

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Stewardship

2024



APPLYING BIBLE PRINCIPLES

One of the most striking accusations the Lord Jesus made when he was on earth was to label someone a hypocrite. Time and time again, he criticized the Pharisees and others for their hypocrisy. They said one thing but did something entirely different. They fit a description by Zig Ziglar who said, “A hypocrite is one who is not himself on Sunday.”

That’s perhaps what the Apostle Paul had in mind when he wrote to Timothy: “And whoever does not provide for relatives, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.” In other words, to give credence to Christianity, to give lip service to following Christ and to trusting in him as Savior and Lord, and then to fail to provide for our own family, is hypocrisy. To do so, in reality, is to deny our faith and to be considered as someone who has no faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and no interest in spiritual matters.

It seems like such a small thing ... relatively speaking (pun intended) ... that Paul is exhorting Timothy to do. Provide for your own household, your own relatives. Take care of those under your care. Minister to those closest to you as a demonstration of your Christian faith.

Yes, we are to give to his ministry here at Gloria Dei. Yes, we are to be involved in ministering to others “on our own” and as part of the outreach of this church. But we are also to provide for our own families. We are also to

- minister to them and to care for them, for by doing so, we demonstrate the practical reality of our Christian faith.
- We thereby avoid the label of “hypocrite” since what we say is what we do.
- How’s the balance in your life? Are you providing for the needs of this ministry and those of your household? As a result, do others (especially your family) see Jesus in you?





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ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us on Feb. 14th for the Ash Wednesday service. There will be a brief Noon service followed by the evening service at 7 pm. Please come and join us as we begin our Lenten Journey.



CAMP TOMAH SHINGA

Guest Preach Pr. Ethan Feistner Feb. 10th and 11th

**Explore Creation.
Build Community.
Grow Faith.**

Pr. Ethan Feistner, Executive Director

Pr. Ethan was ordained in June of 1988 and has had 4 pastoral calls. He has been married to his wife, Kellie, for 32 years. They have one son, Alex, who is married to Sabrina, and they are expecting their first granddaughter, due in December. Pr. Ethan's family all reside in the quaint town of Lindsborg, KS.



MID-WEEK LENTEN



LENTEN SUPPERS

Mid-Week Lenten Suppers: Please sign up to bring items for the mid-week meals that will begin on February 21st at 5:30. This year's menus are:

Feb. 21st-----Soup

Feb. 28th-----Mexican Cuisine

March 6th-----Italian Cuisine

March 13th ---Baked Potatoes (Potatoes will be provided)

March 20th---Breakfast for Dinner

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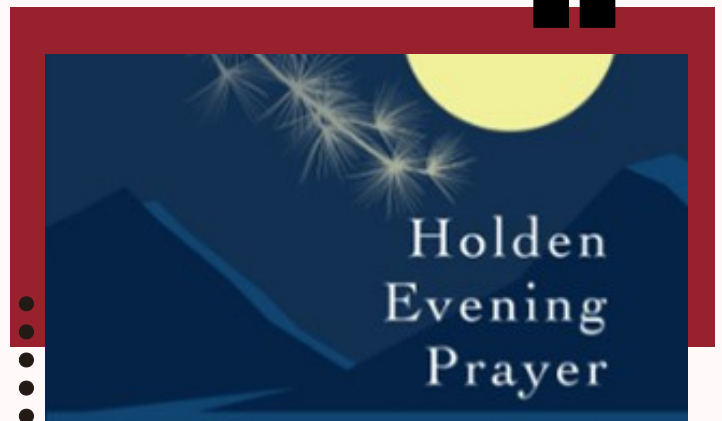
MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Midweek Lenten Worship at 7 pm

Feb. 21st

Feb. 28th

Holden Evening Prayer with Readings and Hymns.



LENTEN

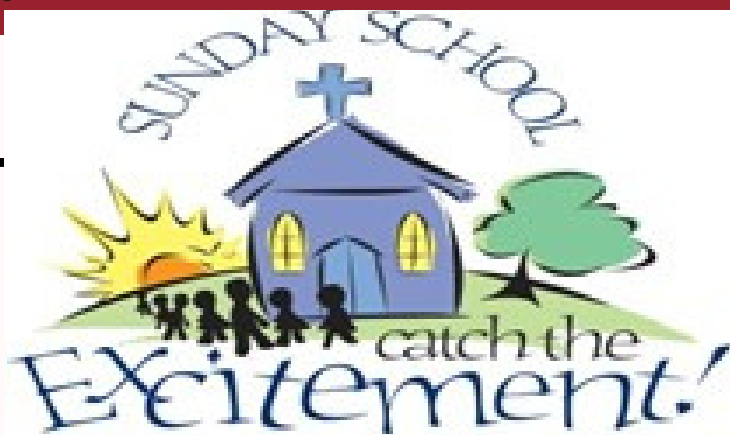
Are you giving up Chocolate for Lent?

If so, satisfy your chocolate craving on February 10th and 11th for

"Super Chocolate Saturday & Sunday."

We are asking everyone to bring their favorite chocolate dessert or treat to share for after-church fellowship. There will be a chocolate fountain as well. Come and join us!





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School offerings:

Feb. 11th and Feb 25th

Come and join us!!!

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FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion Classes:

Calling all 5th and 6th graders who would like to participate in the First Communion Classes. They will begin on Feb. 11th, 18th, and 25th at 11 am. Please contact the church office to register your child.



SOUPER BOWL

Souper Bowl of Caring:

Help End Hunger!

On Souper Bowl Sunday, Feb. 11th, we will be collecting cans of soup.



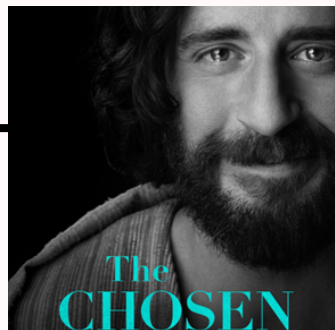
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study:

"The Chosen"

March 5th at 1 pm and March 7th at 7 pm.

Please come and join us.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We proudly announce the
Certificate of Partnership for

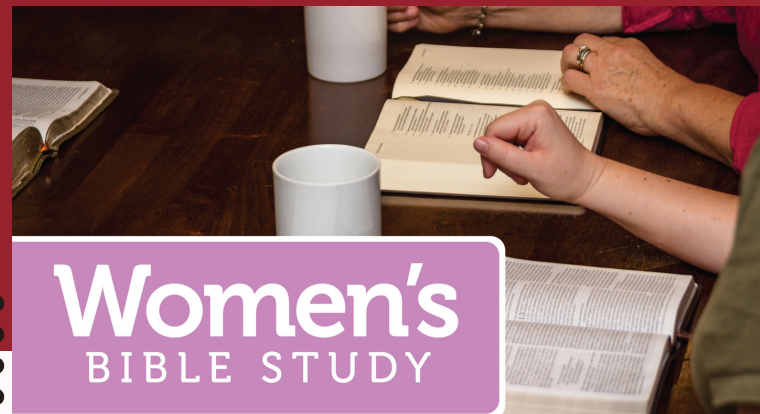
Jim & Jackie Finnegan

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new Women's Bible Study will start on February 6. We will be looking at the book of Isaiah, using the book by Tim Chester called "Isaiah: Here is your God." It is available at Amazon for \$10. Please notify Kay Lehr at 816-804-1372 or kaynlehr@gmail.com to get your name on the list. This will be held on Tuesday evenings via ZOOM, starting at 7 pm.



Women's
BIBLE STUDY

FREE PIANO

Greetings,
I am offering my late husband's Yamaha Piano to anyone passionate about musical instruments. Please inform me if you are interested or if you know someone who might appreciate this instrument.

Best regards,
Jessica Lynch <oshadaa6@gmail.com>





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CHINN ELEMENTARY FOOD DRIVE

Chinn Elementary food drive donations to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church food pantry on January 26, 2024.

CHURCH COUNCIL

We welcome,
John Galvan and Darren Holtz

Who were unanimously elected to serve
on the Church Council.

We look forward to their leadership and
contributions to the ministry here at
Gloria Dei.



OUTREACH

Outreach will meet after church service on
Sunday, February 11, 2024



February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Souper Bowl 9:30 am Men's Group 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study	2 Souper Bowl 9:30 am Men's Group	3 Souper Bowl 5:00 pm Worship 7:00 - 9:00 am Food Pantry
4 Souper Bowl 7:45 am Handbell 8:30 am Choir 9:00 am Worship	5 Souper Bowl 9:30 am Men's Group 6:30 pm Worship Team Meeting	6 Souper Bowl 6:45 am Norquest 9:30 am Men's Group 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study Zoom	7 Souper Bowl 9:30 am Women's Fellowship 9:30 am Men's Group 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 Souper Bowl 9:30 am Men's Group 8:30 am - 2 pm Northland Seniors	9 Souper Bowl 9:30 am Men's Group	10 Souper Bowl 5:00 pm Worship
11 9:00 am Worship Sunday School 10:15 am Confirmation 11:00 am First Communion	12 9:30 am Men's Group	13 6:45 am Men Bible 9:30 am Men's Group 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study Zoom	14 Ash Wednesday 9:30 am Women's Fellowship 9:30 am Men's 12:00 pm Service 7:00 pm Worship 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	15 9:30 am Men's Group	16 9:30 am Men's Group 12:00 - 2:00 pm Food Pantry (Weston City Hall)	17 5:00 pm Worship 7:00 - 9:00 am Food Pantry
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COMMUNION ASSISTANCE

Feb 4
Feb 11 Jerry & Jennifer Shireman
Feb 18 Gayle & Rena Mason
Feb 25 Dean & Joan Dark

ASSISTING MINISTER

Feb 4 Jennifer Williams (Lector: Jo Ellen Witt)
Feb 11 Brian Ericksen (Lector: VirJean Scheuerman)
Feb 18 Corey Reil (Lector: Jodi Fox)
Feb 25 Steve Fogt (Lector: Jennifer Shireman)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb 4 In loving memory of my mother and charter member of Gloria Dei- Joan Rohr ~ Paula Rohr Fry
Feb 11 In honor of VirJean Scheuerman's birthday ~ Ricardo & Treva Deleon
Feb 18 In honor of William Deegan's baptism ~ Bob & Kitty Long
Feb 25 None ~