



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023
Gloria Dei Campus
10 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 9:30 am. Children will then move to their classrooms while parents attend worship in the main sanctuary.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKET DRIVE
We are collecting food baskets to be distributed by the Town of Huntington to needy families. Baskets are needed **no later than Nov 19th**. A shopping list for the baskets is available in the narthex.

CLT (Collaboration Leadership Table)
We need your help! Your Feedback is important!!!
Please complete the questionnaire to select a name we should use for our collaborative church and to provide feedback. **Deadline November 19th!**

CLT continues to work closely with all three congregation councils on important decisions in the life of our church.

Recently all four groups of leaders have agreed that our worship at Gloria Dei is proceeding nicely. Because of this, we have agreed that the CLT will provide a midyear assessment by 12/31 as per our original plan. A full assessment, which might, or might not, recommend change of venue will be completed by June 2024.

We took into consideration that we need more time to assess every aspect of our life together. We also need more time and information (from all of you) to determine our next steps.

Our goal is to be thoughtful and respectful of all members of our community and take our time, rather than rush to a decision that might be disruptive.

A listening session is scheduled for March 3rd following worship. In the meantime, we encourage you to reach out to members of your council, or the CLT, at any point to share your suggestions and/or concerns.

Starting Nov 26th there will be a suggestion box for you to use to keep in constant contact with us.

Thanksgiving Service - Nov 19th 7 pm
This year we will join our brothers and sisters in the Huntington Community at their annual service. It will be Sunday, Nov 19th at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington, 109 Browns Rd, Huntington

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Due to the unique calendar this year, Advent 4 and Christmas Eve fall on the same day. To celebrate each day, without making ourselves a bit nutty, we are beginning Advent on November 26th (one week early). Please mark your calendars for these important worship opportunities:

Advent Midweek 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
6:30 pm "Soup and Service" - King of Kings Campus

Advent Quiet Day 12/2 - 8:45 am – 12pm
A morning of reflective prayer with time to practice God's request to "Be Still and Know that I am God"
Held at St. Peter's Campus beginning in the chapel.

St Peter's Brass Performance 12/2 – 4:30 – 6 pm
Huntington Town Celebration

LI ReSound Bell Ensemble Christmas Concert
12/3 - 2 pm in St. Peter's sanctuary

Decorating 12/16 – St. Peter's Campus at 1 pm
12/17 – Gloria Dei Campus after worship

Cookie Crawl – 12/16 St. Peter's Campus at 2 pm
Get out your recipe book and cookie sheets and let the baking begin. In combination with the decorating at St. Peter's, there will be a Cookie Crawl. What is that, you ask? Bakers will bring their cookies (3 dozen) with recipe listing all ingredients. Tables will be in the lower auditorium with designations for Gluten Free, Vegan, Peanut Free and Full of Everything. Participants move from table to table, tasting as many cookie varieties as they choose. Recipe cards will be collected and put into a shareable form so all can recreate the deliciousness in their own homes. Join us for the 1st Annual TLC Cookie Crawl!

Christmas Caroling – Dec 16th 3 – 4:30 pm
After eating our cookies, we'll caravan from St. Peter's over to Apex Rehab and then to Sunrise Assisted Living to sing some favorite Christmas Carols.

Christmas Pageant 12/17 - 10am during worship
Everyone participates in this no rehearsal pageant!

Blue Christmas 12/21-7 pm Chapel
at St. Peter's Campus
A more solemn approach to Christmas Worship. If you would like a more reflective, prayerful service join us for our annual longest night service.

Christmas Eve - Sunday Dec 24th
10 am Service of prayers w/Holy Communion
4 pm Family Service at Gloria Dei Campus
9 pm Traditional Service at St. Peter's Campus

Christmas Day – 10 am at Gloria Dei Campus

WEEKLY WORSHIP: If you are unable to join us in person, please visit our YouTube channel for our video posting:
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Huntington Station
or our Facebook page: **St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Huntington Station, NY**

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Wed at St. Peter's Campus 9:30am – 2pm
Thurs at Gloria Dei Campus 9:30am – 2pm
King of Kings by appointment
Pastor is available to all three congregations,
regardless of which office she is in for the day.

BIBLE STUDY continues Wednesdays on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting at 1 pm

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

Meeting ID: 849 3209 7948

Passcode: 114594

Voice only +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

No Bible Study on 11/22, 12/20 and 12/27

YOGA

Join Zoom Meeting Mondays at 6:30 pm

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

Meeting ID: 882 3735 1051

Passcode: 540116

Voice only +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

NO Yoga on 11/20, 12/4 and 12/11

CHOIRS

The **TLC Chancel Choir** rehearse on Sundays at 8:45 am, before worship and Wednesdays at 2:30pm. They sing more traditional music, led by Richard Whitten.

The **TLC Family Choir** rehearses Thursday nights from 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Peter's in the music room. We sing contemporary Christian music, and welcome anyone who enjoys singing. For info call Laurie Haddock 631-804-7589.

The **TLC Ringers** rehearsals Monday at Gloria Dei from 7:30-8:30 pm in the sanctuary. Ringing bells is a unique and fun way to praise God! call Laurie Haddock for more info!

JOSEPHS STOREHOUSE & CLOSET-

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. The pantry is in need of: pasta, 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.

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

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

King of Kings

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

St. Peter's

Tara Scherer, Nancy and Mike Barker, Chris Blacharski, Sam Dietrich, Pauline Eagen, Timothy Eagen, Judy Fahrenkrug, Rich Fasbach, Andrew Gambino, Deb Georgiou, Pat & Ron Nielsen, Ann Meyer, John Romanchek, Cathy Sipel, 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, and the world, 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

November 19th - November 26th

Sunday	11/19	Chancel Choir 8:45 am @ Gloria Dei Sanctuary Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10 am @ Gloria Dei Campus Coffee Hour Confirmation Class 11:30 am @ Gloria Dei Campus Community Thanksgiving Service 7 pm @ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 109 Browns Rd, Huntington
Monday	11/20	Ringers 7:30 pm @ Gloria Dei
Wednesday	11/22	Bible Study on zoom 1 pm Chancel Choir 2:30pm
Thursday	11/23	Thanksgiving Office closed
Friday	11/24	Office closed
Sunday	11/26	Chancel Choir 8:45 am @ Gloria Dei Sanctuary Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10 am @ Gloria Dei Campus Coffee Hour