



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN church

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A part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
2600 Pontiac Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

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Summertime Worship – Each Sunday at 10:30 AM
Get out of the heat on Sunday morning...Gloria Dei is air-conditioned!

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Summer Worship Schedule:

Sunday Worship with Holy Communion: 10:30 AM

Welcome to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church! You're invited to join us in worship each Sunday at 10:30 AM. Those who are interested in learning more about our congregation, or would be considering about becoming a member of our congregation, please speak with Gene Steensma, our council president, 248-332-9647 or email of-fice@gloriadei.cc

Remember in prayer

Please remember in prayer all those who are sick, hospitalized, homebound, recovering, or mourning - including The family of Patti Amshay, Gregory Blanchard, Rhonda Chilkott, Sharon Cook, Ava Dixon, Mary Ann Ferry, The Fugel Family, Michael Glazemere, Jeffrey Gorecki, Lorna Grant, Jennie and Dave Howard, Zoey Jameson, Paul Johnson, Nancy Kelly, Janis Miller, Pauline, David Reese, Linda Robosan, Dolores Steensma, Mariah Stenquist, Peter Vidlund, and Donna Williamson.



Dining out with Gloria is August 19

Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship at Dining out with Gloria, which will be at Olive Garden in Auburn Hills (On Brown Rd., near Target and Meijer's, across from Great Lakes



Crossing Mall), on Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 PM. Remember to invite FRAN (Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors) to join us! If you plan on attending, please sign the attendance sheet in church, or send an email to office@gloriadei.cc.

From the Congregation Council President

The Peace of Christ be yours now and always!

Gloria Dei has always been known of as a "caring" church. We care for our members and extend our care to others thru various benevolence activities be it our "noisy" collection offerings to helping in building projects sponsored by Thrivent Financial.



But there are three other people we should make time for in our outreach.... me, myself and I. Pain be it physical, emotional or just the plain old "blahs" are more than disconcerting, they can be a threat to your total well being and health.

Where do we turn for help? Any number of professional services are available both private and personal. Some people just need to verbalize their pains to a sympathetic ear but others need far more.

Turning to God should be our first refuge and with His help many maladies can be helped.

But some attempt to resolve their own feelings by using other resources. On our west hallway wall is a rack of Care Notes. If you need an emotional boost or faith re-enforcement check out the various pamphlets which cover any number of topics and themes. These pamphlets cover any number of subjects allowing one to meditate in private on any number of issues.

God will join you as you read. He will share and relieve your burdens. Through these Care Notes he talks to us and loves us.

Yours in Christ,

Gene Steensma, Congregational President

From our Licensed Minister Intern

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We only think that it is vacation time.

In this season we journey with Jesus, his face set like flint with an absolute focus on where he is going – to Jerusalem. We travel this path with a detailed map of sorts written by Luke, considered by many to be a physician, but perhaps more as a chronologist. Luke provides much more detail in his stories than do many of the other Gospel writers, and it is known that he researched many records while creating this Gospel. Luke is considered to also have written Acts, another detailed record, this of the account following the early church.

Within these few chapters we are given a crash course on grace, by Jesus, and how to live in that grace. Sometimes the lessons are by a stern teacher and sometimes they will touch our hearts with the intense love delivered through them.

Fortunately our Savior, not us, takes the test and we all get a passing grade from his own righteousness.



We are several weeks into the trip now. We may pause a moment for a deep breath of the summer air, but we need to keep up, the pace of our journey continues relentlessly.

Enjoy the views along the way; this is a trip well worth taking, and one that we will be sure to treasure.

Peace.

Minister Charlie

Mostly about people

Please remember all those who are sick, hospitalized, recovering, undergoing treatment or are homebound in your prayers, especially those on our prayer list (see page 2).....Our prayers and Christian sympathy is extended to the Vidlund and Amshay families. Patti Amshay died in July after a long battle with cancer. Please remember her family in your prayers, especially parents Robert and Emma Vidlund, sister Paula Vidlund, and all those who mourn.....We thank Dorothy Chilkott, Ray Lucas, Rick Rajala, and Gene Steensma for assisting with the property clean-up day on July 24.....We were all glad to see Gunvor (Ryden) Haefner in church on July 25.....Coffee hour hosts and chancel flower donors are needed for several upcoming Sundays. If you are able to serve or donate, please sign the sheets on the bulletin board in the east hallway, across from the library..... If you enjoy reading The Lutheran magazine, copies of the monthly publication are available in the narthex.

It's time to fill the Lighthouse baskets!

Lighthouse is in need of the following items:
School supplies, canned food, canned spaghetti sauce, cold and hot cereal, dry milk, dry pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and



jelly, rice and tuna fish. Collection baskets are in the narthex, so if you are able to donate these items or any other non-perishable food items, please bring them to church. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this organization.



*Doesn't matter what you wear...
just as long as you are there!*

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The calendar and worship assistant list is now on a handy insert included with this newsletter. Additional copies are available at church or it can be downloaded at www.GloriaDei.cc.



Gloria Dei participates in recycling and hopes you do too! This newsletter is printed on partially recycled paper (generously donated to our church). When you are finished reading the DeiMinder, please give it to someone who might also enjoy reading it, or recycle it. Thank you!

Save the date: September 25, 2010!

Come, Light the Fire!

Seven Small Congregations of the Northwest

Oakland ELCA Cluster Combined Event

*Gloria Dei, Christ, Ascension, Good Samaritan, Holy Spirit,
St. Andrew, and Sylvan Lake Lutheran Churches*



“To ignite a fire in our individual congregations to act together in mission”

Location – TBD - September 25, 2010

**Registration starts at 9:30 AM until approximately 3:30 PM
Includes lunch – more information to come.**

Let us rise up together...

- **To connect to God through worship and music**
- **To do justice through acts of community service**
- **To better equip ourselves for ongoing ministry by joining forces**

Featuring dynamic keynote speaker, Rev. Franklin Jackson (Pastor, First Andrew Redeemer Lutheran Church, Detroit)

Our goal is to have AT LEAST one member of every family from each of the seven churches participate. This is the first of our ongoing events.

Inspiring speaker, community service activities, music and fellowship

You don't want to miss this!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>AM Bill V. 9:15 A: Adult Bible Lec Derek F. Study Grt Polaseks 10:30 A: Worship w/ Aco Sebastian Holy Communion Sac Sebastian Cof Nelsons</p> <p>★Evelyn Morris</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>★Ashley Sundquist</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>★Mike Newssock</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>AM Gene S. 9:15 A: Adult Bible Lec Ray L. Study Grt Maryann H. 10:30 A: Worship w/ Aco Angela R. Holy Communion Sac Linda N. Cof Sundquists</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 P: Council Meeting</p> <p>★Lauren Brill</p>	<p>13</p> <p>★Gretchen Chilkott</p>	<p>14</p> <p>★Mathew Zurlinden</p>
<p>15</p> <p>AM Derek F. 9:15 A: Adult Bible Lec Sharon C. Study Grt Alice B. 10:30 A: Worship w/ Aco Derek F. Holy Communion Sac Scott J. Cof Paula V.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 PM: Dining out with Gloria at Olive Garden near Great Lakes Crossing</p>	<p>20</p> <p>★Warren Bogen</p>	<p>21</p> <p>★Jeanette Evjen</p>
<p>22</p> <p>AM Dorothy C. 9:15 A: Adult Bible Lec Steve F. Study Grt Paula V. 10:30 A: Worship w/ Aco Sebastian Holy Communion Sac Terry R. Cof Rajalas</p> <p><i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>★Gary Andrachick ★Emma Vidlund</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>★Lillian Forslund</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>★Anjanette Allbritten</p>	<p>28</p> <p>★AnnaLina Luppino- Mills</p>
<p>29</p> <p>AM Kay D. 9:15 A: Adult Bible Lec TBA Study Grt Hazel&Barb 10:30 A: Worship w/ Aco Angela R. Holy Communion Sac Delores S. Cof NEEDED!</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			<p><i>Worship Assistants - Legend</i></p> <p><u>AM</u> Assisting Minister <u>Lec</u> Lector <u>Grt</u> Greeters <u>Aco</u> Acolyte <u>Sac</u> Sacristan <u>Cof</u> Coffee Hour Host</p> <p>★ = Birthday</p>	