

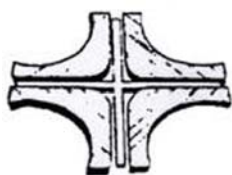
# Inside

July 2010

## Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Dear Gloria Dei Members,

This is an exciting time for our congregation as we begin to consider pastoral candidates to fill the vacancy created by Pastor Ronningen's retirement. I have been asked by our Executive Committee to chair our Call Committee for a new Pastor. As it proved valuable during the call process for Pastor Karna, we would again like to develop our Call Committee such that it represents the broad backgrounds and perspectives that make up our congregation.



### Making Christ Known

I would like to invite the members of Gloria Dei to prayerfully consider serving on this committee. Members are encouraged to nominate themselves or others who are willing and interested in serving. Nominations should be submitted by July 31. The candidate list will then be reviewed and the list of selected individuals will be submitted to the Church Council for approval at their August meeting. Once the Call Committee has been established, we will begin meetings and start the search process in September. To facilitate the consolidation of candidates, please feel free to e-mail or call Pastor Charles or myself.

Duane Sauke ~ 287-7742 or duanesauke@gmail.com

Pastor Charles ~ 289-1841 or Ortloff@gloria-dei.com

Sincerely,

*Duane Sauke*

### Church Pictorial Directory

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Well, help is on the way! We are producing an updated pictorial directory for our church. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photograph taken and you will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory for participating. Photo sessions will be held at various times between July 27 and October 2. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at that time.

Registration for appointment times can be done online. Visit [www.gloria-dei.com](http://www.gloria-dei.com) for a link to the available appointment times. If you do not have internet access, please call the church office at 289-1841.

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## Gloria Dei Book Club

We will start our fall schedule on September 14, with the best seller *THE HELP*, by Kathryn Stockett. For October & November we selected books from the Public Library Bag of Books. *THE GIRLS FROM AMES* (Iowa) by Jeffrey Zaslow is our October book and *THOSE WHO SAVE US*, by Jenna Blum will be the November book.



There has been an interest to start an evening book club, for those unable to attend in the afternoon. We are going to try this for two months this fall and if it is successful an evening book club will be added. So, if you are interested in an evening book club, mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. when we will discuss the book, *THE HELP* by Kathryn Stockett. This book is currently on the best-sellers list and has been used by numerous book clubs.

*THE HELP* is set in Jackson, MS during the civil rights movement. Three ordinary women are about to take one extraordinary step. Skeeter has just returned home after graduating from Ole Miss. Her mother will not be happy till Skeeter has a ring on her finger. Skeeter would normally find solace with her beloved maid Constantine, the woman who raised her, but she has disappeared and no one will tell Skeeter where she has gone.

Aibileen is a black maid – a wise and regal woman raising her 17th white child. She is devoted to the little girl she looks after, though she knows both their hearts may be broken. Minny, Aibileen's best friend, is short, fat and perhaps the sassiest women in MS. She can cook like nobody's business, but she can't mind her tongue, so she's lost yet another job. Minny finally finds a position working for someone too new to town to know her reputation. But her new boss has secrets of her own.

Seemingly as different from one another as can be, these women will nonetheless come

together for a clandestine project that will put them all at risk. And why? Because they are suffocating within the lines that define their town and their times...but then sometimes lines are made to be crossed.

If you enjoy reading and discussing books (plus great fellowship) come and join either of these reading groups. Everyone is welcomed ...you do not need a special invitation. For more information about the book club contact Jane Frank, Lynne Miller or Mary Moon.

## Women's Ministry News

### Women's Ministry Calendar

- July 20~ Summer Bible Study at 9:00 a.m.
- August 17 ~ Summer Bible Study at 9:00 a.m
- September 13 to October 4 ~ Big Girls Don't Whine Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- October 5 ~ Thankoffering Service
- October 12 ~ Book Club at 7:00 p.m. (A new club being formed)
- October 25 and 26 ~ Lefse Baking
- October 26 ~ Candy making at 6:30 p.m.
- November 1 and 2 ~ Lefse Baking
- November 13 ~ Holiday Tea
- November 18 ~ Flatbread Baking
- November 21~ Bake Sale
- December 9 ~ Christmas Cookie Exchange
- January 24 to February 21 ~ Really Bad Girls of the Bible Bible Study

There will be a house tour of Christmas decorations. The date of this tour is yet to be determined.

Please watch the newsletter, bulletins and web site for more information for all events.

Please contact Julie Stevens, Minister of Worship, at 289-1841 or [worship@gloria-dei.com](mailto:worship@gloria-dei.com) with any questions or input that you have regarding worship. Blessings to all of you!

## Season of the Church Year:

### Pentecost

We have completed the festival half of the church year in which we celebrated Jesus' birth, death, resurrection, and ascension. In this non-festival half of the church year we examine how our lives change as fully devoted disciples of this risen and ascended Christ. We take time to think about how we can grow closer to God. And we hear gospel readings in which Jesus does his work in the world, demonstrating what God's kingdom is like: a place of stunning strangeness that turns all ideas of power and glory upside down.

### Sunday Summer Worship Hours

8:30 a.m. ~ Traditional

10:00 a.m. ~ Celebration/Contemporary

### Living Waters Worship

*Wednesdays*

*6:00 p.m. in the Chapel*

Does the beautiful Minnesota summer weather find you spending weekends traveling, or spending time with family and friends at the lake or on the river? Then take advantage of midweek worship here at Gloria Dei in order to stay connected to God and others during the summer months. This worship (having a bit of a Water's Edge feel to it) is designed for all ages, and will be led, on most weeks, by Pastor Karna. Communion will be offered each week, and contemporary Christian songs will be the featured music genre.

### Summer Choir

Did you enjoy singing in your high school or college choir but haven't had the chance to sing much since? Gloria Dei Choir Director, Tony Holt, is looking to hold a fun, no pressure choir gathering each Wednesday during July from 6:30—7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary balcony. The group may perform for a worship service ... or they may not. The goal is to get together and have fun. Refreshments will be provided! See you on July 7!



### Sunday Worship

**Sunday, July 4**

Pastor Charles

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16; Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

**Sunday, July 11**

Pastor Charles

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

**Sunday, July 18**

Pastor Karna

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

**Sunday, July 25**

Pastor Charles

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13

## Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to Pastor Karna, members of Ruth Circle, and all members of Gloria Dei for the kindness shown and gifts given in memory of Elaine Wellvang. All are greatly appreciated. To be a member of Gloria Dei is truly a blessing!

*Phil Wellvang*

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

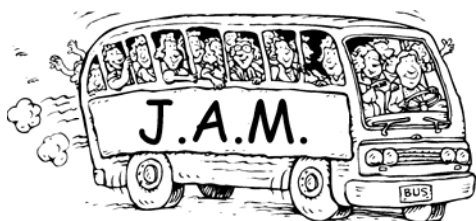
Mission Statement: To partner with parents and our faith community to make Christ known.

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

Values: Christ Centered Fun Welcoming Relational Organized

## Register for 2010-2011 School Year

Sunday Mornings



### **JESUS AND ME CARAVAN**

9:15 & 10:45

We are still looking for  
volunteers for:

9:15

5th Grade Shepherd (rotating)

10:45

- 3 year-old teacher
- 4year-old teacher
- 1st Grade teacher
- 2nd Grade teacher
- 4th grade shepherd
- 5th grade shepherd

**CHECK OUT THE  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BLOG FOR  
PICTURES, RESOURCE LINKS, AND  
CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY  
OPPORTUNITIES.....**



<http://gloriadeichildren.wordpress.com/>

Subscribe to the blog to receive an email  
when updates are made.

## Mark you calendars:

### July

- 12-16- Sports Life Camp
- 27- GEV Adventurers Day Camp  
*(one spot left)*

### August

- 6-8 Gloria Dei Family Retreat at  
Good Earth Village Bible Camp  
*(Camping spots left)*

### September

- 1- Kidz RESORT Volunteer Training
- 2- 3 year-old Blessing
- 12- Blessing of Backpacks &  
Volunteer Installation at  
9:15 and 10:45
- First Day of JAM CARAVAN
- JAM CARVAN  
Volunteer Training 12-2pm
- 15- First Night of Kidz RESORT

### October

- 3- 3rd Graders Receive their Bible  
& Introduction to the Bible  
Luncheon 12-2pm
- 10- Christmas Program Practice starts  
12-2pm Sundays October 10-  
November 28 2010



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone who donated:  
time, talent, treasure, food, charity wish list  
items etc...

Thank you to Color Me Mine for  
partnering with the elementary age kids at  
VBS to decorate and donate 150 bowls to  
Channel One's Annual "Empty Bowl Fund-  
raiser".

Thank you to the 30+ adults volunteers and  
50+ youth volunteers who walked along side  
over 185 children at our 2010 VBS!

Any questions, concerns, or  
suggestions contact :

Amy Baker,  
Minister of Children  
children@gloria-dei.com  
289-1841 ext 225



**Softball News!**

Calling all parents of youth softball players! Come to Parents' Night on July 7. The game is at 6 p.m. at Slatterly Park.

On July 14, we will be enjoying a picnic with Good Shepherd's team. The game is at 7 p.m. with the potluck to follow. Check the blog for details.

**Mission Trip Meeting**

There will be a meeting for the Milwaukee and Montana trips for BOTH youth and parents on Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will be at 6:30 (after services) at church. If you can not make it or have questions, please contact Joshua.

**Boundary Water's Trip**

In June, the following high school youth shared fellowship and experienced some of God's wonders in the Boundary Waters:

Nicole Henning  
Julia Kranz  
Braeden Johnson  
Ben Stevens  
Sarah Stevens  
Becca Erickson  
Tony Erickson  
Laura Fisher  
Megan Byrne  
Wyatt Sander  
Nate Scharf  
Katie Fuoss  
Elsie Poppen  
Andrea Louwagie

**Please Pray for these Youth!**

Please lift in prayer the youth listed below who will be going on mission trips this month. The middle schoolers will be experiencing urban ministry in Milwaukee July 24-30. The high schoolers will be serving those on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana July 31 -August 7. May they remain safe and grow closer to Jesus, as they share God's awesome love with others.

**Middle School Mission to Milwaukee**

Collin Schmitt  
Zach Boyer  
Laura Berven  
Ross Faber  
Kristin Finck  
Kyle Finck  
Kevin Byrne  
Nick Fuqua  
Anna Henning  
Andrea Thayer  
Jackson Miller

**Senior High to Blackfeet Montana**

Braeden Johnson  
Ben Stevens  
Ariel Amy  
Riley Amy  
Ashley Luedtke  
Trisha Deweerdt  
Ashley Deweerdt  
Hope Hollasch  
Jamie Schacht  
Anna Hicok  
Lauren Hicok  
Grace Garness  
Brandon Allen  
Alex Miller  
Zach Peterson  
Alexus Luedtke  
Shantell Heins  
Malcolm Wallaker  
John Arachtingi  
Cassie Jacobson  
Hannah Poppen  
Jared Kristo  
Eddie Crabral



### Courtyard on Rochester Garden Tour

The courtyard will be part of the Rochester Garden and Flower Club garden tour on July 15th. The tour runs from 4:00 p.m. to dusk. Maps for the tour can be purchased in the west parking lot at the RCTC Heintz Center starting at 4:00 on the 15th. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

We will be looking for volunteers to be at the courtyard that evening and also to make sure the courtyard and the church landscape are in pristine shape for the evening. If you would like to volunteer, please call Marlys Jones, 289-8620.

### Courtyard Volunteers Needed

We hope many of you have been able to enjoy the courtyard. There is always something blooming and it's a wonderful place to sit and have a cup of coffee.

Volunteers are needed to help weed and water the courtyard and the front pots for the summer. There is a sign up at the hospitality desk. There are also instructions available if this is your first time. We ask that you sign up for a week. All weeks start on Sunday and run through Saturday. You will need to do the watering when the church is open. Contact Marlys Jones, 289-8620 or Marlene Davis, 287-8910 with questions.



### Church Office

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of July 4!



### Samaritan Bethany Foundation's 4th Annual Golf Classic

Samaritan Bethany Foundation's 4th Annual Golf Classic will be held at Somerby Golf Club in Byron on Monday, August 2nd. We are still looking for organizations, individuals, and/or companies for support to be the dinner sponsor, cart sponsor, driving range sponsors, hole sponsors and golfers. We have four sponsoring churches signed up for the Golf Challenge and hoping for a total of seven. This year's fee is \$175 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, putting green, driving range and a reservation at dinner. Not a golfer – come just for dinner at \$75 per person. Proceeds from this year's golf classic are designated for the Samaritan Bethany *Creating Home* Building Project. Please join us!

### Financial Report

May 2010

Month End

	Actual	Budget
Income	\$379,417	\$387,959
Expenses	<u>363,205</u>	<u>382,952</u>
Surplus	\$ 16,212	\$ 5,007

### Capital Campaigns

	07-09	2010
Balance	\$224,268	\$ 310
Contributions	0	44,562
Mort. Payments	(82,859)	0
Bond Interest	<u>( 1,636)</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance	\$139,773	\$44,872

### Sustenance Giving

	2010	2009
Received	\$45,415	\$44,091

### Loan Balances

Thrivent Financial (Remodel)	\$1,569,729
Mission Investment Fund (Land)	\$ 399,652
Church Bonds Payable (Houses)	\$ 126,000

## July 2010 Sunday Morning Worship Volunteer Schedule

<i>8:30 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>July 4</i>	<i>July 11</i>	<i>July 18</i>	<i>July 25</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	Kneeling	No Communion	Kneeling	No Communion
Greeters N=North E=East S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	Bruce Thompson(N) Dora Thompson(E) Gloria Lewison(S) Bob Julius(W)	Gary Addington(N) Carol Addington(E) Les Gill(S) Dee Gill(W)	Ted Thorson(N) Jan Thorson(E) Dale Massey(S) LaVonne Massey(W)	Leroy Arndt(N) Ellen Arndt(E) Bob Mayhew(S) Connie Mayhew(W)
Lesson Reader	Bob Julius	Sharon Turner	Deb Sauke	Al Strom
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	Rosalie Rusovick Kayla Wieme Deb Aries Kathleen Barry	Gary Addington Carol Addington Les Gill Dee Gill	Norma Bjork Ralph Ellefson Mary Sorum Julie Stenehem	Dorothy Greseth Janet Greseth Al Strom Pat Strom
Hospitality Center	*****	Sharon Turner	Conrad & Rosemary Anderson	Norma Bjork
8:30 Ushers	**Chuck Applequist, Mike Doyle** Burt Berge, Merlyn Jeché, Bob King, Roger Mestad, John Perkins, Jeff Anderson, Chuck Balster, Kim Knutson, IJ Lewison			
<i>10:00 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>July 4</i>	<i>July 11</i>	<i>July 18</i>	<i>July 25</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	Kneeling	Kneeling	Kneeling	Kneeling
Greeters N=North E=East S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	Robin DePagter(N) Chris DePagter(E) Chuck Crawford(S) Renaë Sander(W)	Alice Erickson(N) Char Harstad(E) Jim Kositzke(S) Mur Kositzke(W)	Stacy Haugen(N) Donna Hawkinson(E) John Peck(S) Linda Peck(W)	Margaret Heise(N) Vi Helland(E) John Rasmusson(S) Linda Rasmusson(W)
Lesson Reader	Steve Sparrow	Ken Smith	Kerry Truax	Cindy Wiest
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	Steve Sparrow Carol Sparrow	Char Harstad Steph Garness	Wayne Aderman Sue Aderman	John Rasmusson Linda Rasmusson
Hospitality Center	*****	*****	*****	*****
10:00 Ushers	**Frank Cmiel, Dwight Vold** Dwight Denisen, Paul Harberts, Jeff Pierce, Bruce Thomas, Eric Aeschlimann, Jim Anderson, Bruce Fisher, Terry Harms, Brian Johnson, Scott Kranz, Mark Larson, Bob Nuss, David Petersen, Grant Schmit, Mike Schmitz, Joey Smith, Steve Sparrow			
Communion Set-up	1.Mary Allen	1.Dee Gill	1.*****	1.Rita Clark
Cookies (3 dozen each)	Deb Erwin Teresa Espinda-Gathje Jean Faber Cheryl Fedje Lisa Fenton Rosanne Fibeger Marsha Frick Denise Frydenlund Steph Giorno Sonia Gisvold	Vi Glasby Ruth Glaser Dorothy Greseth Janet Greseth Mary Haen Heidi Hansen Sue Harms Nancy Haroldson Joyce Hartley Jen Hartman	Carol Haubenschild Sheri Hayden Dawn Heim Cindy Heins Margaret Heise Jeannine Hensley Jenny Herman Faith Hollasch Matthew Hopkins Mary Imming	Debbie Jacobson Inez Jacobson Nancy Jeske Lee Ann Johnson Michelle Johnson Judy Jones Nancy Jorgensen Lucy Julius Beth Kaping Rita Krusel
Communion Bread	Pat Perkins	None Needed	Pat Perkins	None needed

\*\*\*Volunteers Still Needed

Contact Staci if you can fill these dates 289-1841

volunteers@gloria-dei.com





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Pastor Karna Hagen

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Minister of Children's Ministry, Amy Baker  
Minister of Youth, Josh Poencet  
Parish Administrator, Carol Fisher  
Director of Communications, Kristin Knudson  
New Member Coordinator, Staci Magnuson  
Administrative Assistant, Jan Voeltz  
Custodian, John Dornack

Ministers: All Members of Gloria Dei  
Congregation President, Tim Buchholtz  
Organist, Harold Vetter  
Adult Choir Director, Tony Holt  
Children's Choir Director, Heidi Finck  
Son-Dei Singer Choir Director, Heidi Finck  
Handbell Choir Director, Deb Rentfrow  
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**Newsletter article deadline is  
July 15, 2010**

\*\* Submit your August announcements to  
Kristin at [communications@gloria-dei.com](mailto:communications@gloria-dei.com)