

Welcome!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is truly a special place. We are a growing congregation with a long history of service in our community. We have opportunities for everyone to connect and deepen their faith in Jesus, such as small groups, music ensembles, service teams, and much more. So jump on in and join us in ministry!

Our church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

CCLI Song #16811

Copyright © 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Communion for all who wish to receive it is offered at all weekend services. Worshipers who are physically unable to come forward may receive communion in their seats (please let the usher know). Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also offered at each of the communion stations at all worship services.

Connect with Us!

Visit Us Online!



Your Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. Edd Wunderlich

Director of Music

Jessica Seidler

Office Administrator

Cheryl Christensen

Office Assistant

Kitty Long

Accompanist

Dr. Tracey Johnson

Andreas Landstedt



GLORIA DEI

LUTHERAN CHURCH

EASTER DAYBREAK

7:00 AM, SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

EASTER GREETING

Christ is Risen! He is risen Indeed!

Christ is Risen! He is risen Indeed!

Christ is Risen! He is risen Indeed!

GATHERING SONGS

W&P #113, #141

EASTER INVITATION

Today we find ourselves in a world where the inevitable no longer seems sure, and we wonder what else is made possible because of the resurrection: what walls will be broken and what darkness will be destroyed; what death will be shown for what it is: the possibility for love to come again.



Call to Confession

OPENING SCRIPTURE: MARK 16: 1-6

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord Jesus Christ, as the sun rises and drives away the darkness, fill our hearts with the light of Your resurrection. Drive away fear, doubt, and sorrow, and renew us in the joy of Your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” W&P # 90

EASTER REFLECTION: WAIT FOR THE LIGHT

SONG: *“We Will Glorify”* W&P 154

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION:

Leader: The stone was rolled away.

People: He is risen!

Leader: Death has been defeated.

People: He is risen!

Leader: Sin has been forgiven.

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer Concerns

COMFORT

- Family & friends of Henry Kester: Cheryl Christensen
- Family & friends of Karen Boevers: cousin of Bob Happel

THANKSGIVING

- Thank you for the cards and prayers for the last two months. I'm hoping to return to Gloria Dei this weekend.~ David Schimanski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Daybreak Service----Sunday, April 5th 7:00 am
- Easter Breakfast----Sunday, April 5th, 8:15-11:15 am.
- Festival of the Resurrection----Sunday, April 5th at 9:00 am
- Friday, April 10th, from 8 am to 5 pm is the Life Line Screening.
- Ellie Bargmann needs a kidney transplant. We are currently collecting donations to raise money for transplant-related expenses. Her website through COTA, Children's Organ Transplant Association, is <https://cota.org/cotaforelliesjourney/our-story/>. COTA is a 503 and a wonderful organization. Thank you, Starla

Prayer Concerns

HEALING

- *Linda Halverson: cousin fo Mary Engebretson
- *Becca Moermond: sister of Sarah Cline
- Lucis & Blonca: Mark Sherbo
- Bonnie Reabe: Pam Kerns
- Jen Williams
- Rosie Payne: friend of the Sherbo
- Elizabeth Long: niece of Bob Long
- Ellie Bargmann
- Jeff Voth: Kay Lehr
- Jeff Boomgarden
- Starla Bargmann: Ellie Bargmann

MILITARY

- Wounded Warriors: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Brandon Curtis: Mark Sherbo's nephew
- Dawn Michael: Cheryl Christensen
- Mylo Lassiter: Nephew of Mark Sherbo
- Chaplain Jeremie Vore: son of Keith & Judy Vore

CONCERN

-



The Gospel Acclamation

EASTER GOSPEL READING

LUKE 24: 1-6

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" W&P 123



Prayer and Reflection

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Risen Lord, in your mercy
C: Hear Our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Easter Benediction

BLESSING

Go out into the world in the joy and peace of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Care for his redeemed creation;
follow him as children of the light;
make disciples by your life and words;
and glorify him by your dedication and love;
so may he bless you with his gift of the Holy Spirit
and be with you until his kingdom comes. **Alleluia. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Hymn of Promise” Insert

DISMISSAL

Christ is Risen.....He is Risen in Indeed ! Alleluia.

Together With Christ....We Care!!!

Hymn Of Promise

Words and Music by
Natalie Sleeth

VERSE

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the seed, an ap - ple tree; In co -
 2. There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy; There's a
 3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our time, in - fin - i - ty; In our

- coons, a hid - den prom - ise; But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of
 dawn in eve - ry dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and me. From the past will come the
 doubt there is be - liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty. In our death, a res - ur -

win - ter there's a spring that waits to be, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing
 fu - ture; What it holds, a mys - ter - y, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing
 - rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing

God a - lone can see.
 God a - lone can see.
 God a - lone can see.