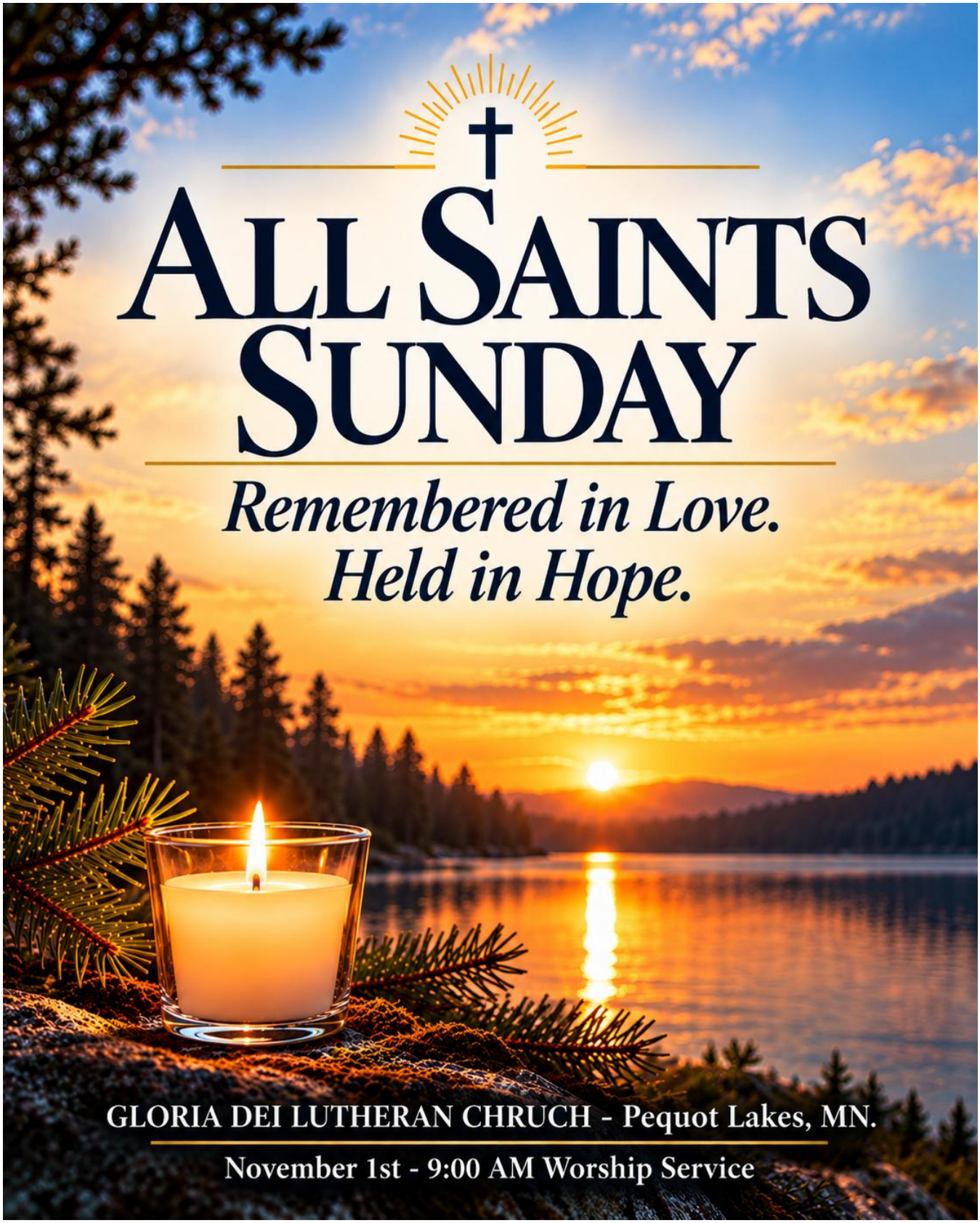


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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

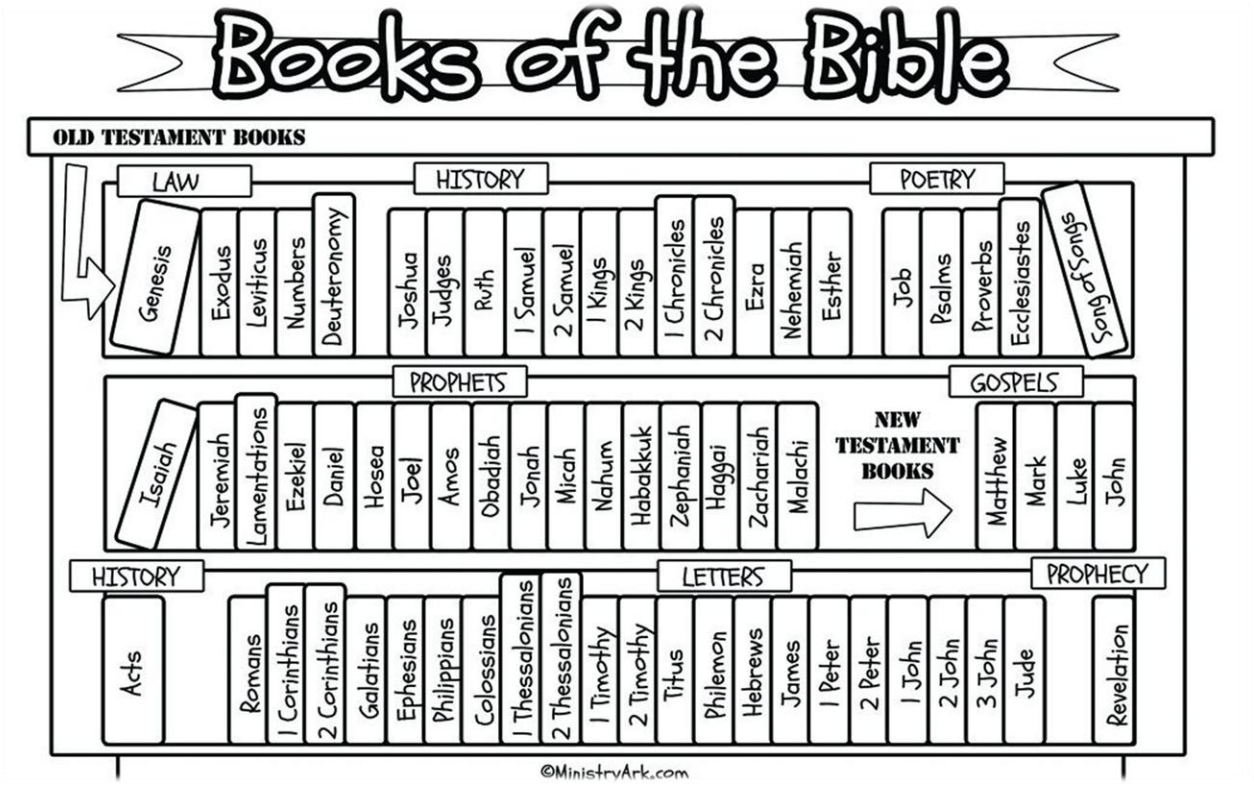
To help you prepare for worship.

1. **Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.**
   - *Revelation 7:9-17*
   - *1 John 3:1-3*
   - *Matthew 5:1-12*
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, thank You for the saints who have gone before us and now rest in Your presence. Comfort us as we remember those we miss. Open our hearts to Your Word, strengthen our faith, and fill our worship with the sure hope of the resurrection. Keep us faithful until we join them in Your everlasting joy. Amen.

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

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



WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #507

Holy, Holy, Holy

Text and tune: Public domain

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

This Is the Feast

Divine Service, Setting One - LSB pg.155

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. *Refrain*

THE FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9-17*

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could
number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white
robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud
voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the
Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their
faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing
and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and
might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these,
clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to
him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming
out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God!**

THE EPISTLE READING *1 John 3:1-3*

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be
called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does
not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's
children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know
that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as
he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is
pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he
sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

REMEMBERANCE OF THE FAITHUL DEPARTED

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #677 For All the Saints

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1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

Divine Service, Setting Three – LSB pg.198

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,**
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

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 #676

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Text and tune: Public domain

1 Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand;
Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood
Of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night;
They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring
As they all sing
With angels shining bright.

2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand,
A priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years;
Now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife
To heav'nly life,
And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord,
At festive board
Himself is host and guest.

3 O blessèd saints in bright array
Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord,
Who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring
Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice;
Let heav'n rejoice
In our Redeemer's song!

NUNC DIMITTIS

Divine Service, Setting Three – LSB pg.199

C **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace**
according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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 #733

O God, our Help in Ages Past

*Text and tune: Public **domain***

1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 1, 2026

This Week at Gloria Dei

Sunday – November 1

- 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

Tuesday – November 3

- 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 – November 4

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

Thursday – November 5

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

Friday – November 6

- NO Chat N Chow – Teacher's in Service

Next Sunday – November 8

- 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

In Our Prayers

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

Trunk or Treat!

Thank you to everyone who donated candy, hosted a trunk, served hotdogs and popcorn, helped with parking and all general helpers who made this event specatacular!

All Saints Sunday Remembrance

Today, we remember loved ones and hear the hope of everlasting life in Jesus Christ.

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!

Operation Christmas Child/Samaritans Purse

Gloria Dei is once again packing shoeboxes to share God's love with children around the world! **Shoeboxes are now available!** Each box includes instructions on what to pack. Please include the **$10 shipping cost** when returning your box. Donations toward additional boxes and shipping are also welcome. Mark your donation **"Operation Christmas Child." Our goal is 50 boxes!** Return your packed box as soon as it is ready. Boxes will be **blessed November 15** and shipped that week. Questions? Contact **Miriam Hanson at 218-242-9181.**

Thirsty Thursday!!

Join us for dinner at 5:00 pm and movie "Nefarious" with discussion at 6:00 pm. A relaxed evening of film, honest questions, and conversations about Jesus, faith and life. All are welcome!!

Thanksgiving Dinner at Gloria Dei

Looking for a place to spend Thanksgiving? Whether you come as a family or alone all are welcome! Join us Thursday, November 26, for food, fellowship, and gratitude! Everyone is welcome!
Turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy will be provided. Please sign up with the number attending and indicate if you'd like to bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish to share.
Gathering at Noon | Dinner at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Lower Level
Questions? Contact Carrie Ruud.

Festival of Nativities: Follow the Star

Do you have a favorite Nativity set? Perhaps it's one you've treasured since childhood, passed down through generations, handmade with love, or received as a special gift from a dear friend or family member.

On Epiphany Sunday, January 3, 2027, Gloria Dei invites you to share your Nativity set with our congregation and friends as part of our Festival of Nativities: Follow the Star!
We'll display these special treasures for everyone to enjoy, with an opportunity to share the story and memories behind each one. Together, we'll celebrate the many beautiful ways the story of Jesus' birth is remembered and cherished.
More details to come! Start thinking about which Nativity set you might like to share. Adults and children are invited to participate.

Chat N Chow

Chat N Chow is a weekly area churches shared ministry providing Friday lunch for **Pequot Lakes High School juniors and seniors**, along with a brief message from Pastor Meyer. **Gloria Dei serves:** Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 12 & Apr. 23. Volunteers are needed **9 AM–Noon** to prepare, serve and clean up. On the other Fridays, a Gloria Dei representative is needed **10 AM–Noon** to assist the host church. **Sign up on the bulletin board.** Questions? See Sandie Zeidler, Liz Berg or Barb Fuller.

Prayer at Gloria Dei

Gloria Dei's Prayer Warriors are actively praying for our members and friends. Have a prayer request? Contact **Pastor Meyer, Pam Kruger, Carrie Ruud or Lynn** in the office. Join Cindy and Arlen Kuehl **Sundays at 8:35 AM** at the front of the Sanctuary to pray for our worship leaders and congregation. **All are welcome!** Prayer Warriors meet briefly **the last Sunday of each month after coffee time.** Friendship visits with shut-ins and hospitalized members are also ongoing.

Food Shelf Protein Push!

Help fill our local food shelf with much-needed protein items!
Donations of canned tuna, chicken, Spam, salmon, and peanut butter **may be placed in the collection box in the entryway.**
Monetary donations are also welcome **and help purchase the items most needed by local families.**
Thank you for sharing God's love through your generosity!
Lakes Area Food Shelf, 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes.
Food shelf contacts: George and Collette Miller (218) 820-2928