# THE REFLECTOR

#### Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, ELCA

#### April 2024

#### Worship Times

Saturdays 5:30 pm

Sundays 10:00 am



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## **IT'S KIND OF A PIG DEAL!**

Starting April 14, join the Church in the World committee and our Sunday School youth to help raise funds for the ELCA's God's Global Barnyard. This year, our goal is to collect funds to purchase piglets. The gift of a piglet is a source of natural fertilizer, helping a family's crops grow tall and strong. If needed, taking a pig to the market can also be like cashing out a savings account for a family. They can use funds to pay for expenses like school fees or to cover an emergency.

We'll hold a squealy special kick-off for the effort during Sunday School on April 14, where kids will receive a God's Global Barnyard piggy bank to collect funds for the effort. If we raise \$450.00, both Pastor Bryant and Pastor Shannon have agreed to kiss a pig in front of the congregation. Wouldn't that be sow much fun?

The deadline to make your donation is May 12—the last day of the Sunday School year. Don't know a Sunday School student? You can leave your donation at the church office.

To learn more, visit ELCA.org/goodgifts.

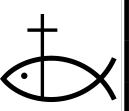
## WOW Suppers

The WOW team will be serving up meals again on Wednesday evenings from 5:15—6:15 pm beginning April 3 through May 8.

Take advantage of these delicious, convenient and inexpensive meals prepared for us during the school year. Suggested donation of \$4.00 per person. Profits go to our Good Samaritan Fund.

## VBS

Parents, be watching for dates and registration information for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Emily Nel-



son and the Spiritual Formation Committee are busy planning a fun, Christcentered experience for our youth age 4 thru 4th grade (completed).

KISS THE PIG

## **Thoughts from Pastor Bryant**

"For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures," -1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! Well, almost. I'm writing this while we're still in the midst of Lent. We haven't even made it to Palm Sunday or Good Friday yet. And yet I can say with confidence that Christ *is* risen. This message of Jesus' death and resurrection was of "first importance" for Paul and the apostles. It became central to their proclamation and the Christian faith that we still share with the world. They believed that this message about these events that we observe during Holy Week and Easter fundamentally changed everything about their lives and the world itself.

Are there events in your life that you can point to as life changing? Are there moments where you can honestly say your life was never the same afterward? In my life, I would point to things like meeting my wife or the births of my children, or maybe my ordination day. It's hard for my kids to imagine it, especially with my graving hair and beard I'm sure, but there was a time before I was a pastor and a father and a husband! There are also tragic or sad events that I could include. I can remember my life before a loved one's death and the life I now live on this side of that loss. On a more global scale, we now can think of our "pre-pandemic" lives or for those of us a bit older, a "pre-9/11" world, or for those even older, maybe "pre-Vietnam War" or "pre-Kennedy assassination." We speak of all of these historical events in the past tense. We talk about the world before they happened and the world after they happened, but the events themselves remain in the past.

When we think about Easter, if ever there was a world or life changing event, that first Sunday morning of resurrection was it! In the Western world, the Romans eventually recognized the centrality of this event by rearranging the way we mark time itself. Most people know that the abbreviation "B.C." stands for "Before Christ." Since Latin isn't taught much anymore, not many know what "A.D." stands for. When I ask them this, most of my Confirmation students guess "After Death." It's actually an abbreviation for "Anno Domini" or "Year of the Lord." In more modern times, some scholars have implemented a shift to the more secular "BCE" and "CE" for "Before the Common Era" and "Common Era." You can rebrand it all you want, but the fact of the matter is, we now delineate the passage of time on earth between the years before Jesus' life, death and resurrection and the years after it.

As Christians, we go even a step further. We don't talk about Jesus' resurrection only in the past tense, as something that only occurred a long time ago in a far away land. We don't simply say that Jesus was resurrected or even that Christ has been raised. We use the present tense to talk about the resurrection because we believe that his resurrection changes everything, including our present. In fact, when we proclaim, "Christ is risen!" what we mean is that time itself has changed for us. Our "Alleluias!" of rejoicing echo alongside all who have celebrated this remarkable event throughout all of history. Our voices join the heavenly chorus that reverberates throughout the cosmos. There is no longer what happened "back then" or even what "will happen" tomorrow. We are living in a new day of resurrection! That's right, Swifties, we're in our resurrection era, and it's going to last for all eternity! Behold! Everything has been made new! Christ is risen indeed!

In Christ, Pastor Bryant



## **Thoughts from Pastor Shannon**

#### Happy Easter Church!

I don't know if you are up to date on the latest children's programming but a beloved cartoon at our house is "Bluey". It follows a family of blue heeler dogs in Australia. There are two little girl pups, Bluey and Bingo. Plus a mum (Chili) and Dad (Bandit). It has been praised and criticized, as almost everything, for its portrayal of family life, parenting, and tackling all kinds of issues. Personally, I love the show. It shows family life in a way that does not just center on kids being silly or experiencing emotions while growing up but it also shows the adults doing the same, which I think we often forget about as adults. It is joyful while also tackling things everyday families deal with.

I have often wondered why we are not more joyful at church. Yes, the world is a hard, cold place. Full of horrible, awful things happening but that should be even more reason to be joyful in church. I think this is one of the reasons I love the show "Bluey" so much. It does not shy away from the difficulties of childhood or life in general, instead it embraces them while still embracing the whimsical moments of life.

Easter is a time we get to live into the balance of those two realities of our lives and of the world. After all, we hear in the gospel texts about how on Easter morning the women who came to the empty tomb where terrified, hopeful, rejoicing, and scared! The gospel is hopeful for all people that in the harshness of this world, new life can be found. New life can be found because Jesus rose from the grave and destroyed the power of death over our lives forever.

Many people cannot rationalize a God of love and grace with a God who still allows horrible things to happen in this world. Kids with cancer. Wars and poverty. Abuse. Violence. I'm not sure there is a way to rationalize it other than to be joyful in the face of those things. I'm not talking about not taking them seriously. All of the hardships we encounter in this life are serious matters, but it does not mean joy cannot be found. Joy that comes from knowing God walks with us through those horrific events. Joy in knowing while the world is broken because of people's sinful human nature, we get to do our best to be the hands and feet of Christ out in the world. "Weeping may last for the night, but joy comes in the morning."

-Psalm 30:5-Death does not last forever, resurrection to life eternal is just over the horizon. And that is something worth celebrating every day! Dare I say even being whimsical about in this world, to know that because Christ lives we too will live also.

## Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser April 27–May 12

#### \*Calling all crafters\*

The youth attending the 2024 Summer Mission Trip to Savannah, Georgia, are holding a Silent Auction Fundraiser from April 27-May 12. They have already collected some exciting items for the auction and look forward to some friendly bidding competition.



If you would like to donate an item for the auction, the youth would be very appreciative. You may drop it off in the church office by April 25. Hand-made items are especially in "hot demand".

The youth look forward to a fun and successful silent auction. Need not be a member to bid on an item.

## **Coordinator News**

Serving With A Joyful Heart

## Meals on Wheels in May

It will be Gloria Dei's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels the month of May. We will again be using the on-line "Sign-Up Genius" to schedule the weekday deliveries — or you can call the church office to sign up. Please consider volunteering if you are able for this much needed delivery service.

Pick up is at the Redwood Area Community Center-at 9:45 am. There are two routes each weekday. Two people are suggested to take each route--one to drive and one to deliver--but one person can take a route alone as well.

Please consider helping with this important ministry. The Sign-Up link will be posted on the Weekend Update Email Blasts. Questions? Contact Jan Swoboda.

## Seeking Camera & PowerPoint Operators

Help is needed to operate the PowerPoint and camera on weekends during worship. Please prayerfully consider helping with these important outreach ministries.

## Join the Chain Gang

The E-Prayer Chain that is. This Gloria Dei prayer group receives immediate, private requests for prayers that are emailed to them from the church office. They have agreed to pray ASAP after receiving a request and to keep these prayers confidential.

The E-Prayer Chain group is small, but mighty, and they would love to add more people to increase their power of prayer.

If interested, contact the church office and we will get you added to the group and answer any other questions you have.

## Reede Gray School Backpack Program

We help with the Backpack Program during the entire school year to ease the burden of hunger for some of our children attending Reede Gray Elementary.

Hunger is the reality for some children in our community. During the week, those children are guaranteed two meals a day at school, but weekends may find them experiencing real hunger. The weekend backpack program at Reede Gray School addresses this issue of food insecurity by providing food for the weekends.

That is where we come in! By supplying cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit or vegetables, we add to the donations given by the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in our community to provide food for students in need when they are not in school. The



next time you are grocery shopping, consider picking up an item or two for this ministry. We can make a difference in the lives of these kids! Look for the collection bin by the Sunday school bulletin board.

We will collect until the end of May and begin again in late August.

## **Military Board**

The Church in the World Committee appreciates your help in keeping our military members in your prayers.

If you have any additions of military personnel or changes in address, please drop off in the church office. The Committee plans on sending 3 cards per year to each person to keep in touch and to let them know we are thinking of them and thanking them for their service.

## **Member Information**

## S.A.L.T. Schedule (Sharing & Learning Together)

\*April & May SALT programming will be individual speakers with different topics for the day. S.A.L.T. meets Sunday morning, 9:00-9:45 in the church library. All are welcome to attend.

April 7 – SALT will finish the study, ELCA World Hunger.

**April 14** - Pastor Troy Pflibsen, from the Synod office, will be joining us. He will give us an overview of what the ELCA is doing in regard to World Hunger. He will also focus on hunger issues locally.

**April 21** – Sarah Reynolds, from Child's Place, will be joining us. Sarah is the director of Child's Place which is a child advocacy center that provides services to children who are victures of crime or witness to crime.

**April 28** – Stacia Christenson, daughter of Dennis & Alecyn Stewig, will be sharing her experiences from her mission trip to Africa.

May 5 – Keith Newman, Shalom Hill Farm, will be our guest speaker.

May 12 – Bishop Dee will be our guest speaker to finish off the year.

## WELCA Scenic Valley Conference Spring Gathering

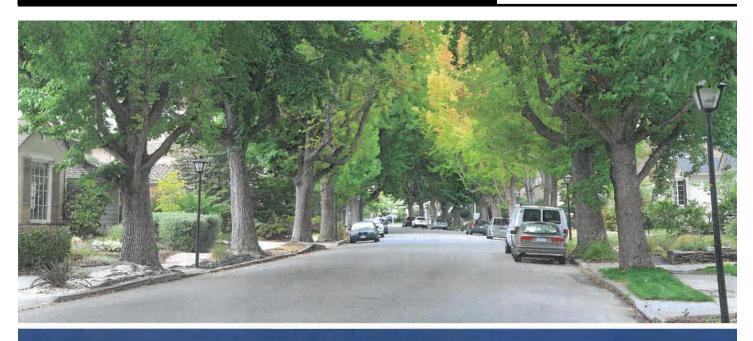
St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Evan, will be hosting the Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Scenic Valley Conference Spring Gathering on Thursday, April 25. Guest speaker this year will be veteran army nurse and communication specialist Bridget Hillesheim. Bridget will be speaking on "Helping the Vision Impaired."

Registration begins at 5:00 pm, with supper at 5:30 pm and the program beginning at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 and includes the meal and the program.

Offering this year will be split between, The Low Vision Project and Southwest MN Synod WELCA. Donations of used eye glasses are welcomed for the In-Kind Offering. The collection will be donated to the Lions Club.

Signup on the bulletin board by the Narthex by Sunday, April 15. This event is open to all women in the congregation.

## **Member Information**



## Love Your Neighbor, Even When We Disagree



For All Men SW MN Synod Spring Gathering Saturday, April 13, 2024 Gloria Dei Church in Redwood Falls

> **To register** please fill out the registration form and mail to LMM Treasurer, Reynold Dittbenner at 24533 State Hwy 4, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085. Cell: 507-220-0185.

Cost: \$10 per person

**Donations** to the LMM Scholarship Endowment Fund are appreciated even if you are not able to participate in the Spring Gathering.

8:00 a.m. Registration / Rolls, Coffee, and Juice

#### 9:00 Welcome and Bible Study

#### **Business Meeting**

Fill vacancies on board: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Conference Reps. Scholarship for Seminary and Endowment Fund Contribution LMM Golf Tournament-Purpose and Details - July 19, 2024, at Redwood Falls Golf Course

10:30 Mr. Ted Mathews, "How Do We Manage Conflict"

#### Lunch / Meet and Greet

1:00 p.m. LMM Ambassadors, Pr. Tim Schoeder and Jan Nelson—LMM Tools for Ministering with Men

Closing Worship with Offering led by Pr. Bryant Kaden and Pr. Lowell Krogstad - Installation of Officers

3:00 **Depart for Home.** Drive Safely.



## **Youth News**



## Trinity in the Middle

Trinity in the Middle will resumes Wednesday, April 3, with regular class times of 6:15—7:15 pm on Wednesdays. This is for all 5th—6th grade students. Join Bryson for fun and games while learning about Christian values and the Bible. Held in the church basement. Friends are welcome!

## **Confirmation Schedule**

Confirmation resumes Wednesday, April 3, with regular class times of 6:15-7:00 pm for 7th and 8th grades and 7:15-8:00 pm for 9th grade.

The final Coaches night of the school year is April 10, at 6:15 pm for all 7th-9th graders.

Service project night, for all 7th-9th graders is May 1, at 6:15 pm.

## High School Seniors Mark Your Calendars!

Your high school graduation is just around the corner. Your church family is ready to recognize and honor you for all of your hard work and accomplishments. Baccalaureate is scheduled for Sunday, May 12, at the 10:00 am worship service. You will be getting a letter with more information soon.

The Women of Gloria Dei have already commissioned quilts for you and you will receive yours at Baccalaureate. Gloria Dei scholarship recipients will be announced that day as well. The Spiritual Formation Committee will host a reception for you after worship. Family and guests are welcome at this important celebration.

## **Baby Book Club**

An invitation to all children not yet in Sunday school, and their parent(s), to join us at Baby Book Club. We meet in the downstairs nursery at 9:00 am. We read a book—which you get to keep a copy of, make a simple craft and have a snack. It's a great time to play together and share some parenting stories. Baby Book Club is led by Lindy Kaden. The last Baby Book Club for this school year is Sunday, April 14.



## Galloping with God

Galloping with God will have horseback riding sessions again this summer. Gloria Dei youth entering grade 4 in the fall and older may participate. If interested, please contact Cindy Swierenga at 507-828-8638.

## **Noisy Offering**

The April Noisy Offering is going to the ELCA Global Barnyard. Collection will be during worship services the weekend of April 27 and 28.



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## **Youth News**

## GALLOPING WITH GOD WAFFLE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

## Sunday, April 28th 11:00am to 12:30pm Gloria Dei Fellowship Hall

## \$6 suggested minimum donation

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## Youth/Member Information

## Spring Fever Youth Retreat

Saturday, April 20, 9:00 am-4:30 pm

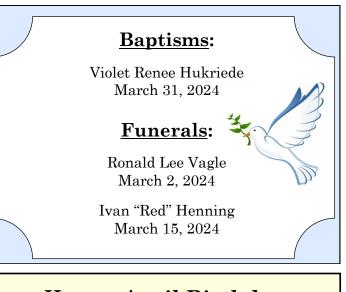
Green Lake Bible Camp is holding a Spring Fever Youth Retreat for grades 2-6 who want to give camp a try before doing a full week. It is a day full of Bible studies, games, arts and crafts, worships, campfires and more. The retreat is Saturday, April 20, and runs 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 10. Cost is \$40.00. Register on gllm.org.



## Heading to Bible camp? Let the office know!

If you are planning on attending Green Lake, Shetek, or another Lutheran camp this summer and can make use of some supplemental funds, please let the church office know. We are happy to provide help to cover some of the costs of camp. Please provide the date of the camp, name of program, name of child or children attending and total cost when calling. We would send out the scholarship check after camp is over. Contact the church office for more details.

It is our commitment that finances not stand in the way of any student that wants to attend camp. Scholarships are also available from Green Lake.



#### Happy April Birthday to our Honor Roll Members



Marge Gorres 4/6 Millie Kotval 4/7 Gary Boe 4/8 Maynerd Rauk 4/14 Bill Schultz 4/19 Ron Mayer 4/23

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

## 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, in the Fireside Room from 8:00-9:00 am.

All are welcome to join these Bible Study groups.

## **In His Service**

## <u>April Worship Assistants</u>

#### <u>Sunday, April 7</u>

10:00 am Usher: Steve & Janelle Medrud; Kate & Drew Siegel Lector: Terri Maguire

#### Sunday, April 14—Communion

<u>10:00 am</u> Usher: Craig & Jessica Nordby; Dennis & Alycen Stewig Lector: Dennis Moore Communion Assistant: Gwen Russell; Karen Moore

#### <u>Sunday, April 21</u>

10:00 am Usher: Sue & Dick Nelson; Dave & Kathy Anderson Lector: Dan Krenz

**PowerPoint** 

#### Sunday, April 28—Communion

<u>10:00 am</u> Usher: Matt & Sara Beavers; Dennis & Teresa Oberloh Lector: Sara Beavers Communion Assistant: Greg & Pam Johnson

## April Youth Worship Assistants

#### Acolytes

Sunday, April 7, 10:00 am Sunday, April 14, 8:00 am Sunday, April 21, 10:00 am Sunday, April 28, 10:00 am Arlo Mumme Sophia Morash Brady Madsen Halladay Berg Sunday, April 7, 10:00 am Sunday, April 14, 8:00 am Sunday, April 21, 10:00 am Sunday, April 28, 10:00 am Gabby Berg Matthew Kaden Natalie Lueck Gretzky Berg

#### Be a Sponsor in 2024!

Sign up charts for the 2024 KLGR Radio Broadcasts and Missionary Sponsorships can be found posted in the narthex. When making your **\$50.00 mission/\$70.00 radio broadcast** payment to the church office, please note that the payment is for your mission or radio sponsorship so it gets recorded properly and your sponsorship is marked PAID! <u>Adding the date</u> <u>you are paying for is very</u> <u>helpful!</u>

# 2024 Mission2024 RadioSponsorship OpeningsSponsorship OpeningsApril 7, 14, 21April 21June 30May 5July 28June 16, 23

July 28 August 4 September 29 October 13, 20, 27 December 29

Mission Sponsorship supports Lutheran World Relief Water Program and Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem.

Radio Sponsorship pays for our weekly worship broadcast on KLGR.

July 14, 28

August 18

September 22

October 20

November 3, 10



## **Council News**

The Church Council met on March 12. Highlights from the meeting include:

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

Trinity kids wrote letters to the military. On April 14 Pastor Troy will do a temple talk on God's Global Barnyard. Canoe program goal is 300 pounds. The Pastors will kiss a pig during Sunday School and worship on May 12, if \$450 is raised for the Global Barnyard.

#### **Congregational Life Committee:**

Discussed the Palm Sunday Brunch and the responsibilities for it.

#### **Discipleship Committee:**

Reported on the remainder of the SALT schedule and the April stewardship snap will be on Baptismal gifts. Bishop Dee will speak on May 12.

#### Management Committee:

Reported the Boiler and Elevator were inspected. Replacing 30 LED lights. They will shingle the shed in May. Lockbox will be installed soon. Still working on replacing street sign.

#### **Spiritual Formation Committee:**

Finalizing Palm Sunday youth-led service and Muffins with Mom. Usually partner with Presbyterian church for VBS but their numbers are down so looking for other partners/options.

#### Worship Committee:

Working on Holy week activities. Palms are ordered. The Process of finding an organist is ongoing.

#### Pastors' Report:

Pastor Kaden: reported on his schedule. Doing First Communion classes. Has done some premarital counseling with couples. The pastors are seeing 6 people from Tracy & Lucan for visitations.

Pastor Wachter: reported Donuts with Dad and Dips 4 Trips were both successful. The Pastors did Ashes to Go, annual meeting and council and committee retreat. She has been prepping Soup Suppers each week.

#### **Office Coordinator:**

Michelle helped Pastor Shannon with Soup Suppers. Now working on the April Reflector, schedules and Holy week.

## Remember in Prayer:

Those who are ill...Jeff Arnold, Dianne Donner, Debbie Good Rich, Floyd Hoffbeck, Peggy Kuehn, Mary Mielke, Marie Schultz, Shirley Zimmer.

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

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## **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** (office) doors of the church are open from  $\underline{8:00 \text{ am to } 8:00 \text{ pm}}$ . The other doors will <u>only</u> be open during worship and church functions.

#### **E-Prayer Chain**

Please e-mail your prayer requests to gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org or by calling 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.



## **Staff Information**

#### **Rev. Bryant Kaden**

403 Morten Drive Redwood Falls, MN Cell phone: 320-262-9665 bryantkaden@hotmail.com Pastor Bryant's day off is Monday.

#### **Rev. Shannon Wachter**

510 S. Dekalb St. Redwood Falls, MN Cell phone: 320-905-6371 shannon.a.wachter@gmail.com Pastor Shannon's day off is Friday.



#### **Michelle Farmer**

Office Coordinator gloriadei@gloriadeilutheran.org Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### **Bill Schultz**

Custodian Home phone: 507-627-8281

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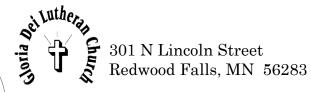
#### Worship Broadcast Times

Live	
Mediacom Ch. 8 or 107.2 (Sun)	10:00 am
Nuvera Ch. 3 (Sun)	10:00 am
KLGR 1490 AM (Sun)	10:00 am
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Delayed	
Mediacom Ch. 8 or 107.2 (Mon)	7:00 pm
Nuvera Ch. 3 (Mon)	7:00 pm

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#### **Mission Statement**

We are a gathering of Christian people where all individuals and families are welcome to worship, grow and flourish in faith, and share in God's love.

#### Vision Statement

Glorifying and serving God by living our faith daily.