

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



This past weekend in worship our ninth graders will stand in front of the congregation and affirm their faith in God. At the baptismal font God made promises to them. Those promises, centered on being a child of God, continue throughout their lives and ours. This milestone of confirmation is important because they are affirming those promises, and committing to continually living out the faith God has planted within them.

I urge you to let the confirmation students be an example for you. Each and every day all of us are to remind ourselves of the great promises God has made to us. When I'm happy about something I say "Yes! Thanks be to God!" Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God has made a covenant with you. Because of Jesus, as the apostle Paul says: "We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." -- Romans 8:37, 39.

I love those verses. They fill me with joy. To that great news I say "Yes! Thanks be to God." How can we not be filled with joy when we affirm and say yes to the love of God?

This past weekend we also celebrated the Protestant Reformation. Upon rediscovering the great news of God's never-failing love and grace, Martin 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." Live in the radical freedom of being claimed and chosen by God. Let it launch you into the joy-filled arena of service to others. "Yes! Thanks be to God!"

Pastor Tim

# Faith Life at gloria Dei

## SERMON SERIES

*Thankful and Generous Hearts*  
Nov 4 - Nov 25

### SAT OCT 27 - SUN NOV 4

**Sunday Breakfast - 8:30-10:30am**  
10/28 Reformation Brunch  
11/4 - Breakfast Burritos and Tri-Tators  
Coffee/Tea available in the Dei Café.

#### Wednesday Supper

5:00-5:50pm Fellowship Hall \$3 per plate;  
meal cards available to purchase.  
10/31 - Mummie Dogs, Finger Fries,  
Graveyard Jello; 11/7 - Sliced Turkey,  
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Stuffing

#### Holy Land Travelers Meeting

Sun Nov 4, 6:30pm Video and discussion in  
preparation of the trip. Next Mtg: Sun Nov 18

#### Christ at Work: the office and the Beatitudes [judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org)

Wed Oct 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 (33<sup>rd</sup> and Minne-  
sota). Bring a lunch or pre-order sand, 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 con-  
nected, come as you are able. Bring a co-  
worker along!

#### Fall Family Night

Wed Oct 31, 6:30pm  
ASK and Church School, 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.

#### MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

contact: [sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:sarah.goldammer@gloriadei-sd.org)  
Fri Nov 2, at 9-11am Fellowship Hall  
Find us on Facebook: @GloriaDeiMOPS.  
All moms of children not yet in kindergarten  
are welcome to be a part of this group.  
2018-2019 Theme Find Your Fire

**Daylight Saving Ends - Fall Back**  
Sun Nov 4, (set clock back one hour)

#### 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

### NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

#### 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](mailto:Melissa.McKinney)

#### Attention: Veterans and Armed Services

**Members** We would like to honor you on Vet-  
erans Day, Nov 11! Please provide the follow-  
ing for yourself, or a close family member:

>> Name / Service Branch

>> Years Served / Locations Served

>> Special Memories

Email info to [Judi.Schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:Judi.Schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org)

#### Scrapbooking Retreat

Fri Nov 16, 10a-11p and Sat Nov 17, 9a-4p  
All are welcome to come and scrapbook/craft  
in the Fellowship Hall. Friends Welcome!  
Minimal suggested donation, per day.  
Contact [Stacie Kray: cskray@scio.midco.net](mailto:Stacie.Kray@scio.midco.net)

#### Kid's Night Out

contact: [msdayleenswanson@gmail.com](mailto:msdayleenswanson@gmail.com)  
Fri Nov 16, 5:30-8:30pm \$20 first child, \$5  
each sibling. Come for cheese pizza, games,  
crafts, movies, and fun. Children up through  
age 12 welcome! >>RSVP by Wed Nov 14<<  
[www.gloriadei-sd.org/kno](http://www.gloriadei-sd.org/kno) or call church

#### Together in the Kitchen

Sun Nov 18, 2-3pm Gloria Dei Kitchen  
3rd-5th Graders and an adult will make an  
apple pie to take home and bake for Thanks-  
giving. \$3 per pair. Space limited to 10 pairs.  
Sign-up today: [lara@kvale@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:lara@kvale@gloriadei-sd.org)

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Social**  
Wed Nov 21, 6pm

Pie and Dessert Social to follow worship. We  
need you to bring pie or dessert, or to help  
serve / clean-up. Email [Tanya](mailto:Tanya) or call church.  
All are Welcome!

#### Gloria Dei Office Closed

Thurs Nov 22 and Fri Nov 23  
Tues Dec 25 and Wed Dec 26

### GO: THEREFORE

**GO:Appalachia** This group will be GOing  
Nov 10-16, prayers for the group and those  
they will meet along the way. God Speed!

#### 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. *You will deliver them to a family in  
need on Mon 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](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)  
Wednesdays beginning with 6pm Worship,  
followed by large group, then small group.

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

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

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### BIBLE STUDIES

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#### Women's Bible Studies

##### Exercising Your Faith,

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

Mondays, 5:15pm (thru Nov 5, resuming Jan 2019)

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

##### Wednesday Women, 10:30am Chapel

contact: [daricerenae@midco.net](mailto: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](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 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.

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

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### FYI

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#### Gloria Dei Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8am - 4:30pm

Friday: 8am-2pm

#### Music Ministry—All Are Welcome

contact: [matt.walicke@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:matt.walicke@gloriadei-sd.org)  
[www.gloriadei-sd.org/music](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sharon.claude@gloriadei-sd.org)

Info Online: [www.gloriadei-sd.org/preschool](http://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](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, 8:15-10:15am

Contact: [Janine/Adrian Mohr](mailto:Janine/Adrian Mohr)

>>Thursday Night, 6:45pm

contact: [brendaolson@sio.midco.net](mailto:brendaolson@sio.midco.net)

>>Sunday Evening, 4:30-6:30pm

contact: [Janine/Adrian Mohr](mailto:Janine/Adrian Mohr)

#### 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.  
[Library Newsletter - September 2018](#)

#### Past Newsletters

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

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### CONGREGATIONAL CARE TIPS

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#### Have you gotten your flu shot yet?

Last year's flu season took a higher toll than normal - 900,000 people were hospitalized and 80,000 died from the flu in the US last season. Of the 80,000 deaths, the number of children deaths was record breaking (and the great majority of these deaths were to children who had not been immunized). All public health and medical organizations urge that everyone 6 months or older get vaccinated. Questions? Contact our Parish Nurse: [judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org](mailto:judi.schwerin@gloriadei-sd.org)

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### COMMUNITY

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#### High Plains Woodwinds Holiday Celebration Concert

Sun Nov 11, 2pm at Gloria Dei

#### Sioux Empire Brass Holiday Concert

Sun Nov 18, 2018, 4:30pm at First Lutheran Church, 327 S Dakota Ave, Sioux Falls. This year's performance includes special guests First Lutheran choir and organist, Zachary Brockhoff plus a variety of Holiday favorites. The Sioux Empire Brass, directed by Rolyn Beard, is a 35-piece brass choir made up of musicians from Sioux Falls and surrounding communities. Lois Borchardt from our congregation is a member of the group. A free-will offering will be taken.

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

# Daily Work Details



## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands Fall 2018

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther formally challenged the church to “reform” when he posted Ninety-five Theses (topics) for debate. Luther challenged the Church to renew its study of Scripture and to faithfully proclaim salvation through Jesus Christ. Reformation Weekend is our congregation’s celebration of that renewal. This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation, also called Affirmation of Baptism, as our ninth graders confirm their faith.

Join us in prayer for the Fall 2018 Confirmands. You are invited to use the confirmands’ chosen verse in prayer specifically for them.

### CONFIRMAND

Aaron Joseph Alberts  
 Scott Joseph Bailey  
 Katrina Anne Beshai  
 Alexander James Bittner  
 Kole Kendall Bonyng  
 Aiden Reese Brink  
 Anna Mae Bushfield  
 Carter L. Cameron  
 Hannah Grace Cisar  
 Connor Patrick Denevan  
 Elise Katelyn Dobbs  
 Carter Lee Ericson  
 Easton Joseph Flock  
 Gabe Charles Frerichs  
 Madison Gaikowski  
 Ethan John Gladue  
 Kiera Haub  
 Jackson David Hegg  
 Kaia Grace Jensen  
 Kaci Faith Kennedy  
 Remington Otto Kock  
 Aiden Richard Larson  
 Gavin James Lewis  
 Kayla Joy Messner  
 Sarah Grace Miller  
 Joshua Thomas Piper  
 Austin Lawrence Reiners  
 Reagan Jean Ranae Reiter  
 Katelyn Kimberly Richardson  
 Claire Marie Rickenbach  
 Jakson Henry Santi  
 Morgan Lynn Saylor  
 Abigail Ann Schaller  
 Ryan Reinhold Schock  
 Jacob Alexander Scholla  
 Ava Elaine Sevening  
 Peyton Kristine Shields  
 William Scott Sibson  
 Anne Therese Sprecher  
 Grace Marie Starr  
 Megan Steinhauser  
 Isaac Alan Stewart  
 Kaejen Lynn Surat  
 Joseph Pieterick Uttecht  
 Kennedi LuAnne Veland

### PARENTS

Sarah Rosin Keith Alberts  
 Lynn and Rachel Bailey  
 Emad and Lonna Beshai  
 Jason and Glenda Bittner  
 Todd and Angela Bonyng  
 Ryan and Tiffany Brink  
 Tadd and Joni Bushfield  
 Tom and Anna Clayton  
 Topher and Amy Cisar  
 Dan Denevan Patrice Denevan  
 Kevin and Diane Dobbs  
 Wade Ericson Coni Fritz  
 Joe and Keena Flock  
 Curt and Carrie Frerichs  
 Erik and Mandy Gaikowski  
 Nick and Sheila Gladue  
 Bob and Lindsey Haub  
 Dave and Becca Hegg  
 Kevin and Gina Jensen  
 Mick and Heather Kennedy  
 Mike and Stacy Kock  
 James and Kerry Larson  
 Jeremy and Kristie Lewis  
 Brian and Kelly Messner  
 Dan and Missy Radigan  
 Sandi Hoogendoorn Tom Piper  
 Matt and Alicia Reiners  
 Aaron and Carly Reiter  
 Greg and Lynette Richardson  
 Dan Rickenbach and Lindsay Nyhus  
 Jayson and Karla Santi  
 Jason and Kristi Saylor  
 Tim and April Schaller  
 James and Cicely Schock  
 Tony and Jenni Scholla  
 Rod and Rebecca Sevening  
 Tom and Denise Shields  
 Brian and Laura Sibson  
 David and Kelly Sprecher  
 Dave and Karen Starr  
 Sara Southwood  
 Brent and Erica Stewart  
 Doug and Amanda Ladenburger  
 Dale and Amy Uttecht  
 Cory and Kelly Veland

### BIBLE VERSE

Hebrews 13:8  
 1 Corinthians 9:24  
 Romans 14:8  
 Psalm 119:165  
 Matthew 7:1  
 Philippians 4:13  
 Ephesians 1:11  
 Romans 8:28  
 Philippians 4:6  
 Exodus 14:14  
 Jeremiah 29:11  
 1 Timothy 6:10  
 Psalm 43:3  
 Psalm 118:6  
 Proverbs 31:25  
 Romans 16:20  
 Philippians 4:13  
 Proverbs 28:1  
 Hebrews 13:8  
 1 John 4:18  
 John 3:16  
 Joshua 1:9  
 Hebrews 12:11  
 Colossians 3:2  
 Joshua 1:5  
 Philippians 4:13  
 2 Timothy 4:7  
 Joshua 1:9  
 1 Chronicles 16:11  
 1 Timothy 4:12  
 1 Peter 5:11  
 2 Samuel 22:3  
 Jeremiah 29:11  
 Psalm 73:28  
 Colossians 3:12  
 Deuteronomy 31:6  
 Isaiah 43:2  
 Psalm 119:105  
 Matthew 19:26  
 Philippians 4:13  
 Luke 15:4-7  
 Ephesians 2:8  
 1 Corinthians 16:13  
 1 Corinthians 16:13  
 Colossians 4:18