



newsletter
sharing the

good News

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FREED BY CHRIST, WE

**GATHER
GROW
GIVE
& GO**

ALL TO THE

**GLORY
OF GOD**

Worship Times

Sat 5:00pm
Sun 9:00am
Sun 10:30am
Wed 6-6:30pm
(Sept-May)

Church School
(Sept-May)

Sun 9:20-10:05am
Sun 10:50-11:35am
Wed 4:00-5:00pm

September 11, 2017

GETTING SMALLER WHILE WE GROW BIGGER

I shared with the church council this past month that Gloria Dei has hit some milestones in 2017. For example, we've gone over the 3000 milestone for number of members. We've hit the 1000 mark for number of families. And we will be very close to an average of 1000 people in worship each week.

This is reason to praise God. I believe Jesus meant it when he sent his followers (us!) to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them to obey all that he taught them. One of the church's main tasks is evangelism: to reach out to those who are not in relationship to Christ with the Good News that God is in the business of forgiveness, love, and salvation. Jesus says "I have come to seek and save the lost".

One of our core values at Gloria Dei is: "Lost people matter to God, and so they matter to us." To be "lost" is not meant in any derogatory manner; it simply means "misplaced". People outside of the Christian faith aren't where they are created to be; they are not in relationship to Christ. It is tragic that anyone go through life (now and/or forever) separated from God.

However, to be concerned about evangelism, as we are at Gloria Dei, does not mean that we forget about all of the rest of us who are already a part of this congregation. When the one sheep got lost (Luke 15) the ninety-nine were still cared for. We are a community of faith, belonging to Christ, and belonging to one another. We are privileged to care for and support one another. Yet we always have an eye to others who don't yet

know Christ. Remember, there was rejoicing in heaven when the one who was lost returned to make it an even 100.

Sunday, September 10, is Spirit Alive Sunday. We will have information set out about all the opportunities you have to be part of ministry. Getting involved in a small group around an interest and passion of yours is an important step in growing your faith. As you get involved, this large church becomes much smaller, more intimate, and provides for Christian friendships.

As the fall season begins, please take the initiative to get involved at Gloria Dei. We offer many Bible Studies, Fellowship Events, Choirs and Bands, Called and Sent Teams, Mission and Service Opportunities, Church School, and much, much more. The time to plug in is now. Call Darice Huber in the Church Office if you have questions about what's going on. She'll help you find your fit.

How does a big church do small church while not losing our emphasis on evangelism? Small groups! You are welcome and invited to get involved. Your life and faith will grow deeper. And you will be cared for in the process.

Together in Christ,
Pastor Tim

Deily Work Details

100s of God's Children
38 Tri-Folds Displaying
+ 50 Small Groups
Many Ways to Get Involved!

Join us for



500 ALWAYS REFORMING

Fall Kick-Off | Ministry Fair at
SUN SEPT 10
8:30AM-12:00PM



Helping to get Smaller While we Grow Bigger

If you were not able to join us for Spirit Alive, it is not too late. Please contact [Darice](#) if you have questions about this event. Or look through pages 2 and 3, and see if there is anything you would like to be a part of. We are always here to help!

Faith Life at gloria Dei

THIS WEEK SEPT 11-17

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays)

WOW will resume Sept 13, 2017 6:00pm

Wednesday Supper

Grilled Hot Dogs and brats, baked beans, chips, dessert and beverage, \$3 per plate. Meal Punch Cards available for \$30 at Gloria Dei - perfect for kids, or families that don't carry cash!

Sunday Breakfast

Continental Breakfast 8:30-10:30am. Pancakes and Sausages. Suggested Donation \$3 per plate. Coffee / Tea available in the Dei Café. All are welcome!

Food and Hospitality Ministry

We are always in need of folks to help with food ministry, if you are interested please contact Deb Peterson, our Food Service Coordinator, at debp@gloriadei-sd.org

#servingdaily

See your **Dei Worker** (insert) for opportunities to serve at Gloria Dei and throughout the community. Complete and return in the offering plate, or at the Welcome Center.

6th/7th/8th Confirmation

contact: sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org
Begins this Wed Sept 13 with 6:00pm worship. Meeting for all students, parents, and small group leaders following worship, 6:30-7:30pm

Go THEREFORE Let's GO Gloria Dei!

contact: chris.zuraff@gloriadei-sd.org

Food to You - Hearty Soup

Thur, Sept 14 we will be serving with Food to You at Messiah New Hope Lutheran Church. Volunteer to serve, and or donate HEARTY soup.

Music Rehearsals Resume

contact: matt.walicke@gloriadei-sd.org
www.gloriadei-sd.org/music for age info
Youth Choir / Wed Sep 13, 5-5:30pm
Heavenly Harmonies / Wed Sep 13, 5-5:30pm
GRACE / Sun Sep 10, 1-3:00pm

Stephen Ministers

contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org
Thurs, Sept 14 at 6:30 in Room 123 for continuing education and supervision. Kathi Skoglund is our guest speaker addressing

"Walking with Those We Love to Long Term Care." This is a common challenge for many in our congregation as we and our parents age. Please feel free to join us.

Spiritual Growth Group

contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org
contact: chris.zuraff@gloriadei-sd.org
Sundays 7:30-8:30pm beginning Sept 17
Spiritual Life: An invitation to Passion, Purpose and Joy. This small group focuses on recognizing and listening to God's Spirit in your life. All are welcome. Come as you are able.

OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS)

Sun Sept 17th, 11:30 am Room 123
(3rd Sunday of each month) Potluck Lunch; bring a dish to pass or just come. All 68+ and significant others are welcome!

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

Serving at The Banquet

contact: chris.zuraff@gloriadei-sd.org
Thurs Oct 19 The Banquet 8th & Indiana
NEED 4 volunteers at 9:30am and 4 more at 10:15am to prepare the meal. Then 45 at 5:15pm to serve and clean up. [Sign-up online](#) or on the kiosk at church. Let's GO!

Walking Souls - Walk with Martin Luther

2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. We are going to be walking the route that Luther himself completed from Erfurt, Germany to Rome - all 826 miles. You are challenged to do the entire 826 walk yourself, or set up your own team and do this distance with friends. It will be exciting to see how many people make the trip, and we'll continue to add the total miles we walk as a congregation. Regular reporting dates with educational and spiritually reflective emails to guide you on the Luther pilgrimage. If you are not a walker, we still want you! Please consider sharing your running, swimming, lawn mowing, racquet ball sport or general activity miles. To sign up, contact judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org

The Divorce C.A.S.T. (Called and Sent Team)

contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org
Thurs, Sept 21 at 6:30pm, Room 123. Bring *Boundaries* by Henry McCloud and John Townsend for reference in our discussions.

All who are separated, divorced, or divorced and remarried are welcome. Child care provided with an earlier reservation, 605-371-3737

Guitar Ensemble

contact: john.effinger@gloriadei-sd.org
Sundays 6-7pm Begins Sept 24 and lasts 9-10 weeks. New students welcome to join. Previous ensemble members encouraged to return. Guitars available to rent if needed.

WIT (Widows in Transition)

Tues Sept 26, 5:30pm at Red Lobster. This group is opportune for widows to meet, have fun and support one another as they live as single persons again. For questions or ride, contact Sheryl Curl, sacurl@aol.com

SIGN-UP (ONLINE / WELCOME CENTER)

~ CHURCH SCHOOL* #soblessed

contact: sandy.berven@gloriadei-sd.org
2017-2018 - 3 Church School Options
Sunday 9:20 - 10:05am and 10:50 - 11:35am
Wednesday 4:00 - 5:00pm *Church School is now 2 year olds thru 5th grade

CONFIRMATION

~ 9th / 10th Grade Service Time Sign-Up
10th grade Oct 28/29 & 9th grade Nov 4/5
sign-up for your confirmation service time online: cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmation
Sign-Up Deadline Oct 1

~Pastor Conferences: Online Sign-ups

Sept 11-Oct 12: 30 minutes conference for all 9th/10th graders being confirmed. Bring your completed Statement of Faith Booklet to your conference. Sign-up OPEN thru THURS SEPT 14 www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4cada92ea2fe3-fall After 9/14 call the office to make changes or get signed-up.

~ MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

contact: sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org
Find us on Facebook: @GloriaDeiMOPS. All moms of children not yet in kindergarten are welcome to be a part of this group. Next meeting Fri Oct 13, 9-11am Fellowship Hall

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

High Schoolers BALANCE

contact: sandy.berven@gloriadei-sd.org

High Schoolers-find your BALANCE at youth group each Wed, 6-8:30pm

Get to the Point with Pastor Chris - What is a Lutheran?

contact: chris.zuraff@gloriadei-sd.org

Here is a chance for *anyone* (those with no knowledge to those with a seminary degree) to come and learn a little more about what it means to be a Lutheran. There's more to being Lutheran than never sitting in the front row at church! Join us for 4 sessions in September: Wed 13, Sun 17, Wed 20, Sun 24. (Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm and Sundays 12pm-1:00pm.) Come as you are able.

The Recovery Advocate Program w/ Communities Facing Addiction

www.gloriadei-sd.org/addiction

Working with other Lutheran Churches and Face It Together, we are working to create a culture of openness for those impacted by addiction. Contact our Advocates, listed online, or Pastor Bob

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Studies

Contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org

• Exercising Your Faith, Mondays, 5:30pm
Join this 8 week study of *Living with God's Courage: Jesus Calling*. Exercise and Bible Study good for your heart, mind, body and soul. Beginning Mon Sept 25

contact: darice.huber@gloriadei-sd.org

• "Gather" Tuesdays, 9:30am, Rm 123

• Wednesdays, 10:30am Rm 123
Beginning Wed Sept 6th

Men's Bible Study

contact: chris.zuraff@gloriadei-sd.org

Wednesday 6:30am, Rm 123

Bible Study w/Pastor Tim

contact: darice.huber@gloriadei-sd.org

Roots, Relevancy, and Renewal; connecting the dots with the Book of John. Beginning, Thursday Oct 5, 6:30-8:00pm, on the first and third Thursday of each month. Location: Office Commons - All are welcome!

FYI

New Member Classes

contact: darice.huber@gloriadei-sd.org

Sun Oct 1 & Sun Oct 8, 9:20-10:20am
Come and learn about Gloria Dei. *Anyone interested* is welcome to attend. Check out the 'I'm NEW' section of our website for more information. New Member Welcome Weekend is Oct 14/15

Morning Pickleball

contact Janine/Adrian Mohr;

jjam45@sio.midco.net

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15-10:15am

Sunday Evening Pickleball

Sundays 4:30-6:30pm *Beginning Oct 15th*

Thursday Night Pickleball 6:45pm

contact: brendaolson@sio.midco.net

Come as you can-we will teach you to play!

Gloria Dei Live on Facebook

Devotions are live on Facebook every Monday, at 12:30pm. 'Like' us on Facebook to get info and pictures of Faith Life at Gloria Dei.

Quilting Ministry

The quilters provide quilts to local groups.

Dei Quilters contact: vpanders@q.com

Meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 9:00am.

Peace by Piece smileshiner@sio.midco.net

Meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm

GDei Library

contact: Laura at lruesch@sio.midco.net

Stop by. Check Out. Read/View. Return.

Repeat. There is an easy to follow self-checkout procedure posted on the desk.

COMMUNITY

Lutheran Disaster Response

Please pray for all those dealing with effects of Hurricanes. In addition to prayers, if you feel called to give financially, please consider *Lutheran Disaster Response*: www.elca.org/disaster. You can also place a check or cash in the offering plate made out to Lutheran Disaster Response and we will gather them and send them into LDR.

Reformation Worship - 500 years

Join members of the South Dakota Synod for an evening of worship, music, and celebration as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. All are welcome to attend

this milestone in history.

Wednesday, November 1

Sioux Falls Arena • 1201 N. West Avenue
Doors open at 6:00 PM. Worship Begins at 7:00 PM, with prelude before. Information and tickets: sdsynod.org/reformation500/

Augustana University: Rooted & Reaching HymnFest

Sun Oct 8 3pm Chapel of Reconciliation, Augustana University

Lecture and Prayer

Wed Nov 29 7pm Chapel of Reconciliation, Augustana University

*Please see our [website](#) / [church calendar](#)

for a complete listing of church events and details.
Information subject to change.

Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ Sun Oct 1: 1st New Member Classes
- ✓ Sun Oct 8: 2nd New Member Classes
- ✓ Oct 15/16: New Member Weekend
- ✓ Oct 28 & 29: 10th Grade Affirmation of Baptism / Confirmation Service
- ✓ Wed Nov 1: Reformation Worship at SF Arena
- ✓ Nov 4 & 5: 9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism / Confirmation Service
- ✓ Sun Nov 26: Advent Begins
- ✓ Sun Dec 10: Cantata
- ✓ Wed Dec 13: Children's Christmas Program
- ✓ Sun Dec 24: Christmas Eve

For scheduling information or event details, please refer to the Complete Church Calendar on our website or call us, 605-371-3737.

SERMON SERIES

2017-2018

Roots, Relevancy, Renewal

Luther's Small Catechism

Weekends: Sept 10 - Oct 15

The Gospel According to Luke

Wednesdays: Sept 13 - Dec 20



Doorways to Ministry



Office Hours (Sept-May)

Monday / Tuesday / Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm
 Wednesday 8:00am-6:00pm
 Friday 8:00am-2:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am-10:30am

Council Members

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