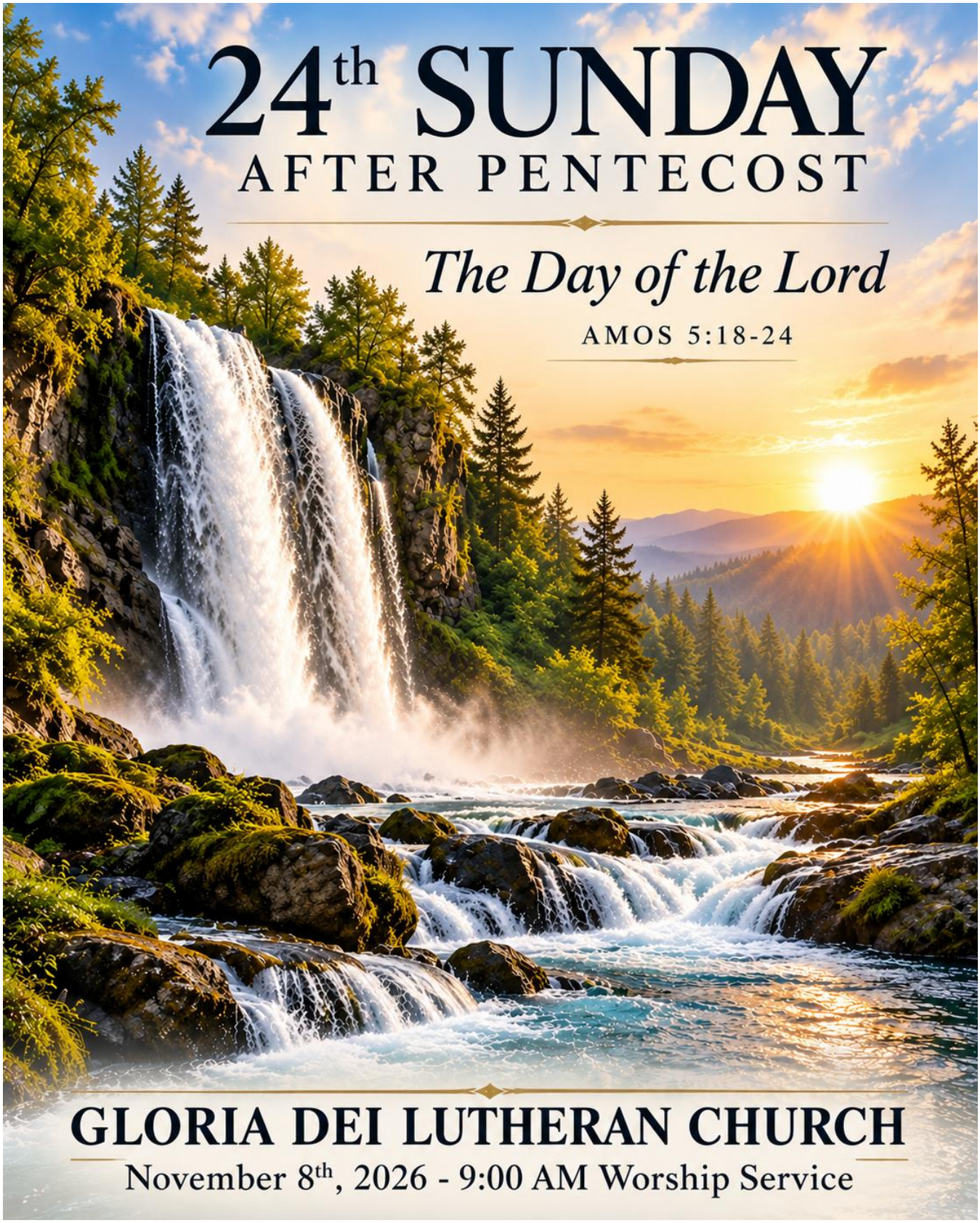


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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

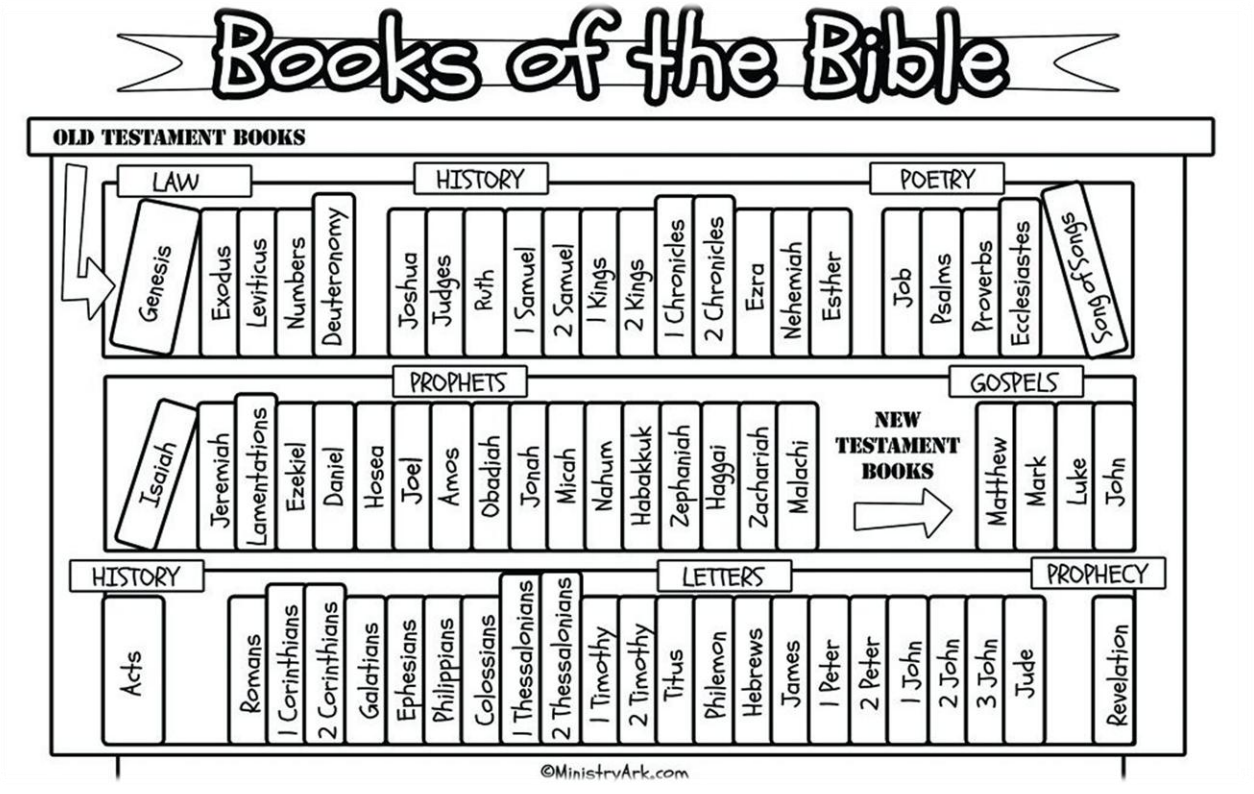
To help you prepare for worship.

1. **Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.**
   - *Amos 5:18-24*
   - *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
   - *Matthew 25:1-13*
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, as I come to worship, uncover the false assurances that keep me from trusting You. Lead me to honest repentance and comfort me with Your forgiveness. Let Your Word deepen my faith and shape my love for others. Keep me ready for Your coming, confident in Your death and resurrection, and joyful in Your promise that I will be with You forever. 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 #496

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

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1 Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

2 Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

4 Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

5 Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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

Divine Service, Setting One - LSB pg.151

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

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 OLD TESTAMENT READING *Amos 5:18-24*

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

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

THE EPISTLE READING *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1-13*

[1][Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took
their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were
foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they
took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
[5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept.
[6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to
meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And
the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are
going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be
enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for
yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came,
and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and
the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying,
'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not
know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the
hour."

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

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HYMN OF THE DAY #508:1-3,5 The Day is Surely Drawing Near

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1 The day is surely drawing near
When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear
As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.

2 The final trumpet then shall sound
And all the earth be shaken,
And all who rest beneath the ground
Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour,
By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.

3 The books are opened then to all,
A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small,
When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,
And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!

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

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 One – LSB pg.163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;**
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

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 #801 — How Great Thou Art

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1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; *Refrain*

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrai*n

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Refrain*

POST COMMUNION HYMN #632 — Oh Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

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1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art.

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 #814

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

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1 O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name
Whose favors are divine.

2 O bless the Lord, my soul,
Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!

3 'Tis He forgives thy sins;
'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.

4 He crowns thy life with love
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.

5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'rers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His belovèd Son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 8, 2026

This Week at Gloria Dei

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

Tuesday – November 10

- Quilters Group – 9:00 am to Noon
- Wise Guys Bible Study: "Blessed is the man who finds wisdom." Book of Joshua – Conference Room – 9:30 am

Wednesday – November 11

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

Thursday – November 12

- Thirsty Thursday – Meal 5:00 pm
  Thirsty Thursday – Movie & Discussion –
  The Best Christmas Pageant Ever – 6 pm

Friday – November 13

- Chat N Chow – 11:00 am – Our Savior's Lutheran Serves

Next Sunday – November 15

- 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.

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

Again this year, Gloria Dei will be participating in packing and shipping shoe boxes with gifts, games, educational items and trinkets for boys and girls around the world. Boxes are now available to pack for a boy or girl. Each box will contain instructions and information on what you can and cannot pack. Shipping each box costs $10. Please include the shipping fee when returning your box. If you would like to donate toward additional boxes and shipping, please place your donation in the offering plate marked Operation Christmas Child. If you have any questions, please talk to Miriam Hanson 218-242-9181. There are resources on the table in the Narthex. Please return your packed boxes as soon as you have them ready. The boxes will be blessed on **November 15** and shipped later that week. Our goal is 50 boxes!

Thirsty Thursday!!

Join us for dinner at 5:00 pm and the second half of Nefarious and 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.

Semi Annual Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday November 22 at 10:15 am - lower level. Information regarding the meeting is on the Ushers' Desk. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Agenda items include Elections and 2027 Budget.

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 (depending on school schedule) ministry shared by area churches serving lunch to Pequot Lakes High School juniors and seniors. Students arrive for lunch at 11:00 am and return to school at 11:30 am. During lunch Pastor Meyer has an opportunity to share a brief message with students. Help is needed from 9 am to Noon with preparing, serving and cleaning up. Gloria Dei serves on, December 4, January 15, February 12, March 12 and April 23. We need help with preparing the meals, serving and cleaning up on those dates. Also, on Fridays when Gloria Dei is not serving, a representative from Gloria Dei must be on hand from 10 a.m. to Noon to assist the host church. A sign-up sheet for serving days and representative days is on the bulletin board. Please talk to Sandie Zeidler, Liz Berg or Barb Fuller for more information and how you can help.

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

Prayer at Gloria Dei

There is now an active group praying for members and friends of Gloria Dei. If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, please let Pastor Meyer, Pam Kruger, Carrie Ruud or Lynn in the office know. The Prayer Warriors will meet monthly on the last Sunday of the month briefly following coffee time to touch base. Prayer will also be happening on Sunday mornings to pray for our worship leaders and those attending worship. Meet for a few minutes, beginning at 8:35 am with Cindy and Arlen Kuehl at the front of the Sanctuary. All are welcome. Finally, friendship visits with our shut-ins and hospitalized members will be ongoing.