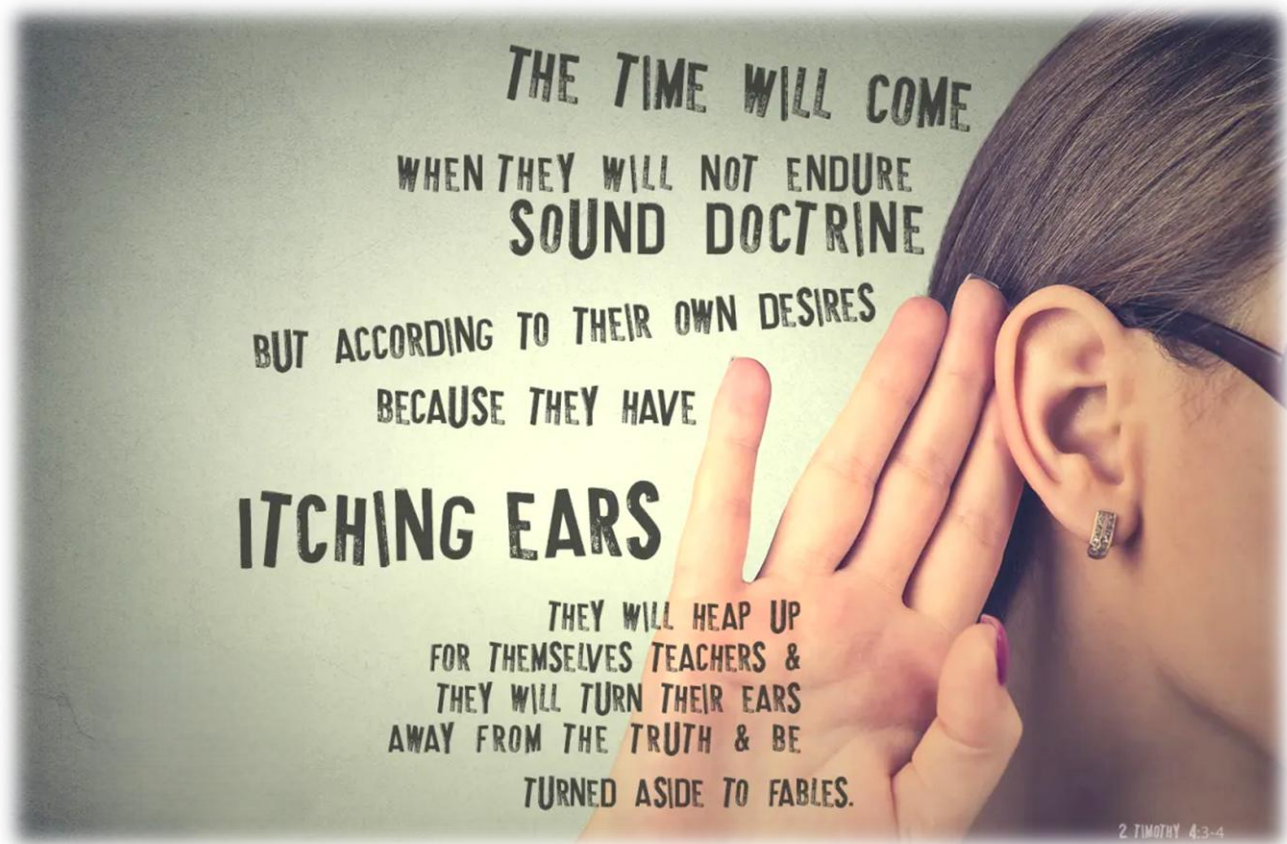


19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
October 19th, 2025



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

30701 Patriot Avenue, P.O. Box 126
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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

To help you prepare for worship this Sunday

1. Here are the Bible references for today's message.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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

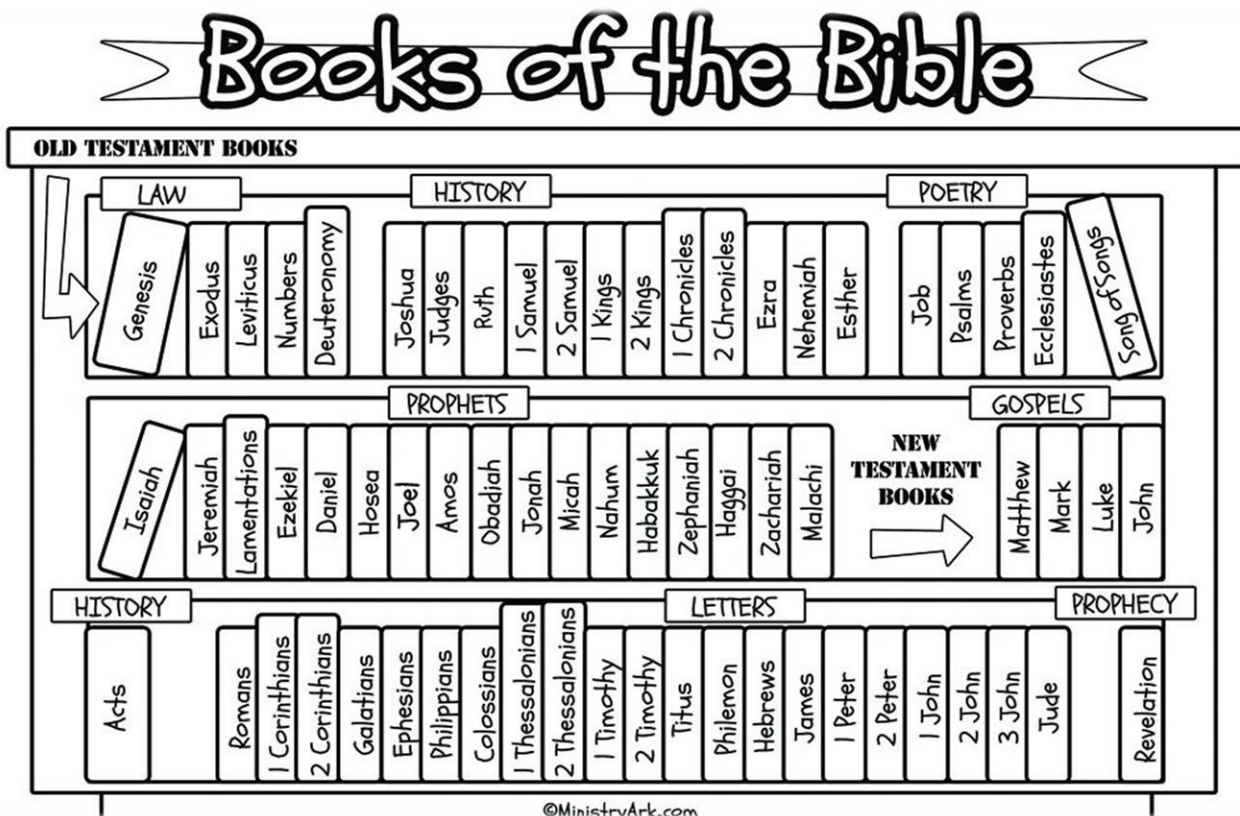
3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Here is a prayer before worship:

Gracious Father, bless my morning of worship. Clear my mind of all distractions and point me to the hope I have in Your Son, my Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

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



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN #940

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
- 3 Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.
- △ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Our relationship with God is built on the forgiveness of sins found in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Let us take a moment to silently examine our lives,
confess our sins to God, and seek His forgiveness and strength.

SILENT CONFESSION TO GOD

- P** We confess,
C **God, forgive my sin and create a new heart
that lives in the power and freedom of your forgiveness.**
- P** Know this, You have been set free from sin
by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Your sins are forgiven completely, in the name of the Father
and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

HYMN #941

We Praise You, and Acknowledge You

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- 1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”
- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”

- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 32:22-30

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #578

Thy Strong Word

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- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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

+ + + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + + +

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

LSB Divine Service, Setting One, pg. 163

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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.

*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!*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #625

Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread

Text: Public domain

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,
May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed,
In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord,
And, humbly by my prayer implored,
Give me Your grace and mercy.
- 2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,
To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide,
Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,
Refuge in You alone I seek,
To share Your cup of healing.
- 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,
For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight
In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me
That I receive You worthily,
Assured of Your full pardon.

- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord,
My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord,
O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me
That You receive me graciously,
O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

POST COMMUNION HYMN #632

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Text: Public domain

- 1 O Jesus, blessed 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!

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB pg. 166

- P** Let us pray . . . We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you
have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you
that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in
faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 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 #822

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

Text: Public domain

- 1 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
To God the Father let us bring Our songs of adoration.
To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,
Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy;
Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of glory.
- 2 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Lamb of God we sing, In whom we are elected.
He bought His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood, And as His bride selected.
Holy, holy Is our union And communion.
His befriending Gives us joy and peace unending.
- 3 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing For our regeneration.
The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought, Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal;
There is manna And an endless, glad hosanna.
- 4 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto our triune God we sing; Blest be His name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy;
Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of glory!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 19, 2025

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – October 19 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &

Facebook/YouTube/Twitch Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 5 – Habien, Hanson, Herzog,

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NO Sunday School, Confirmation or Adult Bible Study – MEA Break

TUESDAY – October 21

9:00 am to Noon – Quilters Group

WEDNESDAY – October 22

10:00 am – Bible Study – Unforgiveable – Conference Room

1:00 pm – Bible Study – Book of John, Part 1 – Betty's home

THURSDAY – October 23

6:00 pm -Thirsty Thursday – lower level

FRIDAY – October 24

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

SUNDAY – October 26 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &

Facebook /YouTube/Twitch Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 1 – Berg, Boehler, Bowman, Cameron

10:15 am Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Bible Study

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Worship Assistant: Ken Ling, Jim Danielson **Usher:** Don Patzer

Altar Guild: Laurie Raisbeck **Accompanist:** Ken Hager

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Counters: Nathan & Miriam Hanson

Coffee & Refreshments – Team 5

Attendance Last Week: Sunday: 113; Chat N Chow: N/A

Online Viewership Sunday: Facebook 218; YouTube 41; Twitch 4

Contribution information is available upon request in the office.

COMMUNION WINE: If you would like a non-alcohol version of communion, the purple cups in the center of each tray are alcohol free.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Sunday in the offering plate, by text 844-431-7278 or by scanning the QR code. Offerings can also be mailed to: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Thank you!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SAMARITANS PURSE: 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. Please pick up a box in the Narthex to pack for a boy or girl. Each box contains 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 many resources on the table in the Narthex as well. Please return your packed boxes as soon as you have them ready. The boxes will be blessed on November 16 and shipped later that week. Our goal is 50 boxes!

LWML FALL RALLY will be held on October 23, 2025 beginning at 9:30 am at Our Savior's Lutheran, 135 South 1st Street, McGregor, MN. All ladies of Gloria Dei are invited. Theme is Matthew 28: 19 and 20. Ingathering for HOPE (Healing Opportunity Provided Equally) includes collection of laundry detergent & sheets, Dishwashing/cleaning supplies; Children's PJs (newborn to teenager), paper towel/toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner/body wash, hand sanitizer, hair brushes, deodorant, diapers (all sizes) hand soap, pads & tampons. Please see Carrie Ruud for more details and carpooling.

J.O.Y Celebrates Oktoberfest on October 28th at 11 am. Join us for German Food, Trivia, Games and Music. PLUS pumpkin carving/painting!!! Sign up on the board in the Narthex.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF: is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes, MN. For more information about the food shelf, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meetings consist of social time, devotion and business discussion.

WOMEN of ALL AGES FALL GATHERING will be held on November 8 at 9:30 am here at Gloria Dei! Planned activities include fellowship, a devotion, craft, snacks and time together women and girls from neighboring congregations including Emmanuel, Backus, Prince of Peace, Baxter and Zion, Brainerd. This is for all ages. Bring your daughters, granddaughters, grandmas and mothers. Please sign up to RSVP for attendance by October 26. Thank you!! Please talk to Miriam Hanson if you have any questions. 218-242-9181

TRUNK OR TREAT: will be held on Friday, October 31 4 pm to 6 pm. Fun size/individually wrapped candy is now being collected in the bins in the narthex. You can also sign up to decorate your trunk and hand out candy. Sign up for help serving hotdogs, popcorn, parking and general help is now available on the bulletin board. Any questions can be directed to the Discipleship Team

THIRSTY THURSDAY (a thirst for the word and fellowship) Thursdays at 6 pm. This is a group watch of the series The Chosen and discussion surrounding the people that Jesus (chose) and their decision to follow him. Light snacks and beverages provided. Lower Level.

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 will arrive 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 with preparing, serving and cleaning up. Gloria Dei serves on October 31, January 9, February 20 and April 17. Please talk to Sandie Zeidler, Liz Berg or Barb Fuller for more information and how you can help.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 2 pm. These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.

LIFE QUOTE: "You and I are made for life, abundant and everlasting. And this Gospel is made for all our neighbors, every genetic member of humanity." Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ▪ lutheransforlife.org