



## GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Summertime Worship – Each Sunday at 10:30 AM**



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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](mailto:fice@gloriadei.cc)

## Remember in prayer

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



## Dining out with Gloria is July 22

Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship at Dining out with Gloria, which will be at Max and Erma's Restaurant in Auburn Hills (On Baldwin Road, across from Great Lakes Crossing Mall), on Thursday, July 22 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 [fice@gloriadei.cc](mailto:fice@gloriadei.cc).



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## From the Congregation Council President

May the peace of the Lord be yours now and always.

Turmoil and tragedy knows no boundaries. It can strike at anytime, anywhere and on anyone. Hurricanes, oil spills, financial melt-downs, health issues and personal tragedies loom ominously down the road and we are woefully unprepared for them. Sometimes it seems all we have to protect us from these challenges is our loving God and our faith in Him.



No one is immune from adversity and so it is with our recently-elected Bishop Stephen Marsh. This week word was received that Bishop Marsh has resigned his position to address personal issues. He will be entering a treatment program to deal with these problems. Our Congregation at Gloria Dei and the church at large collectively pray that Bishop Marsh will be healed of these demons and restored quickly to health with God's enduring love and care. Please pray for him.

Yours in Christ,

Gene Steensma, Congregational President

## It's time to fill the Lighthouse baskets!

Summertime is here and school children will be spending more time at home, which means more meals for families. Lighthouse is asking for peanut butter, jelly, and macaroni & cheese to help needy families in the area. They are also asking for Depends for adults. 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.



## Please update your directory

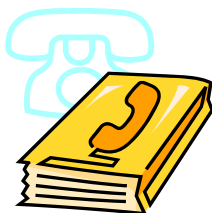
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## Mostly about people

*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).....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.*

## Recycling Update

For the past several of years, we have been collecting used inkjet computer printer cartridges as well as cellular telephones. Now we have been provided with small prepaid envelopes, so you can mail



your inkjet cartridges and/or cell phones directly to the recycling center (at no cost to you), and Gloria Dei will receive the credit! You can pick up a recycling envelope on the table in the east hallway across from the library.

Of course, you can also bring in your cartridges and cell phones and leave them in the collection box in the hallway. If you are interested in having a collection box at your work (or organization you belong to), please contact Scott Johnson for a collection box. All types of inkjet (not laser) printer cartridges, except Epson are accepted. Any type of cellular telephone is also recycled in the program. Gloria Dei also recycles paper in the church office.

## Stony Lake Lutheran Camp Alumni Weekend

Stony Lake Lutheran Camp is celebrating 65 years of ministry this summer with the Stony Lake 65th Celebration and Alumni Weekend hosted at the camp July 16-18, 2010. The weekend is open to any and all who hold Stony Lake Lutheran Camp dear to their hearts. Activities will be centered around fellowship, sharing, reminiscing, and celebration of the work God has done and is doing at Stony Lake.



Sit around the campfire with a myriad of generations and share your story about how camp changed your life at Stony Lake Lutheran Camp. It's time to come home.

Registration costs are \$55 per person or \$250 per family maximum for meals and accommodations. Register using our retreat registration form (available at [www.elcalivingwater.com](http://www.elcalivingwater.com)) or contact Living Water Ministries at (231) 861-4138 or e-mail at [stony-lake@elcalivingwater.com](mailto:stony-lake@elcalivingwater.com) to register.



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

Join us in worship each Sunday this  
Summer at 10:30 AM for morning  
worship with Holy Communion!

*Get out of the heat on Sunday morning! Gloria Dei is air-conditioned!*

## Prayers for the disaster recovery in the Gulf of Mexico

Please remember in prayer the dedicated men and women who are working tirelessly to clean the Gulf coast, and all those working on stopping the oil spill. We also remember in prayer all those who lost their lives in the oil rig explosion, as well as their families.

Special prayers are available at [www.ELCA.org](http://www.ELCA.org), such as:



*Loving God, when our ways of life lead to ecological disaster, your creation groans and your creatures suffer. Send your Spirit to renew the earth and seas. Guide and sustain the work of relief and recovery. Inspire us in our stewardship of all that you have made so that we may continue to rejoice with earth and sea and all your creatures, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## Tips on staying cool and avoiding heat-related illness



- Spend whatever time possible in air conditioned areas, even if only a few hours each day.
- Ensure adequate food (light meals) and fluid intake. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, and see your physician about whether you need additional salt.
- Whenever possible, reduce activity levels in very hot weather.
- Because the elderly are particularly susceptible to the effects of heat, they or their caretakers should make a special effort to follow the guidelines in this brochure.
- Because young children under five years of age, and especially under one year, are also sensitive to heat's effects, parents and caretakers should be careful not to overdress them, and to give them plenty of fluids.
- Wear a hat when outdoors
- Exercise early or late in the day
- Remember, some pets can be affected by the heat. Ask your veterinarian for advice.

Source: New Jersey Department of Health Website



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Worship Assistants - Legend</b> <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  ★ = Birthday				1	2	3
AM Sebastian Lec Sebastian Grt Vandecars Aco Derek F. Sac Scott J. Cof Englund	5 ★Alice Toss	6	7 ★Allan McMorris	8 7 P: Council Meeting	9 ★Kay Danielson	10
AM Kay D. Lec Helen E. Grt Chilkotts Aco Sebastian Sac Linda N. Cof <b>NEEDED!</b>	12 ★Craig VanCoillie	13 ★Christie Vidor ★Michelle Vidor	14 ★Angel Skye Snelling	15	16	17 ★Julie Granthen
AM Steve F. Lec Barb Z. Grt Kay D. Aco Angela R. Sac Sebastian Cof <b>NEEDED!</b>	19	20	21 ★Maryann Hank	22 7 P: Dining out with Gloria at Max and Erma's near Great Lakes Crossing	23 ★Orville McMorris ★Dan Polasek	24
AM Gene S. Lec Terry R. Grt Firmans Aco Derek F. Sac Scott J. Cof Dorothy  ★Clarence Carlson	26	27	28	29	30	31 ★Mark Carlson