



**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- **ELC Thank You**
- **Flea Market Carnival**
- **Scones**
- **Benevolence Thank You's**

**INSIDE THIS
ISSUE:**

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| From the Pastor | 1 |
| Praying For | 2 |
| Health Ministry Corner | 3 |
| Community | 4 |
| Ministry Services | 7 |
| Calendar | 8 |



From the Pastor . . .

From Sundays and Seasons, 2019, Augsburg Fortress:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:1-4)

In the story of Pentecost, the author of Luke/Acts gives focus and frame to the lives of Jesus' disciples. While there's no telling to whom the disciples will be sent, the ways in which the disciples will bear witness to the good news of Jesus, or how the disciples will be empowered, equipped, and surprised as they follow where Jesus leads, the Spirit's presence and power will be with them. When the Spirit "calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy," as Martin Luther says, Jesus' disciples are crucified and raised, shaped and shaken for relationship with the wider world in ways that are authentic and vulnerable. Jesus' disciples embody what Pope Francis describes as a community that is "bruised, hurting, and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy

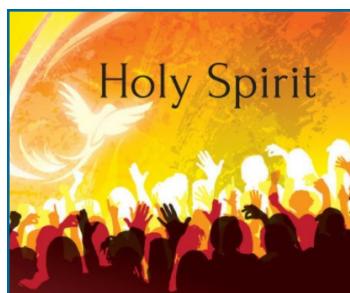
from being confined, and clinging to its own security." (Evangelii Gaudium, 49)

Luke's story of Jesus brings the disciples face-to-face with brokenness, hurt, and economic disparity. Luke's narrative (as we will make our way through it this summer) reveals Jesus at the margins of society so that people hidden are seen and people silenced are heard. They witness Jesus healing a man plagued by de-

-widening population, so many of whom join in communion with them through the work and power of the Holy Spirit. And as you do, please reflect on just how the Spirit works in the disciples, and so in us, to bring about Kingdom Culture wherever they go and wherever they are. Note how the Spirit empowers them, and consider just how the Spirit might desire to empower us as well for sharing the message so that others might commune also with God the Father through His Son Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I keep coming back to that word – power – *dynamis* in the Greek (from which we get the word "dynamite") – "You will receive power" Jesus has said to his church, "when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." I want to know, and I want you to know, and I want those around us to know the power of which Jesus speaks, that he might be glorified in all things and draw people to himself through us. Let's continue to pray, "**Come, Holy Spirit!**"

Power to you!
Pastor Pat



mons (Luke 8:26-39), hear the story of the Samaritan, the outsider who shows mercy (10:25-37), and the women Mary and Martha, also outsiders to whom Jesus draws near (10:38-42). Disciples are sent by the Spirit into the margins with Jesus, to see and listen, to encounter and understand, to pay attention to the stories of others. In these encounters, their own understanding of God's love, healing, and mercy are broadened and challenged.

I invite you to **read the Book of Acts** over the next couple of weeks, a chapter at a time, and watch the Holy Spirit at work through the disciples as they take the message of the Gospel and share with an ever

We pray for:

Healing for: Erin (MS), Rose Bakken (stroke), Joyce Cosce (cancer), Kelly & Nick LaRash's son Logan (now at home), Rosemary Livesay, Darlene Eliason, Kim Markie, Gordon, Muriel (spots near pancreas), Tina Ude (injuries after fall), Kathleen (surgeries), Don Martindale (knee surgery), Robert Borregard, Julie (upcoming surgeries), Deborah Alg (recovering from hernia surgery) - we pray strength, healing & peace for all.

- ◆ Our shut-ins: Joann Bakken, Virginia Fife, Ron & Bonnie Nuessle, Joan Rositano, Claudette Rezos, Lois Swanson.
- ◆ Strength & rest to the caregivers who assist in the care of others.
- ◆ The ministries of GDLC: The Lord's Pantry, the Early Learning Center, and the Convalescent Hospital Ministry.
- ◆ The ministries that we support with our benevolence dollars.
- ◆ Jill Korin, for God's presence, peace & direction.
- ◆ Provision and safety for the homeless.
- ◆ Gloria Dei as we seek renewal and revival in our study of The Alpha Series; for increased participation in groups & for the Holy Spirit's leading as we seek "Kingdom culture" in this place.
- ◆ Wisdom for leaders, provision for refugees from Central & South America.

Lord in your mercy! Hear our prayers!

Please contact either Joyce Boddie, Gail Castle, Pastor Pat, or email the church office to add persons to our prayer list. We pray for many people whose names are not published. You are invited to join the intercessory prayer meeting on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the church office.



Messenger article submissions are due in the church office by the 20th of each month. Email to:

gdlcsj.office@gmail.com

or drop it by the office.

We are always looking for your short original poem, favorite recipe, or a pic of the great fish you caught! We're community and we like to share who you are.

Gloria Dei Staff





by Donna Zimmerman, RN

Parish
Nurse

Health Ministry Corner

We wonder why God would make a child with birth defects. I've heard people say God doesn't make mistakes. He knows all but He has his reasons. We can't be privy to all His ways. Fortunately, He has given doctors the ability to fix some of them. The following is from the website:

July is National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness Month, an effort to improve understanding of birth defects of the head and face. Each year in the U.S. thousands of babies are born with a cleft, occurring when tissue in the baby's upper lip or roof of the mouth does not join together completely during pregnancy.

The defect may be genetic or the result of maternal environmental exposures during pregnancy. This year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is highlighting research on the association between smoking during early pregnancy and orofacial clefts. In the U.S., about 7,000 babies are born with orofacial clefts each year. Women are encouraged who are thinking about becoming pregnant



to quit smoking before pregnancy or as soon as they find out that they are pregnant.



Cleft and craniofacial conditions are commonly associated with other countries, though they also occur frequently in the U.S. Cleft lip is one of the most common birth defects in the U.S., according to the CDC. There is no single factor related to the cause of cleft.

Clefts are usually repaired surgically in the first year of life, though many children require additional surgeries and treatments through adolescence to correct challenges to breathing,

eating or speech development. Individuals born with cleft lip or palate often need specialized dental or orthodontic care throughout their lives as well. Despite unique health challenges, those born with cleft and craniofacial conditions lead fulfilling, successful, and accomplished lives.

Some children with clefts may have issues with self-esteem if they are concerned with visible differences between themselves and other children. Parent-to-parent support groups can prove to be useful for families of babies with birth defects.



**HEALTH SUNDAY
JULY 7TH**

As usual, blood pressure monitoring is offered after the service. Remember, if you don't know you have a problem, you can't help yourself!

The month of July health designations:

Fireworks Safety Month (June through July 4), Cord Blood Awareness Month, Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month, International Group B Strep Awareness Month, and National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month, July 28 is World Health Day.



Scones



“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

Corrie ten Boom

The Recipe Box Scones

SHARED BY . . . Libby Nelson! These are wonderful and easy!

- 2 cups flour
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed, cold
- 1/2 cup currants or mini chocolate chips or other fruits or nuts
- 1 cup heavy cream

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder & salt together in large bowl. Rub butter into dry ingredients using fingertips, taking care not to melt butter.

Let currants soak in hot water for 15 mins to allow them to puff up & then drain well (do the same if using other fruit). Stir in currants (or fruit or nuts). Stir in cream, mixing just enough to form dough into a disc, 9 inch in diameter.

Transfer to parchment & cut into 8 wedges. If using biscuit cutter, roll out 2/3 inch deep.

Bake in hot °450 oven, 17 - 20 mins, till tops are golden.



***Special Designation for July
is the Youth!***

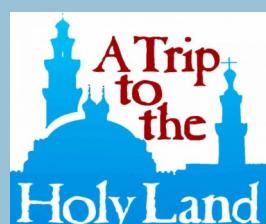
Dear Gloria Dei Congregation,

Thank you so much for your support to Gloria Dei Early Learning Center Preschool this year. Your continued support throughout the school year was greatly appreciated. The children benefited so much with all the supplies we had. We would have not been able to do it without you!

I am looking forward to a new 2019-2020 school year coming up soon. We will have both a full-day and half-day program available!

If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, please drop our name! Have a wonderful summer and thank you again for your support!

Maria Nugent
GDELCP Director



Pastor Pat and Ann, along with Pastor Johan and Sonja Hinderlie, are hosting a 13 day tour of the Holy Land in November. We'd love it if you would join us. Details and registration form can be found on the Gloria Dei website, gdlcsj.com. For further information speak with Ann and Pat! This year, in Jerusalem!

Benevolence Distribution!

PAGE 5



Thank you for your gift!

We're deeply grateful that you've partnered with us to serve the needs of Veterans and children through equine therapy ... One Step Closer

The following ministries extend their thank yous to all of you at Gloria Dei for the generous support you've given them this year through the church's Benevolence Fund.



We were overjoyed to have your support this year! All those we serve thank you for the hope you've given ... Teen Challenge



Thank you for your gift! It helps us to continue sharing God's Word and bringing others into the family of God ... Wycliffe Bible Translators



Thank you! Because of your generous support we're able to provide life-saving ultrasound procedures that help save babies' lives ...
RealOptions Medical Clinics

People with disabilities are smiling because of you! Thank you, Gloria Dei ... Bethesda Lutheran Communities



We were overwhelmed when we received your gift of support to our ministry. Your gift is a blessing to the work God has called us to! ...

Upward Call Ministries



Thank you so much for answering God's call to be a good steward of the gifts given to you ... Sierra Lutheran Church



thank
You

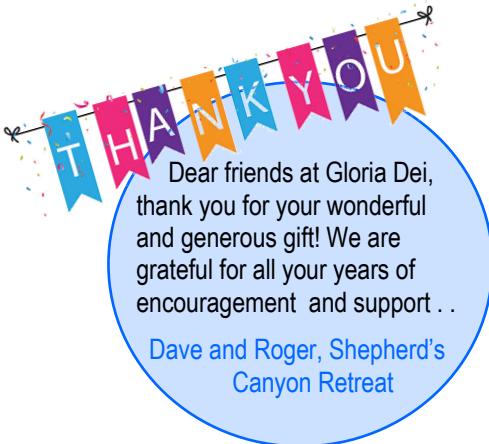
Thank you for your gift toward the work of bible translation for those who don't yet have God's Word in the language of their heart! ...

Lutheran Bible Translators



We're forever grateful for your gift in support of our mission to provide an education of enduring worth that integrates faith with learning ...

Augustana University



Dear friends at Gloria Dei, thank you for your wonderful and generous gift! We are grateful for all your years of encouragement and support ...
Dave and Roger, Shepherd's Canyon Retreat



Thank you for helping to enable missionaries & volunteers to preach the gospel to our family in former Soviet bloc nations! ... East European Missions Network



Thank you for your generous donation. Blessed are the givers! ...

Institute of Lutheran Theology





Volunteers Needed

WE WOULD
LOVE HELP WITH
THE CARNIVAL
BOOTHES AND
THE FLEA
MARKET!!

Contact Mary at the
Lord's Pantry: 408-
258-7563

Or

Maria at the ELC:
408-272-0321

If you can donate
some time.

FLEA MARKET & CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

BENEFITING THE LORD'S PANTRY
&
GLORIA DEI EARLY LEARNING CENTER PRESCHOOL

Flea Market

Flea Market vendor spaces are available! \$10/space. For
more information or to reserve a space, contact Mary
DeHart: **408-258-7563**



GAME BOOTHS, SNOWCONES, FACE PAINTING, POPCORN,
HOT DOGS/DRINKS/CHIPS, NACHOS

**SATURDAY JULY 27
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

AT THE GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING LOT
121 SOUTH WHITE RD, SAN JOSE

MINISTRY SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

July

ACO LYTES

07-07 Katherine DeHart
07-14 Lessa Hawkes
07-21 Ushers
07-28 Ushers

ASSISTING MINISTERS

07-07 Jon Kromrey
07-14 Joyce Boddie
07-21 Donna Zimmerman
07-28 Jane Hendricks

COFFEE HOSTS

07-07
07-14
07-21
07-28

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

07-07 Rosanna Myers
07-14 Cathy Duncan
07-21 Ernie Moore
07-28 Sylvia Smith

POWER POINT

07-07 Wendy Kromrey
07-14 Wendy Kromrey
07-21 Wendy Kromrey
07-28 Wendy Kromrey

READERS

07-07 Ann Fitzgerald
07-14 Libby Nelson
07-21 Ann Fitzgerald
07-28 Libby Nelson

SOUND & LIGHTS

07-07 Rikky Bakken
07-14 John Mlnarik
07-21 Rikky Bakken
07-28 John Mlnarik

USHERS

Bob Martinez, Dennis Eliason, Nick Martinez, Dick Nelson

WORSHIP PREPARATION

Gail Castle

TELLERS

Joyce Boddie, Barbara McCalment

NOTE: If you can help fill in some of the holes on the Coffee & Flower Charts, please sign up on the kiosk or call the church office . . . Thank you!!

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

07-07
07-14
07-21 The DeHarts Sheri's & George's Birthdays
07-28



July Birthdays



| | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| 07-04 | Greta Rinerson | 07-23 | George DeHart |
| 07-16 | Jill Korin | 07-27 | Ben Tobin |
| 07-16 | George Carroll | 07-29 | Josh Smith |
| 07-18 | Sheri DeHart | 07-30 | Lois Swanson |
| 07-19 | Virginia Fife | | |

July 2019 Calendar

Special Happenings

07/06 - Men's Breakfast 8am



07/27 - *Flea Market and Carnival*
Fundraiser 9am to 3pm



Meetings

07/08 - Lord's Pantry Board
meeting 3pm

07/16 - Leadership Team meeting
6:30pm

07/24- ELC Board meeting

Mondays 9am - Prayer meeting in
church office

**Newsletter submission deadline is the
20th of each month!**

Small Groups

Sundays 11am: Sanctuary

Mondays 10am: Luther Hall

Wednesdays 7pm: Luther Hall
(with shared
supper 6:15pm)

1st & 3rd Weds 11am: Worship &
Fellowship (bring sack lunch)



July 2019

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
121 SOUTH WHITE ROAD
SAN JOSE, CA 95127-2993

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION~FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY



CHURCH OFFICE PHONE: 408-729-7563

OFFICE HOURS: Varies

GDLC Web Site: www.gdlcsj.com

CHURCH EMAIL: gdlcsj.office@gmail.com

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: J. Patrick Fitzgerald
Music Director: David Bakken
Office Staff: Stacey Dier
Parish Nurse: Donna Zimmerman
Sunday School Director: Wendy Kromrey

PHONE #'S

Pastor's phone: 408-899-4343
Music Director: 408-858-9610
Office: 408-729-7563 Fax: 408-729-7578
Parish Nurse office: 408-729-7563

In cases of emergency, please call Pastor at 408-899-4343

ELC Preschool Director: Maria Nugent

Preschool: 408-272-0321
www.gloriadeipreschool.com - gdelcdirector@yahoo.com

Lord's Pantry Director: Mary DeHart-Madson

Lord's Pantry: 408-258-7563
www.lordspantrygdlcsj.com - LordsPantry@aol.com

DEADLINES FOR PUBLICATION

Sunday Bulletin: Each Wednesday by noon

Monthly Newsletter: Due the 20th of each month.