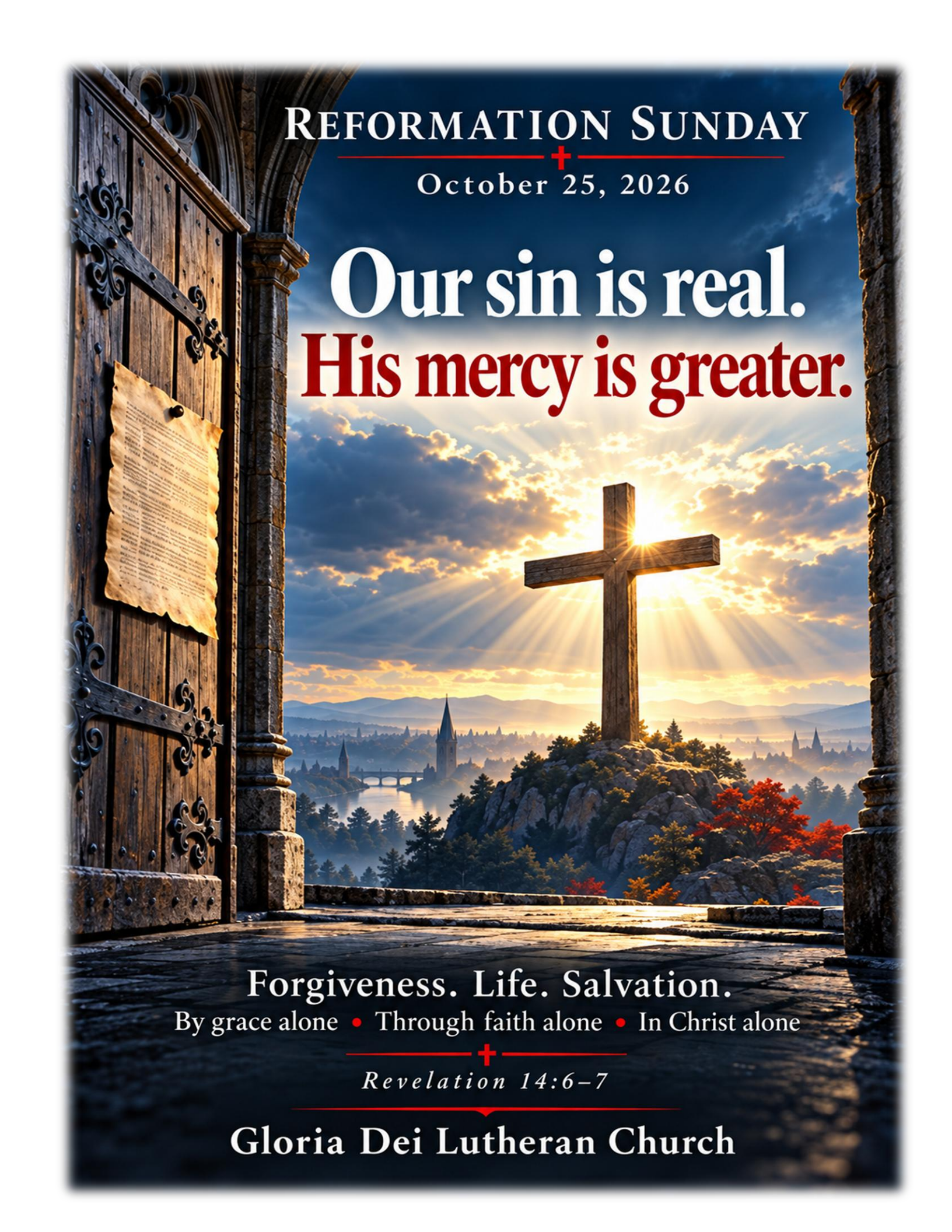




REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25, 2026

Our sin is real.
His mercy is greater.

Forgiveness. Life. Salvation.

By grace alone • Through faith alone • In Christ alone

Revelation 14:6-7

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

To help you prepare for worship.

1. Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.

- Revelation 14:6-7
- Romans 3:19-28
- John 8:31-36

2. Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.

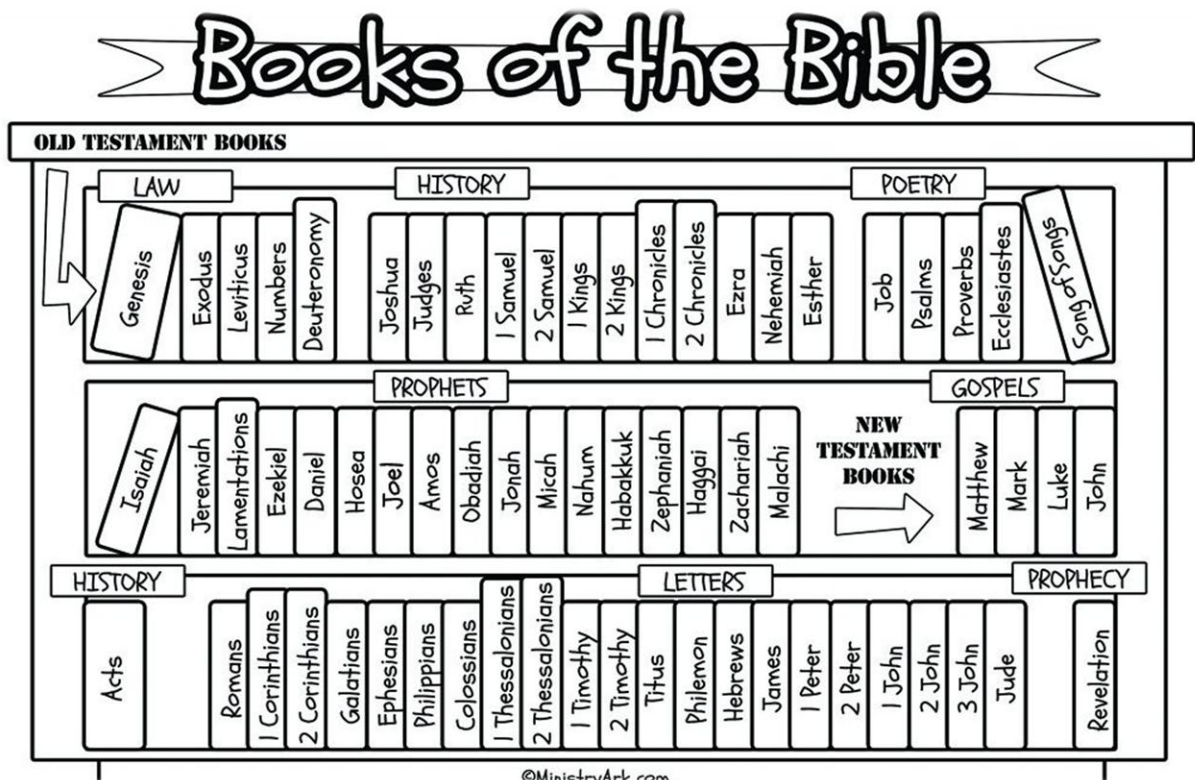
3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

Lord Jesus, quiet our hearts and open our ears to Your Word. Renew our joy in Your grace: we are saved through faith in You, never by our own goodness. Keep Your church rooted in the gospel, and send us out to share Your love. Amen.

Bookmarks and Bible highlighters are available
at the back of the sanctuary.

Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!



WELCOME

BAPTISM HYMN #590:1-2

Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

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- 1 Baptized into Your name most holy,
 O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
 Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Your Spirit now shall live within.
- 2 My loving Father, here You take me
 To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me
 The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat'ning clouds around I see.

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BAPTISM HYMN #590:3-4

Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

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- 3 My faithful God, You fail me never;
 Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever
 If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.
- 4 All that I am and love most dearly—
 Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely;
 Help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but Yours alone.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE #566: 1,3,6

By Grace I'm Saved

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- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain:
By grace you too will life obtain.
- 3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

THE FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE READING

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #656

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.
- 3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

SERMON

THE OFFERING – WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday in the Offering Plate
- Text “Give” to 844-431-7278
- Scan the QR code.
- By mail: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472



Thank you!

A TIME FOR PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

✠ THE LORD’S SUPPER ✠

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

PREPARING FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER

We believe that Christ’s body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine. Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

Please take a moment to examine your hearts (1 Corinthians 11:28).

Ask yourself:

- 1) Am I sorry for my sins? (Psalm 51:10)
- 2) Do I believe Jesus died and rose for me? (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)
- 3) Do I believe His body and blood are truly present for the forgiveness of my sins? (Matthew 26:26–28)

If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer. Welcome to the Lord’s Table!

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the purple cups in the center of each tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #570

Just as I Am, without One Plea

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- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #837

Lift High the Cross

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Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 25, 2026

This Week at Gloria Dei

Sunday – October 25

- Worship w/Holy Communion – 9:00 am
- Coffee & Refreshments – 10:00 am
- Education – Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am all are on the lower level
- Acolyte Academy – 11:00 am

Tuesday – October 27

- Quilters Group – 9:00 am to Noon
- Wise Guys Bible Study: “Blessed is the man who finds wisdom.”
Proverbs 3:13 – Conference Room – 9:30 am

Wednesday – October 28

- Bible Study – “Book of Revelation” – 10:00 am
- Hallelujah Sisters – 1:00 pm

Thursday – October 29

- Thirsty Thursday – Meal 5:00 pm
- Thirsty Thursday – Movie & Discussion – The War Room – 6 pm

Friday – October 30

- Chat N Chow – 11 am – St. Alice Catholic Church Serves

Saturday – October 31

- Trunk or Treat – 4 pm to 6 pm

Next Sunday – November 1

- Worship w/Holy Communion - 9:00 am
- Coffee & Refreshments – 10:00 am
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In Our Prayers

We lift up Peg Jacobson, Michael Anderson, and Ruth Habein in prayer.

Trunk or Treat! – October 31 | 4-6 PM

Fun-size candy donations can be dropped in the buckets in the Narthex.

We're hoping for 20 decorated trunks this year! Volunteers are also needed for: Hot dogs & popcorn, Parking, Set up & clean up. **Sign up in the Narthex and join the fun!**

Hallelujah Sisters: Calling all women to join us on Wednesdays at 1:00 in the Conference Room. We are so amazed about how the “Uncreated God of the Universe” created us to have an intimate relationship with Him through Jesus! We’re starting at the beginning of the story in Genesis. Call Pam Kruger at 218-821-4510 for more information. HALLELUJAH!

Christmas Child/Samaritans Purse

Shoeboxes are now available in the Narthex! Pack a box for a boy or girl and help share God’s love with children around the world. Instructions are included with each box. **Shipping is \$10 per box.** Donations toward additional boxes and shipping are also welcome. **Our goal is 50 boxes!** Return packed boxes as soon as they are ready. Boxes will be **blessed November 15** and shipped that week.

Questions? Contact **Miriam Hanson at 218-242-9181.**

All Saints Sunday Remembrance

November 1st we will remember loved ones who have passed and we miss. Please pick up and complete Remembrance Cards at the Usher’s Desk. Please share the cards with friends and relatives as well and invite them to church on November 1 to remember someone they love and miss. Cards can be placed in the basket on the Usher’s Desk.

Thirsty Thursday!!

Join us for dinner at 5:00 pm and the second half of The War Room and discussion at 6:00 pm. A relaxed evening of film, honest questions, and conversations about Jesus, faith and life. All are welcome!!

Acolyte Academy

All children of Sunday School and Confirmation age and their families are invited to attend a learning session about what the purpose and meaning behind being an acolyte is. This will also be a time to express our thanks to you for serving during worship. Please join us TODAY at 11:00 for lunch, learning and fun. All kids will participate in a haystack scramble searching for prizes!! Thank you! *Board of Family Ministry & Education*

New Physical Address for Earl Hemmerich

Earl is residing at Riverside Assisted Living in Pine River. Visitors are welcome and appreciated! 2175 White Pine Point Road SW, Pine River Room #12. Afternoon or evening visits are usually best. There are folding chairs in his closet. Ask Lynn if you have any questions about visiting.

Chat N Chow – Volunteers needed!

Fridays Chat N Chow provides lunch and a brief message from Pastor Meyer for Pequot Lakes High School juniors and seniors.

Gloria Dei serves: Dec. 4 • Jan. 15 • Feb. 12 • Mar. 12 • Apr. 23

Help is needed **9 AM–Noon** to prepare, serve and clean up. We also need a Gloria Dei representative **10 AM–Noon** on Fridays when another church serves. **Sign up on the bulletin board.**

Questions? Talk to **Sandie Zeidler, Liz Berg or Barb Fuller.**

PRAYER WARRIORS

Our Prayer Warriors pray for members and friends of Gloria Dei. Prayer requests may be shared with **Pastor Meyer, Pam Kruger, Carrie Ruud or Lynn.** Join us Sundays at **8:35 AM** at the front of the Sanctuary to pray for our worship leaders and congregation. The group meets briefly **the last Sunday of each month after coffee time.** Friendship visits with shut-ins and hospitalized members are also ongoing.

All are welcome!

Food Shelf Protein Push!

Help stock our local food shelf with **canned tuna, chicken, Spam, salmon and peanut butter.** Place donations in the entryway collection box.

Monetary donations are also welcome. **Thank you for sharing God's love with our neighbors!** Questions? **George & Collette Miller • 218-820-2928**

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