



GLORIA DEI
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Should a church go deep? Or wide?

Yes.

Forty years ago, when Pastor Bruce Williams began his work as the mission developer for a new church called Gloria Dei, intended for people in the southeast part of Sioux Falls, he talked about the mission of the church to go deep and wide. That is, to be about worship, learning, and outreach. He wrote:

“Reach out to others! We need to continually invite others to join this fellowship with a special invitation to those who have no church home in Sioux Falls or have never had a church affiliation. We gather for the ministry of God’s Word through worship, education and outreach! There may be many reasons why a person joins a particular church: friends, family, location, programs or others. The most important reason should be the development, care and nourishment of one’s spiritual life and growth and the opportunity to share one’s time, energy and resources for the Lord.” (Gloria Dei’s first newsletter, December 1984, emphasis by Pastor Williams)

Deep in faith through regularly hearing God’s Word and receiving the sacraments in worship? Yes.

Deep in faith through learning at church school, confirmation, youth group, adult education, Bible studies, discipleship groups, support groups, and fellowship? Yes.

Wide in outreach through inviting others, providing programming that is open to the community, and serving our neighbors inside and outside the church walls? Yes.



As the city of Sioux Falls has grown, Gloria Dei has grown along with it. The congregation began with 81 households; our membership today is 1400 households with another 550 household units engaged in ministries and programs in some way. The mission of Gloria Dei has never been about a number; it's always been and continues to be about proclaiming the Gospel so that people would know the gift of faith and the joy of living and serving in Christian community. From the beginning, Gloria Dei has been about *going deep in faith, wide in outreach*.

Sioux Falls, especially the southeast corner, is still growing and we expect Gloria Dei to continue to grow along with it. Hearing the Gospel matters and when you hear it, its work is to draw you into a community of faith. We are excited to make room for the ministries and programs that serve the Good News of Jesus Christ – for those who are already here, and for those who have yet to hear the Gospel and be drawn into the body of Christ. It's about mission. *Deep in faith, wide in outreach* – together! Thank you for your part in this mission.



FIVE CORE VALUES

PROCLAIMING & LIVING OUT
THE GOSPEL

LOVING AND CARING FOR
OUR NEIGHBORS

WE ARE A LUKE 15
CONGREGATION -
WE SEEK THE LOST

GROWING IN CHRIST
IS ESSENTIAL

OUR UNITY IS IN CHRIST





GLORIA DEI'S MISSION

Freed by Christ, we **GATHER** together to hear of God's love for us, **GROW** in faith, hope, and love through the Holy Spirit, **GIVE** of ourselves to God and the world in response to God's love for us. and **GO** to fulfill Jesus' commission to us to make disciples of all people, all to the **Glory of God**.

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not always knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

Since its beginning almost 40 years ago, Gloria Dei has had an evangelical and missional heart. Jesus desires that all people know him and become transformed by the life-saving good news of the gospel. We believe Jesus has called us to reach and serve as many people for Christ as possible.

With Christ's mission at its center, Gloria Dei has been and continues to be a beacon of light and hope in Sioux Falls and the surrounding area, as well as around the world.

Our current capital campaign, Deep in Faith; Wide in Outreach will allow us to stay ahead of the growth curve and be fully ready and equipped to meet the needs of a growing portion of the city. Let us always be ready to welcome "just one more" into the far-reaching family of God.

Adding to our current facility, the large multi-use room will allow for enhanced education and fellowship space. Adding a second gym will allow us to continue to meet the needs of the surrounding neighborhoods and Gloria Dei's growing demand for gym space for both adults and

children, all the while providing a pathway for many to become more involved at Gloria Dei, and ultimately, to experience the good news of Jesus. The increased parking and added access will help accommodate the expected and desired growth of the congregation.

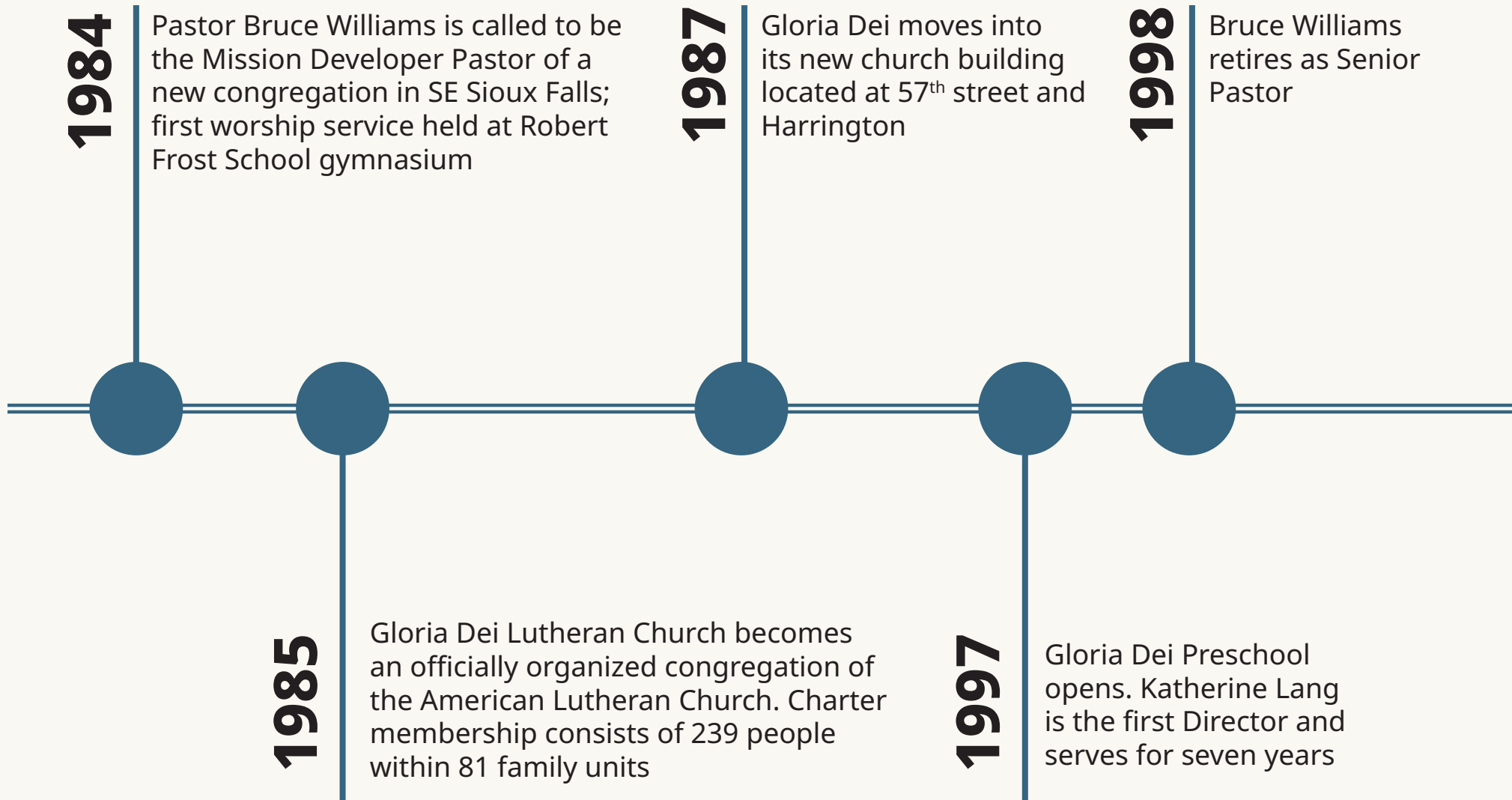
With this ministry in mind, our goal is to retire our current debt, build up our maintenance fund, and expand our facility to continue to go deep in faith and wide in outreach, all in the name of Jesus.

God has set it into our very being to be involved in something much bigger than just ourselves. You are needed... we all are needed... as we join together in keeping Gloria Dei strong, healthy, and vibrant as we proclaim the gospel and live it out long into the future, all the Glory of God.

Pastor Tim Selbo



GLORIA DEI'S LEGACY + HISTORY



1999

Pastor Len Halvorson called as Senior Pastor and serves until 2007

2003

The first of at least 14 Medical Mission Trips to Nicaragua

2004

Sharon Claude becomes the new Preschool Director

2008

Pastor Tim Selbo called as Senior Pastor

2011

Gloria Dei sells its building to Embrace Church and relocates to its current site. First worship services at new campus held on June 26

OUR CHURCH: DEEP & WIDE THROUGH MINISTRIES AND PROGRAMS



Children, Youth, and Family

- Nursery
- Church School
- Confirmation
- High School Youth Group
- Vacation Bible School
- Dei Camp
- Summer Camps at LOSD
- Youth Milestone Celebrations
- Gloria Dei Preschool
- MomCo
- Parent Resources



Music Ministry

- Praise Team
- Adult Choir
- Youth Choir
- Children's Choir
- Bell Choirs
- Guitar Ensemble
- Brass/Wind Groups
- Special Music Ensembles
- Christmas Cantata
- Augustana University Partnership





Congregational Care

Prayer Team
 Stephen Ministry
 Prayer Wrap Ministry
 Walking Souls
 Pickleball
 Exercising Your Faith
 Check'n on the Second Blood Pressure Checks
 Women in Transition: Widow Support Group
 GriefShare: Grief Ministry
 SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life)
 Hospitality CAST



Hero CAST
 Card CAST
 Medical Lending Library
 Gather Bible Study
 Men's and Women's Bible Studies
 Adult Forums



Mission & Outreach

Meals on Wheels
 Quilters
 St. Francis House (Monthly)
 Nightwatch Van (Bi-Monthly)
 Haircuts on the Go
 Neighborhood Soccer Program
 Nicaragua Mission Trips
 Mission-Haiti Sponsorship Program
 Food to You
 Necessities for Neighbors
 Journey of Hope
 The Banquet
 Laundry with Love
 Church on the Street

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | 9
 Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets
 Bread Break
 Feeding South Dakota
 Bishop Dudley Hospitality House
 Campus Ministries
 St. Dymas Prison Ministry
 Pueblo de Dios



DID YOU KNOW?

3784 – Number of Gloria Dei Members as of June, 2024

2152 - Number of Associate Members who connect to Gloria Dei in some way through the year but maintain membership elsewhere

1120 - Number of Average Weekly In-Person Worshipers during this past 2023-2024 School Year (September through Mid-May)

261 – Number of Average Online Worshipers this past School Year

483 – Number of children, 3-year-olds through 5th grade, registered for Wednesday and Sunday Church School

251 – Number of Confirmation students, 2023-24 (6th – 8th grade)

83 - Number of Preschool students Monday-Friday

168 – Average weekly number of people eating dinner at Gloria Dei on Wednesday nights this past school year

98 – Average weekly number of people eating breakfast at Gloria Dei on Sunday mornings this past school year

6 – Average number of days most weeks during the year that our gym is in use



NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PRIORITY 1: DEBT ELIMINATION

Frees up \$14,000 per month in funds that can be used for ministry and maintenance

PRIORITY 2: BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Addresses current renovation needs and expected replacements and updates for the building, such as the gym floor, security updates, and mechanical system upgrades

Allows for responding to maintenance needs without impacting ministry funding

PRIORITY 3: SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements to help the congregation function better in the current space while preparing for future expansion (e.g. an additional driveway, upgraded technology, and storage to assist in making more spaces multi-use)

PRIORITY 4: FUTURE EXPANSION

Current drawings include:

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Large group capacity (400)

Confirmation, Children, Youth, and Family Programming
Conferences and Alternative Worship Space

REMODELED YOUTH/COMMUNITY ROOM

Provides mid-size space for youth and other groups

ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS

To make up for those displaced by youth room expansion

SECOND GYM

Accommodates current and growing numbers

Large group activities for all ages

Outreach and Entry-point programming

PROJECT OVERVIEW



Estimated Investments

PRIORITIES 1-3 GOAL:

Eliminate Mortgage	\$1.5M
Building Maintenance Fund	\$500K
Site Prep and Improvements	\$2M
Total	\$4M

PRIORITY 4 STRETCH GOAL:

Building Expansion	\$3-8M
Total	\$7-12M



Capital Campaign Timeline

Listening Process (focus groups)	May-June 2024
Campaign Asks	July 2024-March 2025
Campaign Fulfillment	July 2024-2027
40 th Anniversary and Celebration	April 2025
Project Development	2025-2027



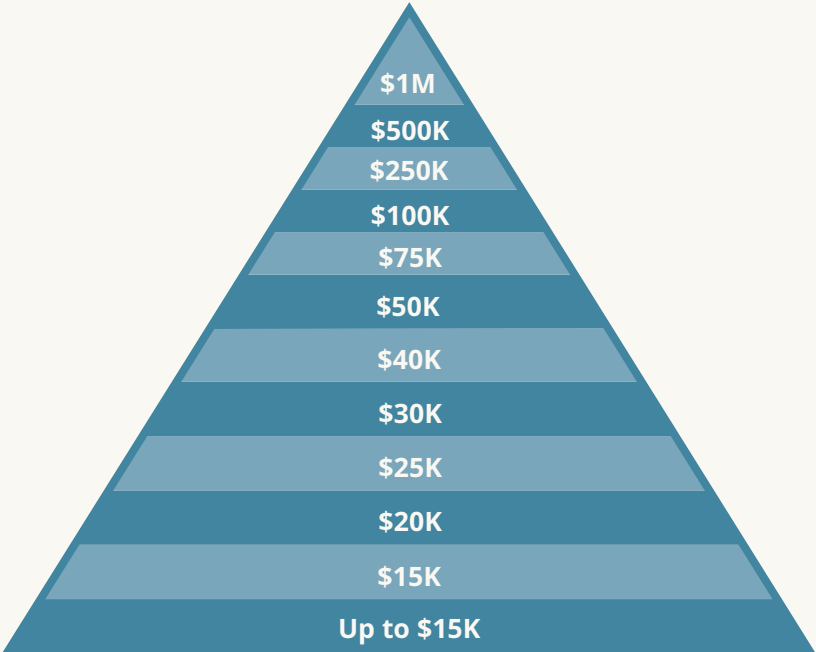
Financial Foundation

Restricted + Unrestricted Savings and Investments	\$1.275M
Annual Budget	\$2.88M
Mortgage	\$1.5M
Sale of Southeast Parcel	\$TBD
Projected Staff/Utilities Increase with Expansion	\$171K/yr
Mortgage Payoff Savings	\$175K/YR
Projected Additional Stewardship Support	\$62K/YR

CAMPAIGN GIVING GUIDE

The Campaign is distinguished from our annual giving budget

- Campaign gifts can be made over a three-year period.
- Gifts of all sizes are welcome.



TOTAL (3 YEARS)	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	SEMI-ANNUALLY	ANNUALLY
\$1,000	\$28	\$83	\$167	\$333
\$5,000	\$139	\$417	\$833	\$1,667
\$10,000	\$278	\$833	\$1,667	\$3,333
\$15,000	\$417	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$20,000	\$556	\$1,667	\$3,333	\$6,667
\$25,000	\$694	\$2,083	\$4,167	\$8,333
\$50,000	\$1,389	\$4,167	\$8,333	\$16,667
\$75,000	\$2,083	\$6,250	\$12,500	\$25,000
\$100,000	\$2,778	\$8,333	\$16,667	\$33,333
\$125,000	\$3,472	\$10,417	\$20,833	\$41,667
\$250,000	\$6,944	\$20,833	\$41,667	\$83,333
\$500,000	\$13,889	\$41,667	\$83,333	\$166,667
\$1,000,000	\$27,778	\$83,333	\$166,667	\$333,333
\$2,500,000	\$69,444	\$208,333	\$416,667	\$833,333
\$5,000,000	\$138,889	\$416,667	\$833,333	\$1,666,667



CLOSING PRAYER

Gracious God, We give you thanks for the many gifts and ways that you provide for our daily lives. We pray for the mission of Gloria Dei and our life together. Help us discern how we are stewards of all that you have given us: our time, talents, and treasures. We pray for ears to hear the Gospel - that we and every person would know the freedom that comes only through Christ. Guide us in mission and lead us in faith. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.





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