

Order of Service

6:00pm

Welcome + Gathering Song

"How Great (Psalm 145)"

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness

Scripture Song

"Be Not Afraid," refrain

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 17:7-16

Sermon

"The Days of Elijah"

Offering + Song

"Days of Elijah"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Song: "All Who Are Thirsty"

Announcements

Benediction + Sending Song

"Goodness, Love, and Mercy"

Pastors

Preaching: Amy Marintell

Welcome, Kids!

Got kids? We've got you covered! Children are welcome to worship with us. We have special bags filled with activities for kids to use during worship by the doors to the sanctuary - feel free to grab one! We also have a nursery available for small children if you wish to utilize it.

Serve in Worship

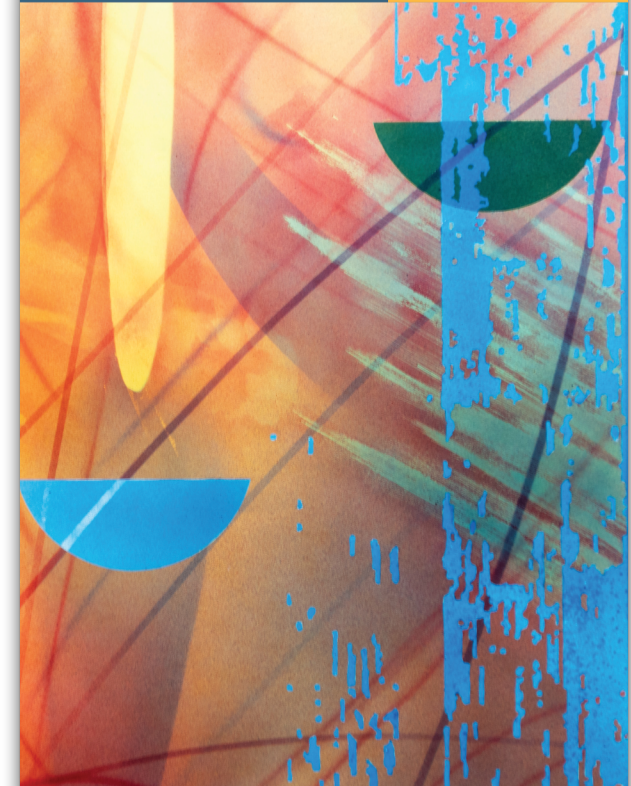
We believe worship is rooted in community, one in which those who gather are welcome to participate in the worship experience. As part of this belief, we invite you to serve as a greeter, usher, lector (reader of scripture), or communion assistant! Per service, we look to fill an average of 16 worship volunteer roles. For more information on volunteering in worship, contact Dan Bergheim at daniel.bergheim@gloriadeisf.org or visit the Welcome Center following worship.



GLORIA DEI
LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 29

2026



**Gather.
Grow.
Give.
Go.**

All to the
Glory of God
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Welcome to Gloria Dei; we are glad you are here! If you're new here, we'd love to connect with you. Make an introduction at gloriadeisf.org/hello, fill out the following info, and we'll get in touch with you! Drop this bulletin off in the offering plate or at the Welcome Center following worship.

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Let's Connect!

Prayers

Congratulations + God's Blessings to:

• Elouise Rae Smith, baptism date April 26, child of Ethan and Ember Smith

Newly baptized are welcomed into membership at Gloria Dei.

Care is a core value of our church community; if you are going into the hospital, have experienced a loss, or have other care concerns, let our Congregational Care team know so that they can pray for you and reach out to you. Call the church or email care@gloriadeisf.org

gloriadeisf.org/prayers

Bloodmobile The bloodmobile is coming to Gloria Dei on Sunday, May 3! Sign up to give blood for the Community Blood Bank. Slots are available from 8:30am-12:00pm. Walk-in slots are available as well! Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parent consent form, found at <https://cbbllifeblood.org>), weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in good general health.

Lunch and Learn Bring your lunch and bring a friend to hear all about REACH Literacy. Join Molly O'Connor as she shares all about what REACH Literacy has to offer here in Sioux Falls. Wednesday, May 6 at 12pm!

Stephen Ministry Training Stephen Ministry training will take place in September. If you have gifts for listening and compassion reach out to Pastor Amy at Amy.martinell@gloriadeisf.org to learn more.

Neighborhood Soccer Every spring and fall, Neighborhood Soccer puts together free soccer practices and hot lunches for kids in low-income households within the Sioux Falls School District. On Saturday mornings from April 18 - May 16, join us as we host these practices! Either set up at Meldrum Park and check in kids (8am-9:30am) or serve the meal and tear down after practice is finished (9:30am-11am).

Signups + Happenings



gloriadeisf.org/signups

Stewardship

Attendance *April 15, 18, +19*
 Wed, 6pm - 155 Sun, 10:30am - 320
 Sat, 5pm - 130 Livestream - 296
 Sun, 9am - 564 **Total - 1465**

March Financials



The **Outreach Ministry of the Month** is St. Francis House

Change for Change supports Feeding SD in Q2 2026

Capital Campaign: \$1,691,849.87 received



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