



# FROM THE TOWER

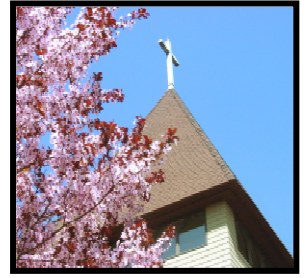
## September/October 2018

Worship with Us!

Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School – concurrent with worship

Building Faith † Building Community † Building Lives



### A Word from our Pastor



**The Rev. Dr. Phyllis B. Milton,  
Interim Senior Pastor**

### Season of Transition

May God our Father, and Christ Jesus our Lord, give you grace, mercy, and peace. Amen.

We are entering a season of transition, a time of change. Our response is usually to be uncomfortable, because change equals something different, something that we are not used to, and truth be told, something we don't like. We miss the usual and the familiar, because it is comfortable and reliable, and we wish for the "good ol' days." But change offers the opportunity to grow and to experience the presence of God and to participate in the ministry of our faith community in different ways.

We *are* in a time of change; from a pastoral team of two (one full-time and one part-time) to a solo pastor, from a pastoral team that shared the responsibilities of church and school to a solo pastor who shoulders the responsibilities of both school and church. But remember, change can offer the opportunity to grow and to experience the presence of God and to participate in the ministry of our faith community in different ways. It will require each of us to put away the proverbial "but we've always done it this way," and to step up and take on new and exciting responsibilities, acknowledge and use the gifts that have been given to us by God, and move His church forward during this transition period.

Called by the Council of the Virginia Synod, on September 1, I will assume responsibility as your Interim Senior Pastor/Head of Staff at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and School. Basically, my charge is to present to your future Pastor a healthy congregation, a

healthy school, and a healthy staff. I accept this responsibility, and I ask God to help and guide me.

There are two items that I want to address; pastoral care and stewardship.

Number 1. Pastoral Care – The extension of our congregation's spiritual and emotional support for our sick and shut-in members.

There will be a meeting on **Sunday, September 16**, after the worship service for those who use their gifts in our Visitation and Eucharist Minister Ministry. We want to make sure that no one in our community of faith is without care during this time of transition. It would be nice if I were a twin or even triplets, but that is not possible. So, it is *our* responsibility to make sure our sick and shut-ins are cared for during this time of transition. The meeting will be a time of organization and training to ensure that our members are provided the best care possible. If you would be interested in sharing your gifts in this area, please be present for this important meeting. (If you are not physically able to visit, but are able to make phone calls or write cards, you are also invited to attend.)

Number 2. Stewardship – The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

Often, when we hear the word "stewardship," we immediately respond with a knee-jerk reaction, "Oh, they just want *my* money." Well, money is only a part of the time, talent (gifts for ministry), and tithe that we associate with stewardship.

The scriptures tell us that we have been given a responsibility by God to use not only the money, but the time and the talent (gifts for ministry) that we have been given by God. What we have been given is a trust from God to use in the advancement of the Kingdom of God. It has been said that the very word steward describes someone who *watches over* that which belongs to someone else. It reminds me of the hymn, "We Give Thee but Thine Own."

The author of “We give Thee but Thine Own” was William Walsham How (1823-1897), an Anglican bishop. He was known as “the poor man’s bishop” because of his concern for the poor—and “the omnibus bishop” because he used public transportation rather than a private carriage for travels around town.

Bishop How wrote a number of hymns that reflected his concern for expressing the Gospel in terms that the average person could understand. This hymn is a good example. *It speaks of stewardship, not as a church budget concern, but as acknowledgement of the blessings that we have received from God.*

“We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our first fruits give.”

1 Peter 4:10 tells us that all of us have been blessed with God’s many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So, use your gift well.

Members of your Church Council have met with the Virginia Synod’s Assistant to the Bishop and Stewardship Consultant, Pastor John Wertz, and are in the process of forming a Stewardship Team. We want to help our congregation to tell the story, to connect the dots between the investment of our time, talent, and tithe and how it facilitates the ministry being accomplished at Gloria Dei, in our community, state, and globally.

Well, for my first newsletter article as Interim Senior Pastor, I guess I’ve said a mouthful. If you have questions, it’s best to get answers from the source, so please don’t hesitate to contact the church office. Looking forward to our journey together!

Blessings,  
Pastor Phyl

## New Member Sessions

*If you are interested in knowing more about Gloria Dei and its mission and ministry, you are cordially invited to*  
**Brunch with Pastor Milton**  
*on Sundays, October 14 and 21, at 10:45 a.m. in the Simeon Center.*

*Please RSVP to the church office, 851-2838, By Friday, October 12, 2018.*

*We will receive New Members on Sunday, October 28, 2018, at the 9:30 a.m. worship service followed by a reception in your honor.*

*If you have any questions, please call the church office, 851-2838, or speak with Pastor Milton.*

## Pastoral Care Team Meeting

### September 16 after worship, Simeon Center

Pastoral Care Team Organizational Meeting – Pastoral Care is the extension of our congregation’s spiritual and emotional support for our sick and shut-in members. There will be a meeting on Sunday, September 16, after the worship service for those who presently use their gifts and those who would like to use their gifts in our Visitation and Eucharist Minister Ministry. We want to make sure that no one in our community of faith is without care during this time of transition. It is *our* responsibility to make sure our sick and shut-ins are cared for during this time of transition. The meeting will be a time of organization and training to ensure that our members are provided the best care possible.

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**Marie Bliss**  
**Organist/Choirmaster**

***Wonderful Words of Life***

by Philip Paul Bliss 1838 – 1876.

***Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of life.***

Can a hymn change or even save your life? You may think this is a strange question, but I dare say that a hymn did save my life...in a matter of speaking.

I was on my way to have an MRI. So, you already know that claustrophobia is a part of this exam, too. I was told I would be going to an open MRI machine which relieved me immensely. Well, when I entered the MRI machine area, to my dismay, it was a ‘hamburger’ shaped MRI (still very much closed in). As I was placed in the machine that same closed-in feeling started taking over and I thought, ‘I am going to panic and not be able to complete this exam,’ but I did complete it quite wonderfully in fact. Here’s how...

Before I even entered the hospital, a sweet melody permeated my thoughts. It was the hymn *Wonderful Words of Life*, by Philip P. Bliss. The melody stayed strong in my thoughts, almost as if I was singing it aloud. As the medical staff placed me inside the MRI, I, of course, began to panic. I quickly convinced myself I needed to become brave, so I shut my eyes, and, in my mind, I sang the refrain to *Wonderful Words of Life* over and over to myself. Before I knew it, the MRI exam was over. During the exam I thought about my best friend, Trisha (RIP), that had to have lengthy MRIs for her brain tumors. The combination of my friend’s braveness and that melodic hymn carried me through what could have been a harrowing experience.

Philip P. Bliss also wrote the music to *It is Well with My Soul*, whose words were written by Horatio G. Spafford, which also tell the story of how a hymn changed, saved, and ultimately healed Spafford and his wife from the loss of their children at sea.

*On November 22, 1873, Spafford and his wife lost their four children in the depths of the Atlantic Ocean, because of a ship collision. Mr. Spafford had sent his wife and children ahead, promising to meet them in France,*

*shortly. He wrote the verses in mid-Atlantic on his way over to join his bereaved wife. He asked Mr. Bliss to write the music for his verses\*.*

When we sing hymns in church today, it is good to remember there is a story behind every hymn that may have undoubtedly changed or even saved a soul.

To our Gloria Dei church family and community, we welcome those that want to share in the joy of saving souls through beautiful melodies each Sunday.

Please feel free to contact Marie Bliss about participation in our music ministry, especially on Rally Day, Sunday, September 9. Hope to see you there with a melody in your heart.

Blessings,  
Marie Bliss

\*(<https://www.wholesomewords.org/biography/biobliss.html>)

## **Cherub and Chorister Choir News**

September is here, and now is the time for school to start and all the choirs. The Cherub and Chorister choirs will begin meeting starting the week of September 17. The forms have gone out to our school children, and church members can find them at the front desk.

Cherub Choir will meet every Tuesday from 3:30-4:00 in the music room on the Fox Hill side. The age for this choir is Pre-School through Kindergarten. If your child is in childcare, I will pick them up and return them to their room every week.

Chorister Choir will meet every Thursday from 3:00-3:30 in the music room on the Willow Oaks campus. The age for this choir is First grade through Fifth grade. I will also pick your child up and return them unless you pick them up in the office following choir.

I plan on each choir singing for our Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m. once a month starting in late October.

I look forward to singing, playing instruments, and making a joyful noise throughout this coming school year.

Peace,  
Mrs. Smith

**Youth Choir, Worship Band, Adult Handbell Choir, and Senior Adult Choir Registration**

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Choir, 6:15 – 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays, starting September 12, directed by Marie Bliss.

\_\_\_\_\_ Worship Band, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays, starting September 12, directed by Marie Bliss.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Handbell Choir, 6:00 – 6:50 p.m., Thursdays, starting September 13, directed by Marie Bliss.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Adult Choir, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Thursdays, starting September 13, directed by Marie Bliss.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name/Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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**Youth Handbells Registration – Ashley Zamora, Director**

As we embark on a new school year, it means that an exciting year of handbells is about to begin! Handbells are a great way for our youth to work together and make a joyful noise while doing it. We rehearse on Wednesday nights during Youth Night beginning September 12, at 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. As we have done the past couple of years, we will alternate between Senior High and Junior High every other week. I look forward to working with our wonderful youth again this year! Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name/Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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**Children’s Choirs – Susan Smith, Director**

**Cherub Choir Registration**

Cherub Choir is for children 3 years-old through kindergarten. We meet Tuesdays 3:30-4:00 starting September 18 in the Children’s Library of the Fox Hill Campus. We perform during Gloria Dei Lutheran Church’s Sunday morning worship services. If your child is enrolled in Cherub Choir, he/she will be expected to attend the worship service for the Sundays the Choir sings.

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Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Chorister Choir Registration**

Chorister Choir is for children First Grade through Fifth Grade. We meet Thursdays 3:00-3:30 starting September 20 in the Music Room on the Willow Oaks Campus. We perform during Gloria Dei Lutheran Church’s Sunday morning worship services. If your child is enrolled in the Chorister Choir, he/she will be expected to attend the worship service for the Sundays the Choir sings.

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## Council Corner

As the summer comes to a close, your Church Council hopes that it was one packed with good times and adventures. Further, that you took advantage of Vacation Bible School, the Pig Pickin', and Pastor Bang's farewell activities.

Your call committee is off to a really good start. Over the summer, both the Congregation Council and the Call Committee had the opportunity to personally meet with our synodical Bishop, Robert Humphrey, who laid out the call process for us. Additionally, if you participated in the Call Committee's survey—a big thank you. If you did not, you missed an opportunity to have your voice heard central to your desires in a new Senior Minister of Word and Sacrament for our church.

The youth of our church had a great indoor yard sale on August 4. Between the sales and pre-sales, over \$8,000.00 was raised. We hope you took the opportunity to participate.

As we move into the fall season, the Congregation Council will be endeavoring to establish a Stewardship Committee in an effort to identify time, talents, and the funding necessary to operate our church.

Please take an opportunity to welcome both Dan Singer as a new Congregation Council Member and Mike Canny as our new Congregation Council Secretary.

The roof repairs we told you about in the last newsletter have been completed; however, it looks like there may be a new leak source in the Atrium addition over the choir room. Let's pray that it was just a one-time "wind-blown" issue!

In case you missed the excitement on August 2 in the Atrium reception area, the spry little squirrel that had taken up residence in the attic space and chose to greet members, staff, and visitors by sitting on our mantel over the fireplace, has been caught. We know the staff working the front desk will miss those visits!

As we bid a fond farewell to Pastor Bang, please keep in mind that until we call a new Senior Minister of Word and Sacrament, "Pastor Phyl" will be singularly taking on all of our pastoral duties. While we know her as an individual of immense and never-ending energy, let's remember that she is only one person, so please be both patient and considerate during this transition period.

Keep the faith,  
Ernie, Jason, Rita, Todd, Alison, Aaron, Dan, Garth,  
Barry, and Pastor Phyl

## Daybreakers Breakfast Bible Study

The Daybreakers Breakfast Bible Study meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 8:00 a.m., at Crabtown, 1405 E. Pembroke Avenue in Hampton. They resume this fall on **September 18** and will study the periscopes (readings) for the coming Sunday. All women are welcome to join!

## Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The Men's Breakfast Bible Study meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 a.m. at Vancosta's Restaurant, 3830 Kecoughtan Road in Hampton. They resume this fall on **September 11** and will study the periscopes (readings) for the coming Sunday. All men are welcome to join.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

On **September 4**, the Tuesday Morning Fellowship Bible Study will begin their fall study, "God's World and God's People." This study is part of the Augsburg Adult Bible Series and will focus on the book of Genesis. If you went to Sunday School as a child, many of the stories you heard were from Genesis—Adam and Eve, Jacob and his beautiful coat, Abraham and Sarah, and, one of the all-time favorites, Noah and the flood. These stories you know from childhood are more complex than they appeared at the time—seen from an adult view, they are profound and quite pertinent to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Join us on Tuesday mornings, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Simeon Center to explore and discuss the Bible's first book. We'll save you a seat! For further information, please call Paula Jones, 850-2372.

## JOY Lunch Group

The JOY (Just Older Youth) group will resume meeting on **September 19** with lunch provided by Gloria Dei, and there will be a guest speaker. These gatherings will be on the third Wednesday of each month in the Simeon Center, **12:30 – 2:00 p.m.** The guest speaker on September 19 is Randi Chew of Peninsula Agency on Aging.

## Grief Support Group

Grief is a natural response to loss. It is the emotional suffering one feels when something or someone you love is taken away. Grieving is as individual as each of us and is expressed as personally as you would like. Each person is given a chance to share their story to begin healing. Group meets each 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm., in the church conference room 103. Group is led by Chaplains Nat Milton and Debbie Williams.

## HELP Food Pantry

The HELP food pantry needs food all times of the year! Our food pantry donations (food or funds) go directly to Hampton Ecumenical Lodgings and Provisions. Specific needs are rice (1# or 2 #), dried beans, dry noodle soups, dry potatoes, hamburger helper, peanut butter, spaghetti, Vienna sausage, chili, corned beef hash, canned chicken and meats, cereals, oatmeal, grits, pancake mix, powdered milk packets. They also accept toiletries. Our food pantry wagon is located in the Atrium for your donations. Or you may use your envelope number and designate a check written payable to Gloria Dei for "food pantry." Thank you!

## Calendars for the VA Hospital

We will be collecting calendars for the Veterans Administration again this year. Our donation of over 300 last year meant that many patients and residents had a colorful calendar in their rooms. It was appreciated. So, as all the folks send you calendars, know that you can help twice—once by giving to that organization, and twice by donating the calendar. Starting Rally Day, September 9, there will be a box in the Atrium near the fireplace to leave your calendars. Please be sure to take out all the personal info that is often tucked inside. And, on behalf of the Vets at the Center, Thank you!!

## H.E.L.P. Golf Tournament Scheduled



21<sup>st</sup> Annual Richard Allen Hayes Memorial  
Golf Tournament

**Saturday, September 22**  
**The Hamptons Golf Course**

**Registration: 7 AM - Shotgun Start: 8 AM**

Support H.E.L.P. by mailing your registration form and check payable to H.E.L.P. no later than September 15. Detailed information and registration forms are available at the information desk.

## Youth Notes

### Cross and Crown Training

Cross and Crown training for those in grades 7-12, will be held on **Wednesday, September 5**. We will begin with pizza in the Simeon Center at **5:45 p.m.** Photos will be taken of our new members, training begins at 6:30 p.m.

### Youth Nights Begin!

On Wednesday evenings, Youth Nights will begin on **September 12** for all youth in grades 5-12. We begin with dinner at 5:45 p.m. The youth will participate in music rehearsals from 6:15 – 7:00. They will then attend their Bible Studies: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class, and 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades Discipleship Group.

### Senior High Youth

Attention High School Students and Parents: Join us on **Sunday, September 16**, in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for food, fun, and fellowship! Meet your advisors and fellow youth as we go over our plans for the year, eat pizza, and play games. We look forward to seeing you then!"

## Youth Fundraisers

### Flamingo Flocking

A great way to support the future youth retreats is to have someone "flocked." The cost is \$1.00 for each flamingo. Your first step is to contact Vicki Venable ([vlvenable@gmail.com](mailto:vlvenable@gmail.com)) or Peggy Sipes ([pegs.sipes@gmail.com](mailto:pegs.sipes@gmail.com)), 288-5689, to check on availability of the flock. Please complete a flocking form, located at the Information Desk, and include your check for payment.

### Water Bottles

The Senior Youth are selling Water Bottles for \$12. See Rachel Lomax or Peggy Todd for more information or to buy yours. All proceeds benefit future youth trips.

## Newsletter Opportunities!

### **Save Postage and Paper! Go Green!**

You are invited to receive your newsletter by email by notifying the church office, [amyers@gloriadei.net](mailto:amyers@gloriadei.net). If your household is receiving multiple copies, you may also request some of the copies not be mailed to you.

**The deadline for the November/December issue is Wednesday, October 17, to [amyers@gloriadei.net](mailto:amyers@gloriadei.net)**

## WELCA News

A new school year often feels more like a New Year than January 1! And, with that in mind, all the women who are members of Gloria Dei are invited to a salad potluck on Monday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. at church. We will enjoy a salad dinner and visit, and then take a few minutes to explore what our WELCA year will entail. As a group, we have the capacity to do so much more than any of us could accomplish on our own. We also have the chance to do new things (remember our cool flower arrangements, and beautiful Lenten beads), get some exercise (CHAIR yoga!!) and give to those in need (LWR Personal Care Kits).

Remember that all women who belong to Gloria Dei are part of the Women of the ELCA, so plan to join us on Monday, October 8, at 6:30 for a fun supper. If you have questions, please contact Reverie (850-8236 or [3rrowlett@cox.net](mailto:3rrowlett@cox.net)). Hope to see you there!!

## WELCA Book Group

The WELCA book club will meet at Rita Foringer's on Monday, September 10, at 301 Lakeland Dr, Hampton, from 7pm-9pm. Our book is "Lilac Girls," by Martha Hall Kelly. The setting is post-World War II Europe, where American socialite, Caroline Ferriday, has come to France to care for the country's orphans. The second woman we meet, Kasia Kuzmerick, is actually a fictional composite of the young Polish women that Ms. Kelly interviewed while researching the book. The third is a real person, Dr. Herta Oberheuser, though she decries the humanness we treasure, for while a surgeon at Ravensbruk concentration camp, commits horrid experiments on the young women there, including the fictional Kasia. There was virtually no accountability for this torture, and the women initially received no help in recovery.

The most important part of this book is the change in the life stories the author shows us as she tells about the work of Caroline Ferriday—work that altered the lives of many of the women who suffered these horrors. She inspires all of us as she recognizes the pain of the camp survivors and finds a way to bring joy into their world—the Rabbits. Her home, *The Hay*, becomes a place of solace for these strong survivors, and they begin healing the wounds caused by Dr. Oberheuser and the Nazis. It's quite the story!

If you can join us on September 10, contact Rita at [rforinger@verizon.net](mailto:rforinger@verizon.net). And save Monday, October 1, for our next meeting. We will announce the book and location in the Weekly.

## FALL 2018 ACTS COURSE

LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS COURSE  
LED BY THE REV. DR. TIMOTHY WENGERT



OCTOBER 20

NOVEMBER 10

This year's spring ACTS course will be held October 20th and November 10th at Grace Evangelical Lutheran in Waynesboro (or at two Simulcast locations). The Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert will present on Lutheran Confessions.



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### Congregational Council

President ..... Ernie Atkins  
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Aaron Sutherland, Garth Wallis, Barry Zorumski, Pastor Phyllis Milton  
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### Staff

The Reverend Dr. Phyllis B. Milton ..... Interim Senior Pastor/Head of Staff  
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Ms. Laura Lopez..... Nursery Coordinator  
Mr. Kenny Hurt ..... Director of Buildings and Grounds



# Pastoral Record

## Upcoming Birthdays

### September

- 1 Ron Rose, Peggy Todd, Linda Williams
- 3 Dylan Leonard, Abigail Ronsonet
- 4 Sandra Green
- 6 Maddy Cunningham, Jen Kjelvik, Colton Shave, Alexander Via
- 8 Thomas Robertson
- 9 Derek Atkins, Javier Fuentes
- 10 William Cawley, Juanita Cawley, Bradyn Locey, Thomas Quinn, Danny Roark, William Roscofp
- 11 Kelly Martin, Andrew Sutherland
- 12 Fred Bound, Sr., Madison Dumesnil, Frank Grossman
- 13 Griffin Cole, Chase Sandlof, Pam Lawver
- 14 Patrick O'Neill, Terry Ruhl, Corwin Turner
- 15 Chris Tucker
- 16 Gary Hess
- 18 Liam Hansen
- 19 Louis Glaab, Steven Robnett
- 21 Sharon Bennett, Peggy Sipes, Wayne Sutherland
- 23 Isabel Alberg
- 24 John Campbell, Derek Singer
- 26 Michael Sexton, Charlie Simmons, Linda Sutherland
- 27 Keith Miller, William Waldrop IV
- 28 Brittany Cashwell, Lisa Pfahl
- 29 Amy Bornhoft
- 30 Kent Morgan

### October

- 3 Ellison Baer, Owen Rowlett, Skylar St. Laurent
- 4 MacKenna Behan, Mike Canny, Ross Miller, Cecilia Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Gracie Sandlof
- 5 Mary Dildy, Amber Saloka
- 6 Mark Congrove, Ian Cunnison
- 7 Vi Board, Lisa Dadez, Dolores Davis, Carol Moody, Morgan Sutherland
- 8 Clinton Wells
- 9 Solana Calabrese, Bayden Dadez, Kendall Etheridge, Rowan Etheridge, Eli Murphy
- 10 Andrea Cerone, Susan Smith
- 11 Jessica Green, Gwyn Gridley
- 12 Debbie Shaffer
- 13 Anderson Rice
- 14 Robert Good
- 16 James Green, Susan Grimm
- 19 Robert Cunnison, Nicholas Griese
- 20 Charles Lascola
- 21 Jim Fullen, Joann Morrison
- 23 Melanie Lowman, Megan Reed, Cassie Smith
- 24 Maya McCreery
- 25 Stephanie Fuller, Trish Glaab
- 26 Raegan Cole, Candy Thomas

- 27 Meghan Smith
- 28 Korall Gilbert
- 29 David Alberg, David Black
- 30 Zachary Welch
- 31 Tami Atkins, John Cerone, Bev Hamrick, Dan Jordan, DJ Miller, Ava Roark

## Upcoming Anniversaries

### September

- 1 Joe and Lara Bayles  
Andrew and Megan Reed
- 2 Joe and Rebecca Francese
- 3 Barry and Karen Zorumski
- 5 Richard and Rosella Peebles
- 8 Samuel and Vicki Bryant  
David and Lauren Kaufmann
- 22 Chip and Dawn Lomax  
Mike and Crystal Via
- 27 Gary and Bonnie Hess  
Michael and Vicki O'Neill
- 29 Roger and Melanie Lowman  
Frank and Virginia Saloka

### October

- 5 Brian and Sara Yohn
- 9 Bruce and Carol Moody
- 19 Don and Jill Dair
- 21 Billy and Mary Via
- 23 Wayne and Linda Sutherland  
David and Andreea Washburn
- 27 Jim and Vicki Venable
- 29 Michael and Ashley Zamora

## Death

Peter Angelo Padula – August 2, 2018

## Changes of Address

Charles and Deborah Bang  
4309 Leaderview Lane  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Miles Campbell  
1407 Toms Creek Rd, Apt. 11  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Bob and Patty Kaufmann  
21 Monte Vista Cir  
Candler, NC 28715

Russ and Joann Morrison  
2 Fenwick Road, Apt 701  
Hampton, VA 23651

# September 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> 9 AM-Bag Lunches
<b>2</b> <b>9:30 AM-WORSHIP</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>4</b> 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study	<b>5</b> 5:45 PM-Cross & Crown Training w/photos & dinner	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>9:30 AM-WORSHIP</b> and Sunday School  <i>Rally Day and Installations</i>	<b>10</b> 7 PM-WELCA Book Gp.	<b>11</b> 7 AM-Men's Breakfast Bible Study 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study	<b>12</b> 5:45 PM-Youth Dinner 6:15 PM-Youth Music 7 PM-Youth Classes; Living Lutheran Adult Class 7:15 PM-Praise & Worship Band	<b>13</b> 6 PM-Adult Bells 7 PM-Adult Choir	<b>14</b> 1:30 PM-Grief Support Group	<b>15</b>
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## Dated Material

	<p><b><u>Sunday Worship</u></b> 9:30 a.m. <b><u>Children's Sunday School</u></b> 9:30 a.m. (<i>concurrent with worship</i>)</p>
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## Rally Day

**Sunday, September 9**

Come see what Gloria Dei is all about! **Fellowship! Ministry! Sunday School! Bible Studies!**



These are just some of the opportunities that are available to participate in here at Gloria Dei. On Sunday, September 9, following the 9:30 worship service, you will have the chance to see what happens around the church during the week. There will be tables around the Atrium for you to learn about the various activities in which you are welcome to participate. So, plan on “hanging around” after church, and join in the fun. Of course, there will be refreshments.

Also, on this day during worship, we will install Gloria Dei School Teachers, Church Council, Sunday School Teachers, and Bible Study Leaders.

We also invite our Gloria Dei School families to attend so we can bless our students' backpacks during the Children's Sermon.

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## Gloria Dei's Annual Fish Fry

**Saturday, October 13**

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

