



MESSENGER



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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

"CARING, GROWING, SERVING"

From The Pastor...

I have read the first chapter of John's Gospel again. I am drawn to it this time of year, as we prepare ourselves for Thanksgiving, for Advent, for Christmas, for the New Year. It speaks to the coming of Christ. (I encourage you to open your Bibles and read it again.) And it stirs some thoughts for the Season.

The Christ came into the world as the Word made flesh: What that means is that he came as the expression of the mind of God. Words alone would have failed at the task of describing or revealing God to us; they could not have carried the "Good News." Ordinary languages, even in a multitude of translations, are altogether inadequate, an unfit vessel, for new wine. The mind of God needed more than mere words, so the mighty news was spoken in the incarnation of the Lord. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us – the very expression of God in our midst.

The Christ came into the world as Life: *"In him was life."* But not a cupful of life, nor even a cup running over. Jesus came as the fountain of life, springing up to satisfy the thirsty soul. And even that thought is inadequate; you have to get behind and below the fountain to its source, its reservoir, its flow. After all, he is the creator of the fountain. *"Come to me you who hunger and thirst, and I will give you life..." "like springs of water welling up to eternal life."*

The Christ came into the world as Light: *"I am the light of the world."* Light always overwhelms the darkness, not the other way around. The dark never pushes its way in. Light expels the darkness and reveals – reveals truth and beauty and righteousness. Light shows the detail of a thing, reveals what is truly present, dispels untruth and darkness. And then he infuses his people with light – *"You are the light of the world, so don't hide it under a bushel, but like a city on a hilltop, let it shine for the world to see!"*

And **the Christ came into the world as Power:** *"To them he gave power..."* All the power we need for health, wholeness, holiness we find in him. We're talking something far beyond kilowatts and megawatts here. This isn't Hoover Dam or Tesla's battery plant. When the Creator of the universe delivers power, it will realign your world! This is power for a purpose. As John Jowett put it, *"Every obligation has its corresponding inspiration, and I am competent to do his will."* *"You will receive power..."* is no empty promise, but an infilling of the Spirit, that our lives may be a witness to the world for him, for his glory, to let his light shine.

I think the most stirring portion of this text from John for me is that Jesus came and *"dwelt among us, and we have beheld his glory..."* You know how much I love to teach the symbolism of the Tabernacle. The word for "dwelt" used there is related to the Tabernacle of old, a tent pitched right in the middle of the camp, for all to see, where the glory of God "dwelt" in the midst of his people. All the tents of all the tribes are aligned to face the presence of God, the last thing they saw at night; the first thing they saw in the morning, was the Tabernacle. Jesus pitches his tent in order to be the proclamation of God's **Word**; in order to bring **Life** where death reigned; in order to reveal the **Light** of God dispelling darkness, in order to **empower** the foolish and the weak, all of God's people. And all of this he does that we might bear the Word, share his life, and bring light to the world with a power beyond any we might think or imagine.

This is the message of Emmanuel, God with us. He comes to make all things new, new Advent, new Christmas, New Year. May Christ, the Word, the Life, the Light and the Power overwhelmingly bless you in this season, and may you share that blessing with renewed vigor for his kingdom coming, on earth as it is in heaven.

A blessed and holy Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Power to you! Pastor Pat



YOUTH MINISTRIES



Burt Bún, Youth Director

Hello Fellow Christians!

An update on your Youth Department! I always feel close to God when out in nature. The energy is full of life and I believe we all have a connection to this Earth and the wonderful plants and critters that share this home with us. I am hoping some of you agree!

I am super excited to announce the "nature walk!" We will carry a lesson with us into the park, hit a trail, and hopefully find some peace and serenity! I hope we can connect the Youth Department with members of the congregation all while enjoying a nice walk in the park. Who couldn't use some exercise and fresh air anyway?

With the Holidays approaching I think mixing things up a little bit would be the appropriate thing to do! Focusing on being thankful for Thanksgiving and working our way up to the birth of our savior Jesus Christ for Christmas! What a time of year! But the holidays aren't special for everyone. So remember to be of service this time of year and try to give those who are not as fortunate as we are some hope. I am hoping to get some of the youth and myself to volunteer at City Team for the Holidays! We will be shooting for Dec 18th for this service event. And remember, if you feel sad or alone this Holiday Season, reach out. Let someone know. Some of us do care, but we are not mind readers. Sometimes simply making time to share a cup of coffee can make the difference in someone's day.....or life. Be of service. When I'm feeling down, helping and being nice to others always seems to cheer me up. WWJD? Only he would celebrate his own Birthday by giving us his ultimate gift....love, and helping us to remember the most precious gift of all: Freedom. The freedom from sin he gave us all when he gave his life for you, and me on the cross. So if you feel sad and alone for the Holidays, remember, if you are reading this, then you are blessed.....and saved.

-Burt 

LORD'S PANTRY NUZ

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER '14

PROVIDED

Blankets = 16 Layettes = 5

MONTHLY FEEDING

a. Families	
<u>1339</u>	
b. Adults	1743
c. Children	1116
d. Seniors	689
e. Homeless	N/R *
TOTAL	<u>3548</u>

STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER '14

PROVIDED

Blankets = 2 Layettes = 12

MONTHLY FEEDING

a. Families	
<u>1552</u>	
b. Adults	2135
c. Children	1241
d. Seniors	860
e. Homeless	N/R *
TOTAL	<u>4236</u>

* = Not Recorded

Family and Friends of the Lords Pantry,

This year has been very busy, stressful and fruitful for all of us at The Pantry. We now are heading into the last big serving Holiday and the start of a Surprising New Year.

*As hunger grows in our community so do the numbers for the holiday season. This year we have taken on 800 Families to feed for Christmas; this will include the clients from Second Harvest Food Bank, Public Health Nurses and our own permanent volunteer staff. Keep in mind with the growing number of families that also means our numbers of children have increased. This jump has given us 1000 children on our list with age ranges from **Newborn - 17 yrs. old.** (Please keep in mind I have no idea of break down.)*



I am always in need of volunteers during our distribution days/hours. Please feel free to visit or call for information. Better yet drop on by anytime during December 16, 18, and 19 of this year. The last 3 years have been such a success with distribution from the Parish House/Pantry that we will continue this tradition. We look forward to seeing new friends and returning friends helping with our glorious giveaway!

Giveaway will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each of the assigned days. We have increased the hours of service, to help some of the wait time for our clients.



Here are some of the Food Items needed for the Holiday

Ham, Chicken
Dry Milk
Evaporated Milk
Jell-O and Pudding Mixes
White/Brown Sugar

Canned Yams
Canned Broth
Stuffing Mix
Flour 5 lbs
Spices for baking

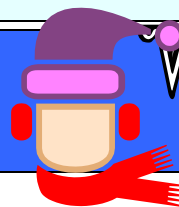
Canned Pumpkin
Pkg. Gravy Mix
Instant Potatoes
Sugar 5 lbs
Solid Shorting



The Board of Director's, Volunteer Team and Director

Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year!

Winter Action!



Studebaker Car Show & Christmas Party

at
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

December 13, 2014

2 p.m. - 8 p.m.



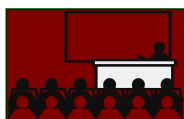
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 25, 2014

Potluck: 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Topics: Annual Reports



Christmas Schedule

11/29 10:00 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens
12/6, All Day	Gingerbread House Decorating
12/16, 18, 19	Lord's Pantry Christmas GiveAway
12/16, 6:00 p.m.	Caroling to Shut-ins
12-24, 5 & 11 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worships
12-25	Happy Christmas to All!

Gloria Dei Early Learning Center News

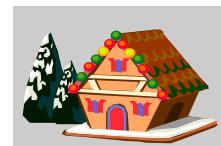
The Gingerbread House event is just around the corner, Saturday December 6.

Volunteers and our donations help to make this event possible. This year we have a great need for pre-assemblers and set up people. Pre-assembly (putting the houses together) will start Friday, November 28 at 1 p.m. and continue on Saturday at 9 a.m.

Event set up will be Friday morning, December 5.

The Gingerbread House event is for all ages, 3 years old to 103 years old. Come and join in the fun as you support this ministry. Tickets are still available for 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and can be purchased today after the service.

The School Board thanks you for your support!



STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you would like to participate in monetary gifts to our church staff, you may place your contribution in an envelope that Leadership Team members will be carrying **Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21.**

Our staff personnel are: **Pastor Pat** Fitzgerald; Secretary, **Jane** Arevalo; Parish Nurse, **Donna** Zimmerman; Music Director, **David** Bakken, Youth Director, **Burt** Bun.

THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW

Special Designation for December 2014 is "World Vision"

What We Do World Vision does community development, disaster relief and advocacy.

Transforming Communities

Because poverty has both local and global causes, World Vision work is within communities and across geographical areas to help individuals and groups improve the well-being of children and overcome poverty.

Responding to Disasters

World Vision is globally positioned to help with immediate needs like food, water and shelter when disaster strikes and to help communities to recover and prevent catastrophes.

Seeking Global Change

World Vision engages institutions, donors and the general public to address the global problems that perpetuate poverty. Advocacy staff empower communities to speak up for their rights, locally and globally.

Our Work

World Vision takes an holistic approach to helping individuals and communities overcome the root causes of poverty.

To find out more, look us up on the web **at World Vision International.**

Special Designation for JANUARY 2015 is Gloria Dei Youth

LORD'S PANTRY – FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

SUPPORT THE LORD'S PANTRY WHEN YOU MAKE PURCHASES AT AMAZON. SIGN IN THROUGH **AMAZONSMILE.COM** AND SELECT GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH, SAN JOSE, CA AS THE ORGANIZATION YOU WISH TO SUPPORT....AND/OR

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LORD'S PANTRY"*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!

Christmas Flowers

Let's beautify our sanctuary with Poinsettias and other flowers again this year. You may specify your gift in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please note that on the envelope. The suggested amount is **\$10.**



Annual Reports

Please forward your reports to Libby Nelson by 1/15/15. It is helpful if they are ready for printing and sent via email at dandlnels@aol.com. This will give her time to put them together for the congregational meeting on 1/25. Thank you in advance for your gracious cooperation.

Communion Assistants

Is God nudging you to help out your church in some new way? Maybe assisting with communion is the right ministry for you. Communion assistants bring the elements forward to be presented along with the rest of the offering. They follow behind the Assisting Minister with a chalice of either wine or grape juice, offering communicants the choice of dipping the bread or receiving communion by common cup. You would only be asked to serve about 4 times a year. This is not a lot of commitment for this very important part of worship. If interested please contact Sylvia Smith at 408-926-4056.

Sylvia has been a member of Gloria Dei for 32 years. She has currently taken over, from Andy Reed, the job of finding communion assistants. Thank you Andy for all the years you served in this position.



Sylvia also makes baby quilts for the Lord's Pantry, bakes gingerbread cookies for the ELC's Gingerbread decorating event in December and hands out food and warm supplies for the homeless at Thanksgiving. If anyone knows how

to knit or crochet she could use help in making beanie hats for the homeless.



Worship Team



This month we are featuring Communion Assistants and Worship Prep. We hope that if you are led to serve in either ministry you will give Sylvia or Jean a call.



Worship Prep

Ever wonder about the answers to these questions? Why don't our altar candles ever burn down? What's the significance of the Red Eternal candle that burns all the time? Who changes the colored paraments on the altar, pulpit and lectern? Who sets up communion every Sunday?

Maybe you know the answers if you've ever been a part of an "Altar Guild" in this church or another church in the past. We have "modernized" the term for someone who takes care of getting the Church ready for Sunday services to "Worship Prep." If you are interested in any of the questions (and answers) above, I'd love to share my knowledge with you. This ministry is perfect for anyone who may like to serve "behind the scenes." Time required is about 30 minutes every week, usually on the Saturday before Sunday service and then a few minutes after Sunday service to put communion elements away. I or any of the other faithful servers in this ministry would be happy to train you. If you're unsure of the time commitment or would like to speak to any of our other Worship Prep folks, please feel free to ask Gail Castle, Libby Nelson or the DeHart's how they enjoy serving in the capacity. Please find me on Sunday morning, or give me a call at 408.238.3541.

Jean has been a Member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for 57 years. Baptized as an infant, she attended Sunday School and was confirmed in 9th grade. As an active member of the Youth Group, she dated and later married fellow GDLC Member, Dan Rinerson and have been married 35 years! Jean & Dan raised 2 children at Gloria Dei who were also baptized and confirmed and 8 years ago, continued the tradition in the 3rd Generation with the baptism of their Grandson, Ryan. Other ministries Jean has served in include: School Bd. of the ELC (Treasurer), Leadership Team (Secretary, Treasurer), and Worship Team.



The cookbooks are here!



Are you looking for an additional little something to give a friend this year? The Gloria Dei Early Learning Center Cookbook is here! It is available after the service for a donation of \$5 or more. Perhaps you have the first cookbook, done over 20 years ago, or your child or grandchild attended the preschool.

Now is the time to add volume 2. Buy an extra one and pass it on to a neighbor or keep it handy for that surprise holiday guest.

Thank you for your continued support of the preschool. Look for Mary or Wendy after the service for your purchase or email Rose Marie at gdelcdirector@yahoo.com.



HEALTH MINISTRY CORNER by Donna Zimmerman, RN, Parish Nurse

Leviticus 13: 54 "He shall order that the contaminated article be washed."



The Old Testament laws were very specific in how things should be washed. Today as well, we need to be a bit more specific, especially during cold and flu season to help us stay healthy.

The following is from the website:

Guest post by Danielle Jardine, MD

National Hand Washing Awareness Week is December 1-7.

Make sure you are washing your hands the right way to prevent the spread of cold and flu this season. When you see that sign in the restroom with instructions on how to wash your hands, you can't help but roll your eyes, right? It's OK to admit it. We all know the best way to wash our hands and how important this simple act is to helping us stay healthy and avoid disease. At least that's what many people think.

But are you really washing properly? Do you know why you are doing it? What is the recommended amount of time? What's better: hand washing or hand sanitizer? Take a moment to answer the following questions to see if you have all the information necessary to take your health into your own hands this cold and flu season...your clean hands that is.

Hand-washing: what is the best way to wash your hands?

Did you know that a third of Americans don't wash their hands after using the restroom? Rule

number one: wash your hands frequently, and **always** after using the restroom. Rub your entire hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds. This includes the backs of your hands and between your fingers. If there's a hand towel available, grab one. The good thing about drying your hands with a clean towel is that you can use the towel to turn off the faucet.

What is the best way to reduce germs?

As simple as it may sound, it still holds true. Washing our hands frequently is one of the best ways to avoid getting sick during flu season and throughout the year. It's also one of the most important steps we can take to keep from spreading germs from one person to another and throughout an entire community. All of the bacteria, viruses and other microbes that we touch on people, surfaces and objects throughout the day accumulate on our hands. When we touch our eyes, nose, or mouth, we end up infecting ourselves with these germs. Washing our hands frequently can seriously limit the transfer of germs.

Soap vs. Hand Sanitizer

Washing hands with soap and water is the best way to reduce the number of germs on them. It doesn't have to be antibacterial soap, either; any soap will work. As it turns out, antibacterial soap is no more

effective at killing germs than regular soap. Your next best choice after soap and water is an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Hand sanitizers, while effective at eliminating some germs, do not completely eliminate all germs, especially if hands are visibly dirty. They are most effective when rubbed over all surfaces of your hands and fingers until hands are totally dry.

December Observances:

- ✿ Nat'l Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Mo.
- ✿ Safe Toys and Gifts Mo.
- ✿ World AIDS Day 12/1
- ✿ Nat'l Aplastic Anemia Awareness Week 12/1-7
- ✿ National Hand Washing Awareness Week is 12/1-7.

January Observances:

- ✿ Cervical Health Awareness Month
- ✿ National Birth Defects Prevention Month
- ✿ National Blood Donor Month
- ✿ National Glaucoma Awareness Month
- ✿ National Radon Action Month
- ✿ Thyroid Awareness Month
- ✿ National Folic Acid Awareness Week 1/5-11
- ✿ Healthy Weight Week 1/12-18.

Health Sundays are December 7 and January 4.

As usual, blood pressure monitoring is offered. Remember, if you don't know you have a problem, you can't help yourself! Many problems, if caught early, can be treated much more easily than if they progress to a more dangerous level. I'll be in Luther Hall following the service.

Ministry Services For DECEMBER 2014

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

ACOLYTES

12-07 Michael Fragala & Lessa Hawks
12-14 Gabi Garcia
12-21 Elizabeth Kromrey & Nick Martinez
12-24 5:00 JT DeHart
11:00
12-28 Gabi Garcia & Lessa Hawks

ASSISTING MINISTERS

12-07 Joyce Boddie
12-14 Sheri DeHart
12-21 Donna Zimmerman
12-24 5:00 Sheri DeHart
11:00 Elizabeth Fraasch
12-28 Jane Hendricks

COFFEE HOSTS

12-07
12-14
12-21
12-24
12-28

See Kiosk in Church lobby.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

12-07 Susan Fragala
12-14 Jon Mlnarik
12-21 Jane Hendricks
12-24 5:00 Elizabeth Fraasch,
Sylvia/Josh Smith
11:00
12-28 Joyce Boddie

GREETER

For the month of December:
Dick Nelson

POWER POINT

12-07 Joann Bakken
12-14 Gabi Garcia
12-21 Alex Kromrey
12-24 5:00 Susan Olsen
11:00
12-28 Elizabeth Kromrey

READERS

12-07 Ann Fitzgerald
12-14 Jon Kromrey
12-21 Ann Fitzgerald
12-24 5:00 Robert Borregard
11:00
12-28 Jon Kromrey

SOUND & LIGHTS.

12-07 Andrew Fragala
12-14 Jean Rinerson
12-21 John Mlnarik
12-24 5:00 Pete Castonguay
11:00 Pete Castonguay
12-28 Pete Castonguay

TELLERS

For the month of December:
Dan & Jean Rinerson

USHERS

For the month of December:
JT DeHart, Cam McCalment, Randy Rex

WORSHIP PREPARATION

For the month of December:
The DeHarts

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

12-07
12-14
12-21
12-24
12-28

See Kiosk in Church lobby.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



2 - Kathryn Hokanson
6 - Gregory Martinez



11 - Kristina Bakken
13 - Cam McCalment
17 - Kevin Rinerson






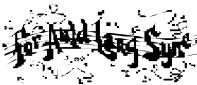
25 - Martha Perez
28 - Karen Rainville



December 2014



FACILITY KEY: Church Coordinator's Office = CCO; Ed Building; =
ELC Grass Area = On the Green; Luther Hall = LH; Lord's Pantry = PH;
Work Room = WR; Youth Room = YR

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Grass Area = On the Green; Luther Hall = LH; Lord's Pantry = PH; Work Room = WR; Youth Room = YR

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Ministry Services For JANUARY 2015

9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

ACOLYTES

01-04 Katherine DeHart
01-11 Michael Fragala
01-18 Elizabeth Kromrey
01-25 Nick Martinez

POWER POINT

01-04 Michael Fragala
01-11 Gabi Garcia
01-18 Alex Kromrey
01-25 Elizabeth Kromrey

ASSISTING MINISTERS

01-04 Joyce Boddie
01-11 Sheri DeHart
01-18 Donna Zimmerman
01-25 Jane Hendricks

READERS

01-04 Ann Fitzgerald
01-11 Karen Hokanson
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COFFEE HOSTS

01-04
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See Kiosk in Church lobby.

SOUND & LIGHTS.

01-04 Andrew Fragala
01-11 Jean Rinerson
01-18 Pete Castonguay
01-25 John Mlnarik

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

01-04 Mary DeHart Madson
01-11 Burt Bún
01-18 Sylvia Smith
01-25 Gail Castle

TELLERS

For the month of January:
Wayne & Karen Hokanson

GREETER

For the month of January:
Dick Nelson

USHERS

For the month of January:
Jill Korin, Dan Rinerson &
Wayne & Karen Hokanson

WORSHIP PREPARATION

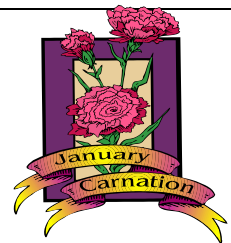
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Jill Korin & Jean Rinerson

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



2 - Jim Haynes
3 - Hope Pross
12 - Ernie Moore
13 - Monica Perez



15 - Claudette Rezos
19 - Lynette Swanson
28 - Libby Nelson



29 - Jeanne Lewis
Jean Rinerson
30 - Bill Fellman
Emily Dahl

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DEADLINES FOR PUBLICATION!

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