, 6:45-7:30pm: Assist with clean-up. For a \$20.00 donation, people receive approximately two boxes of food. Cash only, no income guidelines. If you are interested in volunteering at Ruby's Pantry-Coppertop, please contact First United Methodist Church at 727-5021, located at 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth.

**CHUM FALL ASSEMBLY, Nov 21** - Thursday, November 21, 6:30-8:15 pm at Hope United Methodist Church, 301 W. St. Marie St. Please join us from 6:30 for a social gathering before the program which will run from 7:00 - 8:15. This year, we will be focusing on the Steve O'Neil Apartments. The Steve O'Neil Apartments are making an enormous difference in the lives of the families, and especially the children, who live there. The apartments would not be possible without CHUM, and so this is a chance to let everyone know the fruits of our collective investment, generosity and hard work.

**NEIGHBORHOOD BREAKFAST AT GLORIA DEI, Nov 23** - All are welcome to join us for our free fourth Saturday Neighborhood Breakfast from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Gloria Dei. Hunger takes no vacation—we can use your help any time from 7:30 to 11:30. Please let Paul (728-6206) or Carol K. (525-6098) know if you can help.

need a ride, call me.)

There have been a number of learning and networking opportunities for me this month. A very successful Fall WELCA Gathering was held October 12th. On the 17th many of us attended the CHUM fund-raising dinner. As Treasurer for the Arrowhead Parish Nurse Ass'n, I attended the Executive Board meet on Oct 22nd. I'm looking forward to the Synod Mental Health Workshop on Tuesday, Oct 29th dealing with suicide and grief.

Coming up in November there is a day long presentation by the Grief Support Program on Nov 8th dealing with complicated grief. A special FREE presentation will be November 20th from 8-noon at Essentia St Mary's. Professor Carla Dahl from Luther Seminary will peak on "Understanding Ambiguous Loss." Registration is required for both; see me or the Pastor for more information.

A number of congregation members have been ill or in the hospital this month. We try to visit everyone. Please let us know when you or a family member is in need of visitation. The Care Team continues to keep in contact with our members who cannot get to church regularly. Thank you all for your faithful ministry.

### **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)**

Our new AED is here and will have been installed in the main hallway above the Hillside Room. AED's are crucial for re-starting hearts after a cardiac arrest. Training for CPR & AED care will be scheduled soon. Please let me know if you want to be part of the team. Thank you for all the donations raised during the October 13th fellowship. If you would like to donate, make checks out to Gloria Dei and list "AED" in the memo line. I hope we never need to use this piece of equipment, but having it can be the difference between life & death.

### **REMINDER OF IMPORTANT HEALTH INSURANCE DATES:**

**Medicare**-enrollment opened on October 15 and ends on December 7, 2017. If you want to change your coverage, you **must** make the change by December 7th or your coverage will stay the same until the end of 2018. For more info see [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-633-4227.

**November is LUNG CANCER Awareness Month** It is estimated that 40 million Americans still smoke. The American Cancer Society estimates that over 221,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed and about 158,000 lung cancer deaths will occur this year. Lung cancer makes up approximately 27% of cancer deaths and is by far the leading cause of cancer deaths among both men and women. Each year, more people die of lung cancer than die of colon, breast and prostate cancers combined. The Great American Smoke Out is Thursday, November 21st. Why not be a non-smoker that day. For more information on lung cancer see [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) and [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org) (American Lung Ass'n)

### **2019 HEALTH FAIR - Wednesday, Nov 13 at the DECC**

Annual Bridge to Wellness Health Fair at the DECC for 8AM-3PM on Wednesday, Nov 13. FREE to get in, FREE parking. Drawings, presentations, food samples, flu shots. For more information contact Angel Hohenstein at 218-730-5201 or email [ahohenstein@duluthmn.gov](mailto:ahohenstein@duluthmn.gov)

excited to become members of Gloria Dei because of its inclusiveness and mission.

**+ Faith and Gary Garnatz** - We have lived in Superior since 2000 when Gary began as pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church there. He retired in 2018 from 40 years in ELCA ministry and we moved to a rental duplex in Superior. Faith retired from 42 years as an RN in 2017, the last 17 at Essentia. We met at Augustana college in Sioux Falls and are both life-long Lutherans. Gary is originally from Lanesboro, MI and Faith is from Eau Claire, WI. We have 3 adult sons, all married, and two granddaughters. We like the worship style at Gloria Dei, the consistent use of all of the lectionary scriptures, the friendly congregation, and the enthusiastic congregational singing. Faith loves singing in the choir.

**+ Beth Olson** - I was born in Superior and grew up in St. Alban's Episcopal, where I learned to love the liturgy, hymns and scriptures. I've loved the Lord all my life. Mark & I were married in his home church, Concordia Lutheran, where we were active and raised our two boys, Knute & Karl. We came to Gloria Dei 5 years ago. I was first attracted because of my Swedish heritage, secondly because of the beautiful sanctuary and then by the mission, people and Pastor Carlson. I am a retired RN, and Mark is retired from Right of Way work. I love Gloria Dei!

**+ Lee Pedersen** - As a native Minnesotan, I keep returning to the state after living in another state. So, Fall 2014, I settled here from Rhode Island as a retiree. After graduating from Gustavus Adolphus and then UCLA with a doctorate in chemistry, I was a research chemist in Pittsburgh PA, a college educator near Pittsburgh, near Kalamazoo MI, and at the University of St. Thomas and a classroom assistant K-12 in St. Paul. Then I graduated with a degree in library science and became the physical sciences librarian at Brown University in RI. Born a Lutheran, I love the liturgy and the music and have served in choirs and on committees. I enjoy walking and cross-country skiing the local trails, looking at the lake, and being a member of the University for Seniors. I am currently working to bring shared housing and cohousing to Duluth. I look forward to becoming a part of the vibrant and caring Gloria Dei congregation.

**GLORIA DEI GEAR** - Thanks to Greg Stevens, the "GD" cross logo is finding its way onto coffee mugs and embroidered on sweatshirts, jackets, and hats. Checks are made out to Gloria Dei and orders are made at the display table at during coffee hour. A new way to wear GD in the community!

**GLORIA DEI QUILTERS, Nov 5** - Quilters meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm and put together warm and colorful quilts that are then donated to Lutheran World Relief and other needy organizations. Newcomers are welcome. No sewing experience necessary. For questions, call Marianne Kjolhaug at 722-1493. If you can help, please join us! We can teach you all that needs to be done! Our goal is 30 quilts so helpers are appreciated!

**THEOLOGY UNCAPPED, Nov 7** - A theological discussion reviewing the Catholic and Lutheran perspectives on "Care for Our Common Home," with Prof. Kevin Vaughn, Director of Catholic Studies at the College of St. Scholas-

tica, and Pastor David Carlson of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Held at Greysolon Ballroom on Thursday, Nov 7 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:30). Cost of \$20 includes dinner from Black Woods and choice of drink. Seating is limited; register online at [theologyuncapped.org](http://theologyuncapped.org) or 218-393-0631.

**RUSSIAN PASTOR SPEAKING, Nov 13** - Pastor Alexei Krongholm of the Lutheran Church in Petrozavodsk will be sharing about God's work through the Ingrian Lutheran Church of Russia, one of our companion synods, on Wednesday, Nov 13, 6:00 p.m. at Kenwood Lutheran Church. All are welcome.

**BOOK GROUP, Nov 18** - The November book we will discuss is William Kent Kruegers, *This Tender Land*. There will not be a meeting in December. Looking ahead in to 2020 the schedule will include: January, *Hillbilly Eulogy* by J.D. Vance; February, *The Street Of a Thousand Blossoms* by Dale Tsukiyana; March, *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger; April, *I Can Do No Other: The Church's New Here We Stand Moment* by Anna Madsen; May, *Just Mercy*, By Brian Stevenson. Join the group on the third Monday of each month at 9:30 at Gloria Dei.

#### WELCA NEWS

The Lake Superior Conference Fall Gathering was held on October 12 at Gloria Dei. With 74 pre-registered, 69 actually attended. The day started with registration, coffee and the silent auction followed by a presentation "Out of the Ashes: The Gloria Dei Story" organized by Karen Bockelman and included speakers Kathy Wimer, Linda Kalweit, Patti Maguire, Julie Jagim and Karen. The presentation started with the heartbreak of the February, 2016 fire and moved through the different phases of recovery, planning and reconstruction. Emphasis was placed on our thankfulness for the many individuals and organizations who helped us along the journey. Karen Bockelman also created a worship service with Holy Communion. The remainder of the day included a business meeting and a catered lunch. The attendees were very much impressed with our new building and the entire event went well.



**FALL FAIR Nov 9** - Our Fall Fair will be held November 9, 2019, from 9 am to 1 pm at Gloria Dei. We will be looking for gently used donations for the Country Store. Also needed are baked goods (including special Scandinavian treats!), and hand crafted items would all be greatly appreciated! Your support of this event allows WELCA to continue to support local ministries. Set up will be Friday November 8 from 10 am-7 pm. Please call Kathy Wimer with questions, or if you can help 727-1987. Thank you in advance for your support!

**MARTHA CIRCLE, Nov 14** - We meet the second Tuesday each month from September to June at Gloria Dei in the Lakeside Room from 9:30 -11:00 a.m. All women in the congregation are welcome to attend.

**EVE GATHERING, Nov 19** - We will be meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the Lakeside Room. All women in the congregation are welcome to attend.

**BINS FOR WELCA** School kit, Baby kit, Newborn kit and Health kit bins are now out for collection in the hallway under the coat rack on the 2nd floor landing. New and gently used items are now able to be brought and added to the totes.

**WELCA SEEKING CHAIR/CO-CHAIR** - Gloria Dei WELCA is currently looking for a chairperson for 2020. This position can be shared with another person, as Alison and I did for the last couple of years, if someone doesn't want to do the job by themselves. There is currently lots of support and willing helpers within the WELCA Executive Board and a Friends group that meets 3 or 4 times a year. Please let Gayle Salmela or Marlaine Willms know if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

#### THE CALL TO SIMPLIFY COFFEE HOUR

Preliminary Idea: Our coffee hour on Sunday following the service is a fellowship time. It is a time to meet, share and get to know each other. "Come on over for coffee". Let's return the coffee hour to a more simple form. What would that mean?

- Reduce the number of choices. A couple of snacks only. Perhaps one sweet and another for those with a restricted diet such as fruit, cheese and crackers, etc.
- Encourage more members to serve. Find a partner or two and go to it.
- Reduce expenses for those serving.
- This would not keep members from planning special events where number of choices would be made by those serving.

For new coffee hour servers there will be folks available to give a helping hand. Some special sessions will be available for help with learning to use the kitchen. There are also written directions to give help. What will work? Share your ideas with Sue, Sharon and Gayle. Watch for the soon to come calendar for 2020. Let's keep our gathering time special.

**LGBT ELDERS** meets the 2nd Monday each month, 6:00 p.m. at the LARCC (at Gloria Dei). For more information, please contact Kathleen Gates [gatespea@centurylink.net](mailto:gatespea@centurylink.net) or 624-4589.

#### 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

Our bright warm October turned dreary gray mid-month, including a dusting of snow, then brightened up again for a few days. But that didn't slow things down at Gloria Dei. We worshiped with our friends at Edgewood Vista on October 2nd, bringing communion and pictures of our new stained glass windows. During church on October 13th we remembered St Luke with a Healing Service and personal prayers. November 12th we will worship with the folks at Ecumen Lakeshore at 2:00. Please join us. (If you

