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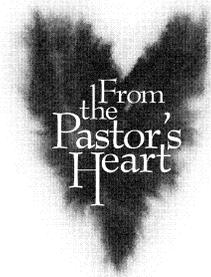
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2012

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sept 2	Pentecost 14	"Taking Satan Seriously"	Ephesians 6:12-13
	Holy Communion	Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9	Ephesians 6:10-20 Mark 7:14-23
Sept 9	Pentecost 15	"It is Positively Scandalous"	Mark 7:24-30
		Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-10, 14-18	Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37
Sept 16	Pentecost 16	"Our Savior – Our Example"	Isaiah 50:4-10
	Holy Communion	Readings: Isaiah 50:4-10 James 3:1-12	Mark 9:14-29
Sept 23	Pentecost 17	Guest Pastor - Rev. Dennis Starr	
		Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13-4:10	Mark 9:30-37
Sept 30	Pentecost 18	"Salty Christians"	Mark 9:38-50
		Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 5(1-12) 13-20	Mark 9:38-50



"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

Hebrews 10:25

Rebecca D. on Christian Net posted this blog: Some churches are boring. They have a routine and they know what to do or sing and say by their schedule. When they sang that song "I shall not be moved", boy they weren't kidding. Yes, I went to a Church one Sunday morning; It was boring.

What should we do when we find that church is boring? It's time for a change! Now the question is, change what? I can work to make my sermons more interesting, and I do try, I can try to select more meaningful songs. I can write the prayers and give more thought to what we say. However, when worship as God directed is boring, the main change that is needed is in the heart of the worshiper.

When we go to church, we should want to be in the presence of the Lord. We should want the Holy Spirit to come down and have His way with the church. God not only desires us to continue meeting with one another, He desires His church to be the direct opposite of boring. The author of the letter to the Hebrews understood this, ***"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."***

This is exactly what my goal is.. I want t to encourage each of us to "not give up meeting together" It is so very easy for us to fall into a habitual habit, isn't it? If we find ourselves getting nothing out of church, it's time to ask: "What am I putting into the church?" It might just surprise you to learn that church doesn't simply ask for your attendance. Church requires your participation.

First of all, we need to PARTICIPATE BY LEAVING. Yep, I said it, by leaving! As soon as you sit down in your comfy pew that more than likely is YOUR spot and no one else's, leave your burdens at the foot of the cross. Jesus said, *"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"* (Matt 11:28-30). So name all your worries, stresses, concerns, and guilt. In your mind, wrap them up tight in a bundle and give the whole thing to Jesus. By leaving all of our worries, hurts, pains, concerns, and negative feelings, we are able to focus more clearly on the things that God has for us in church and boredom will be the furthest thing from our minds.

Second, church is not meant to be boring, we need to PARTICIPATE BY LISTENING. With your mind fully engaged, listen to the reading of Scripture and to the message in which God has planned for the day. Listen to the words as you sing. The Holy Spirit works through all that is said and through all that is done in the church. So come into the church ready to receive the Good Word by opening not only your ears but your heart. I firmly believe that God has a message for each person every time we gather. God has a message for you today and every day you meet Him in His house. So ask yourself, You may be here with your presence but are you really here?

As your pastor, I pray that each of you hear from God as we gather. I have often told people that I wish they could see what I see each week as I stand before God's people. I do wish that each of you could see the blank stares and glazed over looks or closed eyes that I often see as I present God's Word each week. Sometimes I truly do wonder if anyone is listening at all.

Yes, I know, it happens to all of us at some point in time. One moment you are listening to a reading of Psalms and the next you are mentally composing a shopping list. By the time you tune back in, you have no idea what was said. Listening is a mental process that requires you to think rather than just hear. God desires to have your attention because He has a message for you but you can only receive it if you are listening. I agree, church would be a boring place if we came here with no intention of listening to God's Word. It saddens me when I hear that some have asked for shorter Scripture readings because they just take too long to read. Yet the truth is, to get anything out of church we need to focus our attention and open our ears and hearts to what God has in store for us.

Lastly, we need to PARTICIPATE BY MEETING OTHERS. Get to know the people with whom you worship God with. You might just be the one God sent to offer a much needed compliment to a person that may have had a horrible and trying week in the world. Someone else might be the one through whom God will give you the blessing of friendship. You'll never know unless you're willing to smile, shake hands, and share a few good words with the people around you. Ecclesiastes 4: 10 reminds us that *"If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!"*

But I am afraid to say, I cannot honestly say that we are a place where everyone knows each other's name. Can you name each person in here? Do you know each person that attends our church? God wants to give us so much more than many realize. This is His house and it was never meant to be a boring place. Why would He want you to come here week after week, bored stiff, day dreaming about the end of the service, and to receive nothing at all that will help your life that he has blessed us with?

God wants to give you an abundant rich life and I guarantee you that He desires to give it to you in Church over any other group setting in the world. Sure you can become a regular attender at the bar and yes you can meet some lifelong friends that you would feel very close to but ask yourself just one simple question this morning: Is that what God wants for you? Do you think God desires you to be part of the bar crowd, hanging out, giving God no glory at all or do you believe He wishes that we are a part of His crowd, meeting on a regular basis in His house, giving Him Glory and meeting with His people?

When we go to church we need to meditate on the awesome mystery of the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. We need to think deeply. He willingly and actively gave His life for you. We need to actively participate in giving thanks, praise and worship in the presence of our brothers and sisters in Jesus. Doing these things will not get us bored in church but rather keep us focused and excited.

What's Happening?

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Lutheran Special Education Ministries benefit from *Campbell's* labels, even *Swanson*, *Prego*, *Vlasic*. The ministry sends the labels to Campbell's and exchanges them for classroom equipment for Trinity First Lutheran School.

FOOD FOR SALVATION ARMY:

Please remember those less fortunate by filling our grocery cart. Things that are needed are canned fruits, soups and vegetables, canned beans, spaghetti sauce and noodles, macaroni 'n cheese, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, etc. 128 lbs of food was donated this past month! Thanks to all who contributed.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN THOSE
ALUMINUM CANS!
PROCEEDS GO TO
CARING AND SHARING HANDS!**

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SERVERS

Our September Fellowship Sunday is scheduled for September 9th after church. The Board of Stewardship will host.

MEALS ON WHEELS

We have a group of people who deliver meals to the homebound on Thursdays. This month our date is the 6th. If this is something you would like to get involved in, please contact Karmon & Meridel Christopherson.

KOA/50+

Thursday, September 20 @ noon

Our theme will be "Grandparents". We will talk about how important grandparents are to the family. Bring pictures of your grandkids and cute stories about them. Verlayne will bring lunch and Arlene Derksen will bring dessert.

MARRIAGE ROCKS!

Say "I Love You" with a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend. Get away from the everyday demands of the world so the two of you can really focus on each other. You'll spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals from Friday at 7:00 pm to Sunday at 5:00 pm. Four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions the couples discuss in the privacy of their hotel room. There is no counseling and no group sharing. No one tries to change who you are. It's great for couples who already have a good marriage and want to enrich their relationship, but it also does wonders for those marriages that have lost their luster through years of child rearing and work obligations. The Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 19-21 in Brooklyn Center and November 16-18 in Duluth. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Larry & Coke Guilfoile at 612-257-6960, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at www.godlovesmarriage.org. or 763-561-1575.

CREST VIEW Annual Gala

*Friday, October 5th - 5 to 10 pm,
Ramada Plaza, Minneapolis
Call 763-782-1644 for more information.*

*"Thank you for your gift of \$55.27.
It will be used to share the love of
Jesus here at home and around the
world."
In His service, President Kay, LWML"*

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

to Jean Brede, Diane Gade, Karmon & Meridel Christopherson, Chris Hadrath, Bev Kassube, Pam Morelli, Verlayne Sather, Mary Schneider, and Bev Svac for working and/or donating cakes for the Crest View Birthday Party. Many hands make light work and we couldn't have done it without you.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

WCCO 830 AM Radio

Heard each Sunday morning at 6:05 a.m.

Hosted by Rev. Greg Seltz (unless otherwise noted)

September 2 "A Labor of Love"

Christ's life, death, and resurrection were a labor of love for you so that you could love the labor you provide for others in His name.
Ephesians 6:10-13

September 9

"Overcoming A Sinfully, Critical Heart"

Jesus could have picked us off but instead He picks us up. That kind of love can change a critical heart. James 2:1-10, 14-18

September 16

"Revolutionized Relationships"

Lives transformed by Christ find ways to help those who need it. James 3:16-18

September 23 "With God, There Is Great, Even Greater Grace" James 4:5-10

September 30 "Jesus, I Don't Love You"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour:
Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Jesus said those who are not against Him are for Him, but the opposite is also true: those who are not for Jesus are against Him. Mark 9:38-40

Time of Grace

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, WI

Channel 9 KMSP-Fox 9 Sunday 6:30 am

Channel 23, Cable 8 Sunday 9 am

Direct TV – Ch 369 Wed. 5:00 pm

DishNetwork - Ch 263 Wed. 5:00 pm

www.timeofgrace.org

New Members Received

**Sidney Stave - St Anthony Care Center
St Anthony, MN**

**Marilyn Preisinger 2626 Kenzie Ter #301,
St. Anthony**

THE MASTER GREETER

10 Actions That Build a Friendlier Church

Tell people you appreciate them.

Compliment often.

People like compliments. It makes them feel good about themselves. It makes them feel good about you. Tell them one sincere thing you like about them. Avoid compliments that are superficial or just external. Try to say something about their character. For example "You are always so friendly," "I appreciate your faithfulness," "I like talking to you," "You are such a good listener." People remember compliments. It helps them to see themselves as others see them. It reassures them of their value. It makes them want to be in your company again. When people compliment me, I compliment them back by saying, "You're wonderful?" The compliment benefits both of us. It makes both of us feel good.

CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS

As of July 31, 2012

July Total Income	\$9,816.76
July Total Expenses	- \$11,838.80
Net Income	- \$2,022.04

Year to Date

1 st Quarter Net Income	-\$7,809.90
2 nd Quarter Net Income	-\$3,064.19

A detailed report is available if you call the office

St. Maron Catholic Church

"A Touch of Lebanon Festival"

602 University Ave., Mpls.

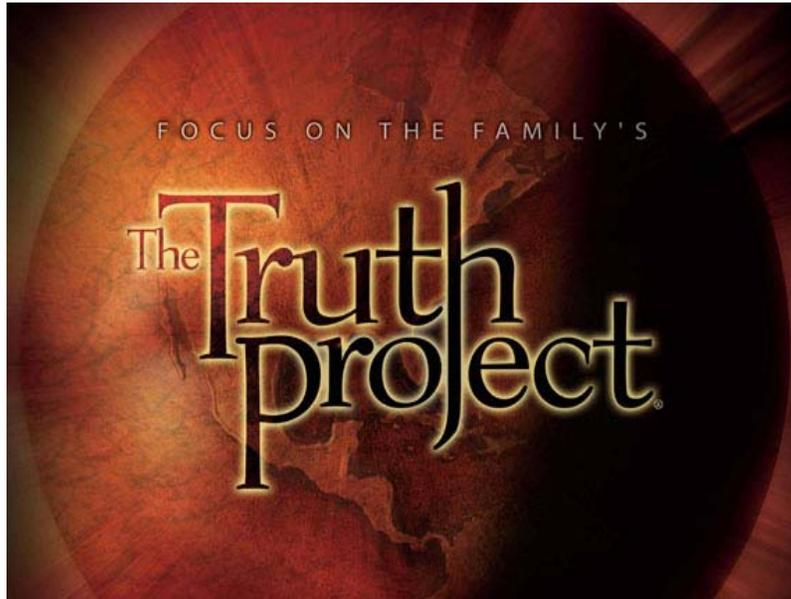
Saturday, September 22nd 1-8 pm

Sunday, September 23rd – 11 am to 6 pm

Lebanese food, games, raffle, gifts, music,
dancing and much more!

The Truth Project

Coming this Fall... to GDLC



Eye Opening

Mind Renewing

Heart Transforming

Focus on the Family's The Truth Project is a tool God is using to transform and equip believers to reach out with His love and truth. This 13 session small group study practically and personally introduces viewers to the truth claims of God and transforms their hearts through the renewing of their minds.

In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed a stunning statistic that continues to reverberate throughout the evangelical world. Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation.

To counter this slide within the body of Christ, Focus on the Family has launched one of the most ambitious and powerful projects in the history of our ministry - The Truth Project. The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 13 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

Monday afternoons starting on October 1st at 1 pm.

We hope you will sign up to join the class!

Invite your friends and pass the word.

The signup sheet is on the entryway board.

Contact Pastor Gade if you would like to know more.

These are some comments from those who have experienced The Truth Project.

"The Truth Project changed my life. I want to draw closer to God and love others more, especially those the world doesn't value. I'm concerned about our culture, so I started my own group. After seeing the first DVD, one enthusiastic friend wanted to watch them all right away." – Martha

"I attended a Truth Project Training seminar and was riveted to the information. Although Satan's lies are deceiving, even devastating, many lives, the ultimate victory found in God's truth is overwhelming. I'm starting a Truth Project group and am confident God's hand is in this ministry". - Caitlin

We Care So We Share

Dear Church Family,

September 2012

At the present time, five of us from Gloria Dei are rooming and boarding at the same campus so it behooves me to share a tale or two of life herein:

Our chaplain, with LCMS background, makes a conscientious endeavor to have visiting clergy with perhaps some musical talent accompanying him/her visit for the series that our Chaplain presents as “Religions of the World” series. Ironically, the day he presented the one on Lutherans, we were at Gloria Dei for KOA. Inasmuch as Catholicism and Lutheranism are predominant here, most of us are unfamiliar with most of the others. Many of the Catholics told us they enjoyed the Lutheran question/answer part of the program. One night, while at the dinner table, the chaplain stopped at our table to introduce a group of high schoolers from an LCMS congregation from northeast Wisconsin, who were volunteering their time and talents in working with young people at Trinity First Lutheran Church in the Philips neighborhood. They went back home with a new understanding of making a difference.

Another occasion was the time, when the chaplain told us that there had been an electronic invitation to clergy in the metropolitan area to visit a mosque in lower northeast Minneapolis. All invited would be guests of the Muslims, to observe their Ramadan service. This was explained as being the end of their fasting service. Our chaplain responded and was permitted to bring a few guests. Thus our van, with ten in tow, headed toward a building which had formerly been a VFW. Sadly, two of our ten had to be taken back since the entrance would have been too difficult for them.

The rest of us were welcomed warmly. Long tables were set up with bottles of water at each place. The room filled up quickly. The leader, called an Imam, described this celebration as an observance of the ending of a fast. He went on to describe what their fasting meant. How their fasting was able to contribute to helping them to share their blessings with the less fortunate. Very shortly, he said, we would have bowls of fresh dates placed on our tables and when we partook, the short fasting would be over.

After his introduction, he then introduced his family and asked people to introduce themselves and either give your first name, or if you were a clergy person to identify your church. One by one we heard given names and then came church affiliations. We heard “Father”, “Rabbi”, and “Pastor” with many representing oodles of the protestant churches in the community. Our chaplain sat across from me. A Luther Seminary student, who spends most of his time in chaplaincy pastoral care at a local hospital, but who also works at our campus off and on for activities, sat at my left. Each gave their first names and the name of our campus. It made it easy for me to just quietly give my first name. But that was not enough for the other member of my household, who rose, gave his first name, followed by “I’m from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. We are a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church at 30th and McKinley Street NE, in Minneapolis.”

While your reporter fretted, the outspoken husband had several people approach him later. One was from the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul. How well I remember

the day a floral company tried to deliver their Easter Garden to our Fellowship Room. Another person approached him with the story of attending our church as a child. As I fretted, he who is less reserved, wished his pastor would have been with us, so he could have asked sensible questions.

Overall, the evening was interesting to observe. We watched it all, and even removed and racked our shoes while observing them in prayer. For some reasons, the shoe removal reminded me of the picture of Jackie Kennedy's "size 9, extra narrows" that was pictured in Life Magazine at one time. I guess a 7½ each way in an elderly oxford would not fit the camera. It is an age where everything goes down and we call it edema.

To end our evening, we returned to the main dining room, where the Ramadan fast was now complete. We were then served a banquet type feast, catered by a local Mideast deli. Certainly the people were friendly, treated the elderly as if they were fragile, and were most hospitable to all of us. As I wrote logging my notes, I called it a celebration of Rømmegrøt, which I guess is Norwegian Rice Pudding. My Swedish grandma would say "God is always good. Remember that?" I do!

To God be the Glory

Miss Informed

Editor's note: Just to make you hungry!! *Grøt* translates as porridge. Traditionally, rømmegrøt is a delicacy prepared for special occasions, including holidays. It is considered to be a traditional Norwegian dish. Rømmegrøt is thick and sweet and is generally drizzled in butter and sprinkled with sugar and ground cinnamon. Because this is so rich, it is often served in small cups with a small amount of butter topped with brown sugar, cinnamon and cream.

LUTHERAN SINGLES

The Lutheran Singles Group is once again reaching out to Lutheran Churches around the metro area to invite their singles to our upcoming events. As always, we are hoping you can help us advertise our events and point your church singles in our direction.

Our upcoming events include:

Saturday September 8th – Day Trip To Stillwater

Thursday September 13th – Volunteering at the Crisis Nursery – Golden Valley

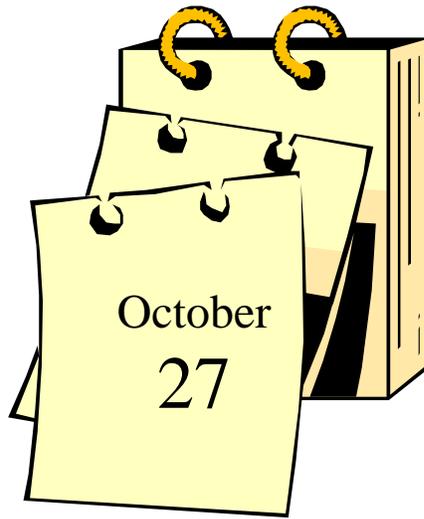
Saturday October 13th – Bike Ride Minnehaha Falls - Minneapolis

Saturday November 17th – Singles Thanksgiving - Chanhassen

If anybody asks about our group, at any given event, the majority of the singles attending tend to be in the 35 to 45 age range. We do have a few active singles in their late 20's and a few active members who are in their late 50's to early 60's. About half the singles at an event come from St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Bloomington while the other half come from different Lutheran churches around the metro area. Feel free to visit our webpage at www.lutheransinglesgroup.org or you can contact us at info@lutheransinglesgroup.org

As always thank you for your help and support for our group. John Strom

Save the Date



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FALL FROLIC

Get ready for an evening of great food and delightful entertainment at Gloria Dei. Mark your calendars for *Saturday, October 27th at 5:00*. The evening will begin with a dinner featuring Pork Chop Casserole, Parmesan Potatoes, Salad Bar and a variety of cheesecakes. Following the dinner, entertainer *James Shaw* will provide a variety of musical entertainment from 6:30-7:30. Tickets are, \$8.50 adults, \$6 children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased in the entryway on Sunday October 7th through Sunday, October 21st and in the church office throughout the week. The last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, October 21st. Please come and enjoy an evening to fellowship with others.

Board of Evangelism



ARE YOU READY TO SHARE YOUR GOD GIVEN TALENT?

The Board of Evangelism will be in need of cheesecakes for the "Fall Frolic" in October. Would you be willing to bake a cheesecake for this event? We have picked out a variety of easy-to-make cheesecake recipes, all we need are helping hands to make and bake them. It's an easy way to share your baking talent and help out in a big way at the same time! A sign-up sheet will be posted in October.



Thank you from the Board of Evangelism

Our last May Offering was designated to Trinity First Lutheran Church and School. We, with God's blessings, were able to donate \$3,000 to Trinity - \$1,500 to the church, and \$1,500 to the school. Below are thank you letters which we received from Trinity First Lutheran Church and School .

Dear Pastor Gade and God's flock at Gloria Dei,

How we thank our gracious God for your generous gifts to both church and school. Exciting things are now happening on the corner of Franklin and 13th Avenue. Hopefully in the not too distant future Franklin Community Development Center will become a reality whereby we hope to serve in the name of Christ by helping people develop their abilities to become more productive citizens. The first phase of that project was to move the playground from the place where the Center will be built to a place close to the school. This wasn't a matter of simply putting the old in a new place. The playground was enlarged and enhanced with the latest in colorful playground design. You go to see it! While this is happening we are in the process of considering candidates to be Mission Developer. This individual will work with the parents of the school and build relationships with those from the community that come to the Franklin Center to seek and save the lost.

All of this and more would not be possible without the generous support of congregations and individuals who envision our plan. In times past we as a church body have too often fled the inner city to suburbia. Surely Gloria Dei is aware of this happening. Our resolve is not to surrender an inch to the encroaching darkness of the Evil one.

Paul's words in Second Corinthians describing the Macedonian Christians comes to mind as we receive your gift. "They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us". May God bless and keep you and all the saints at Gloria Dei now and always.

On behalf of the members of Trinity First,
Rev. John C. Schildwachter, Pastor

The Thank You letter from Trinity First Lutheran School:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your gift for Trinity First Lutheran School. We appreciate each day our Heavenly Father gives us as we walk alongside and share with our students His Word of love and forgiveness to equip them for a life of faith and godly living. We are blessed to have the opportunity to prepare them academically for their future as well.

The first day of our new school year is August 20th and we are getting ready to go! Our staff, with four new teachers, is in preparation time these early weeks of August. An important time to join in prayer and petition to our Lord and to coordinate our teaching plans. Our new colorful and well-designed playground helps fuel our excitement. We thank you for your gift that makes this all happen.

In His service,
Sarah JS Wippich, Principal

Special Occasions for Special People



Happy Birthday

2nd Sara Edwards
 4th Harvey Gresens
 Dolores Wenzel
 6th Alma Wakeman
 9th Beverly Svac
 16th Harold Anderson, Sr.
 17th Aaron Morelli
 19th Layne Betterman
 23rd Patty Lyrenmann
 24th Vicki Tousignant
 25th Arlene Derksen
 Shane Philhower
 26th Darin Morelli

Happy Anniversary

10th Karmon & Meridel Christopherson
 11th Vern & Sue Wohlk
 17th Ken & Beverly Swanson
 21st Kevin & Kim Morelli

FLOWERS

2nd OPEN
 9th OPEN
 16th Kevin & Kim Morelli, 5th anniversary
 23rd OPEN
 30th OPEN

SEPTEMBER SERVANTS

Elders: 2nd Karmon Christopherson
 9th Ed Idarraga
 16th Ed Idarraga
 23rd Ed Idarraga
 30th Karmon Christopherson

Counters: 2nd All, Pam, Aaron Morelli
 9th Keith & Vi Rocek
 16th Lorraine Niemela,
 Verlayne Sather
 23rd Derald & Chris Hadrath
 30th Dale Raschke,
 Wade Billmeyer

Ushers: Keith & Vi Rocek

Altar Care: Bev Kassube & Jean Brede

CANDLES

2nd OPEN
 9th OPEN
 16th Mary Schneider, granddaughter
 Maria's birthday
 23rd Rudy & Shirley Holzinger, in honor of
 Arlene Derksen's birthday, and
 nephew Shane's birthday
 30th Rudy & Shirley Holzinger, wedding
 anniversary on October 4th

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

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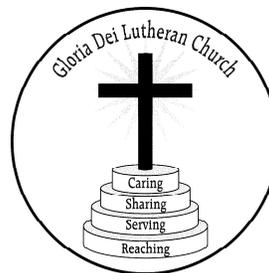
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <i>Pentecost 14</i> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship w/HC 1 pm TLCM Worship 6 pm NA	3 <i>Office Closed</i> 8 pm AA/AIAnon Labor Day	4	5 10 am Bible Class 6:30 pm TLWCC Bible Class	6	7 5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	8 10 am TLWCC Worship 2 pm TLCM Music Practice 6 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
9 <i>Pentecost 15</i> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship 1 pm TLCM Worship 6 pm NA	10 8 pm AA/AIAnon	11 7 pm All Boards	12 10 am Bible Class 6:30 pm TLWCC Bible Class	13 12 noon KOA/50+ "Grandparents"	14 5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	15 10 am TLWCC Worship 1:30 pm Stewardship 2 pm TLCM Music Practice 6 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
16 <i>Pentecost 16</i> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship w/HC 11:15 am Adult Bible Class 1 pm TLCM Worship 6 pm NA <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	17 8 pm AA/AIAnon	18 7 pm Council	19 10 am Bible Class 6:30 pm TLWCC Bible Class	20	21 5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	22 10 am TLWCC Worship 2 pm TLCM Music Practice 6 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
23 <i>Pentecost 17</i> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship 11:15 am Adult Bible Class 1 pm TLCM Worship 6 pm NA	24 8 pm AA/AIAnon	25	26 6:30 pm TLWCC Bible Class	27	28 5 pm TLWCC Music Practice 8 pm AA	29 10 am TLWCC Worship 2 pm TLCM Music Practice 6 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
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30 <i>Pentecost 18</i> 8:45 am Education Hour 10 am Worship 11:15 am Adult Bible Class 1 pm TLCM Worship 6 pm NA	EPIC – Youth Group AA – Alcoholics Anonymous AIAnon – Families of alcoholics NA – Narcotics Anonymous TLCM – The Lord's Church of Minnesota (Korean) TLWCC – Trinity Living Word of Christ Church (Hmong)					



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Education Hour 8:45 AM
Adult Bible Class 11:15 AM



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Seeking God's Shalom – Reflections on Labor Day

With the growing disparity between the wealthy and middle class—not to mention the poor—in the United States, Labor Day is an opportunity for the church to give thanks and recognize the importance of those who stand up for workers, as well as embrace the larger implications of this holiday.

This is not merely a matter of class struggle but the recognition of God's Shalom in which property and wealth are ultimately a matter of spiritual stewardship rather than private ownership. Labor Day, offers us a reminder and challenge to affirm the value of work, seek healthy workplace environments, and support opportunities for entrepreneurial adventure in the context of a just social safety net. On Labor Day, we give thanks for those whose efforts have led to workers' rights and care for the least of these. And we can make a commitment to seek justice for all workers and balance the need for profitmaking with care for our society's most vulnerable members.

