



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

Gloria Dei Campus

10 am

Sundays one service 10 am,

Sunday School at 9:30 am

at our Gloria Dei Campus.

BBQ/POTLUCK TODAY!

Following worship, join us for a *BBQ & Potluck Luncheon, and games.

Churches will provide hamburgers/hotdogs and drinks.

Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.

Join us for the excitement as we kick off a new Sunday school year!

More info: call SP church office at 631-423-1013.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins today, Sept 17th at 9:30 am in the Lindgren Chapel (across the driveway from the sanctuary) with the traditional opening. Children will then move to their classrooms while parents attend worship in the main sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDY on Zoom begins Sept 13

Join Zoom Meeting at 1 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84932097948?pwd=Qy81Y0czb3c3bkFMS0NwU0d6eTdVQT09>

Meeting ID: 849 3209 7948

Passcode: 114594

YOGA begins September 11th at 6:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88237351051?pwd=Zm1mM0w5bUViOEw2WHpiWXcwQVV2dz09>

Meeting ID: 882 3735 1051

Passcode: 540116

BRINGING 3 Worship Spaces Together

While we are now worshipping at Gloria Dei, we will be bringing items from King of Kings and St. Peter's into the space to honor all our histories.

Each week will build on the previous one as we work to create a new space that is welcoming and spirit-filled for all. Join us as we build this community together!

September 17 – baptismal waters

September 24 – banners/paraments

NEW JOINT MUSICAL LEADERSHIP

We are pleased to welcome to our worship staff:

Minister of Music/Organist Richard Whitten

Minister of Music/Youth & Family Laurie Haddock

Please prayerfully consider joining one of the choirs to make a joyful noise to the Lord! (*see below*)

Stephen Goldstein was not selected; we are grateful for his many years of service to Gloria Dei and to the community. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

CHOIRS

The TLC Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Sundays at 8:45 am, before worship. They provide musical leadership during worship and sing an anthem twice a month. They sing more traditional music, led by Richard Whitten.

The **TLC Family Choir** is an inter-generational choir for ages 0-100+ !! We rehearsal on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Peter's in the music room. We sing at services on 2nd Sundays and Christmas and Easter. No need to know how to read music and no auditions are necessary. We sing contemporary Christian music, and welcome anyone who enjoys singing. Please join us! For more information call Laurie Haddock at 631-804-7589! Our first rehearsal is 9/7!

The **TLC Ringers** will begin rehearsals on 9/11 at Gloria Dei from 7:30-8:30 pm in the sanctuary. Ringing bells is such a unique and fun way to praise God! You won't know until you try it! We generally play at services on 4th Sundays of the month and Christmas and Easter. You do NOT need to know how to read music to join us. But you will start to learn along the way. Please call Laurie Haddock at 631-804-7589 for more information!

MISSION FOR SEPTEMBER – PET FOOD

As we come together as one community, we are intentionally bringing together the missions that all three congregations have been involved with.

This month we are collecting pet food and supplies for Joseph's Storehouse. Please bring your donations of pet items (for dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, etc.) during this month. We thank you for thinking of our furry friends!

NEW SET OF READINGS started September 10th

As we begin our new life together, we will be moving to what is called the Narrative Lectionary.

This schedule of readings for worship was developed by professors at Luther Seminary in Minneapolis. They selected texts that follow the sweep of the biblical story, Creation through the early Christian church. The texts show the breadth and variety of voices within Scripture. They invite people to hear the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the prophets, Jesus, and Paul.

Listening to the many different voices within Scripture enriches preaching and the life of faith.

- From September to mid-December the preaching texts begin with the early chapters of Genesis, move through the stories of Israel's early history, the exodus, the kings, prophets, exile and return.
- From Christmas to Easter there is sustained reading of one of the four gospels (Mark this year)
- From Easter to Pentecost the texts are chosen from Acts and Paul's letters.

CLT (Collaboration Leadership Table) Report

The CLT met in August and reviewed plans for collaborative worship at the Gloria Dei campus beginning in September.

We covered the following topics (*please see detailed information on other side*):

- Music Program
- Rally Day
- Sunday School
- Joint Mission Support
- Fostering joint worship that recognizes history and traditions of all three congregations.
- Use of Narrative Lectionary Readings

Evaluating progress/success of Fall Schedule is ongoing and will resume at our September meeting.

Your CLT representatives:

GD – Ed Boos, Deena Scott, Peter Teichmann

KK – Eileen Gray, Janet Froelich, Peggy Sanesky

SP – Carol Gramse, John Litke, Tara Scherer

Please reach out to them with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

JOSEPHS STOREHOUSE & CLOSET- Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. The pantry is in need of: pasta (not spaghetti), bottled juices and cereal. The Closet needs clothing, and small household items.

Josephs Storehouse and Closet are open on Thursday and Saturday mornings.

If you are interested in more details, contact Kathy Readinger at 631-742-4078.

North Shore Long Island Chapter of HCAA will meet at 6:30 pm on September 21, 2023 at Harborfields Library. The speaker is Alyson Herman of CapTel Captioned Telephones, which provides captioned phones to hearing impaired persons paid for by the federal government. See flyer for more information.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

We encourage you to keep those in our community who are struggling in mind, body & spirit in your prayers. Reach out to those on our list and others in your community who might be feeling isolated.

Please contact pastor, or the office, to request names to be added or removed from our list.

We pray for those facing current health crises who are in the hospital, ill, recuperating:

Gloria Dei

Nancy Ambrose, Annie Siegel, Marge Hansen, Wayne Manley, Diana Lynaugh, Melissa Lannert, Jennifer Jewitt, Denise D., Gladys Henderson, Artie and the Seitman Family

King of Kings

Judy Ashley, Peter Brown, Kimberly Casas, Cindi Chromki, Michael Sanesky, Gloria Quijandria, and Sybil Ravello

St. Peter's

Mike Barker, Chris Blacharski, Sam Dietrich, Judy Fahrenkrug, Rich Fasbach, Andrew Gambino, Deb Georgiou, Pastor Rebecca Pollicino, John Romanek, and Martha Warren.

We hold the Tri-Lutheran Collaborative in prayer as we work together on a better future for all of us.

We pray for the congregations of Gloria Dei, King of Kings, and St Peter's as they move forward as one. May God continue to inspire and lead these efforts.

We pray for those around the country who are victims of violence. Heal the wounds of those directly and indirectly involved. Lord, watch over your children and fill our hearts with love, not hate.

We pray for those effected by extreme weather conditions here and abroad. Give us wisdom to better adapt to the changing climate.

We pray for students, teachers and staff who return to classrooms this month. Lord, guide their steps and give them wisdom and patience as they tackle new material and forge new relationships.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

September 17th - September 24th

Sunday	9/17	Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10 am @ Gloria Dei Campus BBQ/Potluck
Monday	9/18	Yoga on zoom 6:30pm Ringers 7:30 -8:30pm @ Gloria Dei Sanctuary
Tuesday	9/19	Confirmation Orientation 6:30 @ St. Peter's Chapel
Wednesday	9/20	Bible Study on Zoom 1 pm
Thursday	9/21	Family Choir 7-8 pm @ St. Peter's Music Room
Sunday	9/24	Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10 am @ Gloria Dei Campus Coffee Hour

SAVE THE DATE –

Blood Drive - October 10th 1:45 to 7:30 pm
at Gloria Dei. Campus – Olson Hall

