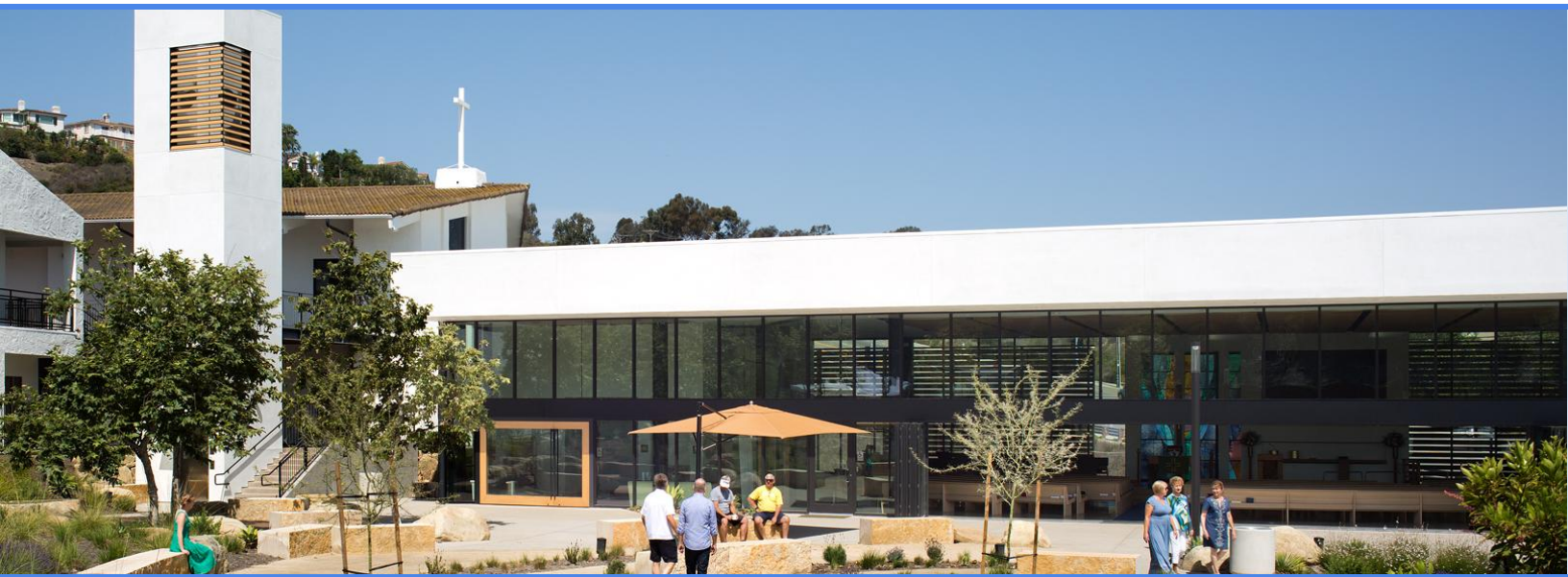


Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

DEI-LY LIGHT



JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Gloria Dei family,

Coffee will be coming back (and tea, water, lemonade) after services. It pains me personally, but we'll even serve decaf! With more people vaccinated, life is slowly opening up.

We laugh about Lutherans love of coffee (and beer), but I think it's basically more about conversations and friendships.

We just finished looking at the Samaritan woman at the well story. The well was not only important for survival, it was often at the village center, a place to converse, share local news, and catch up... like coffee hour. It's often at the well (coffee time) that Jesus shows up.



I'm thankful that more and more people are vaccinated and more and more people are showing up. This will be a process. We will always be most concerned about the most vulnerable. However, it all does remind me we're called to give thanks to God for the most ordinary, mundane, take-for-granted sort of things, such as refreshments after service, a look of love, a greeting of welcome, a hearty and heartfelt "hello."

Lord, I take so much for granted. Forgive me. Help me to savor, appreciate, and give thanks for the small gifts of life that come so generously from Your hand. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

David R. Mattson

Pastor David R. Mattson

P.S. Summer concert series begins soon. See article. Thanks to Music Director Kathy Person for organizing.

THE BIG THING

(The main thing - put it on your calendar.)

Baccalaureate... We will honor and celebrate our high school graduates on Sunday, June 6 at all morning services. They will receive a gift, prayers, and a blessing. If you have a student who would like to participate, please contact the church office.

Summer Concerts - New series! Wednesday Casual Concerts - June 2, 12 noon: Kathy Person, violin & Micaela Lum, piano (Music by Geminiani, Chevalier de St. George, & Beethoven)
July 7, 12 noon: Micaela Lum, organ

Ministry Celebration and Annual Meeting - Sunday, June 27, 11am - We'll adapt our annual meeting to make it a wonderful fellowship celebration. Food - Taco Carts. Music. Kids will be entertained by a magician while adults have a short meeting. A wonderful time to gather as a church family and pray/sing: *"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."*

SUMMER HAPPENINGS...

- **SUMMER PREACHING/TEACHING/LIVING THEME:** *"The Inside Out Church"*. There will be two new happenings - Every Sunday, as part of the inside emphasis, we will examine a classic prayer and scripture passage. And then encourage members to "keep" this prayer through the week. And taking our faith outside - Every month there will be a Bingo Card with out-in-the-community activities to complete (prizes awarded). Pick up your Bingo Card on May 30 and turn it in at the end of the month. (You can't win, if you don't play.)
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** June 15 - June 17 (9am -12pm). Our theme is Wilderness Escape - Where God Guides & Provides. See details under Children's Ministry on the next page.
- **3RD - 5TH GRADE GROUP:** Besides the usual Jr. and Sr. High events and activities, there will be several fun events aimed at getting this age group together, developing friendships, and having fun. Our summer college student will be hosting the first event: S'Mores (see youth announcements).



SUMMER MINISTRY STUDENT AT GLORIA DEI

Emma Janzen

from Peoria, Arizona and is an active member with her family at Peace Lutheran Church. Emma's work begins June 1.

She has worked in the area of childcare and youth ministry at her home church. She is a junior at California Lutheran University and active in campus ministry there.

Emma Janzen will be with us at Gloria Dei for June and July for an exploration of parish ministry. While with us, she will help, lead, assist, and observe in a wide variety of areas - worship, children's ministries, preschool summer program, Vacation Bible School, 3rd-5th grade events, youth ministry (Jr. and Sr. High), etc. We will provide her housing and a stipend for her time with us.

CONFIRMATION



Samantha & Carter



PAIGE GULCK, YOUTH DIRECTOR



YOUTH NEWS JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY will be back this Fall. Incoming 6th graders get ready for 3 years of fun!

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY - June 6 is Baccalaureate Sunday in celebration of our high school graduates. If you are a high schooler or have a child in high school who would like to participate in this important event, please contact Paige

(youth@mygloriadei.org) or the office (gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) so we can add you to the role, the gift, and the cards.

SR. HIGH SUMMER TRIP: Kern River white water rafting July 24-27 for incoming 9th graders through 2021 highschool graduates. Please contact Paige (youth@mygloriadei.org) if your child plans on attending. 2 days on the river with days for travel on either end, equals 4 full days of FUN!



DEI-LY WORSHIP

(All things related to worship, music, altar guild, choirs, singing, praise, etc.)

Sharing the Good News through music this month!

- Fred, Micaela, Chris, and Michelle continue to lead us musically in worship. Michelle and Micaela will also lead the music for VBS this month. Thank you to all our leaders and volunteers!

- **Brass Practice** -The Brass Ensemble is going strong-- looking forward to the next performance on July 4 at morning services! Join in on Tuesdays at 5pm. Contact Pastor David for more details. pastordavid@mygloriadei.org

- **Bell Choir** rehearsals continue Thursdays at 6:30 pm. We have space for new ringers. Contact Kathy for information. Our next ring in church will be June 6th.

- **Summer Concerts**

New series! Wednesday Casual Concerts: informal, half hour performances:

June 2, 12 noon: Kathy Person, violin & Micaela Lum, piano. Music by Geminiani, Chevalier de Saint Georges, & Beethoven. Who was Saint Georges? Read about him [here](#); Learn more about Geminiani [here](#)

July 7, 12 noon: Micaela Lum, organ

July 11, 2pm: **Sonos Handbell Ensemble** - Sonos Handbell Ensemble presents 'From Steeple to Steppe,' songs, dances, and marches from Portugal to the great Eurasian steppes with visual interludes -- including segments from Sonos' documentary film, "Heart of a Bell" -- providing historical context. Come and see for yourself why Sonos has been called the "Olympians of handbell ringers!"



July 18, 8:30am & 10am - Guitarist Mark Kroos streams his wonderful music and message into our worship services.

August 1, 2pm: South County Community Handbell Concert

Do you play an instrument? There is an ensemble/opportunity for you! Questions? Email Kathy music@mygloriadei.org



DEI-LY FRIENDSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE DIRECTOR - Susie Boland can be reached at fellowship@mygloriadei.org or at the office at 949-493-3414.

WOMEN'S EVENTS - Women's Group Meeting is on Saturday, June 5th at 9:15am. We will be meeting in Bankson Hall and/or virtual if you are interested in attending. At this meeting we will be discussing and planning future events for the 2021 calendar year. Thanks to Ren Higgins for leading us on an awesome hike last month! We are also sharing info regarding:

- "What's Cooking at Gloria Dei?"

SAUSAGE, WHITE BEAN AND SWISS CHARD SOUP
(favorite recipe by Dawn Asis)



Here is the link to the recipe:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b5RAfCBtrDwV6glx6Syz-9Z3PmnFcVvUkBASUkvSus/edit?usp=sharing>

We will keep you posted as events are added to the 2021 Women's Events schedule.

EMPTY NESTERS - Meets at the Backhus household on Saturday, June 12 at 5:30pm. Drinks & main dish provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Call the office 949-493-3414 for the gate code to enter their neighborhood.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP - RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) meets the *third Monday of each month at 3pm*. The group will meet virtually on June 21. They will be reading *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. If you are interested in joining the book club, please contact Diane Kelly or contact the office at 949-493-3414.

ANNUAL MEETING WITH BRUNCH/LUNCH - **We are so excited to be hosting our first in-person Fellowship event! Sunday, June 27th at 11am.** Taco Cart will be there providing brunch/lunch and a magician will be providing entertainment. Hope to see you there!

MEN'S BOOK GROUP - Meets the *last Tuesday of the month, 7pm*. They are meeting in person June 29. Stay tuned for updates. For information on the books they are reading, contact Paul Dubow or the church office.

GLORIA DEI COOKING WITH - Thank you to Barb Collins, Ken and Barbara Rohde and Jim and Laura Bankson for inviting us into their kitchens and allowing us to cook with them! We will be continuing with a regular cooking LIVE monthly event using Google Meet. If you are interested in getting on the schedule to lead a cooking session, please email Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Gloria Dei Beach Day - September 19th at Doheny State Beach 4-6pm



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

(Sunday school, Young Children's Events and Ministry)

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 - 5th grade) - Is on summer break & will resume on September 19. However, online content will be available this summer on our website: <https://www.mygloriadei.org/children-and-family-ministries/>.

NURSERY - A nursery is now available for young children to preschool age during worship. Please pick up a pager after signing your child in.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - We'll be having VBS this summer, June 15 - June 17 (9am -12pm). Our theme is Wilderness Escape - Where God Guides & Provides.

- Registration form is available online on our website: www.mygloriadei.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/VBS-Registration-2021.pdf
- Registration is limited.
- Volunteers are needed! Please sign-up at the Welcome Table.
- Next VBS Planning meeting is June 2, 4pm in the office conference room.

UPCOMING: 3-5th Grade - Events/Outings this summer - Bonfire & S'mores, June 30, 7pm & Wheel Fun, July 21, 2pm. More details are coming as we get closer. Save the dates! If you would like to help with these events, please call the church office and/or speak with Emma Janzen (ministry student).

If you would like your child to be added to the mailing list please contact the church office or Barb Collins sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

SHELLI PARAJECKAS, PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR



PRESCHOOL

Gloria Dei is a place where children play and pray!

The school year is complete and we have shifted our attention to our Summer Camp. We'll have 20 students on campus for 5 weeks. This will be a fun summer as we bring in a vendor each week, have "water" days, and dive into the ocean/beach themes.

Summer is a time for R&R, but also a time to do repairs from the year's wear and tear. I wish everyone a peaceful, joyful summer!

"The sand may brush off, the salt may wash away. The tan may fade, but the memories will last forever."

To contact Shelli Parajekas go to preschool@mygloriadei.org.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



TAYLOR'S BAPTISM





GROWING TOGETHER!

(All things related to learning, Bible study, small groups, G.I.F.T. groups, education, Table Talk, etc.)

ALL STUDIES WILL BE IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL.

G.I.F.T. (GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER) - Led by David & Susan Warneke and held in Knudson Hall on the first Monday of the month, at 6:30pm (**June 7, in Knudson Hall**). We are studying Ephesians 2:14 - 2:22, lesson 4. To join, contact the church office 949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org, so we can add you to the group.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY meets the *second Saturday of every month at 8:00am*. This month will be in person with Pastor David leading the study. **This group will take a break this summer and reconvene on September 11.** Please let Pastor David know that you plan to attend and there will be a place set for you. They are working through the Gospel of Mark. All men are welcome.

THE SHACK - Virtual Prayer Study Group: You can still join in. This study meets every third Tuesday at 7 - 8:30pm for 9 months. **The next meeting is June 15.** This study will be led by Jim & Neta Wenrickl. Interested? Contact the office for information on which study guide to purchase and for the ZOOM link.

HEART LIFTERS WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (June 1 & 15). Social 6:30 PM; Study 7pm - 8pm. **They will be taking a break this summer & will meet again in the fall.** Book: *"Praying with Power"* by Christa Kinde (Amazon & Christianbook.com). To be added to Zoom, contact Ann St. Martin, Daneen Pysz or the office at 949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Last class will be on June 2 in Knudson Hall and then they will take a summer break. They will resume again on September 15. Bible study meets each Wednesday at 10am and is typically led by Pastor David. Watch for an email/bulletin announcement regarding gathering again in the Fall.

THE BETHEL BIBLE SERIES - A two year intensive overview of the entire Bible to learn "the big picture" concluded in May. Congratulations to the following people for completing this course: Annie and Guy Boicey, Jeff Contestabile, Elvia Gustavson, Michele Miller, Ann and Jim St. Martin, and Dianne Schultz. Thanks to the teachers for their faithfulness and commitment: Jerry Combe, Daneen and Dennis Pysz. A new Bethel class may be started in the fall depending upon the interest level - If you are interested in exploring this option, please contact Pastor David.

DEI-LY SERVICE

(All things related to service, ministry, helping others, compassion, caring, loving, serving "the least of these", etc.)

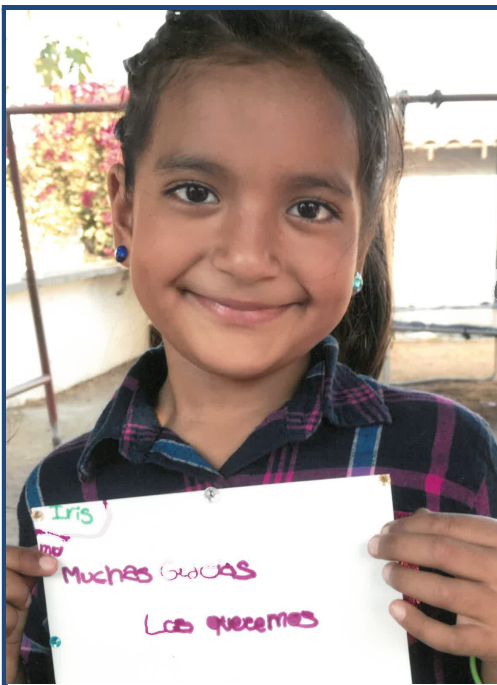
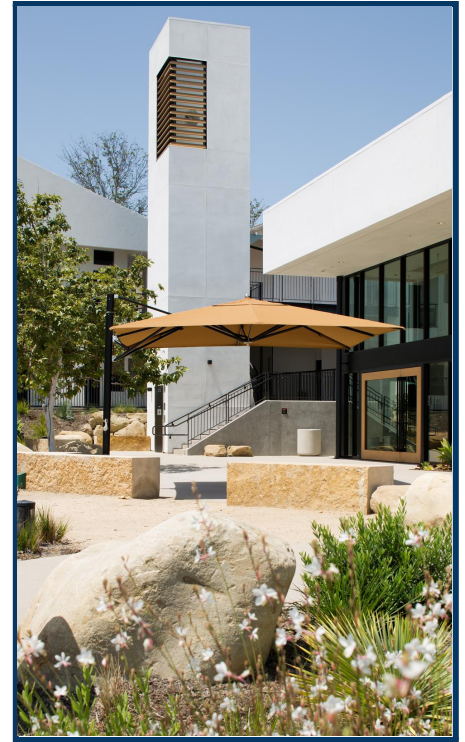
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - This ministry invites people of all ages to join their group. They meet the *first Saturday of the month at 9am in Knudson Hall. They will meet in Knudson Hall on June 5.* In July & August they will be taking a short, summer break. If you know of someone in need of a shawl or would like more information, call Peggy Johnson.

SERRA'S PANTRY - This local volunteer opportunity, in San Juan Capistrano, provides food to those in need. Interested Gloria Dei members serve at Serra's Pantry *every third Saturday of the month at 8:30am. June 19* is the next volunteer opportunity. Please join us to help with this important outreach.

THE QUILTING GROUP continues preparing all the quilts from home during the COVID-19 pandemic. The quilts made by this group are provided to our newly Baptized infants & children. If interested in helping, please call Donna Combe.

NEW SERVICE GROUP AT GLORIA DEI - We welcome the South Coast Literacy Council, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, whose mission is to assist adults in south Orange County to acquire English language skills. During the summer, July 15 - September 2, they will meet Thursday mornings 10am - 12pm. In the Fall, they plan to meet on campus two weekday mornings each week to provide in person tutoring sessions to those in need. More details will be forthcoming. If interested in volunteering, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table or contact the office gloriadei@mygloriadei or 949-493-3414.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE MINISTRY - Los Angelitos orphanage, Tijuana Mexico



Dear Gloria Dei,
We are pleased to have received your donation. We are sure that God will shower his blessings on you and reward you with success in the business and personal fields. We love you and hope we can see you soon.
The children of Los Angelitos Orphanage

Please continue to hold the children of Los Angelitos Orphanage in your prayers. With God's blessing, we hope to see our little angels later in 2021. Stay tuned for updates.

For more information regarding Los Angelitos, orphanage ministry, call the church office to contact David or Susan Warneke.



DEI-LY DETAILS

ATTENDANCE and LIVESTREAM VIEWS

5/2: 281 5/9: 311 5/16: 294 5/23: 306 5/30: TBD

GEN2GEN GIVING: \$418,543.00 (This three year program runs 2018-2021. Goal is \$600,000.)

"SIMPLY GIVING" - Gloria Dei offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. You can make "one ", special donations electronically as well. Choose to donate from your checking account or by using your credit card, so you can accrue miles, etc. Applications are available at the Welcome Table or contact the church office at 949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH VENMO - download the app on your phone and make your donation to **@GloriaDei-DanaPoint** (with a picture of our stained glass window overlooking the altar). Add where you want it applied in the Venmo required "memo" section.

TEXT YOUR OFFERING - It is simple and safe ("text to give", through Vanco) - text \$ amount you want to give to 949-356-5326. You will receive instructions on how to complete registration via a return text.

GLORIA DEI ENDOWMENT FUND - More and more people are requesting information about the Endowment Fund. Call the church office and speak with Pastor David for details, or visit our website: www.mygloriadei.org/donate. There you will find the brochure. *"What legacy will you leave?"* Have you considered putting Gloria Dei in your will? If you would like to leave a lasting gift to your church, please consider doing so.

THE COLUMBARIUM - The Columbarium is located in the upper canyon area in the Memorial Garden. Please stop by to see it at your convenience. Several of our members are now interred in the Columbarium and the ceremonies were beautiful family gatherings. Currently, 45 niches and 2 memorial plaques have been purchased and each niche holds two urns. To reserve a niche for yourself or a loved one, please contact the church office, 949-493-3414.

For more information, please see our website: mygloriadei.org/columbarium.

THANKS

(Weddings, memorials, outreach, education, community service, etc.)

Dear Gloria Dei,

There was no name, but recognized the address was from Gloria Dei. Thank you so much for the Girl Scout box of chocolate mint delicious cookies. Thanks for thinking of me.

God Bless!

Joyce Jensen

Dear Gloria Dei Youth,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful "sweet Spring" thoughts and gifts. Girl Scout cookies are always tempting and good - a nice treat after a meal or at the end of a day. You are special!

In God's love,

Joan Sorge

To the Gloria Dei Youth,

Thank you so much for the special cookies. I will enjoy them with my coffee and I thank you for your love and thoughtfulness.

God Bless,

Corinne Bego Isaiah 41:10

Dear Young People,

I went to the mailbox one day last week and then I found a box of "Girl Scout Cookies". What a pleasant surprise. How nice of you to think of me, as I look forward to these cookies every year. Thank you very much.

In Christian Love,

Dorothy Jacobson

I have been receiving "warm fuzzies" for the past few months. They are from earth angels and they have made me feel loved and part of my Gloria Dei's family. I give a shout out to who everyone who has me on their mind with a church mug and peppermint spoon, a beautiful Valentine message, and Girl Scout cookies.
Donna Scott

Dear Gloria Dei Family Members,

To all involved in helping furnish, move, set up, etc. the condo for our new intern Emma, thank you, Thank You, THANK YOU! We are so excited to have her join our Gloria Dei Staff this summer & you have played a big part in making Emma feel welcome. Special thanks to Gail Rightmire and Diane Kelly, who have seen this task from start to finish!

Most gratefully,

Carol Weinhardt

DEI-LY PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

"Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs..."

HEALING - Tom Avery, Blaine Johnson, Debby Campominosi, Mary Lou and Denny Walters, Jean Meinholtz, Kay Hendrickson, Jeri Steck, Gwen Layritz, Joann Groon, Gerd & Lars Talstad, Virginia Anderson, Linda Friend, Virginia Moore and Ingrid Schuller.

PRAYERS OF COMFORT - Prayers for the family of Anne Siminuk as they mourn her passing.

PEACE AND SAFETY for all our service men and women now serving around the world. We also pray for peace in the Middle East. Also peace and safety for our frontline emergency and healthcare workers treating those infected with the Coronavirus and other ailments.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST - To place a loved one on the Prayer Chain, call the church office at 949-493-3414.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL - "Christ in our Home" (April - June 2021), is available for pick up at the Welcome Table on Sunday or at the church office. If you would like to pick one up or have one mailed to you, please call or email the church office (949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

DEI-LY DUTIES



JUNE 2021 VOLUNTEERS

We are requesting help each week for lectors, ushers & the welcome center. We are also requesting help once or twice monthly for Altar Guild & Communion Assistant. We have sent out a three month volunteer schedule through April 2021 to help fill each of these volunteer opportunities. **We SENT out a new volunteer calendar for May - September. If you didn't receive it or would like to be added to the next volunteer schedule, please contact Carol Weinhardt at the office.**

To assist and to attend, you must practice Covid-19 guidelines (wear a mask, remain physically distanced, be healthy, etc.). Many of these volunteer responsibilities have changed to promote safe social distance ie. no passing offering plates or physically handing out bulletins, etc.

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Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/GloriaDeiDanaPoint](https://www.facebook.com/GloriaDeiDanaPoint)

Pastor David R. Mattson pastordavid@mygloriadei.org
Carol Weinhardt gloriadei@mygloriadei.org;
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Susie Boland fellowship@mygloriadei.org;
Kathy Person music@mygloriadei.org;
Fred Johnson organist@mygloriadei.org

JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		7am - AA Men 9:30am - AA Women 12:30pm - Staff Lunch 5pm - Brass Practice 7pm - AI Anon	7am - AA Meeting 10am - Women's Bible 12pm - Casual Concert 7pm - Covid Long Haul	7am - AA Men 9:30am - AA Women 8:30pm - Bell 7pm - AA Men	1pm - Interment for	9am - Prayer Shawl 9:15am - Women's 7pm - NA Meeting
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Baccalaureate Sunday 8:30am - Livestream 10am - Worship 5pm - Worship 8:30pm - NA	8:30pm - Alanon 8:30pm - GIFT Group 7pm - ACA 7pm - Alanon	7am - AA Men 9:30am - AA Women 2pm - Staff Meeting 5pm - Brass Practice 8:30pm - Heart Lifters 7pm - AI Anon	7am - AA Meeting 7pm - Covid Long Haul	7am - AA Men 9:30am - AA Women 8:30pm - Bell 7pm - AA Men	Last day of preschool 11am - Robert Larson	11am - Jack Young 5:30pm - Emlynester 7pm - NA Meeting
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:30am - Livestream 10am - Worship 11:15am - Ken Anderson's 5pm - Worship 8:30pm - NA	5pm - Wedding Offsite 8:30pm - Alanon 7pm - ACA 7pm - Alanon	9am - VBS (9am to 12pm for 3 days) 7am - AA Men 9:30am - AA Women 2pm - Staff Meeting 5pm - Brass Practice 7pm - AI Anon 7pm - The Shack Group	7am - AA Meeting 7pm - Covid Long Haul	Pastor David gone 7am - AA Men 9:30am - AA Women 8:30pm - Bell 7pm - AA Men		8:30am - Serra's 9:30am - Women's 7pm - NA Meeting
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Pastor David gone 8:30am - Livestream 10am - Worship 12pm - Billard Family 5pm - Worship 8:30pm - NA	8:30am - Preschool 3pm - RIOT Book Club 5:30pm - Alanon 7pm - ACA 7pm - Alanon	7am - AA Men 8:30am - Preschool 9:30am - AA Women 2pm - Staff Meeting 5pm - Brass Practice 8:30pm - Heart Lifters 7pm - AI Anon 7pm - Men's Book Club	7am - AA Meeting 8:30am - Preschool 7pm - Covid Long Haul	7am - AA Men 8:30am - Preschool 9:30am - AA Women 8:30pm - Bell 7pm - AA Men		9:30am - Quilting 10:30am - Glen Sola 7pm - NA Meeting
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
8:30am - Livestream 9:55am - Josie baptism 10am - Worship 11am - Annual Meeting 5pm - Worship 8:30pm - NA	8:30am - Preschool 5:30pm - Alanon 7pm - ACA 7pm - Alanon	7am - AA Men 8:30am - Preschool 9:30am - AA Women 2pm - Staff Meeting 5pm - Brass Practice 7pm - AI Anon	7am - AA Meeting 8:30am - Preschool 10am - Preschool 7pm - Covid Long Haul 7pm - 8'meres with			

(See Calendar on Website: <http://www.mygloriadei.org/calendar-2/>)

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

“The Inside Out Church” Bingo Game

Attend the casual concert, June 2, noon.	Walk on the beach.	On Father's Day, say a prayer for parents.	Play with or call a child in your life.	Pray for the staff and helpers of Vacation Bible School.	Post an encouragement on someone's social media.
Pray for the world.	Pray for someone you see walking.	Learn someone's name in your neighborhood.	Pet a pet.	Thank a nurse.	Pay for someone's coffee/meal following you at a drive-in.
Read Mark 4:26-34.	Eat at a local restaurant and have your waiter sign this space.	Read Mark 4:35-41.	Send someone a card for a birthday or accomplishment	Explore Lutheran World Relief (go to lwr.org).	Light a candle and say a prayer for someone at the votive candle prayer station.
Pray for someone and text them to let them know.	Send a thank you note to someone.	Text or call someone you haven't seen in the last year.	Say the prayer of week 3 by Luther (An Empty Vessel).	Pray for a check out person.	Thank a first responder.
Read Mark 3:20-35.	Eat at a local restaurant and have your waiter sign this space.	Serve a random need (put back the carts at the grocery store or pick up litter on a walk).	Pray the Lord's Prayer and pause at each petition to see where your mind wanders.	Say the prayer of week 2 by Thomas Merton.	Thank a teacher.
Thank and pray for our medical community.	Sit outside in silence for 10 minutes.	Ask someone older than you to tell you a story about their childhood.	Write a message in chalk on the sidewalk in your neighborhood.	Identify 5 different birds in your neighborhood.	Say the prayer of week 1 - Gloria Patri.

YOU MAY STILL WIN! THIS IS A “BLACKOUT BINGO GAME” (ALL SQUARES), BUT COMPLETE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE.
DATE AND/OR INITIAL EACH SQUARE WHEN COMPLETE.

TURN IN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27 FOR A PRIZE AND PICK UP THE NEXT ONE FOR JULY.

