

Gloria Dei Newsletter



Living our Faith with Joy and Enthusiasm

June 2011

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

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The building that housed an ELCA congregation has been destroyed, according to its pastor. Please keep the Rev. Bill Pape and the people of Peace Lutheran Church in Joplin in your prayers.

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms.

ELCA Disaster Response is already assessing the situation in Joplin and other areas affected by severe storms and flooding. Your gifts are needed to help provide for the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by these disasters.

All of your gifts-100 percent-designated for "U.S. Severe Storms" will be used for emergency and long-term assistance following these storms. Please give generously and continue to pray for those whose lives have been uprooted by this disaster.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE RESPONDING TO U.S. SEVERE STORMS

MAY 2011

www.elca.org/disaster

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ELCA Disaster Response is supporting communities overwhelmed by tornadoes, rising waters and leveled by destructive winds. Our church is

reaching out to the survivors of these devastating storms and assessing the needs—working together for as long as it takes.

Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to communities affected by these disasters. **Gifts designated to "U.S. Severe Storms" will be used in full—100 percent—to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover.** Donations given "Where Needed Most" help to respond immediately and effectively where it is needed most. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors on their long road to recovery. Thank you!

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Yes, I want to help!

- ELCA Disaster Response: *U.S. Severe Storms* \$ _____ DDG0074
- ELCA Disaster Response: *Where Needed Most* \$ _____ DDG0010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

E-mail Address _____

Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:
ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300
write "U.S. Severe Storms" or "Where needed most"
on your check's memo line.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



June Prayer of the Week

One of the ways we live out our Christian faith is through a life of prayer. Sometimes, however, it's easy for us to neglect prayer—to let it get crowded out by all the other things that demand our attention at work, at school, or at home. To help us be more intentional in our lives of prayer, we have established a **Prayer of the Week**, and we call on all members of Gloria Dei to pray our *Prayer of the Week together at 9:00 AM each day*. If you can't always (or ever!) pray at 9:00 AM, you can choose an alternate time, or if you forget, you can still know that the rest of your brothers and sisters in Christ have been praying with you and for you.

This month we conclude our celebration of the great fifty days of Easter, mark the festivals of Pentecost and the Holy Trinity, and move into Ordinary Time.

The following prayers will be used for the Sundays indicated and for the week following:

(June 5) Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus is the true Vine and your faithful people are the branches: Tend us with loving care, and prune away our sins, that abiding in Christ, we may bear abundant fruit to your glory. Amen

(June 12) Gracious God, grant that your Church — gathered by your Holy Spirit — may be dedicated more fully to your service, and live united in love, according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(June 19) O loving God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit, help us to remember every day that we belong to you, and that you have chosen us to share your love with all people. Amen

(June 26) O God, give us times of refreshment in the course of this busy life. Grant that we may use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, so that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Hometown Nazareth VBS
July 17-20
5:30-8:15 p.m.
(Sunday -Wednesday evenings)

*Check VBS bulletin boards
for service opportunities.*

Register at

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/gloriadeiwichita>

The Young Swedish Singers Concert Coming to Holy Cross Lutheran Church

The Young Swedish Singers, a 34-member gospel singing group from Hassleholm, Skane, Sweden, will appear in concert at churches throughout the midwest this summer. The group's tour includes stops in Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Iowa, June 15-July 5, 2011. They will appear in Wichita at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 N. Greenwich, on Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for the event, but a free-will offering will be taken.

The youth choir comes from a very musical Lutheran church in far south of Sweden. Choir members range in age from teenagers to young adults in their early twenties. This is their fourth US tour in ten years.



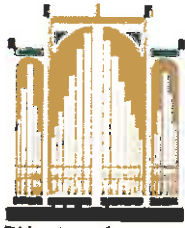
Are you in need of transportation to Doctor's appointments or other errands? This service is gladly provided by a dedicated Gloria Dei Transportation Ministry team. To schedule a ride, contact Bill Bothner at 722-6258.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Our roster of drivers for Transportation Ministry is in need of more volunteers. Men and women please consider giving an hour or two of your time to transport individuals for doctor's appointments and errands. We are especially short of drivers from East Wichita. For more information call Bill Bothner at 722-6258.



From the Director of
Music & Christian Education



15th Anniversary

Praise the Lord With Instruments & Organ

A Festival Concert to celebrate the
15th Anniversary of the installation of the

Schantz Pipe Organ

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1101 N. River Blvd.

Sunday, June 5, 5:00 p.m.
Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall

*Free-will offering to fund the Youth Lutheran
Summer Music Program*



I want to say a special word of thanks to all adults, youth,
and children who participated in the music ministry of
Gloria Dei during the 2010-2011 academic year. Your
service, time and talent are a blessing to our congregation.

-Annette

CLIP & SAVE

Music Ministries Schedule

Sunday, June 5: *Ascension Sunday*, 9:30 a.m. Parish
Choir

Sunday, June 5: *Praise the Lord with Instruments and
Organ* 5:00 PM Parish Choir and Gloria Dei Ringers
(warm-up at 4:15 p.m. Ringers; 4:30 p.m. Choir)

Monday, June 6: Rehearsal, 4:30 PM Liturgical
Dancers

Sunday, June 12: *Pentecost Sunday*, 9:30AM Parish
Choir, Brass Quartet, Liturgical Dancers

Summer Musicians-There are still some dates avail-
able to provide music during the time of the offering for the
9:30 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday mornings during the sum-
mer months. Please consult the list on the music bulletin
board.



**2010-2011 Sunday School
Attendance Awards**

Congratulations to the following students:

2 & 3 year old Class

Avery Coleman-First year pin
Landon Coleman-First year pin
Elle Jones-First year pin
Maxton Swenson-First year pin

Pre-K, Kindergarten Class

Leah Combs-Second year wreath
****Aiden Gornick-First year pin (top attendance
award-missed only one class)**
Darby Parks-Second year wreath

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Class

Ben Sherwood-Fifth year bar
Garrett Aker-Fifth year bar

4th and 5th Grade Class

Eric Honas-Fifth year bar
Olivia Keen-Third year bar
Addison Aker-Fifth year bar
Thomas Jacobson-Fifth year bar

Middle High School

Jarod Honas-Fifth year bar
Adam Keen-Second year wreath
Brady Sherwood-Fifth year bar



I also want to express my thanks to all who served in the
ministry of Christian Education during this academic year:
Callie and Jeff Combs, Kristen Coleman, Jennifer Jones,
Lori and Brandon Parks, Joanna and Randy Short, Vicki
McCandless, Ron and Jen Schrader, Windy York, Sonya
Keller, Tom Yingling, Kari Schmidt and Jeff Emerson, Sara
Humburg, Kent Koehler, Tom Schaefer, John Buckner,
Joan Pritchard, Justin Carlson, Priscilla Galusha, Jackie
Proffitt, Lisa Denk, Jennifer Thorpe, and Pastor Jacobson.

-Annette

June

Youth News



Red Wheel

The mission trip youth are raising funds to travel to and serve in the Twin Cities during the 1st week of August. If you are going on the mission trip please see Sara to get your fundraising packet. We will be selling product until June 19th. Please have all of your orders into Sara by Sunday June 19th or your orders will not be placed. Top seller will receive a gift card to the Mall of America.

Father's Day Brunch

Please join us as we recognize the fathers of our Gloria Dei family! After the worship service on Sunday June 19th, the youth are hosting a brunch in the fellowship hall. Out menu will be breakfast casserole, sausage links, muffins, juice, and coffee. There is a sign up list on the youth board for menu items that will be needed. Youth also need to sign up to set-up, serve, and clean up. A free will offering will be taken; the proceeds will go toward the youth trips trust fund for events like the mission trip and confirmation camp.



July Lock-in

Friday July 15th—Saturday July 16th: the members of Captive Free the Central Plains Team are coming to join us for the lock-in. In order for us to have them come, we have to meet a few requirements. There are 5 team members and we need to find housing for them for two nights as well as meal for 2 ½ days. Please contact Sara ASAP if you are willing to be a host family or if you can help out with meals. Captive Free was at Youth Quake/Zone in February and the youth had a blast with them!




Mission Trip

We are registered for July 31st through August 7th. Reminder, remainder of trip fee (\$100) is due by Sunday June 12th.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

Adam Keen and Brady Helton are going with Sara for a week at camp! Parents watch out for more details about our week at camp soon!



**Sara's
Office Hours**

**Mondays 10 am to 4 pm
Wednesday 1 pm to 6 pm**



Color Me Mine

Let's get creative! Sunday June 26th meet at Color Me Mine (2441 North Maize Road Suite 215) at 2pm. We will spend time painting, chatting, and having fun. The studio painting fee will be taken care of by the youth account. Each youth will be pay for the ceramic piece they paint (most items range from \$8-\$35).

Dillon's Dollars

Dillon's Dollars are a real easy way to support the youth of our Church. We all buy groceries and Dillon's food markets are conveniently located throughout Wichita. Through arrangement with Dillon's, you purchase Dillon's Dollars and the youth receive a 4% rebate on the amount of vouchers sold. Dillon's Dollars are available after each service and are also available during office hours in the church office.

*God Bless,
Sara*





News & Notes from Gloria Dei Library



About Being Lutheran

NEW ADDITIONS FOR JUNE:

Answering God: The Psalms as Tools for Prayer (223.2 PET) by Eugene H. Peterson offers guidelines for using the Psalms as tools for prayer. Peterson, author of the contemporary translation of the Bible titled *The Message*, is professor emeritus of theology at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia. He digs into the literary components of the Psalms to bring out the purpose of the Psalms in community and individual life and illuminates the power behind the praise and the faith of Israel's musicians and priests. It explains how the Psalms provides us richness in our prayers by example and by being the language of prayer and worship of individuals and the church together. This spring Pastor Tom Schaefer used *Answering God* in the Adult Forum. A Library Trust Fund donor provided the funds to purchase this book.

Fans of Irish author Maeve Binchy will welcome her new novel *Minding Frankie* (F Bin) and the return of some familiar faces and also enjoy meeting new characters in this latest book. When Noel Lynch discovers he is about to be a single dad, the neighborhood support system, featuring a few familiar faces, steps in and begins to mind Frankie, his infant daughter. Readers will need a box of tissues as the residents of St. Jarlath's Crescent prove that it does indeed take a village to raise a child. This latest novel about life, love and second chances is a perfect example of why Binchy is a national treasure in Ireland. This book is a gift from Mary Schaefer to the Gloria Dei Library to honor friendship.

When I look back, I am so impressed again with the life-giving power of literature. If I were a young person today, trying to gain a sense of myself in the world, I would do that again by reading, just as I did when I was young.

- Maya Angelou



Free Books and AV Materials

starting June 5th

in Fellowship Hall A.

Take a look at the items on the library cart and select any you might want.

They all need new homes - so enjoy!

Library Volunteer Team

The Athanasian Creed

What is the history and use of the Athanasian Creed?

According to a well-known saying, the only two assured things about the Athanasian Creed are that it is neither a creed nor by Athanasius.

More properly known from its opening words as the "Quicumque Vult," this statement of the catholic faith was almost certainly not by St. Athanasius (296-373) since it concerns itself with theological issues and employs terminology not used during his lifetime. Much debate still exists about the origin and authorship of the creed, although the leading modern hypothesis suggests that it originated in southern Gaul (France) or northern Spain sometime between 435 and 535, and perhaps at the direction of St. Caesarius, a celebrated preacher and theologian who lived from 470-542 and was abbot of Arles in Gaul from 502.

Differing greatly in form and structure from either the Apostles' or Nicene Creeds, the original character and object of the Athanasian Creed was to serve as a summary of orthodox teaching for clergy to memorize and use as the basis for their pastoral instructions. A unique feature of this creed is the damnatory clauses which open, divide, and conclude the text. However unpalatable these may be to modern Christians, there can be no doubt these clauses must be given their full and natural meaning: anyone wishing to be saved must be orthodox in this thinking about the Trinity and the Incarnation!

With its clear explication of the doctrine of the Trinity and the Person and work of Christ, the Athanasian creed was highly valued by Luther, who suggested that it should be sung each evening at Vespers. The creed is included in the **Book of Concord** (the Lutheran Confessions) as one of the "Three Catholic and Ecumenical Symbols" and, is likewise included in the **Lutheran Book of Worship** (p. 54). Not formally accepted by the Eastern (Orthodox) Church, it is used in the West principally by the Roman Catholic, Lutheran and Anglican churches. Appropriate occasions to recite this creed include Trinity Sunday, Reformation Day, the commemoration of St. Athanasius (May 2), and the commemoration of the Presentation of the Augsburg Confession (June 25).



When we think of family, we truly think of Gloria Dei as our church family. We can not express how much your support and prayers mean to us. Sophia's Strider's in Wichita had 50 walkers this year. We were able to raise almost \$9,000.00 from the combination walks we participated in and with your generous donations. You have helped bring awareness to many of what Cystic Fibrosis is and given hope to those who are plagued with this life threatening disease. Sophia will have a chance to lead a normal life and it is only because of your support and prayers. Again..we thank you.

-Anna Flynn and Mike and Gayle Florio

Dear Gloria Dei family,
Thank you for all the cards and calls for our anniversary and Edna's birthday. What a nice surprise! They were much appreciated. -Reuben and Edna Hanson

News from the Hansons

Ivar had a mild heart attack Monday early morning on the 23rd. He went to the hospital and remains for a few days. We have been asked and have accepted Circle of Life Hospice to help with his care at home. He is strong in body but his heart has been working hard for last couple years. He doesn't seem to have any changes in his physical body besides his heart. He has congestive heart failure. No time so far as we know, so if the Lord wants him to have more life on this earth he will. We accept his decision. Your care in the past as our friends has been a plus for us, we hope to keep things the same as long as possible. So keep us and Ivar's family in your prayers. God bless,

Betty and Ivar Hanson

To all our family and friends,
We're very, very happy and thanking God nonstop. You may not remember, that last summer 2010 when the doctor ordered a CT scan to evaluate my scoliosis, it also showed a small nodule in the lower right lung. A pulmonologist ordered a second CT scan of my complete lung and said it should be watched at least 2 years to be sure it was not malignant. Last week I had a 3rd CT scan and today the doctor told us that the nodule has measurably shrank. It is much smaller now, and that there is no chance for this nodule to be malignant cancer. He dismissed me. I do not even go back next year. This was the final visit. We didn't know a nodule could shrink, but we are delighted and very, very thankful to God. Please join us in Praising and Thanking God our Father.

Love to all, Helen and Harold



Capital



Campaign

Update on Capital Campaign:

While we do not have exact installation dates as this goes to press, we are planning installation of the 16 new exterior windows in the nave as well as the tall narrow exterior window by the pulpit. This will be done early this summer. Following that, new carpet will be installed in the nave (everywhere that there is currently the red carpet) and light bulbs will be replaced.

Last for this phase will be installation of the stained glass, funded from the Memorial Fund, for the windows where we have new exterior windows. The carpet committee and the stained glass are meeting regularly to make selections. If you have questions or input, please contact Kris Knuth.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY For the past few summers members of Ruth Guild have scheduled and hosted summer Bible studies based on the summer series from Lutheran Woman today. This year, due to time and scheduling conflicts, we are not able to serve. We hope someone will jump in and continue to make this opportunity for learning and fellowship available again this summer, will it be you? If you can, please let Cathy know the day and time so it can be included in the newsletters and bulletins. Thank you.

To All Knitters and Crocheters: Winter will be here before we know it and the need will be great for scarves, hats, and mittens to keep our homeless warmer and give them an added feeling of being cared about. Remember, we also have children numbered among the homeless in ages varying from infants to teenagers. And the production of busy crochet hooks and knitting needles is received with gratitude. Another idea that might interest you is the Comfort Doll Project. A comfort doll is a small knitted or crocheted doll which will be given to young orphans in Africa. Many children might receive dolls while at medical clinics or at schools. The dolls help young children adapt to school life and cope with all they must endure on a day-to-day basis. The directions for making these dolls may be found on the Social Ministry bulletin board. Happy knitting and crocheting!



Summer Worship Schedule

✦ Memorial Day weekend through September 12, 2011 ✦

⊞ Saturdays - Spoken Holy Eucharist, 5:00 PM ☩

⊞ Sundays - Sung Holy Eucharist, 9:30 AM ☩

⊞ Mondays - spoken Eucharist, 9:30 AM ☩

⊞ Wednesdays - spoken Eucharist, 5:30 PM ☩

(w/ healing prayers & anointing)

⊞ Thursdays - Matins, 10:00 AM ☩



Women's Ministry

The Spring Tea sponsored by Women's Ministry was a resounding success, with approximately fifty women in attendance. Appreciation is expressed to all the women who arranged for the event, offered their musical, cooking, cleaning, and decorating talents, and to the speakers who offered their expertise.

The Women's Ministry committee will NOT meet during June, July, or August. While our regular attendees have made major contributions to all events, we do need additional membership. If you have ideas for activities or services to Gloria Dei women, we need you. If you would like to become a part of our committee, please email Joan Pritchard @ jpritchard8@cox.net

The Pages and Sages Book Club will continue to meet during the summer on our regular schedule. In June we will read Revenge of the Middle Aged Woman; in July we will read Freedom; in August we will read Outside the Ordinary World. Please join us for any or all of these discussions as posted on the church bulletin board.

Gloria Dei Authors Club will meet June 25, July 30 and August 27. If you are an aspiring writer or an experienced one, we welcome you at 11:00 a.m. on those dates at the Art Museum.

The Lutheran

PAY ATTENTION: The June issue of *The Lutheran* focuses on "10 Trends to Watch." Using research compiled on American religious life and social cultural trends, an author and speaker on Christian faith formation identified 10 trends that he believes congregations need to pay attention to. In this article, congregational leaders, teachers and theologians offer their perspectives on the 10 trends as they relate to ELCA congregations. To help your discussion, a study guide by Robert Blezard, an ELCA pastor in Pennsylvania, is available in the print edition and at www.thelutheran.org (free to print and Web subscribers; click on "study guides").

THERE'S SOMETHING for everyone in *The Lutheran's* June issue. This Father's Day, read "A Plain, White Card" to see how a son honors his dad. Learn how "Adults put the Bible into their summer vacation." Get advice from a congregation on "Teaching Teens About Money." Get some more advice on how to take steps to plug into your young person's life in our technological age. Meet an ELCA pastor who says it's all "about grace" and an ELCA member whose dream of a lifetime came true. Find pride in some of the ELCA's "Compassionate Kids" who know how to help those in need. And read reviews of the movie **From the Life of Hildegard von Bingen** and the children's book **Interrupting Chicken**.



Baptism Anniversaries

Vera Bothner	6/1
Ethan Denk	6/1
Jake Bartz	6/1
Deanna Schremmer	6/3
Rod Feil	6/5
Susan Vetter	6/5
Brandon Saathoff	6/7
Lola Mae Hershberger	6/8
Elizabeth Sherwood	6/8
Christopher Baldwin	6/9
Helen York	6/11
Trevor Freeman	6/12
Doris Richards	6/13
David Molamphy	6/15
David Shriner	6/15
Cera Magana	6/16
Tom Schaefer	6/17
Mary Schaefer	6/17
Lauren Benton	6/19
Jeremy Thorpe	6/19
Gillian Denk	6/19
Jeff Combs	6/21
Wesley Combs	6/21
Edna Mae Olson	6/24
Phil Seemann	6/24
Petra Jacobson	6/25
Patricia Smith	6/25
Charles Thorpe	6/28
Alice Elam	6/29
Daniel Shoemaker	6/30
Shirley Meissner	6/30



David & Laura Shriner	6/1
Brandon & Lori Parks	6/2
Tom & Audrey Udland	6/3
Terry & Kelly Shriner	6/3
Tom & Holly Jones	6/3
Charles & Linda Timmons	6/6
Carl & Gerry Sundeen	6/7
Lee & Shirley Morgan	6/7
Don & Joan Laswell	6/7
Dan & Pat True	6/8
Jim & Elizabeth Sherwood	6/8
Guy & Carol Glidden	6/10
Jerry & Jackie Proffitt	6/10
Edward & Una Hakenholz	6/16
Alan & Annette Lindal	6/16
Jim & Vera Bothner	6/17
Steve & Suzan Aker	6/18
Jeff & Callie Combs	6/19
Phil & Diana Morgan	6/20
Bruce & Sandy Swenson	6/23
Stan & Melanie Chase	6/23
Doug & Stephanie Johnson	6/23
Bryce & Kristine Mougans	6/27
Gary & Judy Freeman	6/28



Jarod Honas	6/1
Bryan Florio	6/2
Paul Hanson	6/2
William Parks	6/2
Linda Timmons	6/2
Garrett Aker	6/4
Priscilla Galusha	6/4
Norm Hammergren	6/4
Jerry Proffitt	6/4
Petra Jacobson	6/6
Dorothy Asper	6/7
Clara Keller	6/7
Clarence Mai	6/11
Meredith Short	6/11
Phillip Seemann	6/12
Randy Swanson	6/12
Tressie Wellesley	6/12
Suzan Aker	6/13
Lana Scheuerman	6/13
Ray Vernon	6/13
Tara Davis	6/14
Karen Pleming	6/14
Lorna Erickson	6/16
Amy Saathoff	6/16
Marguerite Campbell	6/19
Avery Coleman	6/19
Kevin Lam	6/19
Annette Lindal	6/19
Melanie Chase	6/21
Isabelle Ehrlich	6/21
Jay York	6/21
Eric Honas	6/22
Jacob Poindexter	6/22
Arnold Dilley	6/23
Phil Morgan	6/23
Makayla Brungardt	6/25
Tim Denk	6/25
Janet Janzen	6/25
Perrin Spears	6/25
Julie Koehler	6/27
Renate Thorpe	6/27
Randy Johnson	6/28
Eric Dalbom	6/29
Charley O'Hara	6/29
Terry Shriner	6/29

Year to Date Budgeted Income	\$ 121,240.41
Year to Date Actual Income	\$ 129,474.70

(As of April 30, 2011)



May 16, 2011

Members Present: Brandon Parks, Jana Abbott, Karen Pleming, Tom Yingling, Mick Haugen, Barrett Ellis, Joan Pritchard, Phil Seemann, Julie Koehler, Pastor Peter Jacobson, and staff member Cathy Latta. Absent: Valarie Magana

The meeting was called to order by President Brandon Parks. Pastor Jacobson led devotions and opening prayer.

Kris Knuth gave an update on the Capital Campaign. Carpet replacement bids were received from Star Lumber and Millcreek. The bids came in lower than the carpet budget projections. Millcreek was the lowest bidder for replacement of the red carpet. It is projected that we will not have use of the Nave for two Sundays.

Kris also advised that the stained glass committee met last week. The next step in that process is for Pastor to meet with representatives from Bearden Glass. Kris clarified that the stained glass project is NOT part of the Capital Campaign; it will be funded through the Memorial Fund.

Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept Millcreek's bid of \$11,181.03 to replace the red carpet.

Minutes of the April 18, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report was approved. We had a \$1,900 positive variance for May.

Committee and Staff Reports:

1. Pastor's written report was accepted. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to extend the Summer Worship Schedule by one week to include Rally Day weekend, September 11th and 12th.
2. Finance Committee written report accepted.
3. Property Committee written report accepted. Replacement of the kitchen stove was recommended by a member. The Property Committee will discuss at their next meeting and bring back a recommendation to Council. Five Star was able to get the part needed to repair the gas valve in the kitchen much cheaper than anticipated. It cost \$100 to repair rather than the estimated \$500 - \$600 estimated. Jay advised that he plans to hold a training session in the near future for the volunteer cleaning brigade. Jamie needs help with the watering and weeding. It was recommended that a sign-up sheet be posted for volunteers.
4. Worship and Music written report was accepted. Christian Education written report accepted.
5. Youth Committee report was accepted.
6. Social Ministry/Outreach written report was accepted. Tom advised that the youth will be selling the remainder of the Fair Trade Coffee. An ad has been placed in the Riverside Newsletter. Julie Koehler will discuss the project with Sara.
7. Stewardship Committee: No written report. A timeline for the stewardship campaign was discussed.
8. Women's Ministry did not meet in May.
9. Staff reports were accepted from the Youth Director and Director of Music and Christian Education.
10. Joan reported that the Executive Committee communicated on the following issues: needs of the nursery, twice on personnel meetings and once to establish the agenda for tonight's meeting.

Old Business:

Brandon reported that the email vote request to approve the deposit for the stained glass was unanimously approved and the deposit has been submitted to Bearden Glass.

New Business:

A request by Dan True to take over the Gloria Dei website was discussed. Council prefers that the website stay in house and continue to be updated by staff.

Following discussion a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to continue providing a Nursery Attendant for Sunday service throughout the balance of the year.

Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to increase the hard surface area in Fellowship Hall A from double door to double door out to the cabinets.

Council entered into Executive Session from 8:40 PM until 8:53 PM for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM after the Lord's Prayer.

ASSISTING IN



ASSISTING MINISTERS

June 5 Jenette Drake, Royce Ann White
June 12 Judy Every, Rod Feil
June 19 Jenette Drake, Arnold Dilley
June 26 Judy Every, Mick Haugen

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Saturday, 5:00 PM

June 4 Zoe Hoyle
June 11 Bob Hoyle
June 18 Mike Florio
June 25 Anna Flynn

Sunday, 9:30 AM

June 5 Dennis Schade
Ruth and Howard Johnson
June 12 Arnold Dilley
Sandy and Mick Haugen
June 19 Andrea Leimer
Roy White, Jackie Proffitt
June 26 Dennis Schade
Katelyn Timmons, Windy York

ACOLYTES

June 5 Addison Aker
June 12 Brady Sherwood, Ian York
Mackenzie Lund, Emma Girton
June 19 Brady Helton, Jarod Honas
Nathaniel Strifler
June 26 Ian York

FLOWER DELIVERY TEAMS

June 5 Donna Lann
June 12 Bill and Lois Garrelts
June 19 Norm and Ellie Hammergren
June 26 Dean and Marilyn Wasser

LAY VISITOR TEAMS

June 5 Bob Frahm
June 12 Charles and Marjorie Holloway
June 19 Charles and Jenette Drake
June 26 Dan and Pat True

SACRISTANS:

Priscilla Galusha, Muriel Slater

GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00 PM

June 4 Phil and Sally Seemann
June 11 Dean and Marilyn Wasser
June 18 Mike and Gayle Florio
June 25 Jack and Norma Clutter

Sunday, 9:30 AM

June 5 Gene and Karen Weaver
Katelyn Timmons
June 12 Arnold and Audrey Dilley
Randy and Susan Johnson
June 19 Arnold and Audrey Dilley
Susan Halleckson
June 26 George and Karen Haynes
Bill and Jeanette Bothner

LAY READERS

June 5 Dennis Schade
June 12 Arnold Dilley
June 19 Jeff Emerson
June 26 Sandy Haugen

ASSISTING CANTOR

June 5 Janet Janzen
June 12 Alan Lindal
June 19 Jody Helton
June 26 Anne Jacobson



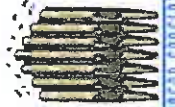


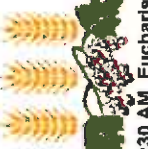
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COUNTING TEAM: Marjorie Holloway, Head. Charles Holloway, Arnold Dilley, Audrey Dilley

FLOWER ARRANGERS

June 5 Joan Pritchard
June 12 Priscilla Galusha
June 19 Deb West
June 26 Zoe Hoyle

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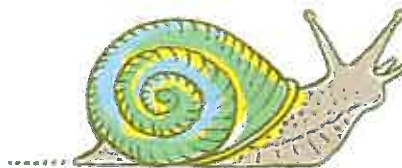
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 9:30 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>30 </p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 5:30 PM Eucharist 6:30 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>2 10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4  11:00 AM Pages & Sages Book Club 5:00 PM Eucharist</p>
<p>5  9:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Youth Committee Mtg 5:00 PM Schantz celebration followed by meal</p>	<p>6 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM CE Comm Mtg. 7:00 PM Committee Mtgs</p>	<p>7 4:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>8 5:30 PM Eucharist 6:30 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 5:00 PM Eucharist 6:30 PM Adult Pool Party @ Hoyles</p>
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<p>19  Confirmation Camp 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:45 AM Father's Day Brunch</p>	<p>20 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council Mtg.</p>	<p>21 1:00 PM Tabitha Guild 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>22 5:30 PM Eucharist 6:30 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>23 10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 10:00 AM Red Wheel Pick Up 11:00 AM Writers Club 5:00 PM Eucharist</p>
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