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# good News

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Freed by Christ, We Gather, Grow, Give, and Go All to the Glory of God!

## SUMMER: A Great Time for Some Quiet Time with God

Mark 6:31 says "The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Jesus said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile."

In the midst of our busy lives I think we all need to hear Jesus' reminder to "come away and rest awhile." How are you doing with your quiet times with God? I'm not talking about your summer vacations that are filled with all kinds of activity. I'm talking about your quiet, reflective time with God. Jesus models for us a life with the ebb and flow of busy-ness, yes, but also quiet, reflective time of rest.

Jesus' days were unbelievably full – healing the sick, traveling from town to town, and preaching from synagogue to synagogue. It isn't just our modern lives that are so busy and hectic. Jesus' life was like that too.

Yet right in the middle of his rushed life we discover over and over again, words like "Come away with me to a deserted place and rest awhile." Or from the book of Matthew, "In the morning, a great while before day, Jesus rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed." Jesus matched involvement with withdrawal, action with contemplation, togetherness with solitude, noise with silence.

I think Jesus is telling us that we, too, need to have "lonely places" in our lives; times and places that are set aside to be alone, or maybe together with a spouse, or friend or loved one, where we can be silent for a while, away from the hustle and bustle of the rest of our lives; times and places set aside to pray, to be quiet, and listen for God.

I love this time of early summer. The pace slows a bit. I don't have as many evening meetings and classes. This time of year has always served as a time to take stock of my life; a time to stop, ponder, look back, and look forward in my life and my calling. It is a time to give thanks for where I've been, for the people I've known, the friends I've had, and for my family. It is also a time to see more clearly where I'm going. It is a time to evaluate my priorities. It is a time to take stock and see if all of my "busy-ness" and activity is done with Jesus' teaching about "Loving God and Loving Neighbor" in mind.

Remember, Jesus' life was an ebb and flow of activity and quiet time. He constantly gave of himself out of love for neighbor; and he always made time alone with his Father to be in prayer and worship. He took time to rest, to enjoy life, and to ponder his calling and priorities.

I pray that this summer serves as a time in which you evaluate and re-evaluate your life, ensuring that your priorities are where they need to be. As a follower of Jesus, your life's calling, while different in the specific details of other Christ-followers, is to be quiet and simply soak in God's love, remembering always that God has chosen and redeemed you. And then to put your faith into action for love of neighbor. Nurturing your relationship with God and with others, through prayer, worship, and quiet times, is important not just during the summer, but I pray you can make this a time to take stock of your life and give thanks to God.

I'm thankful for you and for your partnership in ministry,

Pastor Tim

# Faith Life at gloria Dei

## SERMON SERIES

**EXTRAORDINARY**  
*Ordinary People. Extraordinary God.*  
*In the Old Testament*  
May - August

**SAT JUNE 16 - SUN JUNE 24**

**Sunday Breakfast** - All are welcome!  
8:30-10:30am Continental Breakfast June-August. Coffee/Tea available in the Dei Café.

### Family Game Nights

contact: [Lara.Kvale@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:Lara.Kvale@gloriadei-sd.org)

Sat June 16 - Board Games

Fri July 13 - Card Games

Fri Aug 10 - Video Games

6:30pm - Youth Room

Light snacks provided. All Are Welcome!

### Valleyfair -- all are welcome!

Wed June 20, 7:30am-10:30pm

Join P. Sarah for a fun-filled day at Valleyfair. \$55.00 per seat, bring extra money for meals, and games you'd like to play while there.

Register: [www.gloriadei-sd.org/valleyfair](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/valleyfair)

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

contact: [judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org)

Thurs June 21, 6:30pm, Room 123. All who are separated, divorced, or divorced and remarried are welcome. Child care provided with an earlier reservation, 605-371-3737

## NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

### WIT (Widows in Transition)

Tues June 26, 5:30pm at Fuji Hibachi. This group is opportune for widows to meet, have fun and support one another as they live as single persons again. Questions/ride contact [Sheryl Curl](mailto:Sheryl.Curl), [sacurl1950@gmail.com](mailto:sacurl1950@gmail.com)

### SIGH (Stepping Into Good Health) Clinic

Wed June 27, 10:30am-4pm. A volunteer is needed to greet and register guests. No foot care provide by this volunteer. If you can help, contact [judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org)

### Yoga in the Chapel with Maddie Wiley

Wed June 27 and Wed July 25, 7-7:45pm

\$5 suggested donation

Optional: bring mat / towel / friend

contact: [Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org)

### OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS)

Sun July 15, 11:30 am Room 123 (3rd Sunday of each month). The meal is potluck, and this is a time for those 55 and older to gather and share a good meal, fellowship and celebrate the gift of years.

### Spiritual Growth Group

Wed July 18, 6:30pm Office Commons to discuss the second half of the book *An Altar in the World- A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor. This is a great time to check out this group! All are welcome! See Judi or Pastor Chris with questions.

### GRACE 2018 Minis Dance Camp

Wed July 25, 9am-3pm and  
Thurs July 26, 9am-12pm at Gloria Dei Kindergarten - 5th grade are welcome to attend this *GRACE Minis* dance camp. The days will include dance, devotions, games, crafts, lunch/snack, and conclude with a recital. \$25 per dancer, includes t-shirt. Open to all, register today!

<http://cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/grace/>

## GO: THEREFORE

### GO: Appalachia

November 9-17, 2018 Mission Trip to Appalachia w/ Pastor Chris. Join us as we bring the hands and feet of Jesus to this region. Specific area and work will be determined by group size and need in the region. Deadline to sign-up July 1, with a \$150 deposit due. Final cost and transportation is till being determined. Please contact P. Chris with questions or to get info to sign-up. All are Welcome! Mission workers under 18, will need an accompanying adult.

### GO: St. Francis House

[Sun July 1](#); and [Sun Aug 12](#) 6:00-7:30pm  
Sign-Up by clicking date, or call church. Serve and clean-up a prepared meal to the guests of St. Francis House. We are looking for 6-7 disciples to serve at each date.

### GO: Hub

Stop by the GO: HUB in the Gathering Space  
For more GO details:

[www.gloriadei-sd.org/go-therefore](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/go-therefore)

Join our closed facebook group #GONetwork, to learn about more opportunities to serve.

## EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### CHURCH SCHOOL

contact: [lara.kvale@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:lara.kvale@gloriadei-sd.org)

Sun 9:20-10:05am & Sun 10:50-11:35am

Wed 4:00-5:00pm

>> **2018-2019 Church School Registration**  
[cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/church-school-registration](http://cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/church-school-registration)

### 6th/7th/8th Confirmation

contact: [sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org)

Resuming Wed Sept 12, every Wednesday beginning with 6pm Worship; large group and then small group. Register Today!

>> **2018-2019 Confirmation Registration** is now open: [cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmation](http://cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmation)

>> **2018-2019 Wednesday Bus Registration**  
[cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/church-school-registration](http://cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/church-school-registration)

### Confirmation Camp

2017-2018: 6th graders will attend NeSoDak July 8-13. More information online at [www.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmationcamp/](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmationcamp/)  
Camp is an important part of the confirmation program, no camper will be left behind, please contact [P. Sarah](#)

### Gloria Dei Preschool Registration '18-'19

contact: [sharon.claude@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:sharon.claude@gloriadei-sd.org)

Info Online: [www.gloriadei-sd.org/preschool](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/preschool)

### The Recovery Advocate Program w/ Communities Facing Addiction

[www.gloriadei-sd.org/addiction](http://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 [Judi Schwerin](#)

### Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Mon July 30 - Fri Aug 3, 9am-12pm  
Completed 3yo preschool - Kindergarten students welcome. Register online: [www.gloriadei-sd.org/vbs](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/vbs) or download a paper copy. Sign-up now, pay at the door. \$25 first child, \$5 each sibling. All are Welcome!

### Jesus Loves Me - Child/Adult VBS

Wed Aug 1, 10:30am-12:00pm, for children ages 0-3 and a caring adult. Free. (\*Optional t-shirt and CD for \$10). Crafts/Songs/Stories/ Snacks and more with the Gloria Dei pre-

school teachers. All are Welcome! Register online: [www.gloriadei-sd.org/vbs](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/vbs) or download a paper copy.


### NeSoDak Day Camp

Mon July 30 - Thurs Aug 2, 9am-3pm  
Join LO (Lutherans Outdoors) Camp Counselors for a fun week of Bible Study, Camp Games/Songs/Crafts at Gloria Dei! Completed Kindergarten - 5th graders welcome! \$60 per camper. Sign-up online at: [www.gloriadei-sd.org/daycamp](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/daycamp) Counselors need a place to sleep, can you offer a bed for the week? Contact [P. Sarah](mailto:P.Sarah)


## BIBLE STUDIES

### Women's Bible Studies

 **Exercising Your Faith**,  
contact: [judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org)  
Will resume Fall 2018

 **"Gather"** Tuesdays, 9:30am, Rm 123  
contact: [judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org)

 **Wednesday Women**, 10:30am Rm 123  
contact: [sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org)  
This group will meet the 4 weeks in June to study the book of Philippians. Come as you are able. All are welcome!

 **Men's Bible Study**  
contact: [chris.zuraff@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:chris.zuraff@gloriadei-sd.org)  
Wednesday 6:30am, Rm 123

 **Couples Bible Study**  
2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm  
Have you been looking for a way to grow in your faith with your significant other? Have you been looking for a group of faithful couples who want to grow closer to God and one another? Come give our new bible study a try. We'll gather for casual conversation around the scripture heard in worship. We meet twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We will meet in the office conference room. Please RSVP to [Pastor Chris](mailto:Pastor Chris) optional. If interested in working together on finding childcare for the study, please contact Pastor Chris.

## FYI

### Gloria Dei Office Hours (June-July)

Monday - Thursday: 8am - 3pm  
Friday: 8am-12pm

### Gloria Dei Office Closed Wed July 4

### New Members Classes - Fall 2018

Sun Sept 30 and Sun Oct 7, 9:20-10:20am  
**New Member Welcome Weekend**  
Sat Oct 13, 5pm and Sun Oct 14, 9am  
Questions? [Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org) Check the 'I'm New' section of the website for more information.

### Spirit Alive

Sun Sept 9, 8:30am-12:00pm  
Fall Kick-Off / Ministry Fair. Join us in the Gathering Space to see ministry and small group opportunities available here at Gloria Dei. All are welcome - Invite a friend!

### See the Story, Live The Story

Travel to **Holy Land** or **Oberammergau**  
*Holy Land*: March 23 - April 2, 2019  
Holy Land Trip, [www.gtd.org](http://www.gtd.org) G#190303  
Holy Land trip is full, but accepting a wait-list.  
*Passion Play*: Aug 26 - Sept 5, 2020  
Passion Play Trip, [www.luthertours.com](http://www.luthertours.com)  
Click 'Join A Tour' and find our tour.  
contact: [Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org)

### Quilting Ministry

The quilters provide quilts to local groups.  
**Dei Quilters** contact: [vpanders@q.com](mailto:vpanders@q.com)  
Meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 9.00am.  
**Peace by Piece** [smileshiner@sio.midco.net](mailto:smileshiner@sio.midco.net)  
Meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm

### Pickleball

Come as you can-we will teach you to play!  
**>>Tues/Thurs Morning Pickleball**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15-10:15am;  
[jjam45@sio.midco.net](mailto:jjam45@sio.midco.net)  
**>>Thursday Night Pickleball 6:45pm**  
contact: [brendaolson@sio.midco.net](mailto:brendaolson@sio.midco.net)

**The Food C.A.S.T.** gathers to prepare meals that are frozen and then brought out to members and friends who are in need of a prepared meal-such as a family with a new baby, a person who is recovering from surgery, or someone who has had a death in the family. This ministry makes sure that freezer #8 is

stocked with good, nourishing meals that embody the care of the community. *You are welcome to take a meal to someone you know at any time.*

### GDei Library

contact: Laura at [lruesch@sio.midco.net](mailto: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.

### Gloria Dei Live on Facebook

Devotions Facebook Live every Monday. 'Like' us on Facebook to get info and pictures of Faith Life at Gloria Dei.

### Past Newsletters

[www.gloriadei-sd.org/newsletter](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/newsletter)

## COMMUNITY

### James Hersch Concert

Sat June 23 6:30pm in the Chapel  
James will join us for worship then offer a free concert following worship in the Chapel. All are welcome!

### Agging Faithfully Conference

contact [melissa.mckinney@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:melissa.mckinney@gloriadei-sd.org)  
Thurs July 26, 8am-2:30pm Elmen Center  
Tickets thru July 16-\$25; after July 17-\$35  
Theme: "Spirituality of Elderhood"  
Featured Speaker: Joyce Rupp  
Joyce Rupp is well known for her work as a writer, international retreat leader, and conference speaker. She is the author of numerous bestselling books, including *Praying Our Goodbyes*, *Open the Door*, and *Fragments of Your Ancient Name*. *Fly While You Still Have Wings* is among her publications earning an award in the spirituality books category from the Catholic Press Association.  
Registration is now open at [augie.edu/aging](http://augie.edu/aging)

\*Please see our [website](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org) / [church calendar](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org) for a complete listing of church events and details. Information subject to change.

# Daily Work Details



**Gloria Dei**  
**Office Hours (June- July)**  
 Mon - Thurs 8:00am-3:00pm  
 Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

## Council Members

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 President:  
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