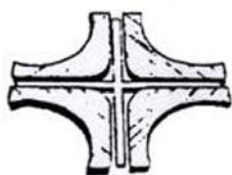


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October 2009

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



Making Christ Known

Mark Your Calendars!!

November 22
6:30 p.m.



It might be a time to learn. It might open your eyes to the people around you. There might be deserts. (*Who are we kidding? Yes, there will be desserts!!!*) It might even make you laugh. One thing's for sure, this is BIG in the life of our congregation and you won't want to miss it!

Disclaimer: Don't know what we're talking about? That's okay. Mark the date on your calendar and make sure the whole family is there. We'll let the cat out of the bag soon enough!

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Kids Against Hunger

Join four Lutheran churches (Bethel, Gloria Dei, Good Shepherd and Hosanna) at the third annual Kids Against Hunger Fill at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave SE on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. At the fill you'll be packaging 125,000 meals at a cost of \$.15 per meal for hungry children around the world and in Rochester. Ten percent of the meals will be donated to Channel One.

Gloria Dei has already donated money from Sustenance and Sunday School children will be making donations in October to help pay for the raw materials that will be packaged. Jobs include filling bags, weighing and sealing bags, making boxes, loading the semi-truck or serving food for volunteers. All ages can work, some are sit down jobs. More information and sign ups can be found by contacting Dale Massey or stopping by the Hospitality Desk in the Narthex.

Book Club

WOW!! What a great meeting we had last month as we discussed the very popular novel, **THE SHACK**, by William P. Young. Pastor Ronningen was our guest and gave us more insight into the author and helped answer many questions we had regarding the book.



For October 13, we will be reading Fan Shen's, **Gang of One: Memoirs of a Red Guard**. The author, Fan Shen, is a professor at Rochester Community and Technical College. He is a first-generation immigrant and a proud American, having come here in January 1985 as a graduate student.

The book starts in 1966 when twelve-year-old Fan Shen, a newly minted Red Guard, plunged happily into China's Cultural Revolution. Disillusion soon followed, then turned to disgust and fear when Shen discovered that his compatriots had tortured and murdered a doctor whose house he'd helped raid and whose beautiful daughter he secretly adored. A story of coming of age in the midst of monumental historical upheaval, Shen's **Gang of One** is more that a memoir of one young man's harrowing experience during a time of terror.

For November we will be reading **The Boy From C-11**, by Harvey Ronglien, which is his story of being an orphan and growing up and living in House C-11 in Owatonna.

You do not need a special invitation (everyone is welcome) to come and join us on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (thru May) in the Fireside Room as we discuss books and enjoy fellowship with one another. For more information about the book club, contact Lynne Miller or Mary Moon.

Alpha Continues at Gloria Dei

Alpha Course is a ten-week practical introduction to the Christian faith which offers answers to some key questions of life. Each weekly session begins with a meal, Water's Edge worship, group learning and discussion. Alpha began in London and is now held in thousands of churches around the world. Join the thousands who have found answers to their questions about life and God and how they relate. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel at 6:40. Everyone is welcome to join.

September 30 - "How can I be sure of my Faith?"

October 7 - "Why and how should I read the Bible?"

October 14- "Why and how do I pray?"

October 21 - "How does God guide us?"

October 24 & 25 - Saturday/Sunday retreat - "Who is the Holy Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?"

October 28 - "How can I resist evil?"

November 4 - "Why and how should we tell others?"

November 11 - "Does God heal today?"

November 18 - "What about the Church?"

November 21 - Alpha Celebration Banquet

Learning to Forgive Program

October 26, November 2, 9, 16

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Mary Ronningen will begin a four week program about "Learning to Forgive". This program is sponsored by Women's Ministry and Adult Education. Look for a sign up sheet at the Hospitality Desk.

**Seasons Hospice
Volunteer Training**

October 19, 21 and 23 (All 3 Days)

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Hospice volunteers provide a special kind of caring for those experiencing end-of-life transitions. Training topics include hospice philosophy and goals, understanding disease conditions, comfort measures, communication and listening skills, bereavement, and other related topics. Training is free and includes lunch and materials. To register call 285-1930, Ext. 201.



2009 Holiday Tea

The Rhubarb Sisters will be performing at the Holiday Tea on Saturday, November 14. Tickets to view the tables and attend the performance are \$15 and can be purchased from Barb Lewis, 288-4911.

Gift baskets will again be given as door prizes at the tea. If you would like to donate items for a basket, a list of ideas is available at the hospitality desk. If you want to make up your own basket, there are also theme ideas. Items and baskets should be dropped off at the church by October 22nd. Your generous support of this event in the past is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, contact Bev Reid, 289-0961.

The committee will be meeting on Wednesday, October 28 at 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone interested in the tea is invited to attend this meeting. It will be the last planning meeting before the tea. Gift baskets will be assembled.

Bible Study Leaders Meeting

The Circle Bible Study Leaders are invited to join Pastor Ortloff on Tuesday, October 13 at 9 a.m. in Room 10.

Circle Info

Anna	October 20 @ 9:00 AM
Dee Gill, 311 28th St SW	
Elizabeth	October 20 @ 9:00 AM
Sue Aderman, 39534 Ryans Bay Rd, Zumbro Falls	
Esther	October 20 @ 7:00 PM
Connie Deobald, 2669 Oak Hills Dr SW	
Naomi	October 20 @ 1:00 PM
Jacky Swenson, 2386 Coral Ct NE	
Rachel	October 20 @ 9:00 AM
Gloria Dei Fellowship Hall	
Ruth	October 14 @ 1:00 PM
Marjorie Holt, 2825 Summit Drive NE	
Sarah	October 14 @ 9:00 AM
Gloria Dei Room 10	

Lefse and Flatbread Dates

- Monday, October 26 at 12:30 p.m. ~ Potato Peeling
- Tuesday, October 27 at 8:30 a.m. ~ Lefse Baking
- Monday, November 2 at 12:30 p.m. ~ Potato Peeling
- Tuesday, November 3 at 8:30 a.m. ~ Lefse Baking
- Thursday, November 19 at 8:30 a.m. ~ Flat Bread Baking
- Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m. ~ Bake Sale Drop Off
- Sunday, November 22 between services ~ Bake Sale

Everyone, young or old, male or female, is welcome to come and learn the great skill of lefse and flatbread baking! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will be distributed to various charities.

Thankoffering Service

On Tuesday, October 13 at 10 a.m. the women of Gloria Dei are invited to a Thankoffering service followed by a DVD "Created In The Image of God, A Community of Women". After the program we will be having a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Dessert will be provided. Come and bring a friend for fun and fellowship. *The circle Bible study leaders meeting with Pastor Charles will be held at 9 a.m. that day instead of 10 a.m.*

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Mark Your Calendars for the Next Devoted Hearts Women's Conference 2010

April 23-24, 2010

Autumn Ridge Church

Featured speaker: Jan Silvius

Praise and Worship Leader: Meredith Andrews

Friday Evening Concert: Selah

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!

Season of the Church Year: Pentecost

The season of Pentecost continues into the fall months. In this non-festival half of the church year we answer the question, "So what?" God became human at Christmas. Jesus died on the cross and rose again on Easter. Jesus ascended into heaven and sent the Holy Spirit upon the church. These are the events of the festival half of the church year. Now we ask, "So what?" This month we continue to examine how our lives change as fully devoted disciples of Christ Jesus, and how we can be closer to him.

Upcoming Worship

October 4

(Third Graders receive their Bibles in the 9:15 and 10:45 services)

Pastor Charles – Mark 10:2-16

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well.

October 11

(New members will be welcomed at the 10:45 service)

Pastor Ronningen – Mark 10:17-31

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

2:00 PM – Confirmation Service for 9th grade students

We welcome the congregation to this special service in support of the 9th graders as they confirm their faith.

October 18

Pastor Karna – Mark 10:35-45

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. In Jesus' way of thinking, he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

October 25

(Stewardship Sunday/Reformation Sunday)

Pastor Charles – John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

Today we also focus on stewardship – on the giving of time, talents, and resources back to God. Sealed, financial pledges will be offered to God as we worship.



Wednesday Water's Edge

6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Back for its third year, Water's Edge can help you to draw closer to God in worship than ever before, and *experience* God's presence rather than simply learn about God. As always, this year's module themes promise to enhance your personal faith and your awareness of God's presence in your daily life.

6th-8th Grade Splash News

Splash is off to a great start as we are learning about the 10 Commandments. We've already learned about making God #1 in our lives, honoring His name and worshipping God. The first three commandments are about our relationship with God. Commandments 4-10 are specific to our relationships with others: parents, friends, neighbors and all people.

Parents, are you looking for a great conversation with your youth after a night of Splash? This year we have a parent's page on our Gloria Dei website. Simply click on the "talking points," and you will discover a summary of Water's Edge for students of all ages: Kidz Resort, Splash, and the Senior High Edge. This page offers a theme, Bible verse, summary and questions to ask your youth.

Splash also has an extra resource for a Home Huddle option. For families that choose to go deeper, our website also includes a "FINK LINK code." Simply go to the faith incubators website: www.faithink.com and type in the code for that week. This code will access you to more resources for the topic of the night including: on-line games, devotions, music downloads, art and more! It's very fun and a great way to grow in your faith.

6th-8th Grade Themes

(All meetings are from 6:40-8:00PM)

- October 7 ~ Honoring Parents
- **October 14 ~ MEA BREAK NO SPLASH**
- October 21 ~ God's 5th: No Killing
- October 28 ~ Remaining Faithful



Confirmation News

9th Grade Confirmation News

Congratulations freshman! Your Affirmation of Baptism service is right around the corner. It's been a joy to teach and walk along side you during this formative time in your life. You are a wonderful class! Here are some details to help you prepare for your day:

- **Faith Statement & Pastor Interview:** Be sure to finish your faith statement and schedule your 15 minute check-in time with either Pastor Karna or Pastor Charles. Your faith statement should be completed by now based on a few questions we gave you. The interview check-in is a great time for us to connect with you.
- **Bulletin Information Form & Worship Planning:** Please make sure Jan Voeltz has the correct information based on the bulletin information form. Also indicate if you would like to do special music, share your faith statement, read scripture, serve communion or serve in any other capacity.
- **Wednesday, October 7: Senior High Edge:** The last Wednesday before you get confirmed, you will attend the Senior

High Edge experience in the Loft. This is a great opportunity to learn more about exciting ministries available to you in High School.

- **Sunday, October 11: Confirmation Sunday**
 - * Arrive by 1:15 for flower pinning and photos in the sanctuary (wear a nice outfit, you will **not** be wearing a gown)
 - * 1:30PM After the photo is taken, we will gather in the fellowship hall for prayer, preparation and Processional
 - * 2PM-3:30PM Worship Service with the laying on of hands and Holy Communion. Your parents, Baptismal sponsors, mentors, friends and family are all invited to lay hands on you as you receive God's blessing.

If any questions arise, please connect with me. Congratulations and God's richest blessings!

Pastor Karna

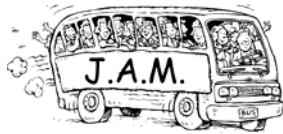
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"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

October's offering is going to:

Kids Against Hunger

To help your children understand and develop empathy for others in need visit: www.feedingchildren.org



Offering updates:

In an effort to "go green" we are not sending home boxes of offering envelopes with each Sunday school child this year. The kids can bring their change in their pockets or purses and put it right in the offering basket in their classroom.

On Rally Sunday the bowls that our kids decorated at VBS for Channel One collected \$234.00. Channel One will turn that into 1,170 meals. The 120 bowls and cash donations were delivered to Channel One and received with deep appreciation for their "Empty Bowl Fundraiser" on October 15 from 11 a.m. -8 p.m. at Rochester Art Center. For event and ticket information visit: www.helpingfeedpeople.org

No JAM CARAVAN ON:

October 18-MEA break
November 29-Thanksgiving

Wednesday Evenings

Water's Edge

KIDZ RESORT



3year-olds –1st Graders

6:40-7:00P.M.

2nd –5th Graders

6:40-7:25P.M.

Children's Choir

(3year olds –1st Graders)

7:00-7:35

Son Dei Singers

(2nd-5th Graders)

7:25-8:00

*Care is provided until 8:00 p.m. for all kids whose parents choose to be involved in the Adult Bible Studies.

NO KIDZ RESORT ON:

October 14 - MEA break
November 25-Thanksgiving

SPECIAL DATE:

November 18 -Kidz RESORT Service Night

Christmas Program

December 6 at 9:15 & 10:45

JAM CARAVAN kids sing during this program during their Sunday School hour.

Christmas Drama Practices are Sunday afternoons from Noon-2 p.m. from October 25-November 22. **The last day to sign up to be in the drama is October 24.** Contact Christy Boyer with questions at 269-6540.



Main characters will be reserved for 2nd-5th graders. We do welcome middle and high school youth and adults to participate.



MILESTONE MINISTRIES At baptism, parents and sponsors promise to faithfully bring their children to the service of God’s house; place in their child’s hands the holy scripture; teach them the Lord’s Prayer, The Creed, and the Ten Commandments; and provide instruction in the Christian Faith. Milestone ministries are Gloria Dei’s effort to partner with parents on this journey.

BAPTISM CLASS

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

Upcoming dates are:

- October 11
- November 1
- December 13

Contact Jan in the main office to sign up!

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

October 4 at 9:15 or 10:45 worship services

Third graders and their families will come forward to “place in their hands the Holy Scriptures”.



Third graders and their families are invited to attend an “Introduction to the Bible” class with the Pastor Karna at noon.

Sign up for the luncheon in the three ring binder outside the Children’s Ministry Office.

FAMILY WORSHIP BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING:

Parents... are we sharing our faith with our children? Children learn what they live. Are your children seeing you in a relationship with Christ? Are your children seeing you live differently because of your relationship with Christ? Be intentional about sharing your faith with your children.

FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT:

October 24 Kids Against Hunger

As a family, go to Bethel Lutheran Church and pack a Rice A Roni like product (packed with protein and vitamins) that will be sent to local and global food banks. To reserve a packing party time slot Contact Dale Massey 288-5537

GOOD EARTH VILLAGE FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

**OCTOBER 11
2-5PM**



Bible Camp

The afternoon will be filled with hiking, picking pumpkins, wagon rides, crafts and great food.

Cost \$5.00/ person with a \$20.00 maximum You will pay camp when you arrive.

The vehicle caravan will leave the upper parking lot at 1:00 p.m. **Sign up by September 27 in the three ring binder outside the Children Ministry Office.**

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
9:30-10:00 AM**

in the Children’s Library



Parents can enjoy fellowship and coffee in our “Holy Grounds” Coffee Cove.

Upcoming dates:
October 8 and 22
November 12
December 10

Note: 2 1/2 year-olds and under need to be accompanied by an adult during story time.

**GOOD EARTH VILLAGE BIBLE CAMP YOUTH BLAST
NOVEMBER 6 AT 7 PM TO NOVEMBER 7 AT 7 PM**

A retreat for 3rd –6th Graders. The 24 hours will be filled with learning, games, hikes, and a lot of fun. Cost \$40.00

Register Online:
www.goodearthvillage.org
Contact the Children’s Ministry Office if you plan to attend so we can keep a list of who is attend for others who want to know they will not be alone if they sign up.

Church Library

Our church library has many interesting books. There are numerous types including devotionals, resources, meditations, biographies and fiction. The library is located in the north end of the Chapel. We receive donated books from our members so the library is always changing. Take a look and see what books are of interest to you. There is a notebook in the library to help you find specific books or types of books. We use an honor system where you take the book, read it and return it to the designated area. This fall, take time to enjoy a good book!!!

Online Newsletter

WOW! Ask and you shall receive! In September I asked everyone to consider switching to the online version of the newsletter ... and to date, almost 140 households have! This is GREAT!

I'd love to see even more people make the switch. If you did not receive an e-mail from me at the end of August, it's because we do not have your e-mail address on file. If you're afraid that you'll switch and then not like it, why not just try it for a couple months? If you're not happy, let us know and we'll switch you back to the paper mailed version. You can't lose!

Contact Kristin (communications@gloriadei.com or 289-1841) with your name and e-mail address to make the jump!

Gently Used Winter Clothing Needed

The Winter OuterWear Initiative provides items to Olmsted County residents who have no other means to get winter items. Gloria Dei will be collecting gently used winter coats, gloves, hats, mittens, scarves, snow pants, and boots in all adult and children's sizes. You may bring your items to church October 1-12. The United Way will be distributing the items October 15-16.

2009 ELCA Churchwide Assembly: Gloria Dei's Statement

Following the August 2009 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, questions have been asked regarding any changes in our congregation's practices regarding the blessing of homosexual relationships and the calling of practicing homosexual persons as pastors. Given the complex nature of the Churchwide's decisions and the importance of conversation in the greater church and in the local congregation, the pastors of Gloria Dei recommend that we seek advice from the larger church regarding the implications and the implementation of these resolutions, and that prior to any public change in the practices of our congregation, members will have an opportunity to discuss, discern, and decide what, if any, changes should be made.

*Pastor Charles Ortloff
Pastor Steve Ronningen
Pastor Karna Hagen*

Forever Forty

Forever Forty will meet for a potluck lunch at Noon on Thursday, October 15 in Fellowship Hall. We'll hear a presentation on historic churches in Minnesota and will take the time to share memories of our churches during our "growing up" years. Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert and your own dishes. All members and friends of Gloria Dei are invited!

**Samaritan Bethany Foundation
2009 Annual Benefit Dinner**

*Thursday, October 1
Rochester Int'l Event Center
Beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$50*

Tammy Nerby, a nationally renowned comedian and a Rochester native, has a comedy act which is interactive and improvisational. She has entertained a variety of audiences from military personnel to CEO's of Fortune 500 Corporations. Her quick wit is sure to please any audience.

Please see Ron and Dorothy Greseth for tickets. Special diets will be honored by calling the Samaritan Bethany Foundation Office at (507) 424-4034.

The Journey

Last month, I invited you to “join us for the journey”. As I began to write this month’s article, I came across an interesting quote from Steven Covey: “We are not human beings on a spiritual journey, we are spiritual beings on a human journey.” I had to re-read this quote several times before realizing the significant impact of this statement. So often I think our view is that we perceive ourselves on a spiritual journey, rather than being on a human journey. Our faith calls us to believe that through God’s grace we will someday be in heaven with God (possibly in a different form). Hence our journey really is “the human journey”, and that as spiritual beings we need to practice our spirituality and live out our faith in order to live the “good life” that God wants us to have.



To keep us connected with our spirituality and faith practices, we are asking you to join us this year on a discipleship journey to participate in activities that are intended to bring us into a closer relationship with God and with each other. We will have the opportunity to explore what it means to develop a closer relationship with Jesus through worship and prayer. We will encourage developing closer relationships with each other through studying the Bible, small group and large group gatherings. Finally, we’ll look outside of ourselves to consider how we can participate in mission and service activities which may actually impact us more than those that need some help.

Similar to last year’s commitment to God, this month we will ask you to prepare a personalized giving plan that is just between you and God which exemplifies the goodness that God has brought into your life. I encourage you to take some time to think, pray, and talk about the pure gift of life that God has given to you,

to your family, and about all the beautiful and bountiful gifts that you have been blessed with. Your commitment to God will include an opportunity to contribute by joining us on our discipleship journey and through your resources. We will continue our unique method to exemplify this commitment to God, by asking that you place your commitment on our altar in a self-addressed sealed envelope. Your envelope will not be opened by anyone, but sealing the envelope and placing it on the altar will represent the covenant that you are making between you & God. As this is a personal commitment to God, we are hoping that each individual within a family will take the opportunity to make a unique sealed envelope commitment.

This year is going to be very exciting and we are looking forward to improving our “human journey” so we can live the good life with God together. Join us!

Yours in Christ,
Tom Finck

Financial Report

August 2009
Year to Date

	Actual	Budget
Income	\$596,355	\$566,967
Expenses	<u>549,660</u>	<u>587,124</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 46,695	(\$ 20,157)

Share the Vision II 2007-2009

	Actual	Expected
Received	\$614,581	\$682,107

Sustenance Giving

	2009	2008
Received	\$72,305	\$72,353

Loan Balances

Thrivent Financial (Remodel)	\$1,615,182
Mission Investment Fund (Land)	\$ 422,155
Church Bonds Payable (Houses)	\$ 126,000

October 2009 Sunday Morning Worship Volunteer Schedule

<i>8:00 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>October 4</i>	<i>October 11</i>	<i>October 18</i>	<i>October 25</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	Kneeling	No Communion	Kneeling	No Communion
Greeters N=North E=East S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	Leroy Arndt(N) Ellen Arndt(E) Julie Bakken(S) Arlene Benike(W)	Gary Brekke(N) Connie Brekke(E) Michael Doyle(S) Shirley Doyle(W)	*****(N) Ralph Ellefson(E) Fred Fibeger(S) Rosanne Fibeger(W)	Norma Bjork(N) Avis Blake(E) Harold Boysen(S) Betty Boysen(W)
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	Melody Melin Rosalie Rusovick	Harris Nelson Charlotte Nelson	Tracy Phelps Annetta Phelps	Kayla Weime Norma Bjork
Hospitality Center	Phyllis Rusley	*****	Phyllis Rusley	*****
8:00 Ushers	Charles Applequist, Burt Berge, Michael Doyle, Merlyn Jeché, Robert King, Roger Mestad, John Perkins			
<i>9:15 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>October 4</i>	<i>October 11</i>	<i>October 18</i>	<i>October 25</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	Kneeling	No Communion	Kneeling	No Communion
Greeters N=North E=East S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	Margaret Kemple(N) Rita Clark(E) Chuck Crawford(S) Vicky Ernster(W)	Thomas Everson(N) Mary Everson(E) Tim Fedje(S) Cheryl Fedje(W)	Dick Finlayson(N) Peace Finlayson(E) Robert Fountain(S) Rosalie Fountain(W)	Wayne Fuoss(N) Cheryl Fuoss(E) Les Gill(S) Dee Gill(W)
Lesson Reader	Les Gill	Dee Hricka	Bob Julius	Randi Kirchner
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	Jeff Wills Cindy Wills Rita Clark James Clark	Dale Amy Sonja Amy Charles Barry Kathleen Barry	Bev Wold Deb Aries Bob Julius Lucy Julius	Wayne Fuoss Cheryl Fuoss Les Gill Dee Gill
Hospitality Center	Gary & Carol Lane	Mary Sorum	*****	Bob & Connie Mayhew
9:15 Ushers	Jeff Anderson, Charles Balster, Dwight Denisen, Paul Harberts, Kim Knutson, IJ Lewison, Jeff Pierce, Bruce Thomas, Dwight Vold			
<i>10:45 a.m. Worship</i>	<i>October 4</i>	<i>October 11</i>	<i>October 18</i>	<i>October 25</i>
<i>Communion Type</i>	Kneeling	Kneeling/Intinction	Kneeling	Kneeling/Intinction
Greeters N=North E=East S=Sanctuary W=West Entrance	David Petersen(N) Ann Petersen(E) Jodi Raehsler(S) Stephanie Raehsler(W)	Steve Sparrow(N) Carol Sparrow(E) Dan Sandberg(S) Janice Tucker(W)	Mary Allen(N) Milford Berhow(E) Jean Carlson(S) Jerry Christenson(W)	Robin DePagter(N) Chris DePagter(E) Alice Erickson(S) Char Harstad(W)
Lesson Reader	Stacy Haugen	Donna Hawkinson	Dawn Riddering	Heidi Seaberg
Coffee Servers (Fellowship Hall)	Arlene Rohde Sharon Nuss	Steve Sparrow Carol Sparrow	Wayne Aderman Susan Aderman	Char Harstad Steoh Garness
Hospitality Center	Anna M Peterson	Mary Sorum	*****	Anna M Peterson
10:45 Ushers	Frank Cmiel, Bruce Fisher, Terry Harms, Brian Johnson, Mark Larson, Bob Nuss, Mike O'Connor, David Petersen, Grant Schmit, Mike Schmitz, Joey Smith, Gene Sokol, Steve Sparrow			

Communion Set-up	1.Carol King 2.Frerichs	10:45	1. 2.	10:45
Cookies (3 dozen each)	Judith Larsen Sandy Lewis Gloria Lewison Paige Linqvist Pat Lovelace Lorie Luedke Vicki Mangels Christy McBroom Trisha Means	Melody Melin Bridget Meyer Charlotte Nelson Nicole Ness Sarah Nguyen Cheryl Nimtz Alice Olson Dorothy Olson Michelle Olson	Marcia Opdahl Amy Pankow Linda Peck Leanne Pederson Janell Peterson Kristin Peterson Annetta Phelps Amy Pierce Susan Poppen	Jodi Raehsler Norma Randby Linda Rasmusson Dawn Riddering Laura Roxberg Janet Schliep Chris Schmit Linda Seegmiller Gloria Simonson
Communion Bread	Julie Buchholtz	None Needed	Pat Burreson	None Needed

***Volunteers Still Needed

Contact Staci if you can fill these dates 289-1841

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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, Heidi Seaberg
Organist, Harold Vetter
Adult Choir Director, Tony Holt
Children's Choir Director, Heidi Finck
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