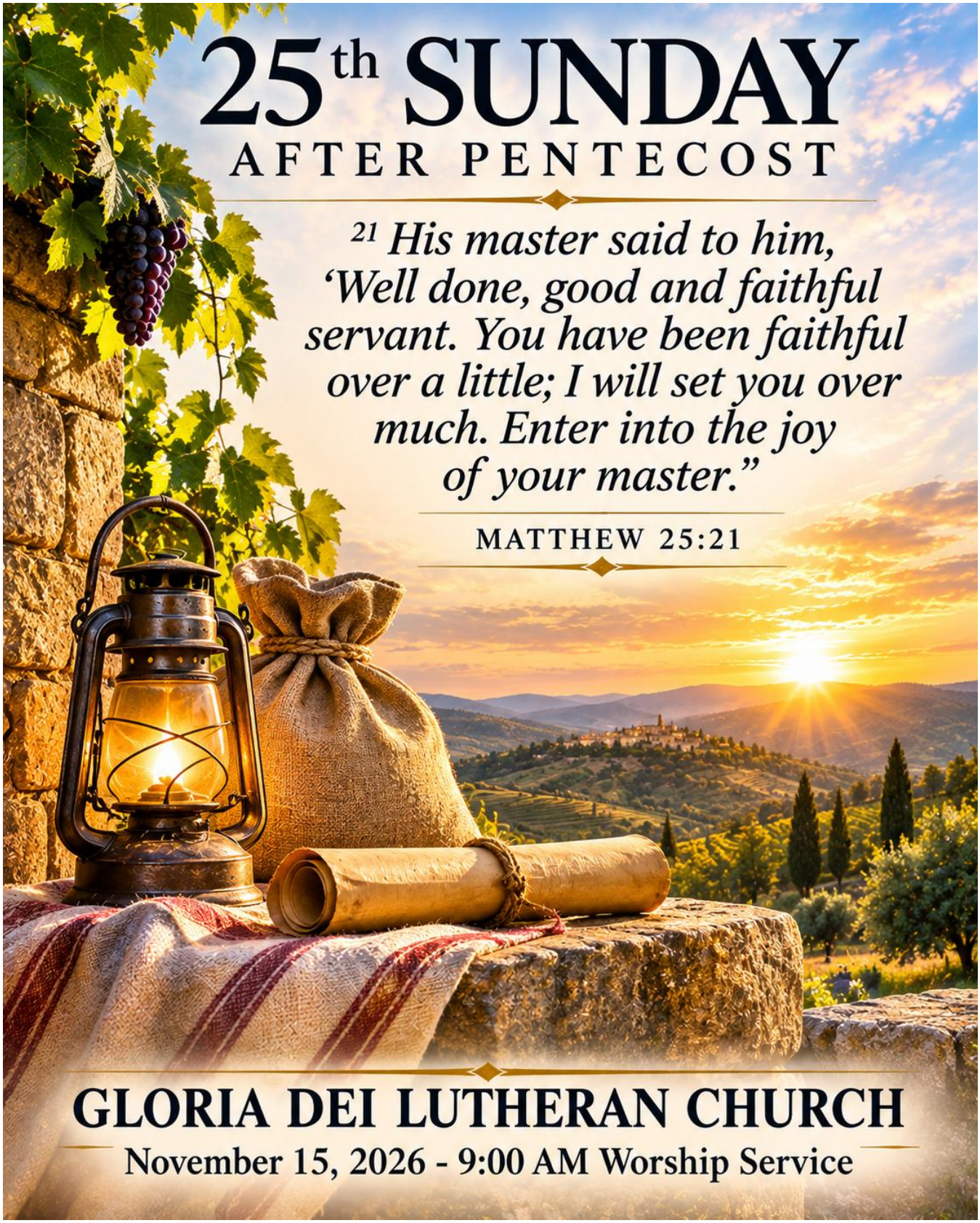


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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

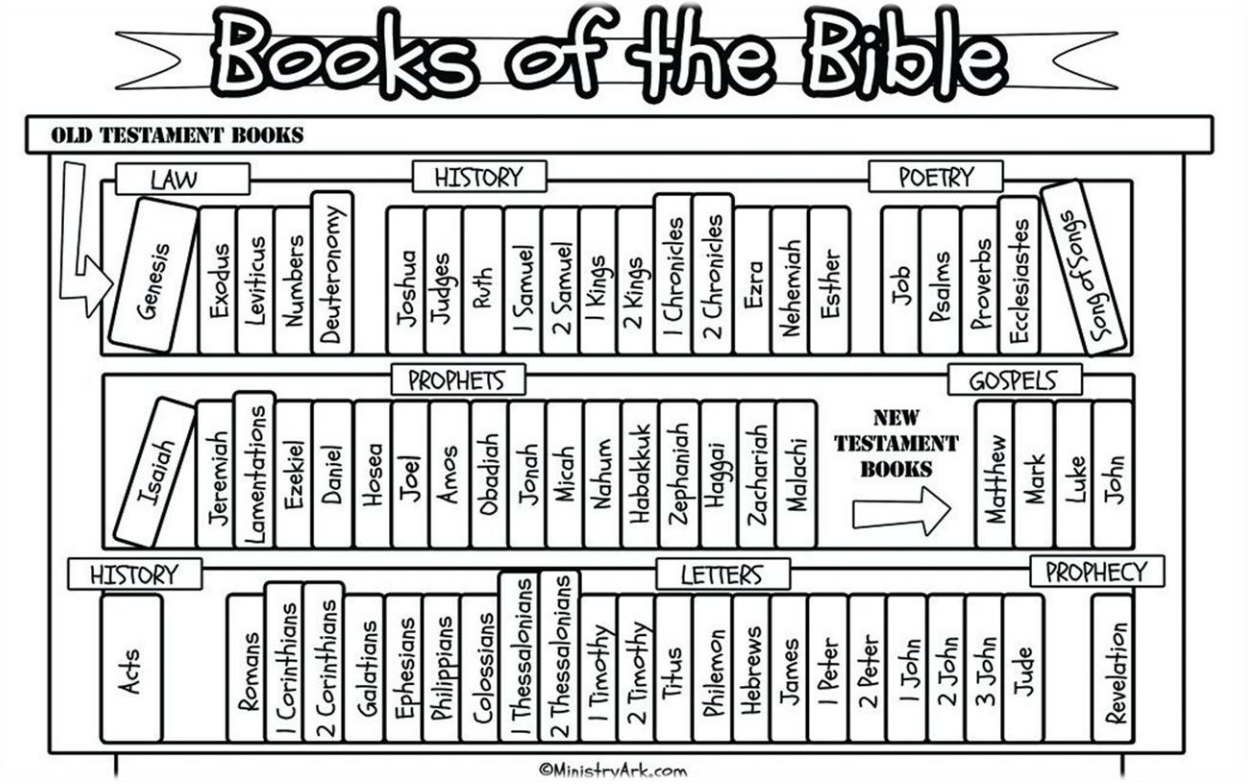
To help you prepare for worship.

1. **Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.**
   - *Zephaniah 1:7-16*
   - *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*
   - *Matthew 25:14-30*
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:**

Gracious Father, everything we have is a gift from your hand. Forgive us for receiving your mercy while resisting the changes it would bring. Through your Word today, draw us into daily repentance, quiet faithfulness, and intentional love. Let the forgiveness we receive in Jesus shape our priorities, open our hands, and turn our hearts toward our neighbors. In Jesus 'name. 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 SONG — His Mercy is More

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many His mercy is more. *Refrain*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many His mercy is more. *Refrain*

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 Merciful Father, you have given us so much,
yet we have often lived for ourselves.

C **We have neglected our neighbors and left your gifts unused. Forgive us for Jesus 'sake. Renew our hearts, that we may live in daily repentance, quiet faithfulness, and intentional love. Amen.**

P Jesus Christ gave himself for you, bearing your sin and rising to give you new life. 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.**

SONG

Only by the Blood of the Lamb

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Only by the blood of the Lamb.
Only by the blood of the Lamb.
We've overcome, in His grace we now stand,
Only by the blood of the Lamb.
(repeat)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zephaniah 1:7-16

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is near;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice
and consecrated his guests.
8 And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—
"I will punish the officials and the king's sons
and all who array themselves in foreign attire.
9 On that day I will punish
everyone who leaps over the threshold,
and those who fill their master's house
with violence and fraud.
10 "On that day," declares the LORD,
"a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate,
a wail from the Second Quarter,
a loud crash from the hills.
11 Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!
For all the traders are no more;
all who weigh out silver are cut off.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the men
who are complacent,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do ill.'
13 Their goods shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,
  they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
  they shall not drink wine from them."
14 The great day of the LORD is near,
  near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter;
  the mighty man cries aloud there.
15 A day of wrath is that day,
  a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
  a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
  16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
  and against the lofty battlements.

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

THE EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no
need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully
aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While
people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden
destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant
woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness,
brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all
children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the
darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake
and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get
drunk, are drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be
sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet
the hope of salvation. 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to
obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so
that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.
11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as
you are doing.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:14-30*

[14][Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called
his servants and entrusted to them his property. [15]To one he gave five
talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability.
Then he went away. [16]He who had received the five talents went at
once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. [17]So also he
who had the two talents made two talents more. [18]But he who had
received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's
money. [19]Now after a long time the master of those servants came and
settled accounts with them. [20]And he who had received the five talents
came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered
to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' [21]His master said
to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful
over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

[22]And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master,
you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.'
[23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You
have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the
joy of your master.' [24]He also who had received the one talent came
forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where
you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, [25]so I was
afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have
what is yours.' [26]But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful
servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather
where I scattered no seed? [27]Then you ought to have invested my
money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what
was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him and give it to
him who has the ten talents. [29]For to everyone who has will more be
given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not,
even what he has will be taken away. [30]And cast the worthless servant
into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #783

Take My Life and Let It Be

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1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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.**

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.

INSTRUMENTAL DISTRIBUTION HYMN

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 SONG

Oh How He Loves You and Me

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1 O how He loves you and me,
O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life – what more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

2 Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
His love for mankind to show;
What He did there brought hope from despair;
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 15, 2026

This Week at Gloria Dei

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

Tuesday – November 17

- 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 18

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

Thursday – November 19

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

Friday – November 20

- Chat N Chow – 11:00 am – Lutheran Church of the Cross Serves

Next Sunday – November 22

- Worship w/Holy Communion - 9:00 am
- Coffee & Refreshments – 10:00 am
- Voters' Meeting – 10:15 am
- Sunday School & Confirmation – Christmas Program Practice 10:15

In Our Prayers

We lift up Peg Jacobson and Michael Anderson in prayer.

Thirsty Thursday!!

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

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

Thank you to everyone who filled and returned a shoebox! The boxes will be blessed TODAY and shipped later this week.

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.

Women of Gloria Dei Christmas Luncheon

All Women and friends are invited to attend our Christmas Luncheon Thursday, December 3 at 1 pm. Join us for food, Christmas Bingo, Door Prizes and more. Daycare will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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.

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.

Food Shelf

Non-perishable food items 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

Upcoming Events/Services:

Thanksgiving Eve w/Holy Communion – Wed. November 25 – 6:30 pm

Thanksgiving Meal – Thurs. November 26 – gather at Noon, Meal at 1 pm

Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas – November 28 at 9:00 am

Advent Meals & Worship Services – Wednesdays, December 2, 9 and 16
Dinner at 5:30 pm, Worship at 6:30 pm

Women of Gloria Dei Christmas Luncheon – December 3 at 1 pm

Children's Christmas Program/Come with Me Sunday – December 20
followed by Egg Bake potluck

Festival of Nativities - January 3, 2027