

Order of Service

5:00pm

Welcome + Announcements

Opening Song

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
LBW 551

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

"King Of My Heart"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Song: "Chosen People"

Scripture Reading

Esther 4:4-17

Sermon

Offering + Song

"Rock of Ages"

Prayers

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Song: "Way Maker"

Benediction + Sending Song

"Grace is on Our Side"

Pastors

Preaching: Sarah Goldammer

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

May 02
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2026



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Grow.
Give.
Go.

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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:

- Lauren Olivia Beninga, baptism date May 2, child of Austin and Heather Beninga
Newly baptized are welcomed into membership at Gloria Dei.

Sympathies and God's Peace to:

- Todd Kost and family on the loss of his spouse, Sandy Kost
- Jake (Audra) DeGroot on the loss of his brother, Benjamin DeGroot

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://cbblifeblood.org>), weigh 110 pounds or more, and be in good general health.

Stephen Ministry Training Stephen Ministry training will take place in September. If you have gifts for listening and compassion reach out to Pastor Amy. 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)

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 in the Fellowship Hall!

GO:Nightwatch Van The Nightwatch Van serves food to those in need; serve with this impactful program on Sunday, May 24! Prepare food in the kitchen from 2-4:30pm or serve the meal out of the van in the Raven parking lot from 4:30-7pm. Head online or talk to Dan Bergheim to register.

Signups + Happenings



gloriadeisf.org/signups

Stewardship

Attendance April 22, 25, +26
 Wed, 6pm - 115 Sun, 10:30am - 301
 Sat, 5pm - 115 Livestream - 288
 Sun, 9am - 567 **Total - 1386**

March Financials



The **Outreach Ministry of the Month** is Bread Break
Change for Change supports Feeding SD in Q2 2026
 Capital Campaign: \$1,691,849.87 received



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