

WEEKLY NEWS ~ ~ FEBRUARY 25, 2022

The Gloria Dei Church Council met on February 22, 2022 and decided to continue with online only worship and meetings through the month of March, with a plan to return to in-person worship April 1st, provided numbers of Covid 19 cases continue to drop.

Sunday School today will be on Zoom. Please log in with the Zoom link for worship to participate in Sunday School for Young People!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church will be holding a Special Congregational Meeting after Church on Sunday, March 13, at 11:30 am via Zoom for the purpose of voting on a motion to enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the Northwestern Housing Alternatives (NHA), a non-profit company that builds affordable housing with government funding and then manages the properties and provides services for those tenants with special needs.

Ash Wednesday is next Wednesday, March 2! There will be a worship service at 6 pm; a Zoom link will be sent. Drive-Thru Ashes will also be available at Pony Village Mall (east of the old Macy's) from 10 am to 2 pm.

Lenten Resources from ELCA World Hunger are available in the Narthex at church. If you would like some mailed to you , please let Barbara know! 541-267-2347.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME. The January, February, March edition of *Christ in Our Home* has been available for a while, and Barbara forgot to tell you that! Apologies! They are outside the church door on the office side in the basket, and on a table in the Narthex. The ones for April, May, June just arrived, so those are available in the outside basket and the Narthex, as well.

Women's Retreat

Anyone interested in having a women's retreat this year can contact me via email 19kaj56@gmail.com or leave me a message at 541-269-2483.

I did contact Big K in Elkton recently and must point out Big K has no vaccination mandate there. For some of us this is very important to know.

Our reservation dates are April 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday and May 1 Sunday. This is the weekend before Mother's Day.

Please let me know soon, I'm sorry to get such late start but COVID has been a challenge for planning anything in the future.

I will have more information if we have enough interest this year as Covid is subsiding or maybe wait another year.

Thank you!

Kathy Jacobson

Kay Kerriden is moving! She is downsizing to a one bedroom apartment by giving away the furniture from one of her current bedrooms. She has a double bed, lowboy, bedside tables, lamps, and bedding for the bed (3 sets of sheets and a LL Bean comforter). Please call the church office if you (or someone you know) would like any or all of these items, and we'll put you in touch with Kay.

FOUND! Two pairs of women's jeans were left on the bench near the labyrinth. They are Wallflower jeans, size 22, brand new with tags. If they are yours, please call the church office to claim them!

We need Flowers for 2022! Please sign up!

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Pray for Ukraine!