

Welcome!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is truly a special place. We are a growing congregation with a long history of service in our community. We have opportunities for everyone to connect and deepen their faith in Jesus, such as small groups, music ensembles, service teams, and much more. So jump on in and join us in ministry!

Our church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

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Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Communion for all who wish to receive it is offered at all weekend services. Worshipers who are physically unable to come forward may receive communion in their seats (please let the usher know). Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also offered at each of the communion stations at all worship services.

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GLORIA DEI
LUTHERAN CHURCH

LECTIONARY 22

August 30 & 31, 2025

WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy, O God,

against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt.

Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.

Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us.

Amen.

FORGIVENESS

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God’s compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God’s love for you.
As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love
Blessed be God forever.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ENTRANCE HYMN

“God’s Work, Our Hands” ACS # 1000



Greetings

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer List

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF...

- *Family & friends of Doug Hayden: Vicki Catt
- Family & friends of Ron Lawrence: friend of Mary Engebretson
- Family and Friends of Richard Skogen: Mary Engebretson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please save and donate your brown paper sacks for our Fill-A-Sack drive.
- The Food Pantry team would like to request donations to help our clients have a traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meal. We would like to request the following items to be collected during September and October:
 - Stuffing Mix
 - Instant Mashed Potatoes
 - Boxed Pie Crust Mix
 - Dry Gravy Mix
 - Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams
 - Canned Cranberry Sauce
 - Pumpkin
 - Evaporated Milk
 - Corn
 - Green Beans

Prayer List

MILITARY

- Wounded Warriors: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Brandon Curtis: Mark Sherbo's nephew
- Dawn Michael: Cheryl Christensen
- Mylo Lassiter: Nephew of Mark Sherbo
- Danny Webster: Mary Engebretson

CONCERN

- Phill: friend of Pastor Edd
- Dan & Lorrie Wolf

THANKSGIVING

- Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits while I was recovering from my surgery! I am doing extremely well and am most grateful for my church family! ~ Jo Ellen Witt
- Baby born! Hi all, this is to let you know that our daughter, Clara Hyewon Eliora Landstedt, was born early in the morning of July 28! Mom and baby are doing well, and we are all
- settling in at home! ~ Andreas Landstedt

HEALING

- *Tom Cook: neighbor of Val Heinze
- Julie Sherbo
- Paul Sherbo: brother of Mark
- Rita Frazier: friend of Bob Bruncker
- Susie and Larry Briddel: friends of Pam Kerns
- Norma Skogen: Mary Engebretson
- Jeff: friend of Karrie Mason
- Karole Jacobsen
- Mark Heinze: son of Dale & Val Heinze
- Karen Watson: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Jeff Boomgarden
- Carol: mother of Kitty Long
- Jon: brother of Bob Long
- Starla Bargmann: Ellie Bargmann



Kyrie

A:

Three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below each staff.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Hymn of Praise

Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Important Dates!

Current Drives

1. Undies & Socks Sunday; 2. Fill a Sack & Bing It Back; 3. Blankets

Monday - Friday

9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care

Tuesday

6:45 am Norquest

Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship; 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 - 9:00 am Food Pantry; 9:30 - 11:55 am Fellowship Hall; 5:00 pm Worship

Sunday

9:00 am Worship

Send Me, Lord *Thuma mina*

Leader All

Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,
(2) Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,
(3) Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,
mi - na, So - man - dlla.
Je - sus, send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
Je - sus, lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

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DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks Be to God!

Together With Christ.... We Care!!!!



The Word

5:00 pm Greg Dovel

9:00 am Corey Reil (Lector: Carol Kuhr)

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.



The First Reading

FIRST READING

Proverbs 25:6-7a

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
^{7a} for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

by Eva Peng



Holy Communion

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.



Sending

BENEDICTION

God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth
✠ bless you all, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Insert following...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



Holy Communion

Communion Server ~ Volunteers Needed

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

COMMUNION SONG

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



The Second Reading

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹ Let mutual affection continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” ⁶ So we can say with confidence,

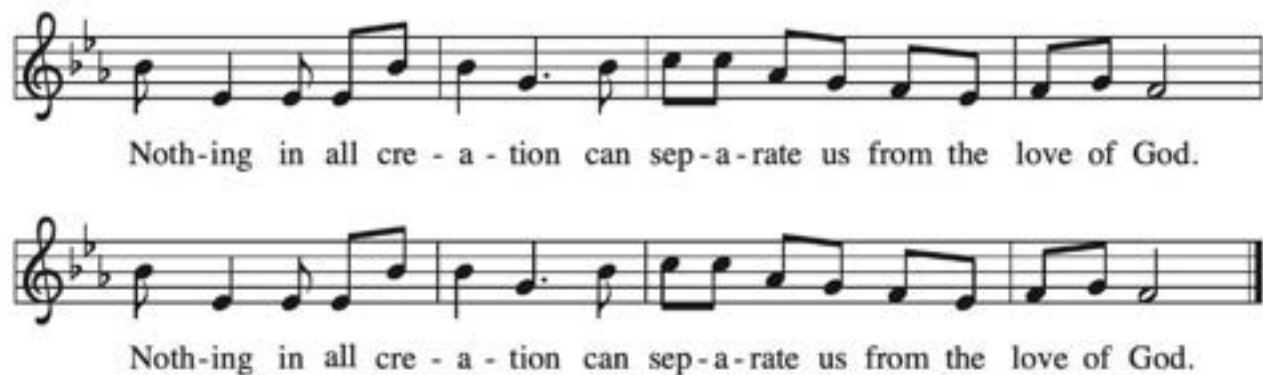
“The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?”

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.



The Holy Gospel



The Holy Gospel

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Glory to you, O Lord

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend,

...



Holy, Holy, Holy



WORDS OF INSTITUTION



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



GOSPEL continued...

Luke 14:1, 7-14

move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



The Homily

SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

James; Gal 1:18-19

HYMN of the DAY

"Spirit, Open My Heart" ACS # 1043



The Prayers of the People

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A:

*Each petition ends with,

A: "Hear us, O God,"

C: "Your mercy is great."

*The prayer concludes with,

A: ". . . our wisdom and companion."

C: "Amen."