We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life.
– 1 John 1:1

From the Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

New beginnings. September is usually full of them, with kids going into new grades in school and new seasons in sports, music, or other activities, and with households restarting routines after summer. Though ministry is year-round, some church involvements also get going afresh this time of year, like Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Forum, Whole Bible/Whole Life, and Lay Leader Network. The liturgical setting changes and we notice a change in paraments. A new choral season starts – this time with new choir director Chris Mason! – please see more information on p. 3. And there are more opportunities for gathering, reflecting, and living out our faith in action that are mentioned in this newsletter.

Beginnings are also significant this month because *Gloria Dei is starting to host an Intern*. Dana Varland has been our Health Coordinator for a year, but she has also been in seminary and in the candidacy process for a number of years, and we will be welcoming her anew as our *Intern Pastor for two years,* part-time. What that means is that in addition to a continued focus on health ministry, she will become involved in many more aspects of ministry including leading worship and preaching, teaching and planning, facilitating committee meetings, getting to know children and elders, relating to others in the synod and community, and *living into her calling as a Christian public leader.*

You are vital to this process! She will have regular check-ins with the Intern Committee (see p. 3) and with me as her supervisor. But she will also have many more interactions in the life and ministry of Gloria Dei: conversations, moments for holy listening, grief and laughter. She will have chances to try new things, to experience the unique variety of people and opportunities Gloria Dei has to offer, and to share her gifts and interests with us.

By God's guiding grace, she will learn and grow, and so will we! We are all encouraged to engage in a sense of wonder and curiosity together with our Intern. To be open to seeing things through a new lens. To practice faith and hospitality, to accept her as a partner in ministry. To welcome her into our live and /homes, to share in her formation as a pastoral leader, and to support and pray for her. May the "Word of life" that has shaped our faith from the beginning, move us to share what we have heard and seen, and bless the journey ahead as together we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit.

See you in worship!
+ Pastor David Carlson

September Lessons

Sunday, September 7, 2025 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own. ***Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33***

Sunday, September 14, 2025 | Holy Cross Day



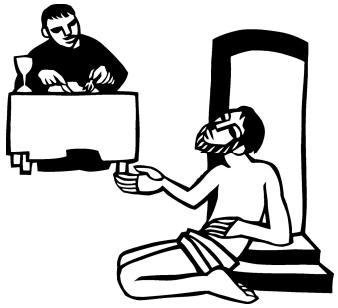
This festival, which originated in the fourth century, celebrates the triumph of the cross. Paul reminds us that Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift high the cross as the sign of our health and salvation. Each time we make the sign of the cross we remember our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.. ***Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 95:1-41; Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17***

Sunday, September 21, 2025 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need. ***Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13***

Sunday, September 28, 2025 | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed. ***Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31***

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.



CHOIR STARTING UP, Sep 3 - The Gloria Dei Choir's first rehearsal is Wed, Sep 3rd from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the choir loft. Their first Sunday in worship will be Sep 7th with an 8:30am rehearsal beforehand. We're looking forward to a carrying on the wonderful tradition of singing at Gloria Dei with new director Chris Mason. It's going to be a great year with beautiful music and fun people. Join in the fun (no audition required) by contacting Chris at mason.christopher@gmail.com or 972-971-3464.



EUCHARIST SERVICE AT ST ANN'S & BAYSHORE, Sep 4, 7 - Each month, Gloria Dei offers a worship service at a senior residential home. This month, a Holy Communion service will be held at Bayshore Residence on Thursday, September 4 at 1:30pm and at St. Ann's Residence on Sunday, September 7 at 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

INSTALLATION OF NEW INTERN & CHOIR DIRECTOR, Sep 7 – With joy we officially welcome Dana Varland as our Intern Pastor, and Chris Mason as our Choir Director, on Sunday, September 7 during worship.

+ **Dana,** our current Health Coordinator, who is also a student at Luther Seminary and a candidate for the Ministry of Word & Sacrament, has been endorsed by the synod for internship at Gloria Dei. It will be a 2-year part-time internship, and Dana will be able to continue in her role as Health Coordinator as part of the internship. We are excited for her journey of learning and pastoral identity formation, with the accompaniment of Pastor David as her supervisor and the support of the Intern Committee – Rhonda Degelau (chair), Roger Lindberg, Daphne Amundson, Janna Diggan, Ryan Jagim, and Sherry Dalager.

+ Chris started August 1, giving him a little time to acquaint himself with our music library and begin attending worship and participating in worship planning meetings. Chris earned a Doctorate of Music Arts in Choral Music from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2021. He has been the Director of Choral Studies at UMD for a year, a tenure-track position, getting involved in music events and building relationships with other musicians in the community.

We look forward to their installations during worship on September 7, with a coffee hour planned in their honor. Thank you for your prayers as these new developments in the life of our parish unfold!

ONE BREAD, September 14 - Thanks to One Bread, our worship band, for accompanying worship once a month, this month with ELW Setting 8. Other Sundays the liturgy will be accompanied with organ, piano, and choir. We thank God for the gifts of all musicians at Gloria Dei!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, Sep 14 – Students, teachers, and school employees - the congregation will surround you during worship with prayers as you receive a special blessing and gift as a reminder that God is with you throughout the day and school year! Feel free to bring your backpack (or lunch box, workbag, etc.) with you that Sunday (no worries if you forget!)

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS, Sept 14 – We pray for all leaders and students this year!

USHERS, READERS, AND COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED – Many thanks to all who regularly serve by reading scripture, ushering, and hosting coffee hour. Please sign up at bit.ly/GloriaDeiVolunteers to add your name on an upcoming date, or call the church office 218-722-3381 if you have questions. Newcomers are welcome, training is available, and veteran coffee hosts would love a partner. Thank you – our worship and congregational life together is enhanced by everyone's gifts and talents!





NEED A RIDE, GIVE A RIDE TO WORSHIP? - A number of people in our congregation receive rides to worship from other members - thanks to those who can give a lift! Did you know that Gloria Dei also has a transportation fund that can help provide a taxi ride to/from worship? Particularly for those living closer to church, but not exclusively, if you need a ride to worship and don't have one contact Dana Varland 218-269-4813. If you could offer a ride to someone who might need one, for worship or for health appointments, she would also like to know. Thanks!



BACK IN THE DEI ***submitted by Glenita Geving***

A monthly feature from past transcripts of tapes saved from Gloria Dei history, as transcribed by Gloria Dei member, Myrna Matheson.

September 16, 2001 17th Sunday in Pentecost
(transcribed 8/28/2019)



A horrible, tragic week (9/11). Introduce yourself to someone near you. Church council Thursday 7pm. Puppet practice 5:30. Healthy lifestyles-sign up. On September 24 at 6 pm. Pastor Henry (Ragastira) from Bukoba sends sympathy. But yet we are here to gather hope and say yes to life and its difficulties. Lesson: Luke 16-The Dishonest Master. Sorrowful greetings from Tanzania and prayers. May God keep you in grace and peace in these sad times. Coping with grief, loss and fear. People can become isolated. It is good that you are here today.

CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY NEWS
Excerpts from a letter from Bishop Amy Odgren (edited for length):

Dear friends in Christ,

I had the opportunity to join eleven others from the Northeastern Minnesota Synod as voting members of the Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, AZ from July 27-August 2. It was an honor to be one of the voting members at this Assembly, under the theme For the Life of the World.



- We were a part of electing a new presiding bishop, Yehiel Curry, and participated in electing a new secretary, Ce-Cee Mills.
- We approved updates to the Human Sexuality Social Statement and adopted our newest Social Statement: Faith and Civic Life. Loren Solberg, from Bovey, MN, served on the task force that diligently worked on the social statement for the past several years.
- We heard the Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church's final report along with the ELCA Church Council's response to the report. The CRLC's work also found its way into some of our Constitution revisions.
- We adopted a Memorial that has us standing for the End of Occupation of Palestine. This memorial passed after we heard from the Bishop-elect Imad Mousa Dawood Haddad from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordon and the Holy Land (ELCJHL). Despite the atrocities many Palestinians have endured, the ELCJHL remains hopeful in our God of peace.
- We received the Common Statement on the Filioque. The Council of Nicaea (325 AD) produced the Nicene Creed, articulating Christian beliefs about Jesus' divine nature. A later Western addition, the "filioque" ('and the Son'), caused a nearly thousand-year schism between the Eastern and Western churches. This division was recently addressed by the Joint International Commission on Theological Dialogue between the Lutheran World Federation and the Orthodox church in a joint statement. This aligns with the ELCA's past actions, which include a 1999 statement and the option of allowing the Nicene Creed to be confessed without the filioque since 2006.
- Bishop Amy Odgren and the Rev. Manuel Retamoza, co-chair of the task force on the Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery, gave an update on the activities and resources that the task force has developed since the ELCA passed a memorial in 2016 to repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery.
- We adopted Memorials on Indian Boarding School Remembrance and Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women - the same memorials that we overwhelmingly passed at our most recent Synod Assembly.
- We participated in an educational Powwow with local Arizona Sovereign Nations., and in a Candlelight Prayer Vigil for refugees and immigrants.
- Every day was grounded in amazing worship services. We were fed by sermons by Bishop Elizabath Eaton, Rev. Imad Mousa Dawood Haddad, Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, and Rev. Wyvetta Bullock.
- We heard an amazing presentation from Professor Chad Rimmer from Lenoir-Rhyne University and Southern Seminary. He introduced and/or reminded the assembly of this wonderful quote by Martin Luther: "This life, therefore, is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise; we are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it; the process is not yet finished, but it is going on; this is not the end, but it is the road; all does not yet gleam with glory, but all is being purified."
  — Luther, *Defense and Explanation of All the Articles* (1521)

I encourage you to take a look at the recordings of the plenaries and worship services. You can find them at youtube.com/@ELCA. You can also learn more at ELCA.org/news.

-Bishop Amy Odgren, Northeastern MN Synod

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, Sep 7 – We have 2 themes threading through the months this year. The first is "Travelers - Going with God" with the verse *"You shall love the [immigrant] as yourself, for you were [immigrants] in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God" (Leviticus 19:34).* We will learn together God's call to love immigrants and refugees as we travel alongside our foremothers and forefathers who followed God to a better future: Abram and Sarai, Moses and the Israelites, Ruth and Naomi, as well as Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus.

Our second theme is "We Believe" with the verse *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" (2 Corinthians 13:13).* On the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea in 325, from which arose the Nicene Creed, we will look at what we confess in our creeds about God creating, becoming human, redeeming the world, and making us holy as the church.

No experience necessary! Join us for songs, Bible stories, and a craft or activity from 9:00—9:45a.m. (usually on the first Sunday) each month in the Narthex. All are welcome, including newcomers—hope to see you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - All youth are welcome to Sunday School on Sunday mornings! Caregivers, feel free to drop off your kid(s) or stay (we usually have parents and grandparents that join in on the fun!). Meet upstairs from 9-9:45 each Sunday morning (note the later start time this year). Each Sunday is a time to take a look at the lessons that will be shared in worship through activities, games, crafts, and conversation. Questions? Please reach out to our Youth Director, Deb W.

ADULT FORUM All are welcome to join us for discussion on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:30, Lakeside Room and on *Zoom.*

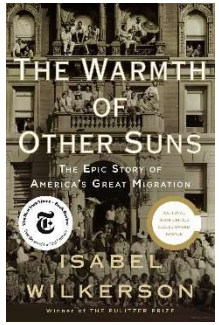
+ Sep 7 – Intergenerational Sunday School

+ Sep 14, 21, 28 – DVD discussion on the book of Revelation, "The Apocalypse: Controversies and meaning in Western History" with Prof. Craig Koester of Luther Seminary.

FIRST WORD - Tuesday noon Bible study is offered weekly through Zoom. Contact Pastor David for the Zoom link at pastor@gloriadeiduluth.org or connect by phone: 312-626-6799; ID: 651 575 089; passcode: 092234.



WHOLE BIBLE, WHOLE LIFE RESUMES, Sep 9 & 11 – Join as a new Whole Bible, Whole Life course resumes this September with Lesson 30 on the Psalms. WBWL is a two-year faith journey through God's Word. Discussion-based classes are held weekly through the school year. The Zoom class will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, beginning September 9, and in-person classes begin September 11 at 1:30pm at church in the Lakeside Room. The best time for new people to join is September 30 or October 2 when we begin the New Testament. WBWL is open to all—" Wherever you are on your faith journey." Join us! Contact Kathy Johnson 320-279-2926 with questions.



RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION, Sep 10, 24 – Join Pastor Carlson for an ongoing Zoom discussion about racial justice. We are planning to meet at 7:00 p.m. on select Wednesdays, this month September 10 and 24. As a reference point, people are invited to order their own copy of *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson (2010). All are welcome.

EARTH HARMONY, Sep 11 - The Oreck-Alpern Interreligious Forum of the College of St. Scholastica offers a study group on environmental stewardship, facilitated by Pastor David 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 discussing chapters in *Climate Grief: From Coping to Resilience and Action by Shawna Weaver (2023).* An in-person meeting is planned from 8:00-9:00 a.m. at Chester Creek Café in Duluth. For more information contact Pastor Carlson.

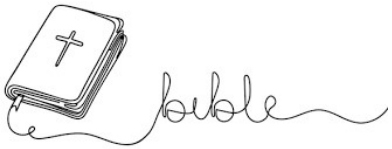


BRIGHT STARS OF BETHLEHEM WATCH PARTY, Sep 13 – Join SUMUD Northland for the "Hope Abounds – Bright Stars of Bethlehem" Gala watch party at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Featuring the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, President of Dar al Kalima University and founder of Bright Stars of Bethlehem, and Rick Steves, travel expert and author. Saturday, September 13 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. with light appetizers and beverages. Bright Stars mission is to raise awareness and support for the Dar al-Kalima University, the first and only university of arts, culture and design in all of Palestine. All are welcome.

ELIZABETHAN LUTE DUETS, Sep 13 - Saturday, September 13th at 7pm in the Tower Hall, 3rd floor music hall at the College of St Scholastica there will be a special lute event with Gloria Dei member Ed Martin. Ed and his partner, Phil Rukavina, will be performing music from the Golden Age of the Lute in Elizabethan England. The selections presented are some of the most charming, elegant, and tuneful pieces from all lute literature, and the program includes pieces by Dowland, Danyel, Pilkington, Lawes, Marchand, and Robinson. Tickets are $12 for general admission, and free tickets for CSS students. It is recommended to purchase tickets ahead of time through the Spotlight website: https://www.css.edu/about/events/spotlight/



YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, Sep 14 & 28 – This year our confirmation class will be focusing on the biblical story of God and God's people in the Old and New Testaments. We meet every other Sunday from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, with lunch. All students in grades 6 & up are welcome—please speak to Deb W. our Youth Director, or Pastor Dave.



RELIGION & SCIENCE IN DIALOGUE, Sep 17 - 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 are discussing chapters in *The Alignment Problem: Machine Learning and Human Values* by Brian Christian (2021). A *Zoom* meeting is planned from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Contact Pastor Carlson for the link at pastor@gloriadeiduluth.org



SUMUD NORTHLAND, Sep 21
– for Justice and Healing in Palestine and Israel

This fall we will take an in-depth look at the Palestine-Israel situation along with the world's and the Western Christian church's response to it, and how we can accompany and advocate for justice and healing there. We will be using Munther Isaac's new book, Christ in the Rubble: Faith, the Bible, and the Genocide in Gaza to structure our study as well as relevant videos of major voices for a better understanding of and solutions for ending the catastrophe there. Munther Isaac is a Palestinian theologian who serves as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church of Bethlehem and the Lutheran Church in Beit Sahour.

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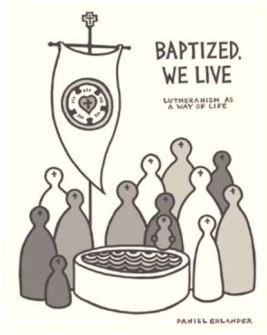
We will be meeting at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (219 N. 6th Avenue East, Duluth MN) on the following dates:
+ Sunday, September 21 at 1:30 pm. Chapter 1 – A Genocide in Gaza
+ Sunday, October 19th Chapter 2 – The War Did Not Start on October 7
+ Sunday November 16th Chapter 3 - The Relevant Context of Gaza
+ Saturday, December 20th at 8:45 am to watch the 19th Annual Simulcast of Christmas Lessons and Carols from Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral and Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem.
+ Sunday, January 18th Chapter 4 – Coloniality, Racism and Empire Theology

A number of copies of the book are available for purchase at Gloria Dei for $20. We encourage you to get the book and join us this fall. A Zoom link is available and will be included in the Gloria Dei email announcements.

1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNCIL OF NICAEA, LECTURE, Oct 3 – Dr. Paul Gavrilyuk, eminent Orthodox theologian and holder of the Aquinas Chair in Theology and Philosophy in the Theology Department at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, will explore the main issues that continue to divide Catholic and Orthodox Churches, discuss the role of the Nicene Creed as the basis of our common faith, and propose a path to full communion. Q&A to immediately follow the lecture. Mitchell Auditorium, College of St. Scholastica, Friday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public.

YOUTH & FAMILY FUN NIGHT, Oct 10 - Families, save the date! Friday, October 10 will be an evening for families to join together for dinner and activities. Look for more details to come!

CLASS FOR SEEKERS AND NEW MEMBERS, Oct 12, 19, 26 - Sundays beginning October 12, 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 five consecutive Sundays with lunch provided, and new members will be received at the All Saints Sunday service on Nov 5. Current members are also welcome for a review! A Zoom option is also available. If interested, please contact Pastor David so we can plan accordingly, 722-3381.



NEW MEMBER CLASS LUNCHES - Hosts are needed to serve a simple lunch for those who are in the class for seekers and new members. Could you be one? Please contact Sandy or Pastor to sign up, or for any questions, 722-3381. It's a great way to meet newcomers, and for them to get to know you!

GLORIA DEI ICE CREAM SOCIAL FUNDRAISER FOR CHUM - We had a warm sunny day for our Gloria Dei Ice Cream Social at the Hillside Farmer's Market. Several members remembered a previous Ice Cream Social in June, that in contrast, was cold and blustery and would have been more successful if we had we been giving away hot chocolate. We had such great sponsors in Love Creamery, Super One, and Thrivent and were able to raise $338 for Chum. A special thanks to Judy Bailey for the Thrivent Action Grant, Carol Uecker for sharing her artistic talents, and Sandy Uecker for her last-minute office help with our Ice Cream Social. We had a great group of volunteers (Roger Lindberg, Janelle Turinetti, Tim Stark, Rick Troy, Julie Jagim, LaRayne Malone, David Tryggestad, and Pastor David) help set up, scoop ice cream, and clean up. I continue to rejoice in the connection and fellowship of working together with our Gloria Dei Family on events like this. Ryan Jagim



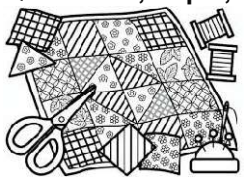
FELLOWSHIP— "KOINONIA"

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.

COFFEE HOUR – After worship, relax with a cup of coffee and some snacks in the Hillside Room! For those of you who would prefer to connect from home, there is also a *Zoom* Coffee Hour you can log on at **https://bit.ly/GDCoffeeHour.**

FAIR TRADE TABLE - Come visit the Fair Trade table during coffee hour! Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the contribution of worker co-operatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world. Equal Exchange sources from over 40 small farmer organizations around the world. If you have questions or concerns, please let Patti Maguire know.

QUILTERS, Sep 2, 17 - Quilters of all skill levels (and even non-quilters!) invite you to meet on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm in the Lakeside Room. They will be working on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Come anytime as you are able, or feel free to drop by to see what it's all about!



FIBER DEI (KNIT & CROCHET GROUP), September 4 – This service group knits/crochets service projects while on *Zoom* together on the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. We have lots of prayer shawls and encourage members to take one for someone or for themselves. We are working on prayer squares for the Youth Group and eventually the congregation. We are also working on scarves and caps for seafarers to support the Seafarer's Ministry with Doug Paulson. You can find the Zoom link on our Calendar of Events on Gloria Dei's website or get in touch with either Linda K. (lmkalweit@gmail.com) or Mary Gagnon (maryjgag1952@gmail.com). We would love to have you come anytime it works for you!



MEN IN MISSION, Sep 13 – We will be restarting our second Saturday meetings on September 13 at 9:00 AM in the Hillside Room. We will be preparing and sharing breakfast together that morning, so we will need some volunteers to dust off their cooking skills. We are looking for suggestions on topics of interest for our meetings. In September we will join together and catch up with one another as to how God has been present in our lives over the summer.

While Men in Mission has not met over the summer, several members have been involved with a project at Camp Vermillion putting in a new stairway to one of the cabins. Thanks to Steve Geving (who got a Thrivent Grant) and Roger Lindberg for their efforts and to Glenita for helping share her sewing talents with new cabin drapes.

Our leadership team will be meeting in early September to plan the fall gatherings. Larry Johnson, John McDonald, Pastor David, and Ryan Jagim comprise this group. Please feel free to talk to any of us with questions or suggestions. We have a tradition over the last few years to join the Family Freedom Fall Festival, which is usually scheduled for the second Saturday in October. See you on September 13th. Ryan Jagim

WELCOMING MINISTRIES, Sep 14 - The Welcoming Ministries team meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:00am in the Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.

INTERFAITH WELCOMING CONGREGATIONS, Sep 30 – We meet monthly on the last Tuesday at 5:00 pm in the Hillside Room to discuss supporting the LGBTQIA+ community as they come under attack at this time. All supportive people are invited to attend and listen to the needs of our community. Contact Sue Anderson (susanfanderson@yahoo.com) for more information.



LIFE GROUPS, Sep 14, 21

Lakeside/ Lester Life Group will meet at Gloria Dei church on Sunday, Sept 14 at 3:00pm. Please join us! Contacts are Julie and Ryan Jagim.

Enger / Spirit Life Group will meet at Coffee Creek on Sunday, September 21 at 5:00pm. Contacts are Barb and Jerry Erickson. All welcome.

WELCA CIRCLES, Bible Study gatherings using the ELCA Gather Magazine. You do not need a copy of the magazine to attend these:

+ Eve Circle, Sep 16 (Tue) at 1:30 in the Lakeside Room
+ Martha Circle, Sep 17 (Wed) at 10:00am in the Narthex
+ Phoebe Circle, Sep 17 (Wed) at 5:00pm at Enger Park for a picnic!

ALL BIRTHDAY SUNDAY, Sep 21 - Please join us after worship to celebrate with, and get to know folks born in your month during coffee hour. Table hosts will decorate their month's table and welcome others to chat and eat cupcakes. Of course, we will sing "Happy Birthday" to all of us!

20/25 CELEBRATION, Sep 28 – In gratitude to God, we mark 20 years Pastor David Carlson has been at Gloria Dei (Oct 1) and 25 years since his ordination (Aug 6) in this year of 2025. Join us for a special coffee hour that will include a timeline of significant events during the last two decades, a slide show, and a few speakers sharing memories. There's a lot God has been up to during these years! In thanksgiving to God for Pastor David's 20 years at Gloria Dei and for our shared ministry that continues, the Council invites you to:



+ Consider an additional financial gift for the General Fund above your regular offering that will help with our budgeted income needs for ministry (see p. 21)
+ Share a written memory or appreciation related to his ministry these years, through a card or an email sent to the office (secretary@gloriadeiduluth.org).

Join us for this special opportunity to give thanks for Pastor David and to celebrate God's continuing goodness at work through all who participate in and through the ministry of Gloria Dei.

WELCA LWR KITS - Items needed for Lutheran World Relief Kits: Bars of soap (full size, some Ivory or similar for baby kits, and some regular). Towels (hand towels for baby kits and large, light weight, dark-colored towels, between 20 x40 and 52 x 27 for personal care kits). Sturdy combs, nail clippers, and thread for fabric kits. Items may be put in the totes on the sanctuary level near the coat racks. Thank you for donating to this project!



MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Purpose: Serve in response to God's love to meet human needs, caring for the sick and the aged, advocating dignity, justice, and equity for all people, working for peace and reconciliation among the nations, caring for the marginalized, embracing and welcoming racially and ethnically diverse populations, and standing in solidarity with the poor and oppressed, and committing itself to their needs.

FROM THE HEALTH COORDINATOR
submitted by Dana Varland

Back to School, Back to Health: Vaccines for Children, Adults, and Our Community

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." — Matthew 19:14

As a new school year begins, we're reminded that caring for our health is one way we live out Christ's call to love our neighbors. Vaccinations are not only for kids—they're important for adults too. Protecting ourselves helps protect the most vulnerable among us.

Measles is making a comeback

The U.S. is facing its highest number of measles cases in over 30 years, with more than 1,300 cases so far in 2025 (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, 2025). The vast majority are in unvaccinated individuals. While most adults are protected if they received the standard childhood series, some born after 1957 may need a booster. Checking with your clinician is the best way to be sure.

COVID-19 vaccines: current guidance

Guidance on COVID-19 vaccines varies slightly:

- The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends vaccination for all children 6–23 months, and for children 2–18 who are at higher risk, with others considered after discussion with their doctor.
- The American Medical Association (AMA) recommends the updated COVID-19 vaccine for everyone 6 months and older.

Because recommendations can differ, the best next step is to talk with your clinician about what's right for you & your family.

Flu vaccine: every year, for everyone

The flu shot is recommended for all people 6 months and older, every year (AAP, 2025; AMA, 2025). This is especially important for older adults, pregnant individuals, and those with chronic health concerns, but it benefits the whole community.

Other important vaccines for adults

Back-to-school is a good reminder for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to check their own vaccine status, too. Key adult vaccines, according to the CDC, include:

- Tdap/Td (a booster every 10 years for tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis)
- Shingles vaccine (recommended at age 50+)
- Pneumococcal vaccines (for adults 65+ and younger adults with certain conditions)- the specific vaccine and schedule may vary based on individual. A health condition consultation with a healthcare provider is advised.
- HPV vaccine (up to age 26, sometimes through age 45 after discussion with a clinician).

Whether for a child entering kindergarten or a grandparent preparing for flu season, vaccines are an expression of love—caring for our own health and shielding others who may be more vulnerable.

As we step into this school year, may we be guided by wisdom, compassion, and the call of Christ to nurture life in all its fullness.

Stay well and blessed,

Dana Varland

Healthcare Coordinator

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP HAS STARTED

Are you or someone you love navigating grief?
Gloria Dei is pleased to offer America's #1 Grief Support Program. A 13-week GriefShare program has begun at Gloria Dei on Saturdays through November 1, 2025, from 9:00–10:30 AM each Saturday and spots are still available! Video recordings are available for missed meetings.

GriefShare is a Christ-centered, video-based support group designed to help people navigate the journey of grief after the death of a loved one. Each session features trusted Christian counselors and teachers speaking on topics such as Loneliness, Guilt and Regrets, Questions for God, Dealing with Difficult Emotions, and Moving Forward. Participants also receive a workbook for personal reflection and weekly discussion.

- Dates: Saturdays, August 9 – November 1
- Time: 9:00–10:30 AM
- Location: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Lakeside Room
- Cost: $20 (includes workbook and all materials)

Scholarships are available—we do not want cost to be a barrier.
Sign-up: A sign up is located in the church office. Workbooks can also be purchased and picked up there.

We are grateful for our facilitators who include: Deb Clark (Lead Facilitator), Dana Varland (Health Coordinator), Connie Moeller, Barb Switzer, Greg Turinetti & Ruth Wittmers. We are ready to welcome those who would benefit from this meaningful journey of healing. Whether your loss is recent or from years past, GriefShare can offer you encouragement and hope.
For questions, please contact Dana Varland, Healthcare Coordinator (218.269.4813, dvarland@gmail.com) or Deb Clark, Lead Facilitator (612.816.9749, 19deb17@gmail.com).
Thank you! ❤

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Prayer shawls are knit or crocheted with prayers and blessings for the recipient in each stitch. Shawls can be used for those undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort in times of loss or stress, during times of grief or for any person who may need this symbolic gesture of God's inclusive love. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace and hug the receiver. If you know someone who can benefit from a prayer shawl, please take one. Thanks to all who are part of this Gloria Dei ministry. A basket of shawls is located in the narthex.



TENDING ON TUESDAYS - Gardens need workers. During the gardening season volunteers are appreciated on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30. If you love weeding, this is the ministry opportunity for you! Help us keep our neighborhood beautiful by caring for Gloria Dei's gardens & green spaces. Bring your own tools, gloves, kneeling pads, etc. Current gardeners are much in need of new workers; many have physical limitations. Help us wrap up this year's growing season. Every little bit helps.



VLM FUNDRAISER, September 6 -



Recruiting All supporters of Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry

We're thrilled to launch the very first **VLM Bike-A-Thon**—an exciting new way to support outdoor ministry while enjoying the natural beauty of northern Minnesota. Whether you bike, volunteer, or donate, you'll be part of a fun-filled day on a scenic route designed for **ages 12 and up. Kids under 12 join us for our bike rodeo at Gunn Park, Grand Rapids, MN at 8am.**

There's **no registration fee**—participation is free! All we ask is that you gather pledges or donations from friends, family, and supporters to help raise funds for Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry.

Every dollar raised will go toward supporting the life-changing ministry of VLM. Your support helps make possible:

- Transformative summer camp experiences for youth of all ages
- Meaningful year-round retreats for individuals, families, and congregations
- Maintenance and care of our sacred camp spaces
- Program development and leadership training
- And so much more that helps faith come alive in the outdoors

We will begin and end the day at Gunn Park, where participants can enjoy a picnic lunch at the park's picnic shelter following the ride. It's a great time to reconnect with old friends, meet new ones, and celebrate the impact of this shared ministry.

Lodging is available at Camp Hiawatha the night before and after for anyone wanting to extend the weekend and enjoy more time in this sacred space.

Bike. Volunteer. Give. Celebrate.

Be part of something new—and help build a future rooted in faith, community, and the outdoors. Contact Ryan Jagim for more information. (rdjagim@gmail.com)

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD SHELF, Sept 7 - Gloria Dei is now a Chum staple food supplier, being name the "Canned fruit congregation." We invite you to bring canned fruit or fruit cups and place them in the green wagon at the top of the stairs on the First Sunday of the month. They will be donated to Chum the following day. However, donations are needed & welcome anytime during the month to the green wagon.



GOOD TROUBLE INDIVISIBLE, September 7 - Indivisible is a nonpartisan organization of concerned Americans, who are non-violent, inclusive, and proactive. We believe that democracy is in grave peril. In order to protect people, defend civic institutions, disrupt and disobey, and build our power for a hopeful future, we work together, modeling the values of inclusion, tolerance, and fairness. Join us on the first Sunday of each month from 2:00-3:00 in the Hillside Room. For more information, contact Judy Anderson-Bauer at j.andersonbauer@gmail.com or go to Indivisible.com.

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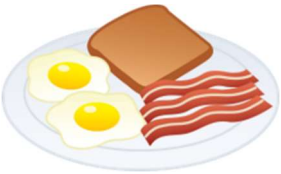
HILLSIDE FARMER'S MARKET - The Hillside Farmer's Market is open again from 2-5 pm each Tuesday from June 10-September 23. It is located in the Essentia/Gloria Dei shared parking lot, and Gloria Dei has had a table on select dates. We are not currently planning a table in September but are open to suggestions from volunteers. If you would like to share your ideas, be a part of our Famer's Market crew, host a table, help set up, or in another way, please contact the church office at secretary@gloriadeiduluth.org or 218.722.3381. It is a fun time!

HILLSIDE FARMERS MARKET

RUBY'S PANTRY, September 18 - Ruby's Pantry-Coppertop serves over 200 people each month. ***Every third Thursday of each Month*** at First United Methodist Church (Coppertop), located at 230 East Skyline Pkwy, Duluth (4:30-6:00pm). For a $25.00 donation (cash only, no EBT or checks at this time), participants will receive an abundant amount of food. This is a drive through distribution. There are no income or residency requirements to participate in Ruby's Pantry, just a want or need to stretch your grocery dollars. To volunteer call 218-727-5021 or go to rubyspantry.org.

Ruby's Pantry

FREE NEIGHBORHOOD BREAKFAST, September 27 - Join us *EVERY fourth Saturday* for our Neighborhood Breakfast from 9:00-10:30 am in the Hillside Room. We also need volunteer servers each month. Sign up through Sign up Genius (click on the Neighborhood breakfast to find the sign up link on the Calendar of Events on Gloria Dei's website) Come see what it is all about! Come to eat, come to serve, come to break bread with our Hillside neighbors.



MENDING CLINIC, September 27—Gloria Dei is assembling a group of people who have sewing and mending skills. We now host a "Mending Clinic" once a month from 9 - 10:30 am on the 4th Saturday during the hours of the community breakfast. We hope to reach people who may not have the means or skills to repair their own clothes. This will be an opportunity to interact with our neighbors, provide a service, and possibly teach mending skills to those interested in learning. If you are interested in being involved in this pilot project, contact the church office or Janelle Turinetti (715) 432-5321.



"UNDER THE BRIDGE" FILM, Sep 28 - Gloria Dei is hosting a free showing of the award-winning documentary, "Under the Bridge: The Criminalization of Homelessness" on Sunday, September 28 at 3:00pm. The 1:15 min film is about one summer in Indianapolis, a tent city under a bridge, and the criminalization of homelessness in the United States. Initially released in 2015, it inspired the city of Indianapolis to pass new



homeless protection laws. Following the film there will be a discussion facilitated by Rev. Pat Benson of Chum about our local experience of unsheltered homelessness and how we are working to love our neighbors. Registration (free) is encouraged for planning. For more information about the film, see https://abiggervisionfilms.com/#previous-film

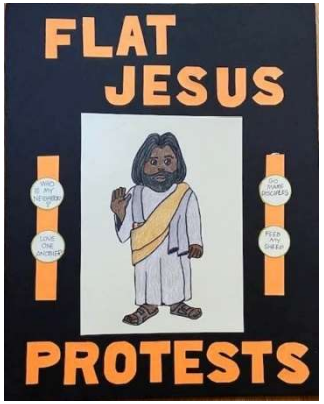
Homelessness touches every part of our community...from public health and safety to the availability of affordable housing, and even the long-term value and stability of our neighborhoods. It's not just a "big city" problem, nor one for government alone to solve. It's a shared challenge, and together, we can work toward compassionate, practical solutions to make sure every Minnesotan has a place to call home.

Join your neighbors to view a documentary about homelessness, followed by an open conversation about our concerns and potential solutions in Duluth. This will be a chance to:

- Learn more about the root causes and local realities
- Share your concerns and ideas in a respectful space
- Explore ways we can take action together - as individuals, organizations, and as a united community.

Your voice matters. By coming together, we can help shape a healthier, safer, and more inclusive community for everyone - while protecting the stability and wellbeing of our neighborhoods. Let's work together to ensure that compassion, practicality, and shared responsibility guide our path forward.

FLAT JESUS PROTESTS - The Adventures of Flat Stanley is a children's book written by Jeff Brown. Stanley is drawn on paper and is carried by children to an adventure where he is photographed and posted to social media or mailed, sharing his adventures.



"Flat Jesus Protests" picks up on what Sunday School and Bible School teachers did when "creating" Flat Jesus. If you use this poster at a "protest event," photograph and post the picture of Flat Jesus on social media. Include yourself, if you are comfortable doing so, and the location. We would love to see Flat Jesus all around Duluth, and beyond.

When you are done, return Flat Jesus to the Gloria Dei office (Mon-Thur, 9-2) for someone else to use. Jesus is with us always.

Thank you, Carol Uecker, for making the Flat Jesus poster (with realistic skin color) and offering it for all to use.

NOURISH INVITES YOU - A social Enterprise Program of the Duluth Center for Women and Children to support healthy eating in our community. Food Forward is renting our kitchen space for their programming each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ways to participate:



Sign up to receive our weekly healthy meal kits: $12 per meal per individual in your family. For example, a family of two adults would pay $96/month for meal deliveries. Each paid meal kit helps cover the food costs for a Central Hillside family receiving the same meal kit for free.

Sponsor a Meal Kit: $500 a year supports one individual. Sponsor as a group, you or your group will be matched with a community member, and you have the choice to meet the recipient at the annual gathering to see the difference you are making! Contact: Duluthwomenandchildren@gmail.com

FIRST LUTHERAN/GLORIA DEI MIGRANT JUSTICE TEAM NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025



Matthew 25:35 *For I was a stranger and you welcomed me.*

Good news as Adama, recently received approval for renewal of his work authorization! He applied in January and it was renewed on August 5th for 5 years. He continues to work two jobs and attends English classes. He has recently gotten a new bike because of heavy use to and from work. He does not have a scheduled hearing at this time since no judge has been assigned to his case. After two years absence as his priority is work, he decided to go with us to the lakes for a week, and his boss said it was a well-deserved vacation. He enjoyed the boat rides and ventured out on a kayak. Fun time in this time of stress.

Please continue to pray for peace, safety, and justice for all immigrants in our community and country as they face unknown threats of detention and uncertainty.

Here is an article about asylum seekers and other migrants:

"Asylum-seekers thought they were following the rules. Now some are told to start over" NPR https://share.google/tY98yyobJhHMKRF7h

Call or write to your legislators about immigration matters (the 5 Calls app can be used.)

Thanks to Dory Sjoblom, Migrant Justice Team member from First Lutheran. for providing material for this article.

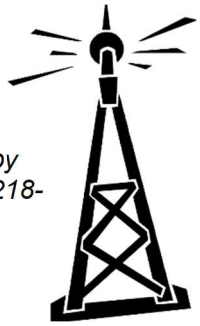
Ryan and Julie Jagim

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 TO BROADCAST MINISTRY SPONSORS

Did you know? It takes $1333 per month to fund our ongoing Broadcast Ministry, which includes both radio and video streaming. As of July 31, Broadcast Ministry had received $7,403, which is $1930 below our budget needs for both radio and video livestream. These numbers include the March anniversary appeal. Thank you to all who sponsor broadcasts and give regularly throughout the year. Gifts of $310 to sponsor a Sunday or in any amount continue to make this an important outreach.



+ Is there a special occasion for which you would like to dedicate by sponsoring Sunday's radio broadcast? Contact the church office (218-722-3381) to plan.

WORSHIP WITH THE RADIO



+ Live Radio Broadcast Sundays 10:00 a.m. on AM 710 or 98.1 FM - WDSM Radio, since 1942

VIDEO STREAMING LIVE ON THE 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. This streaming service is through Boxcast. Visit: http://gloriadeiduluth.org/worship/livestreamingworship.html
+ YouTube, simply look for 'Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Duluth MN,' to watch live or view past services.
+ Facebook features a live stream on the church's Facebook page. Look for "Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Duluth" for current and past broadcasts.

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 JULY 2025

Needed per month $25,333; per week $5,846
Envelope Offerings:
Budget, 7 months $177,333
Actual, 7 months $166,955 94.1%



Difference, *behind* $ 10,378

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. This process allows one to designate an offering amount and a schedule for giving automatically. *Note that Simply Giving's automatic withdrawal does deduct a nominal 20¢ fee from the donation amount, whereas giving by credit card on our website deducts a larger percentage fee. Monthly donations are preferred over weekly donations through this service. Call or email the church office if you would like to receive a Simply Giving enrollment form.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Each Thrivent member can form two Thrivent Action Teams each year, and each action team is awarded a $250 debit card to purchase supplies, tools, and volunteer support to complete a project. Examples at Gloria Dei have included printing Christmas cards, brochures, materials for garden boxes at Chum & VLM, and food for fundraisers. If you are a Thrivent member and would like coaching on how to apply for a grant, please contact Janelle Turinetti, 715-432-5321.

SOLAR INSTALLATION UPDATE

Council President Brett Amundson and Pr. Carlson met recently with leaders from Essentia after it was discovered that Essentia owns two car-widths from the dashed line into our side of the parking lot, part of which near the alley will be needed for our solar array. A license agreement is being finalized that will allow Gloria to use that area at no cost – both for parking as it is marked and for our solar installation. The only cost Gloria Dei would incur is if we decide to dismantle the array. Gloria Dei and Essentia have had a very good relationship over the years and at the meeting each party highlighted the value and mutual benefit of neighborliness. Leaders from Essentia and Gloria Dei will continue to have regular check-ins as we move forward. We are eager to receive the revised license agreement soon, so that when it is reviewed and signed we can proceed with the permitting process for the solar installation.



CREATION CARE TIPS



Our Shared Responsibility Calls Us to Work Toward the Same Goal of Protecting Our Environment – compiled by Laura Raedeke, EcoFaith Network

1. More than 150 years ago, the U.S. government began setting aside ***public land*** to protect scenery and wildlife, and to allow people to enjoy them long into the future (Yellowstone was the ***world's first national park***). For decades Congress has trimmed funding from public lands, so that between 2010 and late 2024 the National Park Service lost 20 percent of its workers even as a record 332 million people visited these public lands. Staffing at national wildlife refuges, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shrank 30 percent during the same period. Yet supporting wildlife on public lands, working to reduce wildfire risk, and fending off invasive species require constant work, all of which is made more difficult by recent deeper cuts to funding. Disruptions to monitoring make it harder for scientists to know how species are faring, while the billions of dollars for nearby communities generated each year by national parks and refuges, are threatened. Support public lands, and urge lawmakers to support them as well.
2. In a document titled "A Call for Climate Justice and the Common Home," Roman Catholic leaders in early July, 2025 appealed to world leaders to address the climate crisis more forcefully. At the same time, Pope Leo approved a new Mass titled "Mass for the Care of Creation" inspired in part by Pope Francis' landmark 2015 encyclical on the environment *Laudato Si'* (Praise Be To You). The new Mass "offers liturgical, spiritual and communal support" for all who care that parts of our world are being ravaged, "a matter of social, economic and human justice" according to the Vatican. In the midst of **the *triple threat of climate change, species extinction*** (60 percent of all land and water animal life, 30 percent of bird and insect species), ***and pollution*** (PFAS or "forever chemicals," microplastics, carbon emissions, industrial and farm run-off, etc.), the decree for the new Mass states: "At this time it is evident that the work of creation is seriously threatened because of the irresponsible use and abuse of the goods God has endowed to our care." ***Add your voice*** to those of Pope Leo and other religious leaders by urging our own leaders to work toward the care of our shared common home.
3. The U.S. Department of the Interior - which oversees the National Park Service (NPS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), among other agencies - manages ***640 million acres of public federal land (forests, rivers, wetlands, grasslands, deserts, and mountains)*** that offer unmatched opportunities to hike, camp, fish, hunt, paddle, watch wildlife, and connect with nature, according to the National Wildlife Federation. Yet these priceless public lands ***(63 national parks, 154 national forests, 588 wildlife refuges)*** face persistent threats by policymakers of being sold off to balance budgets or fund other priorities. Selling off public lands would "irrevocably reduce public access and degrade wildlife habitat," threatening thousands of at-risk wildlife species, clean water, and the next generation of outdoor explorers. Public lands are the birthright of every American, so be an advocate of protecting and preserving our public lands.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/3 ~ Courtney Josefson-Hall
9/3 ~ Noah Winesett
9/5 ~ Patti Maguire
9/5 ~ David Westerberg
9/8 ~ Maritha James
9/8 ~ Dorothy Sandness
9/9 ~ Lisa Geissler
9/13 ~ Grace Johnson
9/13 ~ Cara Weberg
9/14 ~ Elysia Stark
9/15 ~ John McDonald
9/15 ~ Lois Rowe
9/15 ~ Aurora Saxe
9/16 ~ Jane Hoffman
9/16 ~ John Miller
9/18 ~ Abe Winesett
9/19 ~ Cal Metts
9/19 ~ Sue Pass
9/21 ~ Jason Uecker
9/23 ~ Patsy Lovshin
9/23 ~ Makayla Pearson
9/24 ~ James Van Loon
9/26 ~ John Geissler
9/30 ~ John Degelau
9/30 ~ Gary Garnatz

Happy Birthday to you!
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Worship Leaders	**September 7**	**September 14**	**September 21**	**September 28**
Assisting Minister	Patti Maguire	Deb Westerberg	Dana Varland	Kristen Hylenski
Reader	Julie Jagim	Deb Clark	Patti Maguire	Deb Clark
Organist	Bill Munson	One Bread	David Tryggestad	Barbara Erickson
Sound	Campbell & Kelly	Campbell & Kelly	Noah L & Scott R	Campbell & Kelly
Video	Mark Florence	Mark Florence	Gwen Lau	Mark Florence
Altar Guild	Stephanie Carlson	Mary Hertenstein	Sharon Stenberg	Jackie DeVogel
Ushers	Julie & Ryan Jagim	STILL NEEDED	STILL NEEDED	Julie & Ryan Jagim
Acolytes	Per A & Vienna F	Gigi C & Addi P.	Sam P & Ainsley A	Ruby H & Thomas B
Coffee Hour	Intern Committee	STILL NEEDED	STILL NEEDED	STILL NEEDED

Sign up here:
bit.ly/GloriaDeiVolunteers

Giving QR Code

MOVING? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?
Please let our office secretary know of any changes so we can stay in touch, and you can continue to receive our mailings.

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To be **removed** from future mailings, please send your name & address to: secretary@gloriadeiduluth.org or call 218-722-3381