



2017 Newsletter

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:45 AM Sunday

Sunday School & Bible Study: 9:30 AM Sunday

Office Hours: M W Th F 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Mission Statement: *“As the Body of Christ known as Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, our vision for Mission and Ministry is to gather, empower, and send people into the world as disciples of the living Christ.”*

STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Gordon Peterson	Secretary	Kim Kendrek
Choir Director	Kirk Maki	Bell Director	Carol Boyce
Organists	Sharon Kuhlman, Haley Sulisz	Praise Band	Julie Becker
Accompanist	Barbara Wagner		

COUNCIL

President	Kerry Hamilton Smith
Vice President	Laura Schaedler
Secretary	Tom Carothers
Treasurer	Teresa Bohannon
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Christian Ed.	Deb Flint
Mutual Ministry	Brad Kuhbander
Social Ministry	Deb Lawson
Youth Group	Jenna Dickerson & Diane Dickerson
Stewardship	John Wanke
Worship & Music	Jenny Merritt & Elaine Webb
Inside Property	LoAnn Smith
Outside Property	Brent Gnodtke
Members At Large	Kim Janeczek & Russell Wiese

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Sue Samelak, Mary Ferguson, Karen Watson, Russell Wiese, Pastor Gordy, Judy Peterson

PRAYER CHAIN

June Macbeth (517)-423-4182



DECORATE the Church

Church decorating **Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4:00**

Many hands make light work! Please join in the decorating fun and get in the Spirit!



Would you like to light the Advent wreath and read during December? We need people for early and late services. Please volunteer. You can call the church office and sign up for a Sunday. Thank you.



Christmas Services worship opportunities

Christmas Eve morning, Sunday, Dec. 24, there will be one service at **10:00 a.m.**

Christmas Eve there will be two services: **7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.**

New Years Eve morning, Dec. 31, there will be one Sunday morning service at **10:00 a.m.** when we will continue our Christmas celebration with Lessons and Carols. Please sign up to read and be part of that service.

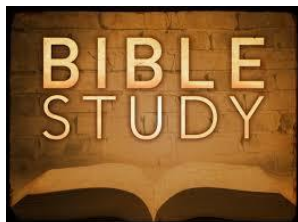


Special Music

We are always looking for people to share their musical talents during the Christmas services. Please contact Kirk Maki or the church office if you would like to play or sing this Christmas Eve. We are especially looking for help with the 7:00 p.m. service. Thank you!



This is a Ladies' Night out which will take place on Monday, December 4th at 6:30 pm with a peaceful evening of fellowship and dessert. Ladies sign up in the narthex to attend or to host a table.



The Matthew Bible Study will take place on Monday, December 11th at 7:00 pm to allow ladies to attend Advent by Candlelight on the first Monday.



The church office will be closed for the holidays on December 25th & 26th and January 1st & 2nd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



The Sunday school Christmas program will take place on December 17th during 10:45 am worship. There is still room for special musical talent from children and youth. Contact the church office or Sunday school teachers if you are interested.



Our previously titled Service of Hope is now Blue Christmas. This will take place at Tecumseh United Methodist Church as a joint effort with Gloria Dei on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 pm.



Congratulations to Chuck and Linda Iott, new grandparents to Walter Adam Iott born on November 18th!



Family Christmas Caroling

Let's spread some cheer and sing some carols to those in area senior homes. This is for all ages! Come out and sing joyously for a couple hours and brighten the day for others.

When: Sunday, December 10 after late service

Lunch: Chili Dump. Bring a container of chili. We'll dump it all together and have a bowl before taking off (or for little ones, pack a PB&J 😊)

Wear Christmas attire or you can wear your God's Work, Our Hands shirts!!! Come one and all-share the Holiday Spirit. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.



Service Club Christmas Project

Social Ministry will be available beginning Sunday, November 26th to help you choose children's tags for whom you'd like to purchase gifts. Gifts are due back by Dec. 10th.



Hospice of Lenawee invites you to attend the annual Lights of Love Remembrance Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm at Tecumseh City Hall.