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April 2010

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



Making Christ Known



Holy Week and Easter Worship

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week and Easter are especially important themes in the life of a Christian. Through the special worship services of Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter) we walk with Jesus through the critical events of our salvation. It is possible to celebrate and remember these events by oneself, apart from other Christians. But it is in our community of faith, especially in our worship life, that we find such a rich encouragement to believe in this Jesus who lived, died and rose again for us. Make plans to join us for these important times in the life of our church.

- **Thursday, April 1** – Maundy Thursday worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, April 2** – Good Friday worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 4** – Easter Sunday at 6:30, 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 a.m.

Coming April 18 ...

Central Park Worship and Front Porch Fellowship

In the words of Pastor Charles, it's "Water's Edge on steroids." It's very family oriented, with lots of ways for people of all ages to be involved and contributing. It's co-led by a youth. It's very visual. It's coming for a five week trial beginning on April 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

See page 5 for more information on this exciting 5 week trial!



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Pastor Ronningen's Retirement Plans

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Book Club

One Thousand White Women is our book club read for April 13.



“The best writing transports readers to another time and place, so that when they reluctantly close the book, they are astonished to find themselves returned to their everyday lives. **One Thousand White Women** is such a book. **Jim Fergus** so skillfully envelops us in the heart and mind of his main character, May Dodd, that we weep when she mourns, we shake our fist at anyone who tries to sway her course, and our hearts pound when she is in danger.” *Colorado Springs Gazette*

In spite of efforts to convince the reader to the contrary, this book is entirely a work of fiction. However, the seed that grew into a novel was sown in the author’s imagination by an actual historical event: in 1854 at a peace conference at Fort Laramie, a prominent Northern Cheyenne chief requested of the U.S. Army authorities the gift of one

thousand white women as brides for his young warriors. Because theirs is a matrilineal society in which all children born belong to their mother’s tribe, this seemed to the Cheyennes to be the perfect means of assimilation into the white man’s world – a terrifying new world that even as early as 1854, the Native Americans clearly recognized held no place for them. Needless to say, the Cheyennes’ request was not well received by the white authorities – the peace conference collapsed, the Cheyennes went home and, of course, the white women did not come. In this novel they do.

A most impressive novel that melds the physical world to the spiritual, this book is engaging, entertaining, well-written, and well-told.

Come join us to discuss the book on Tuesday, April 13 at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We will have treats and a lively discussion. For more information about the book club, contact Jane Frank, Lynne Miller or Mary Moon.

Upcoming book selection for Tuesday, May 11 is **The Camel Bookmobile**, by Masha Hamilton.

Pastor Ronningen Retirement Plans

Pastor Steve’s Last Sermon Series

The Book of Acts was written by a pastoral leader to provide his Christian readers with models to follow as they lived out their faith in daily life.

Pastor Ronningen’s last four sermons prior to his retirement (listed below) will focus on these faith models from Acts.

- Easter Sunday, April 4 at 7:45 a.m.
- April 25
- May 9 at 8:00 & 9:15 a.m.
- May 23

Retirement Celebration

Save the date of May 23 for a retirement celebration for Pastor Steve Ronningen. More information to follow.



Forever Forty

Forever Forty will meet on Thursday, April 15 in Fellowship Hall. We'll welcome Don Borcharding, member of Gloria Dei, acquainting us with the interesting story of Captain Andrew Talcott. Talcott was an early surveyor in Minnesota and had several experiences in our area. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Come to hear a fascinating part of our Minnesota history. All members and friends of Gloria Dei are welcome.

Cookies For Gift of Life House

Cookies are needed for the Gift of Life Transplant House for the month of May. We will need ten people each week to each bring two dozen cookies. The cookies should be packaged in groups of three with the main ingredients listed. Cookies should be brought to the church kitchen prior to or on the Sunday that you sign up for and put in a box marked for the Gift of Life Transplant House. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or on the Count Me In.

UFO's!

Are there any U.F.O.'s (Unfinished Objects) around your house? A scrapbooking or knitting project maybe? If there are, bring them in to work on with us. Join us the second Tuesday of every month in Fellowship Hall from 7-9 p.m. Upcoming dates: April 13 and May 11

From Our Samaritan Bethany Family to Yours

By now most of you have heard about "Creating Home" for the residents at Samaritan Bethany. Our home will include private rooms, small kitchens, dining and living rooms similar to our own household at our residence. We will be doing new construction and renovation resulting in consolidation of the Heights to the Home on 8th as well as adding a memory care assisted living unit. We, again, would like to ask for your support through a generous financial gift enabling us to provide an atmosphere of "home" for everyone at Samaritan Bethany.

Fair Trade Coffee

Coffee is big business, but for small scale farmers, the benefits are few. That's why Naomi Circle buys Equal Exchange coffee to sell at Gloria Dei. Through Fair Trade coffee, tea, etc., farmers receive a minimum price that covers their cost of production and guarantees a living wage for their labors. These cooperatives use profits from Fair Trade sales in establishing community improvement programs such as training in organic farming, leadership development, schools and health clinics. Join us the first Sunday of every month (second Sunday in April) by buying some of the products we carry. And let us know if there is anything else you'd like us to order.

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to our Gloria-Dei pastors for their many hospital visits and prayers for my husband Gordon and I, and especially to Pastor Charles for walking this journey with us. *Laurel Dewald*

We'd like to thank our Gloria Dei friends who remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary. We celebrated our anniversary in Arkansas with family and friends. God bless you all.

Don and Jean Wanek

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Bergo family from our congregation I want to thank you in advance for their use of your condo while their daughter, Holly, is recovering from a double lung transplant at Mayo. The waiting and health issues preceding Holly's transplant have been so hard on the family. The use of your condo while they are with her during the recovery process is such an offer of grace in their lives right now. I want to especially thank Pastor Steve Ronningen for his wonderful care to the family. Your church is providing such a wonderful space for healing, rest and strength for days ahead. We, at Hope, can't thank you enough! *Pastor Kevan Smith, Hope Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND*

Season of the Church Year: Easter

Easter is a Sunday of the year and also a season of the church year. Having just completed Lent and Holy Week, we now celebrate the 50 day season of Easter, nearly one seventh of the year. We are invited to rejoice, proclaim, love and serve, all because “Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!” Our Easter celebration continues throughout the month!

Water’s Edge Worship

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

The final five weeks of Water’s Edge worship before the summer break will be co-led by Pastors Karna and Charles.

Acts of Love

Theme verses: Micah 6:8; Matthew 25:34-40

- **April 7** ~ Feeding the Hungry, giving to the thirsty
- **April 14** ~ Clothing the naked
- **April 21** ~ Welcoming strangers
- **April 28** ~ Caring for the sick
- **May 5** ~ Visiting those in prison (*this is the final night until Fall 2010*)

Sunday Worship

April 4 (*Easter Sunday*)

6:30 Sunrise – Pastor Karna

7:45 – Pastor Ronningen

9:15 and 10:45 – Pastor Charles

Readings: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18

April 11 (*Second Sunday of Easter*)

Pastor Charles

Readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 or Ps. 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

April 18 (*Third Sunday of Easter*)

Pastor Karna

Readings: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

April 25 (*Fourth Sunday of Easter*)

Pastor Ronningen

Readings: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Living Waters Worship

Beginning Wednesday, May 12

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Did you know that Gloria Dei offers contemporary worship on Wednesdays throughout summer? Enjoy a refreshing worship gathering on Wednesdays called “Living Waters.” This convenient service, led by Pastor Karna includes weekly communion, contemporary music, visual and experiential elements, and shortened life application messages.

Living Waters begins with a 4-week series on “*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream-coat.*” Each week we will unpack the story of Joseph’s journey with God and how it relates to our own self-discoveries. As seniors graduate from high school and throughout all of life, there is that continual question, “Who am I? What dreams does God have up His Divine sleeves for me?” Like Joseph, we continue to grow in understanding ourselves and God’s plans for our lives. Come and become as we journey together in the refreshing Living Waters.

- May 12 ~ Joseph, the star, and the amazing coat...the story begins
- May 19 ~ When Life takes a turn
- May 26 ~ The Dreamer...using your gifts and finding God in unusual places
- June 2 ~ Family Matters

Please contact Julie Stevens, Minister of Worship, at 289-1841 or worship@gloria-dei.com

with any questions or input that you have regarding worship. Blessings to all of you!

INSIDE
CENTRAL PARK
AND FRONT PORCH

CENTRAL PARK WORSHIP

Sundays, April 18 - May 16
9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

What is it? Central Park! An attempt at a trial of offering contemporary worship at an earlier hour in our Sunday morning line-up. This 45 minute worship time will flow directly into a 45 minute Sunday School session, while the adults are welcome to gather for “Front Porch,” a time for coffee and conversation.

Traditional and Celebration worship will still be offered in the sanctuary at 8:00-9:15-10:45,

but Central Park will enable us to utilize some different musicians, a different style of preaching, and a very experiential and visual worship time suitable for the whole family. Come try out Central Park during it’s five weeks in Fellowship Hall. We’ll be listening for feedback from you regarding all aspects of the morning as we try some things out during these five weeks.

If your children typically attend 10:45 Sunday School but you’re interested in experiencing this five week trial, contact Amy Baker (289-1841 or children@gloria-dei.com) by April 12.



**Trial Worship
And
Fellowship
Time**

FRONT PORCH

Sundays, April 18 - May 16
Beginning at 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Front porches are historically known as gathering places ... it was a vital part of a neighborhood.

People grew up with neighbors and friends on front porches, talking day into the night, concentrating more on their similarities, rather than their differences. It was more social back then.

Gloria Dei is committed to getting that “front porch” feel within our very walls. After Central Park worship and during the time when children are at Sunday School, adults will be able to experience a relaxed, informal

coffee time of “getting to know your neighbors”.

There’s no commitment ... come one week or come all five! We look forward to seeing you there!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Where children discover eternal treasures" Matthew 6:19-21

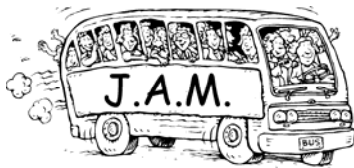
Mission Statement: To partner with parents and our faith community to make Christ known.

We will provide quality Christian education so that all children may become His fully devoted disciples.

Values: **Christ Centered** **Fun** **Welcoming** **Relational** **Organized**

Sunday Mornings

JESUS AND ME CARAVAN



9:15 & 10:45

It is never to late to join us!

Mark Your Calendars

April 18-May 16

Based on feedback, we are going to be "test riding" an additional contemporary worship offered from 9:00-9:45 in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings for 5 weeks called Central Park Worship. See more details on page 5.

This will change the 9:15 Sunday school hour to 9:45-10:30.

If you continue to attend the 9:15 worship in the Sanctuary, you will bring your children to Sunday School at 9:45 following the children's message.

If you choose to attend the "Central Park worship in the Fellowship Hall you will send your children to Sunday School following the service at 9:45.

If your child is currently in the 10:45 Sunday school and you would like to switch them for the rest of the year to the 9:45-10:30 hour so that you can come to Central Park, please contact the Children's Ministry Office so we can ensure we have enough volunteers and space for each child.

No Programming

April 4 Easter Sunday

Wednesday Evenings

Water's Edge

KIDZ RESORT



6:40-8:00p.m.

3year-olds –1st Graders

6:40-7:00P.M.

It's never to late to join us!

2nd –5th Graders

6:40-7:25P.M.

FAMILY TALKING POINTS

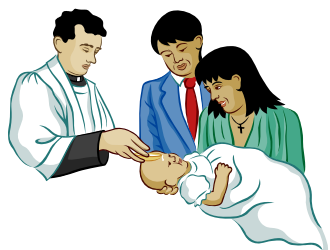
Visit: <http://www.gloria-dei.com/Talking%20Points.html>

Each week you will find the Kidz RE-SORT Weekly Theme, scripture and three questions for you and your child to talk about.

Any questions, concerns or suggestions contact :

Amy Baker
Minister of Children
children@gloria-dei.com





BAPTISM CLASS

Parents reflect on their own journey and learn about the promises made at baptism, the impact that parents have on faith, and the details of baptism at Gloria Dei.

Contact Jan in the main office to sign up!

May 2

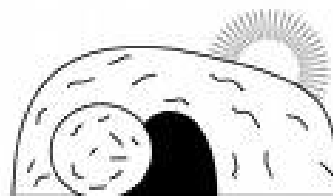
June 6

Check out
the new
Children's
Ministry
Blog



for up to date
information and pictures
<http://gloriadeichildren.wordpress.com/>

**EASTER
EGG HUNT
APRIL 3
10:00 A.M.**



**FAMILY RETREAT
GLORIA DEI FAMILY
RETREAT
AUGUST 6-8, 2010**



Sign up soon! Only 9 spots
still available for a day at
Good Earth Village
Bible Camp

July 27, 2010
\$40.00
8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
For children K—4th Grade
Make checks payable
to Gloria Dei

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 21-24, 2010



9:30-noon - \$20.00
Fall 2010 4 year-olds and Kindergarteners

9:30-3:30 - \$30.00
Fall 2010 1st-5th Graders
Early morning SACC will be available for a fee from 8:00-9:30

MAY 2, 2010 VBS & 2010-2011 Children's Ministry Registration Sunday

Watch for registration packets in the mail the last week in April.

6th-8th Grade Splash News

Spring is in the air. As we see snow melting, birds chirping and flowers blooming, we recognize new creation all around us. This is the time of year where everything grows. There is also the spiritual life and growth we experience in our walk with God. This month we will focus on our New Life in Christ. We will rejoice in celebrating the resurrection. We will be challenged to proclaim the good news of Jesus in the great commission. God also blesses us with ways to connect with him and strengthen us on this journey as we learn about communion. We are also made new creations in the waters of baptism.

This has really been a fantastic year of Splash! It is a joy to see your continual spiritual growth. It's hard to believe how quickly this school year has flown by! Time flies when you are getting your feet wet in the faith at Splash. Soon, we will also celebrate with our

Finale Party in May. May God continue to bless you in your life-giving relationship with Jesus!



Upcoming Splash Themes

All classes are from 6:40-8:00 p.m.

Theme: New Life in Christ

April 7: Resurrection

April 14: Great Commission

April 21: Baptism

April 28: Communion

Confirmation

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Women's

News

Women's Ministry News

Bible Study Leaders Meeting

The Circle Bible Study Leaders are invited to join Pastor Ortloff on Tuesday, April 13 at 10 a.m. in Room 10.

Devoted Hearts Conference

Autumn Ridge Church

Dates: April 23-24, 2010

If you are planning to attend the conference or have questions please email Cheryl Stuhldreher @ stuhldreher@chartermi.net

Circle Info

Anna	April 20 @ 9:00 AM
	Joan Erickson, 2521 26th St NW
Elizabeth	April 20 @ 9:00 AM
	Lois Olson, 6411 16th Ave NW
Esther	April 20 @ 7:00 PM
	Deb Aries, 1637 3rd Ave NE
Naomi	April 20 @ 1:00 PM
	Nancy Jeske, 629 29th St NW
Rachel	April 20 @ 9:00 AM
	Gloria Dei Fellowship Hall
Ruth	April 21 @ 1:00 PM
	Ann Petersen, 4937 3rd St NW
Sarah	April 21 @ 9:00 AM
	Gloria Dei Room 10

Holiday Tea

The 2010 Holiday Tea will be on Saturday, November 13. The first planning session will be on Wednesday, April 28 at 10:15 a.m. Anyone who is interested in the planning of this fun event is invited to attend.

If you would like to decorate a table for the tea please contact Barb Lewis at 288-4911.

Zumbro River Conference

All women of Gloria Dei are invited to the Zumbro River Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Retreat on Thursday April 15 at Grace Lutheran Church in Austin, MN. Registration, punch and displays start at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. Jill Krieger Swanson will speak on "Change thru Challenge".

Registration cost is \$10 (includes dinner) and can be given to Barb Lewis by April 5. Carpooling will be arranged. Any questions can be directed to Gloria Schaar 289-0395.

Are you God?

Three years ago while on Christmas vacation in Colorado Springs, our family had the opportunity to help serve a Community Christmas Eve meal for many of their city's homeless and struggling at an old City Civic Center. The organizers found assignments for each of us. If I remember correctly, Kyle handed helium balloons to children as they entered, our girls played games and face painted with children, Heidi helped adults "shop" for donated clothes, toys, and gifts, while I helped seat the guests for their meal. It was a really humbling experience. When the meal was over, we were thanked with a gift of matted eight sentence story. This week I moved some papers in my office, uncovering the story once again. As I reread the story again, I thought to share the story with you here:

"Are You God?"

One cold evening during the holiday season, a little boy about six or seven was standing out in front of a store window. The little child had no shoes and his clothes were mere rags. A young woman passing by saw the little boy and could read the longing in his pale blue eyes. She took the child by the hand and led him into the store. There she bought him some new shoes and a complete suit of warm clothing. They came back outside into the street and the woman said to the child, "Now you can go home and have a very happy holiday." The little boy looked up at her and asked, "Are you God, Ma'am?" She smiled down at him and replied, "No son, I'm just one of His children." The little boy then said, "I knew you had to be some relation."

While the setting of this story is obviously around our Christmas holiday, there's an Easter message in this story too. On Maundy Thursday, Jesus gives us a new commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you" By this all people will know that you are my disciples." (John 13:34-35) When we act out of love and compassion for our families, friends,

neighbors, and strangers, we honor this commandment.

We are coming out of the darkness and grey of winter. The daylight continues to lengthen, and the weather is becoming much nicer. While we're enjoying the change of seasons, it's easy for us to not visibly see or think of our families, neighbors, friends, and others who might need a helping hand or just a compassionate listener. As we celebrate the season of Easter this April, we are reminded that Jesus was particularly drawn to people who needed his help. Jesus calls on us to take action each day to show the love that he so easily demonstrated in his life, death, and resurrection.

I'm hoping someone is compelled to ask you: "Are you God?" If so, you'll know just how to respond.

Happy Easter!

Tom Finck

Stewardship

Financial Report

February 2010

Month End

	Actual	Budget
Income	\$165,428	\$162,081
Expenses	<u>139,624</u>	<u>148,886</u>
Surplus	\$ 25,858	\$ 13,195

Capital Campaigns

	07-09	2010
Balance 1/1/10	\$224,268	\$ 310
Contributions	0	18,384
Mort. Payments	(33,144)	0
Bond Interest	<u>(1,636)</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance 1/31/10	\$189,488	\$18,694

Sustenance Giving

	2010	2009
Received	\$18,807	\$18,099

Loan Balances

Thrivent Financial (Remodel)	\$1,585,107
Mission Investment Fund (Land)	\$ 404,202
Church Bonds Payable (Houses)	\$ 126,000

April 2010 Sunday Morning Worship Volunteer Schedule

<i>8:00 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>April 4 Easter (7:45am)</i>	<i>April 11</i>	<i>April 18</i>	<i>April 25</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	No Communion	No Communion	Kneeling	No Communion
Greeters N=North E=East S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	****(N) Shirley Doyle(E) Raymond Glasrud(S) Darlene Glasrud(W)	Vi Glasby(N) Peter Heldt(E) Dennis Holt(S) Marjorie Holt(W)	Leo Haubenschild(N) Carol Haubenschild(E) Dorothy Olson(S) Norma Randby(W)	Connie Johnson(N) Bert Kyek(E) Harris Nelson(S) Char Nelson(W)
Coffee Servers (Chapel)	Cathy Esberg Melody Melin Dorothy Greseth Jan Greseth	Kayla Wieme Norma Bjork	Leo Haubenschild Carol Haubenschild	Harris Nelson Char Nelson
Hospitality Center	Phyllis Rusley	Norma Bjork	Phyllis Rusley	Conrad & Rose Anderson
8:00 Ushers	**Chuck Applequist, Michael Doyle** Burt Berge, Merlyn Jeche, Robert King, Roger Mestad, John Perkins			
<i>9:15 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>April 4 Easter</i>	<i>April 11</i>	<i>April 18</i>	<i>April 25</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	No Communion	No Communion	Kneeling	No Communion
Greeters N=North E=East S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	John Rasmusson(N) Gloria Lewison(E) Dale Massey(S) LaVonne Massey(W)	Bob Mayhew(N) Connie Mayhew(E) Lynne Miller(S) Mary Moon(W)	Alice Olson(N) Jerry Olson(E) Lois Olson(S) Leanne Pederson(W)	Judy L Olson(N) Richard Olson(E) John Peck(S) Linda Peck(W)
Lesson Reader	None Needed	Randi Kirchner	Leanne Pederson	Terry Peterson
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	***** ***** ***** Kayla Wieme Jeff Wills Cindy Wills	Dale Amy Sonja Amy Deb Aries Lynette Brevig	Charles Barry Kathleen Barry James Clark Rita Clark	Wayne Fuoss Cheryl Fuoss Les Gill Dee Gill
Hospitality Center	Gary & Carol Lane	Gloria Lewison	Bob & Connie Mayhew	Judy Olson
9:15 Ushers	**Dwight Vold** Jeff Anderson, Charles Balster, Dwight Denisen, Paul Harberts, Kim Knutson, IJ Lewison, Jeff Pierce, Bruce Thomas			
<i>10:45 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>April 4 Easter</i>	<i>April 11</i>	<i>April 18</i>	<i>April 25</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	No Communion	Kneeling	Kneeling	Kneeling
Greeters N=North E=East S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	Stacy Haugen(N) Sharon Nuss(E) Margaret Heise(S) Vi Helland(W)	Keith Jacobson(N) Inez Jacobson(E) Pam Mathiason(S) Sonja Kranz(W)	Ann Petersen(N) Donna Hawkinson(E) Dan Sandberg(S) Carol Sparrow(W)	Judy Olson(N) Janice Tucker(E) Mary Allen (S) Jean Carlson(W)
Lesson Reader	None needed	Christy Boyer	Becca Burgess	Jerry Christenson

Coffee Servers (Chapel)	Arlene Rohde Sharon Nuss Gloria Schaar Janet Stenberg	Steph Garness Char Harstad	Steve Sparrow Carol Sparrow	Wayne Aderman Sue Aderman
Hospitality Center	*****	Mary Sorum	Judy Olson	*****
10:45 Ushers	**Frank Cmiel** Jim Anderson, Bruce Fisher, Terry Harms, Brian P Johnson, Scott Kranz, Mark Larson, Bob Nuss, David Petersen, Mike Schmitz, Joey Smith, Steve Sparrow			
Communion Set-up	6:30-Alter Guild Sets up	10:45 Frerichs	1.***** 2.Frerichs	10:45 *****
Cookies (3 dozen each)	Lee Ann Johnson Michelle Johnson Nancy Jorgensen Lucy Julius Beth Kaping Rita Kruesel Jane Kruger Pamela Lamb Sheila Lambert Carol Lane Judith A Larsen Sandy Lewis Gloria Lewison Paige Linquist Pat Lovelace Lorie Luedke Vicki Mangels Christy McBroom Michelle McDermott	Trisha Means Melody Melin Bridget Meyer Char Nelson Nicole Ness Sarah Nguyen Janalene Niichel Cheryl Nimtz Alice Olson Dorothy Olson	Judy Olson Michelle Olson Marcia Opdahl Amy Pankow Linda Peck Leanne Pederson Janell Peterson Kristin Peterson Amy Pierce Susan Poppen	Jodi Raehsler Norma Randby Linda Rasmusson Dawn Riddering Arlene Rohde Laura Roxberg Janet Schliep Chris Schmit Linda Seegmiller Gloria Simonson
Communion Bread	None Needed	None Needed	Joyce Hartley	None Needed

***Volunteers Still Needed

Contact Staci if you can fill these dates 289-1841

volunteers@gloria-dei.com



Volunteer Appreciation Month

Sunday, April 25

After each worship hour

Join us during coffee in honor of Volunteer Appreciation Month! We are so thankful for each and every volunteer at Gloria Dei and look forward to celebrating YOU!



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Parish Administrator, Carol Fisher
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Administrative Assistant, Jan Voeltz
Custodian, John Dornack

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Congregation President, Tim Buchholtz
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Children's Choir Director, Heidi Finck
Son-Dei Singer Choir Director, Heidi Finck
Handbell Choir Director, Deb Rentfrow
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& Dawn Johannsen
Worship Leader, Dick Trisko
Youth Ministry Assistant, Renee Wright
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**Newsletter article deadline is
April 15, 2010**

** Submit your May announcements to
Kristin at communications@gloria-dei.com