



# THE REFLECTOR

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, ELCA

November 2023

## Worship Times

Saturdays  
5:30 pm

Sundays  
10:00 am



Daylight Savings  
Time Ends Sunday,  
November 5

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## Chili Feed-Chili Cook Off Fundraiser

🌶️ Tickets Now Available 🌶️

**Saturday, November 4, 2023, 11:00 am—2:00 pm**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Early Bird Tickets: \$7.00    At the Door: \$8.00

Children under 10: \$4.00    Public Welcome!!!

Includes: Tasting & voting for your favorite cook-off chili,  
house-chili, toppings, corn bread, crackers, beverage, dessert.

**Fundraiser for the 2024 Youth Mission Trip.**

Tickets available in the church office or from our youth.

## 25th Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Lutefisk & Meatball Supper

**Thursday, November 16  
4:30 - 6:30 pm**

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
301 N. Lincoln • Redwood Falls**

**Menu: Lutefisk, Meatballs,  
Lefse and all the trimmings!**

Advance sale tickets available at the church office. Tickets also sold at  
the door. Take out available — Call the church office at 507-637-2592



**Cost:**  
**Adults — \$17**  
**under 12 — \$5**  
**Preschoolers Free**

# Thoughts from Pastor Bryant

At a recent Lutheran Men in Mission Bible Study, as we pondered and prayed about the many ways that the world seems to be suffering right now, someone dared to wonder where God is in all of this. The Bible tells many stories of God intervening, to either rescue people or punish wrongdoers. Why doesn't that seem to happen anymore? Can we expect miracles to happen? Has God simply stepped away from the world? Maybe you have had similar thoughts and questions while watching the news, scrolling through your social media feed, or enduring your own suffering.

As Christians, we point to three major events that reveal God's presence to us. The first is when God "puts on flesh" (the fancy theological term is "incarnation") and becomes human in Jesus of Nazareth. This radical act of love reassures us that God has not forgotten human beings or abandoned the world. God comes to dwell with us, and does so as the humble child of Mary, raised as a carpenter's son. He lives a simple life amongst the ordinary people of his time. He preaches and teaches about God's love for all people and encourages his followers to perform acts of mercy, hospitality, compassion, kindness, generosity, and justice.

Even more amazingly, the second major event we point to is when Jesus, God in flesh, offers his very life for the reconciliation of humanity to God through his death on the cross. It is not enough for God to simply live and teach and preach among us, but Jesus also suffers with us and dies for us. And if that weren't enough, Jesus is raised to new life on Easter Sunday so that we, too, can have the promise of eternal life beyond death. This event of Jesus' death and resurrection becomes the clearest revelation of God's response to the brokenness and suffering of the world. When we wonder if God is going to show up, we look to the cross and empty tomb.

Finally, after his resurrection, Jesus promises to always be with his disciples. Even as he ascends to heaven, he sends the Holy Spirit to give them power, strength, comfort, and peace. We point to this event of Pentecost as the third way that we know God is at work in the world, which is through Jesus' followers. As we reflected on this presence of God through Christian community in our Bible study that morning, I know I wasn't the only one who was a little misty-eyed in hearing how the care and support of others had helped see people through difficult things in their

lives. I'm sure you can call many similar instances to mind in your own life, where someone's words or actions made a huge difference to you. Do not underestimate the power of even small acts done in kindness, in the Spirit of Christ. There are miracles happening all around us, every day, as people like you follow the way of Jesus.

As we near the end of the year, you will see a display in the entryway of our building to update you on our budget and finances. As is the case every year, we have accumulated a deficit during the summer months that we must make up through generous giving in November and December. To help achieve this goal of balancing our budget for the year, we've brought back the "Pastors' Stewardship Challenge." There will be 200 envelopes hanging on a bulletin board near the sanctuary throughout the month of November, each one marked with a dollar amount 1-200. We encourage you to take an envelope (or more) and return it with that dollar amount in it. Every gift, large or small, adds up, and when all the envelopes have been returned, we will have raised \$20,100. Thank you for all the ways you strive to make a difference in the world by living out your faith! Every day is a new day at Gloria Dei!

In Christ, Pastor Bryant



# Thoughts from Pastor Shannon

4-5 All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God!  
Thank him to his face!

He gets angry once in a while, but across  
a lifetime there is only love.

The nights of crying your eyes out  
give way to days of laughter.

Psalm 30: 4-5 (The Message)



Psalm 30:5 is one of my favorite Bible verses (sort of like how Pastor Bryant's favorite Sunday is every Sunday, I like almost all the Psalms.) I like them because they are music and poetry. I like them because they put into words so much of our human experiences:

sorrow, pain, laughter, and rejoicing can all be found in the book of Psalms.

In worship, we read the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible (or NRSV for short.) Psalm 30:5b reads: "Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning." How often have so many of us found ourselves surrounded by sorrow and tears, especially in the darkness of the night? This verse speaks to sorrow not lasting, but joy coming with the rising sun. "The Message", a more modern translation of the Bible, says our sorrow, our tears will give way to days of laughter.

Often, I need to be reminded that sorrow, pain, and tears will not last forever. That laughter and joy can be found on the other side of our perspective. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and be thankful for all the good things that God has done for us in Christ Jesus. Sometimes, as we go into the holiday season, our hearts can feel heavy because with celebration can come sorrow and tears. There might be people you are missing who physically cannot be there with you or sadly they are no longer with us. Even though we know the Saints of God are always with us, their physical absence can be hard.

Psalm 30 reminds us there can still be joy and laughter to be found in those moments. As we sing thanks to God with all the saints, pain does not last forever. Because in Christ there is love eternal, one in which

we know while life can be hard, it can also be full of good things.

Thanksgiving is a time to gather with friends and family to celebrate old traditions and make new ones as well. May you be surrounded by the love of Jesus as you gather and give thanks to God. May your hearts be full of joy and laughter because you know love that surpasses all of our deepest understanding. Love that comes to us new each day at the dawn of new light.



## Thanksgiving Eve Worship And Pie Social

Join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 22.

Then, immediately following the service, please join us for a time to relax and give thanks and enjoy a cup of coffee and a delicious slice of pie.

A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds going towards the 2024 Youth Mission Trip.

**Please Note:** Worship Assistants Needed: We are in need of a lector and two ushers for the Thanksgiving Eve service. Please contact Michelle in the church office if you are able to help.



## Volunteers are Joyful for Jesus

### *Reflector* Changes!!!

In an effort to be good stewards of our offerings and of our Earth's resources, we are making changes to the way we distribute our monthly newsletter.

Beginning with the December issue, we will be emailing a link to the newsletter to everyone who is using our Email Blast system. We will continue to send the *Reflector* via Outlook to those who have been receiving it that way. A hard copy of the newsletter will be available at church for those who would like a paper copy.

If you do not receive the email blasts, we urge you to get signed up by calling the church office. We encourage everyone to take the time to keep up to date on church happenings by browsing the newsletter every month.

We estimate a yearly savings of around \$1,000 by making this change.

### WOW Suppers (Weekly on Wednesdays)

**Each week, we need 6 volunteers** to help set up, serve and clean up at WOW. Please consider helping a time or two to spread the workload!!! A volunteer sign-up is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. New cooks are always welcome too!

Take Wednesday's off from cooking and doing dishes and join us at the WOW suppers. Each Wednesday, during the school year, supper will be served from 5:15-6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. There will always be a main dish, sides, beverages and dessert (and peanut butter and jelly) all for a minimum suggested price of \$4.00 per person. You can't beat that!!! Watch the weekly email blast and bulletin for upcoming menu.

### Lefse Making!

**Come join the lefse making crew. Two chances to help.**

Friday, November 10, prep day, from 8:00-10:00 am

Saturday, November 11, lefse making from 8:00 am through lunch time.

All are welcome — come for as long as you can. Please let us know if you will be able to help on either day by signing up on the sign-up sheets by the narthex.

### Lutefisk Supper Workers!

**Calling all Gloria Dei Men! Workers needed during the November 16 Lutefisk & Meatball supper.**

Talk to John Woodford @ 640-2472 if you can help. Will count towards service hours for our confirmation students.



### Say "YES" to the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is calling members to fill vacancies on our church committees for the 2024 term. Please prayerfully consider serving when called. A heart and enthusiasm for your church, its mission and its future is all it takes to serve.

Please answer their call or return their call if you hear from them. Gloria Dei needs YOU! The Nominating Committee thanks you. Gale Morley, Lois Smith, Patti Machart, Nate Wanzek and Alyssa Hammerschmidt.



# Member Information

## You are making a difference in our community!

The Church in the World committee appreciates your continued support of projects that are making an impact both with our members and also members of our community. Two upcoming projects that will happen ahead of the holidays:

- **Redwood Area Food Shelf Turkey Sponsorship:**

Soon you will see our turkey display outside the Narthex. This is where you can make a donation to provide a holiday turkey to those in need in our community. It's as easy as taking an envelope and adding your check to it. Checks can be made payable to the Redwood Area Food Shelf. They will in turn purchase turkeys to distribute to families in need. The Adopt-A-Turkey program will run through November.

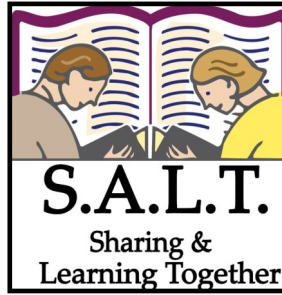
- **Eagles Nest Veterans Supply Drive:** Once again, we will be collecting donations for supplies needed at Eagle's Nest Healing Center here in Redwood Falls in time for Veterans Day in November. They are looking for items to fill their supply closet, including cleaning supplies, small bottles of laundry detergent, hand soap, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant, body wash, lotion, snacks, and other hygiene products for both men and women, etc. Please drop off items to the church by November 7.

## Backpack Food Program

Gloria Dei continues to collect peanut butter, cereals, granola bars and canned fruits and vegetables for the Reede Gray Weekend Food Backpack program.

Weekends finds some students experiencing real hunger—right here in Redwood Falls. The backpack program at Reede Gray School addresses this issue of food insecurity by providing food for the weekends. We join the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in providing food for students when they are not in school.

Drop off your donations in the collection bin by the Sunday school bulletin board.



**SALT's** current program, "Together by Grace" ends the first weekend in November. On November 12 and 19, the Discipleship Committee are hosting two speakers: Jan Nelson, speaking on Jail Ministry and a staff person from the battered women's home in Olivia. Please join them to hear more about these interesting topics.

There is no SALT on October 29 due to Confirmation Sunday or November 26 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. In December, the study will be from the "Book of Faith, Advent Reflections".

Please join us for SALT Sundays at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room. You are welcome any time.

## Sponsorship Boards

Thank you to all who have supported the Radio Sponsorship and the Mission Sponsorship throughout the year. The Radio Sponsorship, which pays for the weekly broadcast of the worship service on KLGR, is completely full for the year. The Mission Sponsorship, which is split as benevolence to the Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem and the Lutheran World Relief Water Program, only has two open dates. If you would like to sign up for the Mission Sponsorship, the dates available are Dec. 24 and 31.

## Anniversary Committee Forming

Gloria Dei will turn 100 years old in 2026. While that seems like a way off, much planning goes into having a well-planned, thoughtful anniversary celebration. If helping shape the anniversary celebration is something you would be interested in, please let us know in the church office.





# Member Information

## All Saints' Sunday November 5



All Saints' Day celebration has a long history in the worship life of the Christian church. It began as a commemoration of the martyrs who died for the faith, and it has since become a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant, as well as the faithful saints of the present who serve Jesus Christ. Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint--a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus. Join us as we honor those we have lost and celebrate those who have been baptized into the faith in the last year. The Celebration Ringers will be joining us for worship that day.

## Remember in Prayer: ✝

*Those who are ill...* Jeff Arnold, Dianne Donner, Debbie Goodrich, Floyd Hoffbeck, Peggy Kuehn, Mary Mielke, Doug Prescher, Marie Schultz, Carolyn Smith-Kryzer, Shirley Zimmer

*Those in the military...* Angela Allen, Claire Applen, Daniel Applen, Jordan Cady, Bryce Farringer, Caleb Goble, Austin Gunderson, Jerick Kosel, Austin Ourada, Seth Stelzer, Taylor Sutton, Michael Weber



## Crappies for Christ

The first "Crappies for Christ" fishing outing at Lake Redwood, October 14, was a big success! A big thank you to Dan Krenz for organizing it and to the Sleepy Eye Sportsman's Club for donations. The kids all received a rod and reel, a small tackle box with their name on it, some assorted tackle, a bait bucket, a pair of pliers, a poster of Minnesota fish species, and some informational pages. They were taught the parts of a fish, how to safely hold a fish, how to tie a fisherman's knot, how to cast, and other basic safety tips. They then fished for about an hour and caught several channel catfish. There were smiles all around!



# Youth Information



## Sunday School News

Sunday school meets from 9:00–9:50 am Sunday mornings. Check in at the front welcome center and then head into the church sanctuary for music, offering and a story. Children will then be excused to their classrooms.

*\*Please walk your child in to sign them in and come back in to check them out if you do not stay with your child.*

*\*3rd & 4th graders should bring their Bibles.*

There is NO Sunday school on Sunday, November 26 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Practice for the Christmas Program will be held on December 3. The Christmas Program is December 10. Sunday school then takes a break until the new year.

**Team-teachers are needed for the second half of the school year. We need two teachers for the 1st/2nd grades. Please prayerfully consider.**

## Baby Book Club

The Baby Book Club meet monthly. Join Lindy Kaden for a time to grow together in faith. This is for any child & their parents not yet in our formal Sunday school program.



Meet at 9 am in the nursery downstairs. We will read a book, play in the nursery, do a simple craft, and enjoy a snack before worship. A great bonding time for new/newer parents as well.

A Thrivent grant is providing each child with their own book to take home after class.

Class dates: November 12 and December 3, 2024 schedule will be posted at a later date.

## Trinity in the Middle (5th & 6th graders)

Trinity in the Middle, for all 5th & 6th graders, is held on Wednesday evenings in the church basement. Class time is 6:15—7:15 pm. 5th & 6th graders (and friends) are invited to come and hang out for some high-energy games, a Bible life lesson and of course, snacks! Bryson Wachter is the teacher for Trinity.

Parents are asked to take turns helping on Wednesday evenings due to the number of students attending. Bryson is thankful for the extra help! A schedule for helping for the second half of the year will be sent out soon to parents. Please those dates on your calendars and if unable to be here, find a sub or switch with someone.

Trinity in the Middle will follow the confirmation schedule. If school is called off due to weather, all Wednesday evening activities are cancelled.

## Noisy Offering

The November Noisy Offering will be collected on November 25 & 26. Proceeds from this offering are going to support the Redwood County Share the Spirit organization. Their mission is to help provide for an overall basic essential need of toys, food, winter wear and blankets to families in need in Redwood County. They are an 100% volunteer organization. All contributions are used for the direct purpose of providing for less fortunate families.

## Share the Spirit

The Church in the World Committee will soon be putting up their Share the Spirit Christmas tree to collect toys for kids. Watch for more details!





# Youth Information



## 2024 Youth Mission Trip Savannah, Georgia

We had to make a tough decision and change the location of our 2024 Youth Mission trip. We will be going to Savannah, Georgia, July 21-26. We have 10 youth going and we have our three female chaperones secured. We are looking for a male chaperone at this time.

Dates of fundraisers for the trip are already scheduled. We kick off fundraising with the 5th Annual Feed-Chili Cook-off on November 4. All are welcome. If you have never attended, you are missing out on some great chili and good fun.

The youth will again be doing their Christmas Cookie Bake Sale in December and the ever popular Dips 4 Trips in February. Other fundraisers include Butter-Braid sales and a Silent Auction (items for this are always welcome) and Pizza Ranch Community night.

Your support for these youth fundraisers is greatly appreciated. Missions trips expand youth's understanding of the whole church, motivating them to see people the way God sees them and can awaken a passion to serve others.

## More fish pictures.....



## Attention All Senior High Youth

All youth in grades 9—12...we invite you to a Senior High Bible Study night on the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 pm. We will meet in the fellowship hall and enjoy some games, devotions, Bible study, friendship and probably some snacks too!

Pastor Shannon and Pastor Becca look forward to spending this time with you.

Friends are welcome. See you November 5!!

## Gloria Dei College Scholarships



The application forms for the 2024 Gloria Dei Lutheran college scholarship will be available on Friday, December 1, 2023, with a due date of NOON on February 2, 2024. This is for all Gloria Dei high school students and current full-time college students. Students are eligible to receive a total of four scholarship awards, so students who have received this before may apply again. The scholarship is given based on service to the church and community, character and the continuation of the applicants Christian values and service. Up to 14 applicants could receive a scholarship valued between \$725-\$1,000. You must be a member of Gloria Dei for a minimum of one year to apply. Applicants are responsible to see that all materials are received at the church office by the deadline.

Students, please do **NOT** wait until February 1 to check to see if your items have been received in the church office. We will **not** call you if your application is incomplete. This is part of the application process. **NO** screen shots of any documents!!! Please plan ahead!

# In His Service

## November 10:00 am Worship Assistants

### November 5 \*Daylight Savings Time

#### 10:00 am

Usher: Mike/Cindy Firme; Steve/Janelle Medrud  
Lector: Cindy Firme

### November 12

#### 10:00 am/communion

Ushers: Brent Mack; Rod/Jody Stoen; Jim Hacker  
Lector: Judy Hacker  
Communion: Joel & Marcia Solie

### November 19

#### 10:00 am

Usher: Andy/Stacy Strand; Jeff/ Kelli Barber  
Lector: Tammy Freese

### November 22 \*\* Let the church office know if you are able to fill in these blanks.

#### Thanksgiving Eve: 6:30 pm/communion

Ushers: Kristin/Larry Swann; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_  
Lector: \_\_\_\_\_  
Communion: Andy/Jackie Ourada

### November 26

#### 10:00 am/communion

Usher: Karley/Travis/Jayda Bavier; Angermeyers  
Lector: Dennis Moore  
Communion: Karen Moore; Jan Swoboda

## Happy November Birthday to our Honor Roll Members

Thomas Hagen 11/30  
Betty Hanson 11/19  
Henrietta Helgeson 11/23  
Judy Nelson 11/6



We acknowledge all Honor Roll Members birthdays. Honor Roll Members are those who have reached 80 years young.

## Youth Worship Assistants

### Acolytes

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday, November 5, 10:00 am  | Jared Malecek    |
| Sunday, November 12, 10:00 am | Eden Palokangas  |
| Sunday, November 19, 10:00 am | Katelyn Strand   |
| Wed., November 22, 6:30 pm    | Nolan Ourada     |
| Sunday, November 26, 10:00 am | Greyson Schueler |

### PowerPoint

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday, November 5, 10:00 am  | Zach Malecek    |
| Sunday, November 12, 10:00 am | Finnley Berg    |
| Sunday, November 19, 10:00 am | Addysen Altmann |
| Wed., November 22, 6:30 pm    | Kendall Swann   |
| Sunday, November 26, 10:00 am | Natalie Lueck   |

*If you are unable to serve on the assigned dates, please find a replacement or switch dates or call the monthly caller for assistance.*



## Scheduled to Meet:

**Charity Circle:** Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am. Contact Mary Jane Lussenhop 627-3906

**Priscilla Circle:** Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. Contact Marcia Maland 430-4321

**Ruth Circle:** Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Contact Sue Nelson 612-916-9920

**Men's Bible Study:** Every Wednesday, 8:00-9:00 am, Fellowship Hall.

**Bible Study Quilters:** Third Monday of the month. Contact Ruth Zeise 430-2623

All are welcome to join these Bible Study groups.

# Council News



The Church Council met on October 10, 2023. Highlights from the meetings include:

## **Church in the World Committee:**

Recapped "God's Work. Our Hands". Next year, may continue with another portion of the church's landscaping. Will be working on the Adopt-A-Turkey food shelf collection and the collection for the Eagle's Nest Veterans Home. Share the Spirit is coming up.

## **Congregational Life Committee:**

They will have a photo booth for Trunk or Treat.

## **Discipleship Committee:**

Current study will be done by first Sunday in November. Then will host a couple of speakers. Will do an Advent study in December.

## **Management Committee:**

Snow removal will be done by Serbus'. East shed will need shingling soon. Discussed giving envelopes and visual presentation of finances and QR code. Jason Jacobson was in attendance to talk about safety.

## **Spiritual Formation Committee:**

They have gift cards for last years seniors that will be sent to them. Need more cars for Trunk or Treat. They have the confirmation reception planned. Have purchased Advent calendars for Sunday school. Need 2 Sunday school teachers for second half of the year.

## **Worship Committee:**

Decorating the sanctuary for Christmas on December 1. Emily Berg was in attendance to discuss the Christmas program. Discussed some enhancements to the Christmas Eve services.

## **Pastors' Report:**

Pastor Shannon reported on her schedule and the events of the last month. Pastor Bryant reported on his schedule. He was happy the Zoughbi's visit was well received. He also spent time with Companion Synod guests from South Africa.

## **Office Coordinator:**

Deb has been working with the Nominating Committee and gearing up for the chili feed.

## **Baptisms**

Willow Virginia Iverson  
9/24/2023



## **Funerals**

Blanche C. Anderson  
10/18/2023

## **Monthly Treasurer's Report through September 2023**

### **Monthly Operating Report:**

|                 | <b><u>Revenues</u></b> | <b><u>Expenses</u></b> | <b><u>Income(Loss)</u></b> |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| General Fund    | \$ 32,419.45           | \$ 31,732.51           | \$ 686.94                  |
| Dedicated Funds | \$ 2,912.36            | \$ 1,663.77            | \$ 1,248.59                |
| Income Total    | \$ 35,331.81           | \$ 33,396.28           | \$ 1,935.53                |

### **Operating Report for Year**

|                 |               |               |                |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| General Fund    | \$ 273,159.94 | \$ 304,180.92 | \$ (31,020.98) |
| Dedicated Funds | \$ 38,284.16  | \$ 41,892.10  | \$ (3,607.94)  |
| Income Total    | \$ 311,444.10 | \$ 346,073.02 | \$ (34,628.92) |

### **Fund Balances**

|                     | <b><u>01/01/2023</u></b> | <b><u>Income(Loss)</u></b> | <b><u>9/30/2023</u></b> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| General Fund        | \$ 3,567.26              | \$ (31,020.98)             | \$ (27,453.72)          |
| Dedicated Funds     | \$ 122,572.90            | \$ (3,607.94)              | \$ 118,964.96           |
| Total Fund Balances | \$ 126,140.16            | \$ (34,628.92)             | \$ 91,511.24            |





# Member/Staff Information

## PLEASE LET US KNOW...

### *Call the church office at 637-2592 if:*

- ✿ a member of your family is ill or hospitalized
- ✿ you would like a pastoral visit or if any pastoral needs arise.
- ✿ you have a new baby in your family
- ✿ there is a change in your home address or telephone number

## Building Hours

The **EAST** (near the office) doors of the church are open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The other doors will only be open during worship and church functions.

## E-Prayer Chain

Please e-mail your prayer requests to [gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org](mailto:gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org) or call 637-2592. To become a member of the E-Prayer Chain, contact the church office.

## Bulletin Prayer List

To be placed on the prayer list in the weekly church bulletin, please call the church office or let one of the pastors know your wishes.

## Moving?

Please notify the church office of your correct address and phone number as soon as possible. If moving to another town, please join a church in your new community & request a letter of transfer.

## Lost and Found

All "found" items are in marked boxes above the coat racks in the long hallway. Anything left in August will be culled.

## Paper Bags

Paper grocery bags are collected for use by the local food shelf. You may leave bags in the shopping cart by the church's elevator. We do NOT collect egg cartons!

## Staff Information

### Rev. Bryant Kaden

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Redwood Falls, MN  
Cell phone: 320-262-9665  
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Pastor Bryant's day off is Monday.

### Rev. Shannon Wachter

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Pastor Shannon's day off is Friday.

### Deb Kaardal

Office Coordinator  
[dkaardal@gloriadeilutheran.org](mailto:dkaardal@gloriadeilutheran.org)  
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am—5:30 pm

### Michelle Farmer

Parish Secretary  
[gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org](mailto:gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org)  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—Noon

### Bill & Marie Schultz

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## Worship Broadcast Times

| <u>Live</u>                   |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Mediacom Ch. 8 or 107.2 (Sun) | 10:00 am |
| Nuvera Ch. 3 (Sun)            | 10:00 am |
| KLGR 1490 AM (Sun)            | 10:00 am |
| <u>Delayed</u>                |          |
| Mediacom Ch. 8 or 107.2 (Mon) | 7:00 pm  |
| Nuvera Ch. 3 (Mon)            | 7:00 pm  |

| Sun  | Mon | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|-----|---|--|--|--|--|
| <div>November 2023</div> <div>*Calendar is subject to change.</div>  |     |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>5 All Saints Sunday</b><br>9:00 am Sunday school,<br>SALT<br>10:00 am Worship/<br>Celebration Ringers<br>7:00 pm Sr. High Youth     | 6   | 7<br>1:00—3:00 pm Priscilla<br>Circle   | 8<br>8:00 am Men's Bible Study<br>5:15-6:15 pm WOW<br>6:15 pm Confirmation/<br>Service Project<br>6:15 pm Trinity<br>6:15 pm Bells Choir | 2<br>1:00-4:00 pm Quilters                                     | 3<br>9:00 am-noon Quilters   | 4<br>11:00 am—2:00 pm<br><b>Chili Feed</b><br>5:30 pm Worship                            |
| <b>12 Lutheran World<br/>Relief Mission Sunday</b><br>9:00 am Sunday school,<br>Baby Book Club, SALT<br>10:00 am Worship/<br>Communion | 13  | 14<br>9:30 am Charity Circle<br>6:30/7:45 pm Commit-<br>tees/Council<br>6:30 pm Altar Guild | 15<br>8:00 am Men's Bible Study<br>5:15-6:15 pm WOW<br>6:15/7:15 pm Confirmation<br>6:15 pm Trinity<br>6:15 pm Bells Choir               | 16<br>1:00-4:00 pm Quilters<br>4:30-6:30 pm Lutefisk<br>Supper | 17<br>9:00 am-noon Quilters  | 18<br><b>Jr. High Youth Gath-<br/>ering in Willmar</b><br>5:30 pm Worship/Praise<br>Team |
| <b>19</b><br>9:00 am Sunday school,<br>SALT<br>10:00 am Worship/Praise<br>Team   | 20  | 21  | 22<br>8:00 am Men's Bible Study<br>6:30 pm Thanksgiving<br>Eve Worship w/ Pie<br>Social to follow  | 23 Thanksgiving Day<br>Office & Building Closed                | 24<br>9:00 am-noon Quilters  | 25<br>5:30 pm Worship/<br>Communion/Noisy<br>Offering                                    |
| <b>26</b><br>NO Sunday school or<br>SALT<br>10:00 am Worship/<br>Communion /Noisy<br>Offering  | 27  | 28<br>9:00 am—4:00 pm<br>UCAP   | 29<br>8:00 am Men's Bible Study<br>5:15-6:15 pm WOW<br>6:15 pm Confirmation/<br>Coaches<br>6:15 pm Trinity<br>6:15 pm Bells Choir        | 30<br>1:00-4:00 pm Quilters                                    |  |  |
| *Thoughts for Today<br>all week on KLGR  |     |   |  |  |  |  |



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## ***Vision Statement***

Glorifying and serving God by living our faith daily.