

Order of Service

9:00am + 10:30am

Welcome + Announcements

Opening Song + Processional

"Lift High The Cross" | LBW 377

Litany on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Confession and Forgiveness

Special Music

"I Believe" | Heavenly Harmonies

Song of Praise + Church School Dismissal

"Holy Is He"

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:18-22

Sermon

Offering + Song

"Here I Am" WOV 752

Affirmation of Baptism

Lord's Prayer

Benediction + Sending Song

"You Never Let Go"

Pastors

Preaching: Sarah Goldammer

9:00 Liturgist: Amy Martinell, Chris Zuraff,
Tim Selbo

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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

Oct 17
18

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!

Congratulations + God's Blessings to:

- This year's confirmands as they affirm the promises made for them at their baptisms

Sympathies and God's Peace to:

- Sherry (Kelly) VanMeter and family on the loss of her father, Arnold DeWald
- James (Dawn) Huetti family on the loss of his father, Dan Huetti

Prayers

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. **Please know the Avera Health system is currently unable to share patient information and information from all hospitals is often out of date. Congregational Care depends on you letting us know when you are hospitalized or in need of support.**

gloriadeisf.org/prayers

Special Congregational Meeting The Call Committee has recommended a candidate to the Church Council for the position of Senior Pastor. The Council has approved the recommendation and will now present the candidate to the congregation for a vote. The congregation gives final approval and issues the Call to any and all pastoral positions. Therefore, we are holding a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 18, at 10am, immediately following the first service that morning. You'll hear a presentation including the candidate's name, background, and qualities observed by the Call Committee, with time for questions. Adult members of Gloria Dei are eligible to vote; you must be present at the meeting to cast a ballot. A two-thirds majority of those voting at the meeting is required for the candidate to be officially called to the role of Senior Pastor.

Pastor Tim's Retirement Celebration As Pastor Tim retires later this year, we invite you to join us as we celebrate his ministry, both here at Gloria Dei and with God's entire church on Sunday, November 1 at 12pm. RSVP online via this QR code so we can plan properly for food and fellowship. In addition, we want to give a gift to Pastor Tim in thanks for his ministry, and what would be more fitting than a golf cart! If you'd like to contribute to our golf cart fund, please make a cash or check gift to Pastor Tim (if writing a check, please make it out to Tim Selbo and NOT Gloria Dei); a card box will be located at the Welcome Center for you to drop off cards and donations.

Spiritual Growth Group Join the Spiritual Growth Group on Thursdays at noon (October 22nd - November 19th) in the Office Conference room as we explore Jesus' Sermon on the Mount through Scripture and The Bible Project's engaging videos and resources, discovering how Jesus describes life in God's kingdom. Together, we'll unpack His teachings in Matthew 5-7 and consider how they shape our faith, relationships, and everyday lives.

GO: Turkey Baskets Give a family in need a much-needed source of joy this Thanksgiving by sharing a Turkey Basket with them! We'll provide the turkey; you provide sides and fixings. Head online to sign up and select a family size to help. Then, on Monday, November 23 from 4-7pm, deliver your basket to your assigned family! A suggested shopping list is available in the form description and in the confirmation email once you complete the form.



Signups + Happenings



gloriadeisf.org/signups

Stewardship

Attendance *October 7+10+11*
 Wed, 6pm - 214 Sun, 10:30am - 252
 Sat, 5pm - 122 Livestream - 238
 Sun, 9am - 497 **Total - 1323**

September Financials



Offering YTD \$1,751,555 **September Offering** \$187,936 **Annual Budget** \$2,610,000

The **Outreach Ministry of the Month** is the Banquet

Change for Change supports Feed My Starving Children in Q4 2026

Capital Campaign: \$1,988,293 received



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