



# FROM THE TOWER

## September/October 2022



### Worship with Us!

*In person in the Nave, "Gloria Dei Live" on Facebook, or Zoom.*

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**Building Faith + Building Community + Building Lives**

### A Word from Our Pastor



**Pastor Dave Fox,  
Senior Pastor/  
Head of Staff**

#### The Fox's Trot

September can be more a month of beginnings than January. Honestly, when I had a bound calendar, I preferred one that was based on the school schedule rather than the January to December schedule. January really only marks a new year. There are no new starts, unless you are joining a gym. September, however, offers the beginning of a new school year, new shoes, fall sports, church programs, and much more. At Gloria Dei, this fall, we are about to begin a spread of ministries and fellowship opportunities.

Wonderful Wednesdays will begin after Labor Day. We had a great time last year with about 20 kids each week, along with many adult volunteers. When I first envisioned Wonderful Wednesdays at Gloria Dei, I wanted this to be a ministry for all ages. For the first six-weeks I will be teaching an adult class (Reclaiming Revelation) while Rita and Sharon teach Confirmation. Rita will teach an adult class, the semester after that. And in January, Sharon will begin an adult class geared towards handiwork.

On Sunday, September 11, at 4:00 p.m., I will begin a monthly gathering in the Fellowship Hall for Laughter Yoga. I've been thinking about this a lot lately. I cannot wait to bring the joy of Laughter Yoga to the city of Hampton. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors.

September 18, is Bring a Friend to Church Sunday. Our goal is for each of us to invite three people. Maybe you've never asked anyone to join you in worship. This Sunday is the best time to ask them, because following worship the youth are serving a brunch to raise money. So, you don't have to take your friends out to eat after worship. Rather, you'll just take them down the hall to enjoy great food and have meaningful conversation.

Also coming in September is B90 (Bible in 90 Days). Printed in your bulletins and in this newsletter are a schedule, for those who wish to participate, to read the entire Bible in 90 days. For some, this may be your very first time reading the Bible from cover to cover. For others, it will be like revisiting an old friend and yet learning something new each day.

Coming this fall, I will be doing a seven-week course called God and Family for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (Grades 4-5). You do not need to be in Scouts to attend, so if

interested, please call me to sign up your child. (Do this sooner, rather than later.) These will take place on Sunday afternoons and should bring in children from our local scouting groups. When people ask me what this is about, I tell them it is about pizza. Each week's theme is connected to how you bake a pizza, but focuses on your role in your family as well as in God's family.

We will also begin our stewardship drive this fall. Though we don't usually like talking about how we spend our time, talent, and money (especially the money), it is important for us to support the ministries that stem out of Gloria Dei. This year we hope to inspire you with generosity stories and ideas on where our increased giving could make Gloria Dei even better than what it is today.

There are plenty of things that are not new to Gloria Dei that you can read about in this newsletter. If it has your attention, for even just a moment, give it a chance. It may be just what you need in your life.

Whether you are starting something new or restarting something you use to do, it can, at first, be filled with anxiety. However, once we jump in and get started, we quickly figure out that this new thing is worth the time and the energy. Here's the number one tip in starting something new, especially with the church: focus on the relationships more than the event. Let me say that again. Focus on the relationships more than the event. I know they taught you the opposite in school, but how well did that work? The people that you gather with are the most important part of anything we do, aside from your relationship with and worshipping our Triune God, at Gloria Dei. Sure, you will learn something; you will grow; you will change; but, the most important part is doing it with others.

I sure do hope to see both new faces and the regulars at these upcoming firsts at Gloria Dei. Blessings in these new beginnings.

Peace be the journey,  
Pastor Dave

## Worship Information

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for worship. Our worship options are in person in the Nave, Facebook, or Zoom (online or telephone). To connect via Zoom, please find the appropriate link information below for September and October. If you want to watch worship at a different time or need to be at home for worship, you can follow our “*Gloria Dei Live*” profile on Facebook. To view our “*Livestream*,” we have a button at the top right on the main page of our website, [gloriadeilutheranchurch.net](http://gloriadeilutheranchurch.net). For further questions or more information, please call the Church office.

### **September Zoom Information:**

Topic: Gloria Dei Worship for the month of September

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86043324815?pwd=S25kU2FGZFUzZHBPdVdrUk83M2pmdz09>

If you are not able to join by using the link above, the following are a few other options:

- Visit *zoom.us* on the web, click on “Join a Meeting,” and enter the Meeting ID (860 4332 4815) and Passcode (847596).
- Visit “*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Hampton*” on Facebook and click on the link attached for this meeting.
- Join via phone by calling 1-301-715-8592 and entering the Meeting ID (860 4332 4815) followed by the “#” key. You will then need to press the “#” key one more time, and then you will be prompted to enter the Passcode (847596). You will then be connected to the worship service. Please do not hang up if you hear a long silence. Please be patient and hang on the line.
- Please visit “*Gloria Dei Live*” on *Facebook* where our worship services are livestreamed.

Meeting ID: 860 4332 4815

Passcode: 847596

### **October Zoom Information:**

Topic: Gloria Dei Worship for the month of October

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83198830782?pwd=eDVoa0wrMGIOZXZkOFZVWWNjWFZ0QT09>

If you are not able to join by using the link above, the following are a few other options:

- Visit *zoom.us* on the web, click on “Join a Meeting,” and enter the Meeting ID (831 9883 0782) and Passcode (728928).
- Visit “*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Hampton*” on Facebook and click on the link attached for this meeting.
- Join via phone by calling 1-301-715-8592 and entering the Meeting ID (831 9883 0782) followed by the “#” key. You will then need to press the “#” key one more time, and then you will be prompted to enter the Passcode (728928). You will then be connected to the worship service. Please do not hang up if you hear a long silence. Please be patient and hang on the line.
- Please visit “*Gloria Dei Live*” on *Facebook* where our worship services are livestreamed.

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**Lisa Dadez,  
Head of School**

### **From the Head of School**

As the school year begins, many parents are often worried because children sometimes experience separation anxiety as they begin a new school year or begin school for the first time. Change, even when it is a good change, is anxiety producing. Separation anxiety is a child's way of expressing that it is difficult to say good-bye. Most preschoolers, and sometimes even elementary students, will experience this anxiety at some point in their lives. Sometimes it occurs unexpectedly after a change in the environment or routine. Other times separation anxiety occurs because children are worried about events or happenings at home – a parent may be deployed, there may be an illness in the family, or the death of a family member. These events can leave a child feeling insecure. Usually, however, separation anxiety is a “missing mom or dad” issue.

Listed below are some suggested tips that may be useful to help minimize the problem. Sometimes it may take up to two weeks before you begin to see improvement. Don't panic, hang in there. Be positive with your child about his/her school experience and this stage will soon be over.

**DO:** Keep your good-byes **short and sweet**. In doing so, you let your child know that you have confidence in your child's ability to cope and that you know he/she will be okay. You trust that he/she will be in good hands.

**DON'T:** Hover around making the good-byes long and drawn out. This tends to make you and your child more upset. Your child will sense your anxiety, and this will make it more difficult for him/her to calm down.

**DO:** Develop loving good-bye routines. Walk your child to the classroom, where you can say good-bye and get a hug. Then let your child enter the classroom. If needed, let the teacher take your child.

**DON'T:** Bargain or bribe your child to behave. This sets the stage for expecting additional bargains and bribes for behavior expectations.

**DO:** Send clear messages. Your child needs to know that you expect him/her to go to school no matter how much he/she fusses, cries, or throws a temper tantrum.

**DON'T:** Take your child home. If you do, you send the message that if your child cries enough he/she won't have to stay. Taking your child home will usually only prolong anxiety.

**DO:** Invite children from the class over so your child can develop friendships that will make the transition easier.

**DON'T:** Get upset. By keeping an upbeat and positive attitude about school, teachers, and friends, you'll help your child feel safe and enjoy his/her time at school.

**DO:** Ask your spouse or another family member to take a turn dropping off, or pick up one of your child's classmates on the way to school, and your problems may disappear immediately.

**DON'T:** Discuss problems with the teacher in the morning. Save conversations and questions for the end of the day or a phone call. Try not to discuss problems or concerns in front of your child.

**DO:** Work in partnership with the teacher and aide. Let the teacher or aide greet your child and gently guide him/her into the classroom where your child will engage in activities.

**DON'T:** Be surprised if anxiety reoccurs after holidays, sick days, or other transition periods.

**DO:** Believe in your child's ability to make positive changes.

**DON'T:** Sneak out. You want your child to know that he/she can trust you.

Hopefully these tips will help with smooth transitions for our new year.

Elementary and middle school classes will hold Parent Night meetings on the following dates. These meetings take place after the start of the school year, and allow teachers an opportunity to discuss classroom routines, expectations, and curriculum. These meetings are for parents only, so we ask you to make other arrangements for your children on the evening of your student's grade level meeting.

First Grade- Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Second Grade- Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Third Grade – Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Fourth & Fifth Grades – Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Middle School – Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Yours in Christ's service,  
Lisa S. Dadez

## #PrayFor400

We would like for you to use **#PrayFor400** anytime you are on a social media platform and talking about our Church or School. We want you to take time daily to pray for our School and to specifically pray for our students. We also ask you to pray for the staff and volunteer positions to support our students. Anytime you see available positions, pray specifically for that position to be filled. **#PrayFor400** is our prayer. Will you join us in prayer?

## School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

- \* **Director of Buildings and Grounds**
- \* **Steward of Buildings and Grounds**
- \* **FT Classroom Aides**

- \* **Substitute Teachers**
- \* **Afternoon Child Care Aides**

You can find an application online at: <http://www.gdlshamptonva.com/school-forms>. Once completed, you may turn it in to the School Office at 250 Fox Hill Rd., Hampton, VA 23669, attention: Lisa Dadez.

## Gloria Dei School Fundraiser

**Harris Teeter**—You can help Gloria Dei Lutheran School raise funds by shopping at Harris Teeter. Once you ask for and receive your VIC card, you can go to <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>, click on “Link your school today,” log in or register, then go to “My Account,” and scroll down to “Together in Education,” and click to link a school. You will then enter our School code, 6528, and click on *Gloria Dei Lutheran School*. Thank you!

## Child Day Care

Gloria Dei Lutheran School offers child care for children ages 16 months to 12 years. There were 175 students in afternoon child care on an average day.

- Hours are 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Before and after-school care, parent/teacher conferences and staff work days, Christmas and Easter holidays, and snow days (unless conditions are severe).
- Breakfast served from 6:15 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.; lunch, morning and afternoon snacks.
- Variety of activities for children – crafts, movies, organized games, free play, and outdoor play.
- Homework/study time for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Additional after-school activities – gymnastics, Little Ninjas, Tumblebugz, art academy, and Master Singers
- “*Summer Adventures*” – our summer program for children 16 months to 12 years old.

Jeanene Nolte, Child Care Director

Janet Cole, Child Care Program Coordinator

## H.E.L.P. Donations

Please, join us in filling up the red wagon to feed the hungry in our community. The following are items on their most needed list:

- Dry cereal in boxes
- Tomato sauce
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Shelf-stable milk in single-serve packages
- Jell-O
- Canned meat–Spam, corned beef, etc.
- Pork and beans
- Rice-a-Roni flavored rice packets
- Paper grocery bags
- Toilet paper
- Individually wrapped bars of soap

## Council Corner

Greetings all! As we move into a new school year, we hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer.

As we come back together after summer vacations, I would ask that you take a second to familiarize yourself with the Church Council and their Shepherding areas. We all thank you for your support and look forward to serving the Congregation as faithful stewards of your trust.

Jason Green – Shepherd of General Operations  
Vivian Griesse – Shepherd of School  
John Campbell – Shepherd of Worship Ministries  
Gary Hess – Shepherd of Church Committees  
Rachel Lomax – Co-Shepherd of Christian Education and Youth Activities  
Kent Morgan – Shepherd of Care and Bible Studies Ministries  
Eric Olsen – Co-Shepherd of Fellowship Activities  
Aaron Sutherland – Co-Shepherd of Fellowship Activities  
Ashley Zamora – Co-Shepherd of Christian Education and Youth Activities

Please know that we continue to offer our appreciation to those of you who have stepped up to assume leadership and assistance positions as well as those who continue to make our Sunday services and weekly activities possible. Without you, Gloria Dei would not be able to function. I would ask all who are able, to find how you may serve in the functioning of our church and activities. Whether as an usher, a lay assistant, a reader, a greeter, a coffee creator, a musician, a singer, a bell ringer, a camera operator, a Wonderful Wednesday assistant, or in any area you may feel a call to be more active. If you are unsure of whom to contact, or if you have an idea for a new ministry or new group you would like to begin; please feel free to reach out to Peggy Sipes, Pastor Dave, myself, or any of our council members and one of us will be able to point you in the right direction!

Yours faithfully serving,  
Jason, Vivian, John, Gary, Rachel, Kent, Eric, Aaron, and Ashley

## Bring a Friend to Church Sunday

Our next *Bring a Friend to Church Sunday* is on **Sunday, September 18**. Please, make it a priority to invite at least three people to church on this Sunday. Why should you invite folks to church? The number one reason is because it is our call as Christians. Second, 85% of people come to worship because a friend or family member asked them to come to church with them.

We are asking you to invite people you already have a relationship with and not complete strangers to join you on this Sunday. After worship that day, the Sr. High youth and advisors will be providing a breakfast fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit their youth trips. During your time together, ask them what they enjoyed about the worship service and what questions they might have. At the end of your time together, invite them to come back the following Sunday.

Please, ensure your friends that they will not be asked to stand up or be introduced in front of the congregation.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends and family at worship!

## BBQ Drive-Thru Fundraiser



Hello Gloria Dei Family! On **Saturday, October 29**, we are having a drive-thru BBQ in the church parking lot! All proceeds will go towards supporting our Church and School, and we'd love to see you there!

## Six-Week Bible Study on Revelation

Beginning September 7 and running through October 12, we will have a video series Bible study called Reclaiming Revelation. The event is held after supper at Wonderful Wednesdays. We will begin the class at 6:45 p.m. (a little earlier than the other classes, to ensure we have enough time together). We will gather in the fellowship hall.

## Laughter Yoga

Laughter Yoga is coming to Hampton! In fact, it's coming to Gloria Dei! Laughter Yoga will happen monthly, in our Fellowship Hall, beginning on **September 11**. We will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., on the second Sunday of each month.

What is Laughter Yoga? It is not doing any poses. The yoga part is found in our breathing exercises. The laughter is not generated from jokes, comedy, or humor. Instead, we do laughter exercises with childlike play and eye contact. Laughter Yoga is ideal for 5-year-olds to 105-year-olds. For those who have difficulty with standing or movement, you can sit in a chair the whole time and still get the benefits of Laughter Yoga.

What are the benefits? You bring more oxygen to the body and the brain, which makes one feel more energetic and healthier.

Who is leading these sessions? Pastor Dave has been a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader since January 2019. He is excited to offer Laughter Yoga to Gloria Dei and our neighbors. Please, spread the word and invite your friends.

Is there a cost? There is no cost, but donations will be collected to go into Gloria Dei's Pastor Discretionary Fund.

## A Pint with Pastor

Please join Pastor Dave on the following evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the locations listed below:

Tuesday, September 6  
Tradition Brewing Company  
700 Thimble Shoals Blvd, Newport News

Thursday, November 10  
1865 Brewing Co.  
9 S. Mallory St., Hampton

Thursday, October 6  
Bull Island Brewing Company  
758 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton

Thursday, December 15  
Oozlefinch Beers & Blending  
81 Patch Road, Fort Monroe

## Boy Scouts

Spring and summer have been a blast for the Troop.

We spent the spring biking, hiking, and kayaking. The boys camped in Newport News and biked through the Yorktown battlefield. We camped at Chippokes Plantation State Park, hiking nature trails and learning environmental and conservation techniques. The troop took kayaks out on multiple occasions, in preparation for our summer high-adventure event...the kayak trip at New River Junction near Radford. The scouts cooked great meals in dutch ovens and over coals. They withstood a huge thunderstorm with gusts, downed limbs, hail, and flattened tents. And throughout had a terrific time covering 62 miles on the New River.

After the kayak trip, one of our scouts took the opportunity to attend an additional BSA summer camp. Unfortunately, that was cut short due to an outbreak of COVID at the beginning of the week.

A highlight of the spring was a service project at the Chamberlin. The scouts helped with excavation, pouring concrete, and sub assembly of birdhouses for purple martins. Thanks to Russ Morrison for reaching out with that opportunity. Finally, some of the scouts put in some work for school classrooms, helping tear out drywall, insulation, and flooring after the big roof leak.

As always, thanks to the congregation for supporting the scouts and providing opportunities.  
Barry Hutchison, Scoutmaster, bdeployed@gmail.com (757) 848-7713



## Trunk or Treat - Volunteers Needed!

Girl Scout Troop 1041 is looking for additional volunteers to host a car for the annual Trunk or Treat scheduled for Saturday, October 22, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. We are looking to reach a goal of at least 20 cars for the event. If you are not able to host a car, candy donations are also accepted and appreciated. Please contact Vicki O'Neill to sign up or for additional information.



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Parking Lot  
Saturday, October 22, 2022  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat, Games, Crafts  
Fun for All!

Help us help others by bringing a canned food item to donate at the event.

Event hosted by Girl Scout Troop 1041  
No tickets required for games or crafts.



### **Blood Drive** **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

Fellowship Hall  
250 Fox Hill Rd  
Hampton, VA 23669

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Scan me with  
your  
smartphone!

Please register to donate by visiting the following link: [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org).  
Schedule Your Blood Donation with the Red Cross  
Hover over DONATE BLOOD, and then click "Find a Blood Drive"  
Use the sponsor code **GloriaDei**.



## Fellowship Bible Study

WHEN: Every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.  
WHERE: The Simeon Center and on Zoom  
WHAT: Small group Bible Study for men and women  
DETAILS: Lessons from the Augsburg Adult Bible Study Series

Please join us for interesting study, fun fellowship, and great discussions. For more information, call Jill Ruhl, 757-570-4511.

## Nursery Reservations

Our Nursery Staff are ready to take care of your little ones while you are attending worship on Sunday mornings. We ask that you please notify the Church Office ([tbiolk@gloriadei.net](mailto:tbiolk@gloriadei.net) or [psipes@gloriadei.net](mailto:psipes@gloriadei.net)) each week if you will be needing this service. The deadline for RSVP's is the Wednesday prior. Please know that the Nursery staff has had their First Aid/CPR certifications updated. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office, 757-851-2838.

## Nursery Workers Needed

Our Nursery is available on an RSVP basis for our Sunday worship services. If you are interested in working with children four years and younger, please contact Laura Lopez, 757-768-3621 or [laura.venable13@gmail.com](mailto:laura.venable13@gmail.com).

## Coffee Creators Needed

If you enjoy drinking a cup of coffee on Sunday mornings, please consider helping serve on Sunday mornings as a Coffee Creator. Please contact Vicki Venable if you are interested, 757-281-9468 or [vlvenable@gmail.com](mailto:vlvenable@gmail.com).

## Altar Guild

### **HELP WANTED!!!**

Have you ever wondered what it is that we do to prepare the church for weekly services and special events? Please contact Renee Wells, 757-749-4425, if you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild or if you would like to be the Lead Sacristan. Training will be provided. Please say YES...I WOULD LOVE TO HELP OR I WOULD LOVE TO LEAD!

## Newsletter Opportunities!

The deadline for the November/December issue is  
**Thursday, October 13, 2022.**  
Please email articles to [tbiolk@gloriadei.net](mailto:tbiolk@gloriadei.net).

## JOY Fellowship

Seniors of Gloria Dei meet monthly (September – May) for lunch and table talk the third Wednesday of each month. The luncheon begins at 12:30 with food provided by the Gloria Dei kitchen and continues with chatting and activities.

We will kick off on September 21 with a guest speaker from the Peninsula Agency on Aging. PAA is committed to advocating for policies and resources to enhance the quality of life for seniors and family caregivers. PAA is dedicated to increasing information and services that stand the test of time like in-home care, dining centers, transportation, and meals on wheels.

We are looking forward to hearing what they have to offer and looking forward to seeing YOU at JOY in September.

In October, we will create a JOY pumpkin patch which we can display to share our JOYs with the congregation.

Anita Hamilton, 851-8398  
Ann Myers, 851-7315

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is once again working their needles on the Second Sunday of the month following worship services. After an hour or so of creating shawls and lap robes, we head off to lunch. Our plea for additional needle workers is being heard and some folks expressed interest in joining us. Hopefully, that will happen!

And a great opportunity will present itself on Wonderful Wednesdays! Sharon Bennett will give a six-week series of lessons on learning to crochet. There will be no pressure to join the ministry, but you would be most welcome! Watch the *Weekly* for additional information.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Rita Foringer at [rforinger@verizon](mailto:rforinger@verizon).

## Check Us Out on Facebook

Find the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Facebook page to see what's going on, by searching "Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Hampton, VA." You can also find the Zoom link for our online worship services.

In addition to our worship services being held via Zoom, we have the option of watching the worship services via Facebook. Please visit our "Gloria Dei Live" Facebook page and request to be "friends!"



## WELCA (Women of the ELCA)

*“As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world”*

*Mission Statement of the Women of the ELCA (WELCA).*

Ladies, it's once again time to begin getting together. There are some fun things planned to get this year started. As stated before, **ALL** women of Gloria Dei are automatically members of WELCA, so please come join the fun. We get together on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Following is the schedule for the fall season.

First off, on Monday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m., we will play **BINGO!** We'll gather in the Simeon Center for a night of fellowship and fun. Snacks will be offered, after all, we are Lutheran. Prizes will be awarded. You may receive the perfect thing, or you may receive the “what is this and what am I going to do with it.” Whatever it is, it'll be fun.

Our second event will be on October 24 when we will have an Oktoberfest. We'll start at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of German cooking. This will be a potluck, so locate your favorite recipe for sauerkraut, brats and potato salad. And yes, there will be beer, after all Luther was German. In addition to dinner, we will play “Two truths and a lie.” It's a fun way to see how much we know about our fellow church friends.

Then on November 28 at 7:00 p.m. we will create our own Chrismon. Each Christmas our Nave has a Chrismon tree covered with ornaments symbolizing the life of Christ. This will be an evening to learn the history and the meaning of some of the symbols.

So, mark your calendars:

September 26	7:00 p.m.	BINGO
October 24	6:30 p.m.	Oktoberfest
November 28	7:00 p.m.	Chrismon creation.

If you have any questions or want more information, contact Rita Foringer at [rforinger@verizon.net](mailto:rforinger@verizon.net).

## All Lutheran Women's Retreat

The women of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church are invited to the 20<sup>th</sup> All Lutheran Women's Retreat (ALWR) at the Natural Bridge Historic Hotel and Conference Center, in Natural Bridge, Virginia, November 3 – 5, 2022.

## WELCA Book Club

The book club has their fall schedule planned with two interesting reads. Both delve into cultures that may not be familiar to us. As said in the past, everyone is welcome to join by reading the book and coming to enjoy the discussion and fellowship. We get together on the second Monday of the month at various homes with the host suggesting the book. Watch the *Weekly* for specific information. We hope you will consider joining us. If you have any questions, contact Rita Foringer at [rforinger@verizon.net](mailto:rforinger@verizon.net).

The first meeting will be on **September 12** at the home of Rita Foringer. The book we're reading is “*Cold Sassy Tree*,” by Olive Ann Burns. “*Cold Sassy Tree*” is a 1984 historical novel. Set in the US state of Georgia in the fictional town of Cold Sassy (based on the real city of Harmony Grove, now Commerce) in 1906, it follows the life of a 14-year-old boy named Will Tweedy, and explores themes such as religion, death, and social taboos.

The second book is set in India and will be at the home of Martha Bauer on **October 10**. The “*Taste of Ginger*,” by Mansi Shah will take us to the country of India with its different culture and traditions. In Mansi Shah's stunning debut novel, a family tragedy beckons a first-generation immigrant to the city of her birth, where she grapples with her family's past in search of where she truly belongs.

After her parents moved her and her brother to America, Preeti Desai never meant to tear her family apart. All she did was fall in love with a white Christian carnivore instead of a conventional Indian boy. Years later, with her parents not speaking to her and her controversial relationship in tatters, all Preeti has left is her career at a prestigious Los Angeles law firm.

But when Preeti receives word of a terrible accident in the city where she was born, she returns to India, where she'll have to face her estranged parents...and the complicated past they left behind. Surrounded by the sights and sounds of her heritage, Preeti catches a startling glimpse of her family's battles with class, tradition, and sacrifice. Torn between two beautifully flawed cultures, Preeti must now untangle what home truly means to her.

## Calendar Request

If you have any rooms you would like to reserve for the facilities calendar, please email [CalendarRequest@gloriadei.net](mailto:CalendarRequest@gloriadei.net).

## Cross and Crown Training & Confirmation Meeting

On Wednesday, August 31, at 5:45 p.m., during our pizza dinner, Pastor Dave will have a brief meeting with the Confirmation students and their parents in the Coffee Bar. After dinner, all Cross and Crown youth will have a refresher course for all youth in grades 7-12 in the Nave. Our new Cross and Crown servers will be fitted for their robes and have their pictures taken.

## Yard Sale Thank You

A HUGE thank you to all who donated, participated, and volunteered their time and efforts to make the Youth Yard Sale such a success. Without you, we would not have been able to raise over \$2,800! We are so appreciative of the support we have from our Gloria Dei family. Looking forward to another successful yard sale in 2023. Thank you!!!

Love, Josh Lowman, Rachel Lomax, Peggy Todd and the Senior High Youth Group

## College Care Packages

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### **\*COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE ORDER FORM\***

The Ladies of Eggcellence are accepting orders for care packages for college students. Cost of each package is \$35 in-state and \$40 out-of-state. All packages will contain snacks, homemade goodies, and novelties. Packages will be mailed on October 10. **Order forms will be accepted between September 1 and October 2.** Please place completed order forms, along with payment and personal note to the recipient, in the box on the Information Desk labeled College Care Packages.



***All orders must be pre-paid.*** If you have questions, contact Mary Mace, 757-826-5435 or Pam Hess, 757-897-5669.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to: **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church** with memo: **college care pkg.***

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Order taken by: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This is a Ladies of Eggcellence Ministry; not a fundraiser. 100% of monies collected will be used toward the packages.)*



**Wonderful Wednesdays**  
is a program for children in grades  
Kindergarten-High School.

Children in grades K-4 are invited to share in  
Bible Study, dinner, music, and crafts.  
Youth in grades 5-12 are invited to share in music,  
dinner, and Bible Study.

### Wonderful Wednesday's Schedule

<u>TIME</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
5:45 - 6:15 p.m.	30	Growing with Jesus ( <i>Children in grades K-4</i> ) Jr. & Sr. High Youth Music
6:15 - 6:55 p.m.	40	Dinner
6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	60	Adult Class
6:55 - 7:45 p.m.	50	5th & 6th Grade Bible Study
	50	Confirmation ( <i>Youth in grades 7-8</i> )
	50	Sr. High Discipleship ( <i>Youth in grades 9-12</i> )
	30	Music (6:55-7:25)
	20	Crafts (7:25-7:45)

### Semesters

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks

- September 7
- September 14
- September 21
- September 28
- October 5
- October 12-service project

**\*\*October 19-possible movie night with popcorn and hot dogs on the grill.**

***This event would keep the kids coming but give our volunteers a break after the first six weeks.***

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks

- October 26
- November 2
- November 9
- November 16
- December 7-possible hospice blankets
- December 14-travel to see Christmas lights

**\*\*November 23 – 30 – Thanksgiving Break\*\***

**\*\*December 21 – January 4 – Christmas and New Year Break\*\***

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks

- January 11-Coat Drive
- January 18
- January 25
- February 1
- February 8-1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class #1
- February 15-1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class #2

**\*\*February 22 (Ash Wednesday) – April 12 – Lenten thru Easter Break\*\***

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks

- April 19-possible Century Lanes Bowling
- April 26
- May 3
- May 10
- May 17
- May 24-beach clean up

**\*\*May 28—Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday\*\***



# B90 (Bible in 90 Days)

Building Faith + Building Community + Building Lives

Fall 2022 Cover-to-Cover Reading Plan

Through these 90 days we are going to experience all of Scripture and the story of God's amazing love.



Date	Start	End	✓
9/11	Genesis 1:1	Genesis 16:16	
9/12	Genesis 17:1	Genesis 28:19	
9/13	Genesis 28:20	Genesis 40:11	
9/14	Genesis 40:12	Genesis 50:26	
9/15	Exodus 1:1	Exodus 15:18	
9/16	Exodus 15:19	Exodus 28:43	
9/17	Exodus 29:1	Exodus 40:38	
9/18	Leviticus 1:1	Leviticus 14:32	
9/19	Leviticus 14:33	Leviticus 26:26	
9/20	Leviticus 26:27	Numbers 8:14	
9/21	Numbers 8:15	Numbers 21:7	
9/22	Numbers 21:8	Numbers 32:19	
9/23	Numbers 32:20	Deuteronomy 7:26	
9/24	Deuteronomy 8:1	Deuteronomy 23:11	
9/25	Deuteronomy 23:12	Deuteronomy 34:12	
9/26	Joshua 1:1	Joshua 14:15	
9/27	Joshua 15:1	Judges 3:27	
9/28	Judges 3:28	Judges 15:12	
9/29	Judges 15:13	1 Samuel 2:29	
9/30	1 Samuel 2:30	1 Samuel 15:35	
10/1	1 Samuel 16:1	1 Samuel 28:19	
10/2	1 Samuel 28:20	2 Samuel 12:10	
10/3	2 Samuel 12:11	2 Samuel 22:18	
10/4	2 Samuel 22:19	1 Kings 7:37	
10/5	1 Kings 7:38	1 Kings 16:20	
10/6	1 Kings 16:21	2 Kings 4:37	
10/7	2 Kings 4:38	2 Kings 15:26	
10/8	2 Kings 15:27	2 Kings 25:30	
10/9	1 Chronicles 1:1	1 Chronicles 9:44	
10/10	1 Chronicles 10:1	1 Chronicles 23:32	
10/11	1 Chronicles 24:1	2 Chronicles 7:10	
10/12	2 Chronicles 7:11	2 Chronicles 23:15	
10/13	2 Chronicles 23:16	2 Chronicles 35:15	
10/14	2 Chronicles 35:16	Ezra 10:44	
10/15	Nehemiah 1:1	Nehemiah 13:14	
10/16	Nehemiah 13:15	Job 7:21	
10/17	Job 8:1	Job 24:25	
10/18	Job 25:1	Job 41:34	
10/19	Job 42:1	Psalms 24:10	
10/20	Psalms 25:1	Psalms 45:14	
10/21	Psalms 45:15	Psalms 69:21	
10/22	Psalms 69:22	Psalms 89:13	
10/23	Psalms 89:14	Psalms 108:13	
10/24	Psalms 109:1	Psalms 134:3	
10/25	Psalms 135:1	Proverbs 6:35	

Date	Start	End	✓
10/26	Proverbs 7:1	Proverbs 20:21	
10/27	Proverbs 20:22	Ecclesiastes 2:26	
10/28	Ecclesiastes 3:1	Song of Songs 8:14	
10/29	Isaiah 1:1	Isaiah 13:22	
10/30	Isaiah 14:1	Isaiah 28:29	
10/31	Isaiah 29:1	Isaiah 41:18	
11/1	Isaiah 41:19	Isaiah 52:12	
11/2	Isaiah 52:13	Isaiah 66:18	
11/3	Isaiah 66:19	Jeremiah 10:13	
11/4	Jeremiah 10:14	Jeremiah 23:8	
11/5	Jeremiah 23:9	Jeremiah 33:22	
11/6	Jeremiah 33:23	Jeremiah 47:7	
11/7	Jeremiah 48:1	Lamentations 1:22	
11/8	Lamentations 2:1	Ezekiel 12:20	
11/9	Ezekiel 12:21	Ezekiel 23:39	
11/10	Ezekiel 23:40	Ezekiel 35:15	
11/11	Ezekiel 36:1	Ezekiel 47:12	
11/12	Ezekiel 47:13	Daniel 8:27	
11/13	Daniel 9:1	Hosea 13:6	
11/14	Hosea 13:7	Amos 9:10	
11/15	Amos 9:11	Nahum 3:19	
11/16	Habakkuk 1:1	Zechariah 10:12	
11/17	Zechariah 11:1	Matthew 4:25	
11/18	Matthew 5:1	Matthew 15:39	
11/19	Matthew 16:1	Matthew 26:56	
11/20	Matthew 26:57	Mark 9:13	
11/21	Mark 9:14	Luke 1:80	
11/22	Luke 2:1	Luke 9:62	
11/23	Luke 10:1	Luke 20:19	
11/24	Luke 20:20	John 5:47	
11/25	John 6:1	John 15:17	
11/26	John 15:18	Acts 6:7	
11/27	Acts 6:8	Acts 16:37	
11/28	Acts 16:38	Acts 28:16	
11/29	Acts 28:17	Romans 14:23	
11/30	Romans 15:1	1 Corinthians 14:40	
12/1	1 Corinthians 15:1	Galatians 3:25	
12/2	Galatians 3:26	Colossians 4:18	
12/3	1 Thessalonians 1:1	Philemon 25	
12/4	Hebrews 1:1	James 3:12	
12/5	James 3:13	3 John 14	
12/6	Jude 1	Revelation 17:18	
12/7	Revelation 18:1	Revelation 22:21	
12/8	Catch Up Day	Just in case	
12/9	Catch Up Day	All Done!	

## Pastoral Record

### September Birthdays

- |   |   |                                      |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Ron Rose, Peggy Todd  | 12 Fred Bound, Sr.; Frank Grossman                  | 24 John Campbell, Derek Singer       |
| 6 Madelyn Cunningham  | 13 Griffin Cole                                     | 26 Linda Sutherland, Bodie Sexton    |
| 7 Emma Olsen  | 14 Pam Lawver                                       | 27 Keith Miller, William Waldrop, IV |
| 9 Javier Fuentes  | 16 Gary Hess  | 28 Lisa Pfahl                        |
| 10 Bill Cawley, Juanita Cawley,<br>Danny Roark, William Roscoff | 19 Steve Robnett, Lou Glaab                         | 30 Kent Morgan                       |
| 11 Kelly Martin, Andrew Sutherland                              | 21 Sharon Bennett, Peggy Sipes,<br>Wayne Sutherland |                                      |

### September Anniversaries

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|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Joe and Lara Bayles              | 22 Chip and Dawn Lomax, III<br>Mike and Crystal Via  | 29 Roger and Melanie Lowman<br>Frank and Virginia Saloka, Jr. |
| 3 Barry and Karen Zorumski         | 27 Michael and Vicki O'Neill<br>Gary and Bonnie Hess | 30 Eric and Sarah Olsen                                       |
| 5 Richard and Rosella Peebles, Sr. |  |   |
| 12 Jeremy and Steff Payne          |  |   |
| 16 Jason and Andrea Cooper         |  |   |

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### October Birthdays

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|---|---|--|
| 3 Skylar St. Laurent  | 10 Andrea Cerone, Rosie Murray              | 23 Melanie Lowman, Cassie Smith  |
| 4 Mike Canny, MacKenna Behan,<br>Bob Reynolds                     | 11 Jessica Green, Gwyn Gridley              | 25 Trish Glaab   |
| 5 Joanna Yohn, Mary Dildy,<br>Amiee Lomax                         | 12 Debbie Shaffer                           | 26 Raegan Cole   |
| 7 Lisa Dadez, Dolores Davis,<br>Carol Moody                       | 13 Anderson Rice                            | 27 Meghan Smith  |
| 8 Clinton Wells   | 16 Cate Bayles, Susan Grimm,<br>James Green | 31 Tami Atkins, John Cerone,<br>Bev Hamrick, Dan Jordan, Ava Roark,<br>DJ Miller |
| 9 Eli Murphy, Kendall Etheridge,<br>Rowan Etheridge, Bayden Dadez | 19 Nicholas Griese                          |  |
|   | 21 Jim Fullen, Joann Morrison               |  |

### October Anniversaries

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| 5 Brian and Sara Yohn | 23 Wayne and Linda Sutherland | 29 Michael and Ashley Zamora |
| 10 Bo and Amiee Lomax | 27 Jim and Vicki Venable, Jr. |                              |

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### Birth

Josie Summers Feld  
July 1, 2022

### Change of Address

Frank and Jerri Dickseski, Jr.  
480 Wind Mill Point Road  
Hampton, VA 23664

Walt and Laura Engelund  
132 Links of Leith  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Nicholas and Sarah Griese  
11124 Rodeo Lane  
Riverview, FL 33579

Bo and Amiee Lomax  
300 Beauregard Heights  
Hampton, VA 23669

# September 2022

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
				1 6:30 PM-Worship Band Rehearsal	2	3
4 9:30 AM- WORSHIP	5 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Church office closed</i> 	6 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Boy Scouts	7 5:45 PM-Growing with Jesus (K-4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.), Jr. & Sr. Youth Music 6:15 Dinner 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:55 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship, Music, Crafts	8 6:30 PM-Worship Band Rehearsal	9	10
11 9:30 AM- WORSHIP Installation 10:45 AM- Needlework Ministries; Senior Parent Meeting; Junior Parent Meeting 4 PM Laughter Club/Laughter Yoga	12	13 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM A Pint with Pastor <b>Place: Tradition Brewery</b>	14 5:45 PM-Growing with Jesus (K-4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.), Jr. & Sr. Youth Music 6:15 Dinner 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:55 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship, Music, Crafts	15 6:30 PM-Adult Bells 7:30 PM-Worship Band Rehearsal	16	17
18 9:30 AM- WORSHIP Bring a Friend to Church Sunday	19	20 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 1 PM ExAdCom 7 PM Boy Scouts	21 12:30 PM J.O.Y. Group, Simeon Center 5:45 PM-Growing with Jesus (K-4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.), Jr. & Sr. Youth Music 6:15 Dinner 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:55 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship, Music, Crafts	22 6:30 PM-Adult Bells	23	24
25 9:30 AM- WORSHIP	26 7 PM WELCA - BINGO	27 7 PM Boy Scouts  7 PM Church Council Meeting Simeon Center and Zoom	28 5:45 PM-Growing with Jesus (K-4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.), Jr. & Sr. Youth Music 6:15 Dinner 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:55 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship, Music, Crafts	29 6:30 PM-Adult Bells	30	



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<b>9</b> <b>9:30 AM- WORSHIP</b> 10:45 AM- Needlework Ministries 3 PM Scouts - God and Family 4 PM Laughter Club/Laughter Yoga	<b>10</b> 7 PM WELCA Book Group  <i>Indigenous            Peoples Day            Church Office            Closed</i>	<b>11</b> 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study  7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> 5:45 PM-Growing with Jesus (K-4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.), Jr. & Sr. Youth Music 6:15 Dinner 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:55 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship, Music, Crafts	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM-Adult Bells  <i>Deadline for            September/October            Newsletter</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>9:30 AM- WORSHIP</b> 3 PM Scouts - God and Family	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study  1 PM ExAdCom 7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>19</b> 12:30 PM J.O.Y. Group, Simeon Center 5:45 PM-Growing with Jesus (K-4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.), Jr. & Sr. Youth Music 6:15 Dinner 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:55 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship, Music, Crafts	<b>20</b> 6:30 PM-Adult Bells	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 3 PM Trunk or Treat 
<b>23</b> <b>9:30 AM- WORSHIP</b>  9 AM  Blood Drive 3 PM Scouts - God and Family	<b>24</b> 7 PM WELCA – Octoberfest	<b>25</b> 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study  7 PM Church Council  7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>26</b> 5:45 PM-Growing with Jesus (K-4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.), Jr. & Sr. Youth Music 6:15 Dinner 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:55 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship, Music, Crafts	<b>27</b> 6:30 PM-Adult Bells	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> BBQ Drive- Thru Fundraiser
<b>Fall Festival Week – October 24 - 28</b>						
<b>30</b> <b>9:30 AM- WORSHIP</b> 3 PM Scouts - God and Family	<b>31</b> 					

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Worship with us!

*In person in the Nave,*

*"Gloria Dei Live" on Facebook, or Zoom*

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



## Blood Drive

### Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

250 Fox Hill Rd

Hampton, VA 23669

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Please register to donate by visiting the following link: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

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Hover over DONATE BLOOD, and then click "Find a Blood Drive"

Use the sponsor code **GloriaDei**.

