



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Fall Newsletter

September 2025

Mark Your Calendar

September 1st

Stuff a Sack & Bring it Back

September 1st - 18th

Sign-Up for Dinning Group

September 9th @ 10 am

Adult Bible Study
"The Chosen"

September 14th @ 10:15 am

Outreach Meeting

September 22nd @ 6:00 pm

Church Council Meeting

September 27th @ 11:00 am

Northland Clothing Center
Fall Festival

News for the Pastor

September, October, and Nov. 1st

Sermon Theme: "The Fruit of the Spirit" Galatians 5: 22-25

September 6 & 7: "Life in the Spirit" Galatians 5: 22-25

September 13 & 14: "Love" 1Corinthians 13: 1-13; John 15: 9-12

September 20 & 21: "Joy" Philippians 4: 4-9; Nehemiah 8:10

September 27 & 28: "Peace" John 14: 27; Isaiah 26: 3-4

We will also be using the same topic for our Adult Sunday School. Each week, there will also be a children's sermon with an object lesson.

The Chosen Bible Study

The Chosen Bible Study continues. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We are currently in Season 3, episode 3. Our next class will be Sept. 9th at 10:00 am

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SERVICE HOURS:
Saturdays 5:00 pm
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Gloria Dei Food Pantry

August People Feed
 253 families / 1,073 people!

September to October
 Fill a Sack & Bring it Back



You're invited to Gloria Dei Office Hours

Monday, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm
 Tuesday, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm
 Thursday, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
 Friday, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm



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Dinning Group

Join a Dining Group: We are currently collecting names for the 2025-2026 GDLC Dining groups. We have several options: brunch, Lunch, and Dinner. A sign-up sheet is in the Entrance way. Groups will be assigned by Sept. 20th. For more information, contact the church office.



Coming Soon: Craft Night

Thank you for the opportunity to host a monthly craft night!

This would be an opportunity for women (and men, too, if they are crafty) to come together, create, share food, and have companionship over something they have in common: crafts. Women need women. It's not only been proven scientifically, but it's also an emotional and spiritual thing. We gain strength, bolster, and support from one another, and too often life doesn't provide opportunities for us to connect in this fashion anymore. I desire to see women of all ages, walks of life, and faith come together to provide a community for one another.

It will be one Friday evening a month. No children (so moms can have a break and limit liability with children running around and the lack of providing childcare) unless they are nursing babies.

No fees would be charged. Just come with your project and leave feeling loved by others and a heart full of companionship.

~ Sarah Heath

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The newly elected Bishop of the ELCA

When Yehiel Curry was elected to serve as the fifth presiding bishop of the ELCA, Living Lutheran content editor John Potter sat down with him to talk about his passions, priorities, and vision for the church.

“Before he became a pastor, then a bishop, then the chair of the Conference of Bishops, and now presiding bishop-elect, he was a social worker, then a teacher, then in sales. ‘I went from being a social worker to a teacher in the same community where I was helping those families, and in both cases, what I learned is that passion is very important. And if you can align a person’s passion with a need, then it doesn’t feel like work sometimes.

“It wasn’t until I was in the church that I said, ‘I could do this for the rest of my life.’”



Rite of Installation

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.” ~ Isaiah 43:1b

Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Atonement Lutheran Church
9948 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, KS 66212

The installation service of
The Reverend Donna J. Simon
as the fifth Bishop of the Central States Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Rostered and Lay Ministers of all traditions
are invited to vest; the color of the day is red.

A reception will follow the service.



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Listen, God is calling you!

Mark Your Calendar

September 28th @ 5 pm
Rite of Installation

October 5th @ 11:30 pm
Blessing of the Pets

October 5th @ 5:30 pm
Fall Festival

October 7th @ 12 pm
Blood Drive

October 10th @ 8 AM
Life Line Screening

October 11th @ 1 pm
Spookatissimo Recital



**To help teach youth Sunday School.
A sign-up sheet is available in the Entrance Hallway.**

**or you can contact me directly at
toniswenson01@gmail.com or 912-320-9345
Thank you! Toni Swenson**

Fall Sunday school for PreK -5 starts in September

The dates are:

September 14th
October 12th
November 9th
December 7th

September 28th
October 26th
November 23rd
December 21st



Blood Drive
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Fellowship/Social Hall
 5409 NW 72nd St.
 Kansas City, MO 64151

Tuesday, October 7, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Pets

October 5th at 11:30 am

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
5409 NW 72nd St
KCMO 64151
Pets of All Faiths Welcome!



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

When: Friday October 10, 2025



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 40

Special Pricing for \$159

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Plus a FREE Hypertension Screening



VBS



Charity Golf Scramble



Gloria Dei
Food Pantry

Huge THANK YOU to
all who participated
in the 2025 Charity
Golf Scramble! We
could not feed the
people without you!

Thanks,
Everyone!





Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship had a delicious lunch at Olive Garden with 20 women attending. Women's Fellowship meets every Wednesday 9:30-11:00 at Gloria Dei. All are welcome.

Back to School Celebration

We had a great Back to School celebration on Sunday, August 17th. We blessed backpacks, made backpack tags and had a delicious potluck brunch. Thank you to the 50 people that attended and contributed to the brunch.





Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Thank You!



Anonymous

Thank you so much for helping with food. It is a blessing to be able to receive all the food in my time of need!

Outreach

Thank you for your generous support of Outreach's projects. Look at what, because of you, we have been able to accomplish:

- Support MLM's Christmas in July Drive
- Tubs for Teachers - providing classroom supplies for teachers and students.
- Contributing socks and undergarments to Park Hill Clothing Closet.
- "In-Reach" with cards, meals, and prayers to members of our congregation.

Charity Gold Scramble

Huge THANK YOU to all who participated in the 2025 Charity Golf Scramble! We could not feed the people without you!

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Invitational Ministry

Invitational Ministry represented Gloria Dei by participating in Parkhill's Staff Benefit Fair. Our beach-themed table offered handouts of pencils, erasers, various treats, discount cards for Riss Lake Nail Salon, a drawing for Fidget Chairs, and information on the Blessing of the Pets, Food Assistance Program, and church services.

Upcoming activities will include delivery of teacher/student tubs and highly anticipated doughnuts to Chinn Elementary, Southeast Elementary, Plaza Middle, and Martin Luther Academy. We will join the fun at Chinn Elementary's Trunk or Treat!

We invite anyone who is interested to join us as we find new opportunities to engage the community with Gloria Dei.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jeff Hoyer on his retirement from Commerce Bank!

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Saturdays 5:00 pm
Sundays 9:00 am
Adult Sunday Schools 10:15 am

September 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 "Fill a Sack" begins 9:00 am Worship	1 Office Closed 9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care	2 6:45 am Norquest 9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care	3 9:30 am Women's Fellowship 9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	4 9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care	5 9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care	6 "Fill a Sack" 7:00 - 9:00 am Food Pantry 9:30 - 11:55 am Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm Worship
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COMMUNION SERVERS

Sep 7 The Fox family
 Sep 14 Jerry & Jennifer Shireman
 Sep 21 Jim & Jackie Finnegan
 Sep 28 Dean & Joan Dark

ASSISTING MINISTER

Sep 7 Steve Fogt (Lector: Jo Ellen Witt)
 Sep 14 Brian Ericksen (Lector: VirJean Scheuerman)
 Sep 21 Jennifer Williams (Lector: Jodi Fox)
 Sep 28 Corey Reil (Lector: Jennifer Shireman)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sep 7 In honor of Brad & Kelley Grau's 30th anniversary ~ Kelley & Brad Grau
 Sep 14 Love of the Season change. ~ Blain & Heather Hartkopp
 Sep 21 To the glory of God ~ Jim & Jackie Finnegan
 Sep 28 None ~