

# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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**2017**

## Worship Schedule for March

- March 1 Ash Wednesday** *"'X' Marks the Spot"*  
Joel 2:12-19 Psalm 51:1-13 (14-19) 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- March 5 1st Sunday in Lent HC** *"True Good versus False Good"*  
Genesis 3:1-21 Psalm 32:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
- March 12 2th Sunday in Lent** *"Back to the Basics"*  
Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 John 3:1-17
- March 19 3rd Sunday in Lent HC** *"Who's Really the Thirsty One?"*  
Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95:1-9 Romans 5:1-8 John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42)
- March 26 4th Sunday in Lent** *"The End of the Blame Game"*  
Isaiah 42:14-21 Psalm 142 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Begins at 2 am on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD**  
(It's Ok to set them ahead when you go to bed on Saturday night!)

**You are cordially invited to worship  
our Risen Savior and Lord!**

**Fellowship Sunday is March 12th**

- Verlayne Sather and Diane Gade will be hosting.

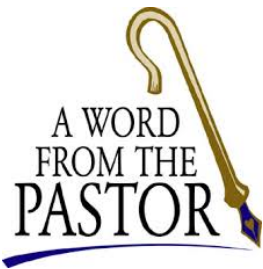
We need volunteers to sign-up for a Sunday to serve treats during fellowship time, the second Sunday of each month after our church of the months. Verlayne will have the need to bring treats, juice, plates, forks people to help you serve one Sunday?



**quit having Fellowship Sunday.** It's simple to do and everyone enjoys the treats and the fellowship time. Please check the sign-up sheet and pick a Sunday to serve.

If you have questions talk to Verlayne.

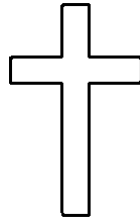
## FOCUS ON THE CROSS



Have you ever been enthusiastic about some particular cause, either in the church or in society, only to have your enthusiasm severely dampened by the indifference and apathy of others? I have, and I am sure that you have had this experience as well. Someone has said, "the chilling blast of indifference is forever blighting the flower of enthusiasm." All too often I have seen indifference and apathy doing its dreadful work among Christians. It even happens in the lives of professional church workers and in the lives of dedicated lay people. Who of us has not, on occasion, thought, "Nobody else cares; why should I?"

During the season of Lent we focus on the rejection, suffering and death of Jesus Christ at the hands of indifferent and apathetic men! We see Him "tread the winepress alone," all the disciples having forsaken Him and fled (Matt. 26:56).

Such apathy and indifference did not goal. His passion for lost souls was not multitudes. Though no one else enthusiasm to earn man's redemption came to seek and to save that which His ministry. His seeking, His led Him to the cross.



get our Lord down from His appointed dampened by the apathy of the seemed to care, He cared! His from sin remained His sole priority. "I was lost," were the banner words of enthusiasm to accomplish this mission,

Despite the apathy and indifference of people, God embraced the world with His love through the outstretched arms of the crucified Christ. He embraces that same world today through the members of Christ's body - the Church. God has given us the mission to care about people with the same all-embracing care of the crucified Christ. Christ sends His people to love people in all their needs, yes, even to those who are indifferent and hostile. He sends His people to aid the suffering, the sick, the hungry, and He sends them, you and I, to speak the Good News of His love so that people may have the opportunity to hear and believe that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior.

We who are Christ's can certainly at times, because we are human, experience discouragement in our work or be seemly slapped in the face because of the seeming apathy and indifference of people. We may at times be tempted to say, "If nobody else cares, why should I?" Then into focus comes the cross; and on that cross we see One who is wounded, bleeding, and dying for our sins. And we recognize that it is Jesus, our Lord, who forsook everything for us.

This is the confidence the Holy Spirit pours out upon a Christian, through the Means of Grace, God's Word and the Sacraments. May He, during this season of Lent, cause the love of God in Christ Jesus to ever renew your sagging spirits and bring renewed enthusiasm each new day into your lives.

*Taking up my "cross" means a life voluntarily surrendered to God*

***If you have Thrivent insurance, don't forget  
Thrivent Choice Dollars!***

**Call 1-800-Thrivent (1-800-847-4836).** When asked for subject, say "Choice Dollars". When asked for a choice, press 1. Then answer the next question with your birth date. A Thrivent person will then answer. Tell the person you want to direct your choice dollars to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3014 McKinley St. NE, Mpls, MN ***Call every month.***

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Thrivent Choice® participants have thousands of options ... but they chose you. Based on their recommendations, **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church received \$3,475 for 2016** up until January 26. The Thrivent Choice program helps Thrivent members make a positive impact in their communities.

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CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS, as of January 31, 2017

January Total Income	\$ 9,881.01
January Total Expense	\$11,854.17
January Net Loss	\$ 1,973.16

YEAR TO DATE

1st Quarter Net Loss	\$ 1,973.16
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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT 2017**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> - Ash Wednesday services at noon & 6:30 pm.**

In order to have Midweek Lenten Services this year, we are going to have the Midweek services on the **Lenten Wednesdays at 4:30 pm** so we still have daylight to get home. **Sunset on March 8<sup>th</sup> will be at 6:10 pm.** The following weeks will be after the Daylight Savings time change

***The Little (or Big!) Peter in Each of Us***

March 8 - Pride

March 15 - Complacency

March 22 - Misunderstanding

March 29 - Keeping Your Distance

April 5 - [Denial](#)

**Maundy Thursday (4/13) and Good Friday (4/14)**  
will both have Noon and 6:30 pm service

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Lent is a season of repentant joy. There is joy in repentance because in repentance, God, through His Word, turns us away from our sins — our failures of thought, word, and deed — to believe in the forgiveness and new life He has accomplished for us in the death and resurrection of His Son. For our God is our Father, and fathers discipline their children. He loves us enough to point out when and where we have erred, so that we are not weighed down by false belief, despair, and other great shame or vice.

Thus we do well to listen to God's Word, His own teaching, about giving. St. Paul exhorts: "Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor" (Gal 6:6). This means that the local congregation is primary. In other words, everything else that we might give to during the year — laudable and worthy charities — are to be on top of what we give to our local congregation. For the local congregation is the place that serves us with the gifts of Christ's death and resurrection. The local congregation is where our spiritual needs are met when Christ's atonement is preached, when the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed, when we were baptized into the name of the Triune God, and when we partake of the body and blood of the risen and living Lamb of God.

But how much are we to give to this local congregation? His instructions are these: to give regularly (1 Cor 6:1–2), proportionally (1 Cor 16:1–2; 2 Cor 8:12), and generously (2 Cor 8:20) of our first fruits (Gen 4:4; Prov 3:9; Lev 27:30) with a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor 9:7), and love (2 Cor 8:23).

Thus, giving to the church is not to be an afterthought, given after everything else is spent. In this way, it is deliberate. We give it regularly, whenever we have income. We set it aside beforehand, before anything else is spent. From those first fruits, we set aside a proportionate and generous amount. Ten percent was the standard for the Israelites. Tithing was a command for them. St. Paul never mentions a tithe. Since a tithe was the bare minimum for the people of Israel in the Old Testament, perhaps St. Paul had more in mind.

That aside, however, ten percent is an easy way to figure out an amount. You simply move your weekly, bi-weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, or yearly income one decimal point to the left. And that's it. That's what you put in the offering plate to support your local congregation so that you may continue to be a hearer of God's word by sharing all good things with those who teach it to you.

And how are we to give it? We give it with eagerness and earnestness. We give it cheerfully and with love, not out of compulsion. For through the preaching of the gospel and the administration of the sacraments, God has made us His children, forgiven us all our sins, given us grace upon grace, promised us life everlasting with Him in His kingdom, and filled us with His own Spirit, the Holy Spirit. This makes giving a joy. For it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

## ANNUAL SPRING KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM CLEANING



Our kitchen and our tables and chairs need their yearly cleaning. Thursday, March 23<sup>RD</sup> at 9:00 a.m. is the day for both men and women to put on your scrubbing clothes and help with the project. The more hands, the faster the project will go. Please bring your own rubber gloves, rags and buckets; we'll purchase the cleaning supplies. We'll keep a coffee pot on. Let's make it a party!!

**WE REALLY NEED YOU HELP!!**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. THANK YOU!!

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## Minnesota CHORAL ARTS Finale 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Premier High School Choir Festival

Sunday, March 26, 2017 at the Orchestra Hall,  
1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

Tickets available after March 1 for \$15  
Orchestra Hall Box Office: 1-800-292-4141  
Or [minnesotaorchestra.org](http://minnesotaorchestra.org)

Choirs include: Albert Lea High School Concert Choir  
Brainerd Senior High School A Cappella Choir  
Champlin Park High School Concert Choir  
Hastings High School Select Chorale  
Roseville Area High School The Good 'Pellas  
Wayzata High School Concert Choir  
Host Choir is Concordia University, St Paul Christus Chorus

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## **Kids Our Age / 50+**

KOA will meet on Thursday, March 16 at noon.



**CORNED BEFF DINNER**

Verlayne will make our annual Corned Beef lunch. She is making corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, mandarin orange salad, Irish soda bread and chocolate cake. Cost is \$7.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to join us.

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**Keep those ALUMINUM cans coming!**  
**Proceeds go to the mission of the Church Council's choosing!**

# THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Lutheran Hour can be heard on Sundays on:  
**WCCO/830 at 6:05 a.m.**

The Lutheran Hour will air each of the following topics during the week beginning with the date listed.

Also check [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) and Real Audio.  
*Hosted by Rev. Greg Seltz (unless noted)*

## March 5 "A Savior Who Fights for You!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz  
Satan is a bully, but Jesus is the Savior Who fights for you. (Matthew 4:1-11)

## March 12 "The Power of a New Beginning"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz  
Real help comes to us from the outside. In Christ, new beginnings and greater endings are still possible. (John 3:1-17)

## March 19 "A Well That Runs Deep Because You Need It"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz  
Jesus is determined to meet you today with the water of grace only He can give. (John 4:5-26)

## March 26 "God's Got It In For Me"

Speaker Emeritus : Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus.  
God can use our troubles and crosses for a higher purpose that we may not understand until we reach heaven. (John 9:1-41)

## TIME OF GRACE

<b>Sundays</b>	KMSP FOX 9	6:30 am
	Channel 23	Cable 8 9:00 am
	DIRECTV	338 5:30 am
<b>Thursdays</b>	DISH Network	188 5:30 am
	DIRECTV	372 3:30 pm
	DISH Network	260 3:30 pm

[www.timeofgrace.org](http://www.timeofgrace.org)

**Straight talk** about God's Word and real hope for this life.

A strong gospel message delivered in an informal Bible study style.

Pastor Mark Jeske  
St. Marcus Lutheran Church,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

# OFFICIAL ACTS In February None



**MARTIN LUTHER CATALOG** – Nanc has a catalog from the Martin Luther Exhibit (which includes pictures from the three Exhibits) which she is willing to loan to anyone who might be interested. Call her on her cell: 612-227-4401

## CORRECTIONS FOR 2017 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

**CUTTER, Walter # 763-432-7570**

**HANSEN, Mick & Sue**

remove old Phone number and replace it  
with **763-229-9406 Sue's cell**

**SP Correction : NIEMELA, Lorraine**

## SIGN UP SHEETS

Be sure and look for the **2017 sign-up sheets** for **Altar Care, Flowers, Candles and our monthly Fellowship serving** on the entryway bulletin board. Find a partner and sign up for a month of Altar Care. Sign up early to get the month you want! Flowers can be ordered through the church (\$20 per bouquet plus \$10 delivery fee) or you can bring your own. Candles are \$6. How can you help to beautify the altar area at Gloria Dei? Thanks to all who helped with altar duty during 2016!

*Pam Morelli & Patty Lyrenmann*

## File your taxes for free

January 21-April 15, 2017 you can work with an IRS-certified volunteer who will help you with your taxes. They also offer free financial counseling, credit report reviews and other financial services at the tax sites. For more information, call 651-287-0181. Or visit [www.youclaimit.org](http://www.youclaimit.org) or visit [www.prepareandprosper.org](http://www.prepareandprosper.org)

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 22TH**

# **EASTER GARDEN**



Easter Sunday is April 16th! If you wish to contribute to the Easter Garden this year below is a list of flowers available. We are ordering again from Bachman's and need your order by April 3rd. A sign-up sheet will be on the entryway bulletin board. As always, you can bring your own too! Below is a list of the expected flowers and estimated prices.

Easter lilies	\$ 7.50 (6")	white
Asiatic Lily	\$5.50 (6")	pink, orange, yellow
Chrysanthemums	\$10.00 (6")	yellow, white, purple
Azaleas	\$15.50 (6")	pink, white, pink/white bi-color
Tulips	\$ 8.50 (6")	yellow, purple, orange, pink
Hydrangea	\$19.50 (6")	blue or pink
Pansy Bowl	\$17.50 (14")	

## **FRIDAY LENTEN FISH DINNERS**

### **CATHOLIC ELDERCARE**

River Village East, 2919 Randolph St. NE, Minneapolis, 612-605-2500. Come for Lunch and Stay for Entertainment. \$10 per person. Fried fish, French fries, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert & beverage. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED at number listed above. 12-1pm Lunch, 1-2 pm Entertainment. March 3<sup>rd</sup> Nigel Egg, singer/songwriter; March 10<sup>th</sup> History of St. Anthony Falls, presented by Kristin Anderson; March 24 Wayne and the Boys, Country Music. Questions please contact Robin @ 612-605-2515.

## **March is Food Shelf Month in Minnesota**



**Salvation Army...** The Salvation Army is seeking food and hygiene donations to help restock their shelves. All March donations go directly to The Salvation Army Central NEED food shelf. Donations of non-perishable food or hygiene items are put to immediate use.

**High demand items are** 100% juice; low sugar cereal; canned chicken, salmon and/or pork; low sugar canned fruit; soups (low sodium – chicken noodle and cream of mushroom or chicken); dry or canned beans; granola bars and dried fruit; rice (white, jasmine, or brown); salad dressings; condiments and spices. Culturally specific items include: hominy; rice vermicelli; bean thread; mushrooms (canned); jalapenos; coconut milk; fish sauce; bamboo shoots; and lychee. Hygiene items: toothpaste; toilet tissue; shampoo; bar soap; deodorant.

**ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD WILL BE ACCEPTED IN OUR GROCERY CART.** Please remember those less fortunate by filling our grocery cart. Due to the economy, the need is greater than ever! Thanks for your donations!

So many are blessed with your generosity!

## **The Rose Ensemble presents *Musique et Masqueray***

March 21-26, a celebration of architect Emmanuel Masqueray's iconic work in Minnesota through concerts in his most famous buildings, including the Cathedral of St Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary. These concerts will feature French Baroque choral music for Lent by Couperin, Charpentier, and others.

In addition to the four concert performances (all of which include a pre-concert talk about the history of the venue), there will be two free community events held in Saint Paul. The schedule of events for this celebration is as follows:

**Tuesday, March 21 | 12:00pm FREE**

Lecture/Demonstration, sponsored by The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library  
George Latimer Central Library, St. Paul, MN

**Tuesday, March 21 | 5:30pm FREE**

Lecture/Happy Hour with Prof Al Lathrop  
Landmark Center, St. Paul, MN

**Thursday, March 23 | 7:30pm**

Concert and pre-concert talk  
Cathedral of Saint Paul | 239 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, MN  
Ticketed event

**Friday, March 24 | 7:30pm**

Concert and pre-concert talk  
St. Francis Catholic Church | 508 13th Street North, Benson, MN  
Ticketed event

**Saturday, March 25 | 8:00pm**

Concert and pre-concert talk  
Basilica of Saint Mary  
1600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN  
Ticketed event

**Sunday, March 26 | 3:00pm**

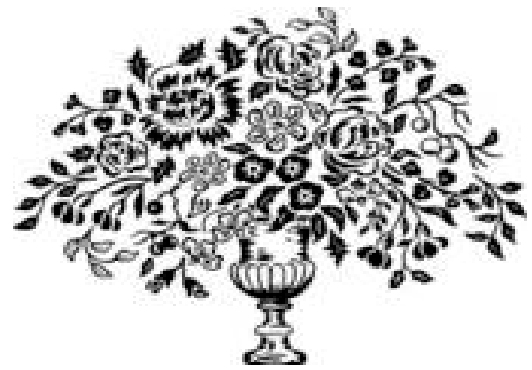
Concert and pre-concert talk  
Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas | University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN  
Ticketed event

TICKET (online, by phone and at door) \$38/\$28/\$15 Adults, \$10 Students with ID,  
Children under 12 free Additional information and tickets can be found at  
[RoseEnsemble.org](http://RoseEnsemble.org) or phone 651-225-4340

*If someone asks you how are you, instead of saying  
"Fine or okay" try saying "I'm blessed" or "I'm hopeful".  
You are a blessing and you are blessed...  
Isn't God's grace wonderful!*



# Special Occasions for Special People



## Happy Anniversary

- 4<sup>th</sup> Brandon Martinez
- 8<sup>th</sup> Madison Fragozo
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mary Schneider
- 18<sup>th</sup> Shirley Holzinger
- 19<sup>th</sup> Malia Gade
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dale Raschke
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sandy Westling
- 28<sup>th</sup> Millie House
- 31<sup>st</sup> Eleanor Grunnes, Joshua Gade, Juliana Morelli

26<sup>th</sup> Rick & Vicki Tousignant

## MARCH SERVANTS

- Elder:** Karmon Christopherson
- Altar Care:** Pastor and Diane Gade
- Ushers:** (1st) ASH WEDNESDAY
- Noon Patty & Tom Lyrenmann
- 6:30 pm Morelli Family
  - (5th) Dale Raschke & Wade Billmeyer
  - (12th) Patty & Tom Lyrenmann
  - (19<sup>th</sup>) OPEN
  - (26th) OPEN

## FLOWERS

- (5<sup>TH</sup>) OPEN
- (12<sup>TH</sup>) OPEN
- (19<sup>TH</sup>) Sandy Westling Memory Mom's Birthday
- (26<sup>th</sup>) OPEN

- Counters:** (1st) Derald & Chris Hadrath
- (5th) Dale Raschke & Wade Billmeyer
- (12th) The Morelli Family
- (19th) Shirley Slagle & Verlayne Sather
- (26th) Derald & Chris Hadrath

## CANDLES

- (5th) OPEN
- (12th) OPEN
- (19th) Sandy Westling Mem. Mom's B-day
- (26th) OPEN




*If you sign up for flowers or candles after the newsletter is published, be sure and let the office know. We want to make sure that flowers are ordered and you are properly acknowledged in the bulletin notes.*



# MARCH 2017



MARCH 12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 3014 McKinley St. NE Mpls, MN 55418 612-781-1989 – voice 612-789-9727 – fax info@gloriadeilcms.org</p>	<p>AA – Alcoholics Anonymous AlAnon – Families of Alcoholics NA – Narcotics Anonymous TLWCC – Trinity Living Word of Christ</p>		<p>1 10 am Bible Class <b>ASH Wednesday Service at Noon and 6:30 pm</b> 7:30 pm TLWCC BS</p>	2	<p>3  5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p>4 10 am TLWCC Worship  6 pm TLWCC Worship &amp; Fellowship</p>
<p>5 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship w/ HC  6 pm NA</p>	<p>6 6:30 pm AlAnon 1 8 pm AA 8 pm AlAnon 2</p>	7	<p>8 10 am Bible Class  4:30 pm <b>LENTEN SERVICE</b> 6:30 pm TLWCC BS</p>	9	<p>10 5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p>11 10 am TLWCC Worship  1:30 pm <b>Stewardship</b> 6 pm TLWCC Worship &amp; Fellowship</p>
<p>12 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS</b> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Sunday  6 pm NA <b>ARBOR DAY</b></p>	<p>13 6:30 AlAnon 1 8 pm AA 8 pm AlAnon 2</p>	<p>14  7 pm <b>All Boards</b></p>	<p>15 10 am Bible Class  4:30 pm <b>LENTEN SERVICE</b> 6:30 pm TLWCC BS</p>	<p>16  Noon <b>KOA/50+</b> Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage</p>	<p>17  5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p>18 10 am TLWCC Worship  6 pm TLWCC Worship &amp; Fellowship</p>
<p>19 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship w/ HC  6 pm NA <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b></p>	<p>20  6:30 AlAnon 1 8 pm AA 8 pm AlAnon 2</p>	<p>21  7 pm <b>Council</b></p>	<p>22 10 am Bible Class Noon Newsletter Assembly 4:30 pm <b>LENTEN SERVICE</b> 6:30 pm TLWCC BS</p>	<p>23 <b>Kitchen/ Fellowship Cleaning</b> 9 am</p>	<p>24 5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	<p>25 10 am TLWCC Worship  6 pm TLWCC Worship &amp; Fellowship</p>
<p>26 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship  6 pm NA</p>	<p>27 6:30 AlAnon 1 8 pm AA 8 pm AlAnon 2</p>	28	<p>29 10 am Bible Class 4:30 pm <b>LENTEN SERVICE</b> 6:30 pm TLWCC BS</p>	30	<p>31 5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p>	