



newsletter
sharing the

good News

October 15, 2018

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



I love the first three words of the Gloria Dei Mission Statement: **Freed by Christ**. These are words we can live by. These are words on which we can base our life, and base our eternal destiny.

October marks the month that we once again recall the Lutheran Reformation and the work of Martin Luther back in the 16th Century. As you know, Luther was a Catholic Monk who longed for nothing more than to please God. But he felt inadequate to do so. He was terrified of a judgmental and wrathful God. He was searching for the freedom that Jesus so often talks about.

In his work as a teacher at the University of Wittenberg in Germany, Luther pored over Scripture. As he did, he discovered the joy of being set free by Christ. In his study of the Psalms, the Gospels, and Paul's letters, Luther came upon the amazing reality of God's grace.

Paul writes, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, but they are now justified by God's grace as a gift through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Luther was ecstatic! Justified by God's grace! Salvation as a pure unmerited gift! Christ has done all that is necessary for our salvation! Amazing News! As Jesus says, "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free." Jesus is the Truth that sets us free.

Now that's the kind of God I want to follow. Daily walking with Jesus our Savior and Lord, we are set free to live without worry and fear of God. We are free to live as Christ calls us to live. We are free to take risks in the name of Jesus, knowing that no matter what happens, God has us in his loving embrace.

This October, and always, let's celebrate, rejoice, and live in God's never-failing love for us and for the world. And may we grow each day in faith and walk hand in hand with Jesus who sets us free.

Freed by Christ! Now that truly is great news.

Happy October,

Pastor Tim

Faith Life at gloria Dei

SERMON SERIES

Loving Our Neighbors
Judaism | Islam | Christianity
Oct 7 - Oct 24

Thankful and Generous Hearts
Nov 4 - Nov 25

SAT OCT 13 - SUN OCT 21

Sunday Breakfast - 8:30-10:30am

10/14-Pancakes and Sausage
10/21 Scrambled Eggs and Bacon
Coffee/Tea available in the Dei Café.

Wednesday Supper

5:00-5:50pm Fellowship Hall \$3 per plate;
meal cards available to purchase.
10/17 - Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Breadstick
10/24 - Sloppy Joes, Chips, Veggie Sticks

Boy Scout Troop 371 - Christmas Wreath Sales now-Oct 21 between Sunday worship services in the Gathering Space. Delivery will be just after Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support.

Holy Land Travelers Meeting

Sun Oct 21, 6:30pm Video and discussion in preparation of the trip. Next Mtg: Sun Nov 4

Friendship: Museum of Visual Materials Tour

Thurs Oct 18, 11am
Join us for a tour of the Museum of Visual Materials tour. Optional lunch following at Mackenzie River downtown, RSVP to [Melissa McKinney](#) (lunch RSVP by Oct 16).

Milestone: Welcome to Worship

Sun Oct 21, 5:30pm - Fellowship Hall
2 year olds and their families are invited to a "kid-friendly" meal, a behind the scenes tour of the sanctuary, and a gift that can be used in worship. Please RSVP by Oct 11 to [Lara Kvale](#) or by calling church.

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans)

Correction: Sun Oct 21, 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.

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

Christ at Work: the office and the Beatitudes judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org
Wed Oct 24 / 31, Nov 7 / 14, 11:45am
"Hoping for more than Pretzel Day"; "Worry and the God Who Loves You"; "Beyond Stereotypes: from Tolerance to Love"; "Oh, You're Really Serious About This?" Join us at the new Tre Ministries (33rd and Minnesota). Bring a lunch or pre-order sandwich, chips \$8. Clips from 'the office' with verses from Matthew 5-7 will show what impact faith can have for people at work. Sessions not connected, come as you are able. Bring a co-worker along! RSVP optional.

Reformation Sunday Brunch

Sun October 28, 8:30am-12:00pm
All are welcome to brunch which includes, waffle bar, egg bake, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, pumpkin desserts and more. \$7 adult and \$5 children/seniors. For optional reservations email, [Sandy Berven](#). Proceeds support youth mission trips.

Fall Family Night

Wed Oct 31, 6:30pm
ASK, Church School, Heavenly Harmonies as regularly scheduled. 5-5:50pm dinner. 6:00pm Worship. 6:30pm trick-or-treating and games. Costumes encouraged for the entire evening. Invite Friends! Parents/Guardians must accompany children.

Stewardship Social at Callaway's

Sun Nov 4, 4-6pm All adults are welcome to join us for appetizers and desserts, and hear about ministry happening at Gloria Dei. Please RSVP a count in the Dei Worker, or call church, 605-371-3737

Friendship: Victorian Tea at the Pettigrew House

Tues Nov 6, 2-4pm - \$5 per person
Learn the history and etiquette of tea service during the Victorian era and enjoy tea and treats in the unique atmosphere of the Pettigrew Home and Museum. The program includes a short lecture followed by the serving of a proper Victorian Tea. 20 people maximum. RSVP to [Melissa McKinney](#)

GO: THEREFORE

Since Shampoo and Cranberries don't fly... GO:Appalachia needs Gloria Dei's help! We plan to distribute hygiene kits and Thanksgiving food baskets to those in need while in West Virginia this November. Since food and toiletries items do not make good travel companions, we will instead be collecting monetary donations to purchase these items once when we arrive. This helps the economy there too! Watch for our display!

GO:St. Francis House

[Sun Oct 28](#) | [Sun Nov 11](#) | [Sun Dec 9](#)
6:00-7:30pm. Sign-Up by clicking date, or call church. Serve/clean-up a prepared meal to the guests of St. Francis House. We hope for 6-7 disciples serving each date.

GO:Turkey Baskets

Sign-up to provide the fixings for a Thanksgiving feast and we will provide the turkey. Together you will deliver them to a family in need on Monday Nov 19 between 4-7pm. You can choose a family of 2-4, 5+ or any size. Sign-up in the Dei Worker, on the kiosk or call church. Help us help those in need.

GO:Hub

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

6th/7th/8th Confirmation

contact: sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org
Every Wednesday beginning with 6pm Worship, then large group, followed by small group.

>> **2018-2019 Confirmation Registration**
cyf.gloriadei-sd.org/confirmation

9th Grade Confirmation Conferences
now-Oct 12 [Statement of Faith Booklets](#)

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. Confidentially contact our Advocates listed online, or [Judi Schwerin](mailto:Judi.Schwerin)

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Studies

Exercising Your Faith,

contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org

Mondays, 5:15pm

We will follow *Putting Jesus First*, by Sarah Young. We begin with gentle yoga for 30 minutes, then follow that with discussion on the book. All are welcome as you are able.

"Gather" Tuesdays, 9:30am, Rm 123

contact: judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org

Wednesday Women, 10:30am Chapel

contact: daricerenae@midco.net

Book: Max Lucado's *A Love Worth Giving*. We will study how to live in the overflow of God's love for us. This study uses parts of 1 Corinthians and Romans. All Are Welcome!

Men's Bible Study

contact: 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 in the office conference room for casual conversation around the scripture heard in worship. Childcare available with RSVP, contact church office.

The Parables of Jesus, Thursday Nights with Pastor Tim

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30pm

All Are Welcome! Come as you are able.

10/18 - The Friend at Midnight, Luke 11:1-13

11/1 - The Rich Fool, Luke 12:22-34

11/15 - The Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32

12/6 - The Laborers in the Vineyard, Matthew 20:1-16

FYI

Gloria Dei Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8am - 4:30pm

Friday: 8am-2pm

Guitar Ensemble

contact: john.effinger@gloriadei-sd.org

Beginning Students: Sundays 6-7pm.

Returning/Experienced Students: Sundays 7-

8pm. Previous ensemble members encour-

aged to return. Guitars available to rent, if needed.

Music Ministry—All Are Welcome

contact: matt.walicke@gloriadei-sd.org

www.gloriadei-sd.org/music for age info

Bells / Tues 6:30pm

Youth Choir / Wed 4:15-5:00pm

Heavenly Harmonies / Wed 5-5:30pm

GDei Choir / Wed 7-8pm

GRACE / Sun 1-3:00pm (not all Sundays -

see [online calendar](#) for exact dates / times)

No experience necessary.

See the Story, Live The Story - Travel

Melissa.McKinney@gloriadei-sd.org

Holy Land: March 23-April 2, 2019

Oberammergau: Aug 26-Sept 5, 2020

Gloria Dei Preschool '18-'19

contact: sharon.claude@gloriadei-sd.org

Info Online: www.gloriadei-sd.org/preschool

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

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

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

>>Thursday Night Pickleball 6:45pm

contact: brendaolson@sio.midco.net

>>Sunday Evening Pickelball

Sundays 4:30-6:30pm (resume Oct 21)

contact [Janine/Adrian Mohr](#)

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.

[Library Newsletter - September 2018](#)

Past Newsletters

www.gloriadei-sd.org/newsletter

COMMUNITY

HeartCare Boxes

HeartCare Boxes (a project started in 2016 by Kennedi Veland) makes boxes with self care items and activities, and sends them to young women with chronic illnesses around the United States. For more info check out Instagram [@heartcare_boxes](#) There is a collection spot in the Gathering Space for donations.

Lutherans Outdoors Quilt Auction

Oct 8-19, [Online Auction Site](#)

Thank you to our many supporters. The auction dollars raised help us keep the cost of camp affordable. Please participate by placing a bid or buying a quilt online. To see the quilts, visit the LOSD Administrative Office at Augustana University. The coffee is always on, and our s'mores makers are ready.

These gifts make it possible for all to be welcomed to explore and experience the love of Christ in community and creation. Thank you for making a gift which will make a lasting impact!

*Please see our [website](#) / [church calendar](#) for a complete listing of church events and details. Information subject to change.

Daily Work Details



*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me
welcomes the one who sent me. ~Matthew 10:40*

- * Mark and Merri Anderson
- * Meghan Anderson, Piper and Fiona
- * Ashlee and Chris Blumhoff, Harper
- * Angela and Todd Bonyng, Kole and Ashtyn
- * Troy and Janet Borchard
- * Jeff and Laura Boyd, Weaver and Landry
- * Brian and Jennifer Callahan, Caden and Chase
- * Shelly and Aaron Clayton, Cameron, Kendall and Henley
- * Jim and Kim Clymer
- * Katie Cooper and Ian McClure, John Cooper and Jada Cooper
- * Aaron and Machel Dale
- * Neil and Shannon Erickson, Chloe
- * Marc and Connie Ford
- * Milan and Deb Hansen
- * Lyle Heyden
- * Trevor Jacobsen and Helen Johnson
- * Chad and Kary Johnson, Abbigail and Kensi
- * Thomas and Jodi Johnson
- * Dave and Karla Jordheim, Devan
- * Isaac Josephson and Lexy Utech
- * Harlin and Carol Knecht
- * Kory and Jessica Knutson, Brayden and Briggs
- * Jerry and Bev Lange
- * Carson Long and Chelsey Sehr, Jameson Long
- * Bruce and Kay McKee
- * Jan Nestander
- * Teri and Mark Noble, Marlyse, Alahna and Brietta
- * Candice O'Neal, Liam
- * Jeanine Reaves
- * Denise Reed
- * Jana Reed
- * Lisa Rose
- * Stewart and Loretta Roth
- * Annie and Matthew Schock, Benjamin and Brea
- * Sean Sendelbach and Emily Huntley
- * Nick and Gina Serhsen, Ellie, Zac and Ty
- * Braden Smidt and Jess Peschong, Sterling
- * Charles and Jennifer Stensaas, Sophia, Paige and Lydia
- * Susan and Lennie Stulc
- * Jade Tinklenberg and Ashton Parks
- * Tara and Tim Tordoff, Cameron
- * Jade and Cole Turner, Rowan, Aftyn and Sloan
- * Leon and Doris Waldschmidt
- * William and Susan Wold