

Participants in Worship for January, 2020

Date	Worship Assistant	Reader	Prayer leader	Ushers	Servers
Jan 5	Marilyn C	Pam R	Kim D	Larry R, Abe F	Grace K, Gary A
Jan 12	Monica P	Jett I	Marilyn C	Tim L, Jerry B	Art & Lillian T
Jan 19	Craig J	Monica P	Mark S	Rocky R, Ralph O	Erica & Don Z
Jan 26	Jett I	Pam R	Kim D	Abe F, Jerry B	Al & Marlene H

You are responsible to find your own replacement. Please to be sure to advise the church office [email: gdeiwpg@gmail.com] if you switch with someone else.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

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Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

EvLW #641

Since beginning as pastor of Gloria Dei at the start of the church-year, it has been a joy to receive your warm reception! It was a delight to celebrate our new relationship at the Installation Service on December 7th, and you showed Gloria Dei's hospitality to the many visitors who were there. On Christmas Eve, children were welcomed with treat-bags, leaving the service with big smiles!

As a congregation, this may be our foremost call: to welcome without reservation – we show hospitality and generosity in all we do. It means we invite people into our community life and teach traditions; it also means we listen to what others bring into our midst and find ways to incorporate new hopes and dreams into our congregational life.

Who might bear the image of God's face in the coming year? How might any fears we have about a new person in our midst or new venture that is proposed be put to rest?

It is an exciting time in the life of Gloria Dei! We have the gift of our years of experience to lean on, and the future is bright with possibility!

I look forward to our hands reaching *beyond the wood and stone* together, this year! Peace and blessings to you in 2020!

-Pastor Tyler

Thank you...

- Grace Koshyk and Gary Anderson for the wonderful job they have done over the past number of years ensuring the banners displayed in the Sanctuary reflect the ongoing services in the church
- to Karen Buechler, Lexy Dorn, Ruth Krentz, and Karsten, Regen, and Lachlan Roche for sharing their gifts of music in December!
- to Jett Isleifson for leadership on our church council
- to Kim Dorn for leadership on our Worship committee
- to Barb Magnusson for leadership on our Fellowship committee
- to Kara Ring for organizing Sunday School time for our children
- to our faithful worship assistants, prayer leaders, and readers, each Sunday!

We welcome visitors in January!

NORTH POINT DOUGLAS WOMEN'S CENTRE  Tara from North Point Douglas Women's Centre, and Rhonda from The Urban will be with us on January 12th.

We are holding an annual "Baby Shower for Mary and Jesus" where we collect items for people who need them; we're glad to present these items to these organizations that do excellent work!



Shaun and Gilles from Camino Manitoba will be with us on January 26th to talk about an organization that encourages *walking with purpose*. There will be a Winter Walk beginning and ending at Gloria Dei on February 1!

Plan to join in, and come hear our guests!



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Hold in prayer...

In a time of loss:

Luz Payara's mother-in-law, Alba, died on January 5th. The Isleifson family has experienced the loss of Laura's sister and Al's sister-in-law, this winter. Irene Snell's mother died in early-December. Hilla Snellert's husband, Arnie, died on December 26th.
We pray for God's peace.

In a time of joy:

Dustin and Jill were married on January 4th – we offer our congratulations to them and the Isleifson family as they celebrate!

Thursdays in Black - A Campaign from World Council of Churches



In every country, gender-based violence is a tragic reality. This violence is frequently hidden, and victims are often silent, fearing stigma and further violence.

We all have a responsibility to speak out against violence, to ensure that women and men, boys and girls, are safe from rape and violence in homes, schools, work, streets – in all places in our societies.

The campaign is simple but profound. Wear black on Thursdays. Wear a pin to declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence. Show your respect for women who are resilient in the face of injustice and violence. Encourage others to join you. Often *black* has been used with negative racial connotations. In this campaign *Black* is used as a color of resistance and resilience. (<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/get-involved/thursdays-in-black>)

Bishop Susan Johnson wears black on Thursdays, and has encouraged the National Church Council of our ELCIC, and others, to join in, as well.

Epiphany

(e-piph-a-ny)

(n) A moment of sudden revelation; a poignant, sudden, profound understanding.

A season of four to nine weeks, from the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6) through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The length of the season varies according to the date of Easter. The gospel stories of this season describe various events that manifest the divinity of Jesus. The coming of the Magi is celebrated on the Epiphany. The Baptism of our Lord is observed on the Sunday after Epiphany. The gospels for the other Sundays of the Epiphany season describe the wedding at Cana, the calling of the disciples, and various miracles and teachings of Jesus. The Last Sunday after the Epiphany is always devoted to the Transfiguration. Jesus' identity as the Son of God is dramatically revealed in the Transfiguration gospel, as well as the gospel of the baptism of Christ. We are called to respond to Christ in faith through the showings of his divinity recorded in the gospels of the Epiphany season.

(<https://episcopalchurch.org/library/glossary/epiphany-season>)

"If you want verification that God's promises are kept...You will find verification among the daily performances of the trusting ones who live out their trust in ways that the world terms foolish.

The verification is in a church ready to be venturesome into God's future.

The verification is in a church that pays attention to those disqualified by the capitalist system.

The verification is in the acceptance of those who are unacceptable.

The verification is in the commitment of time to neighbors when we prefer to have that time for ourselves.

The verification is in the telling of hard truth about the world, and that in a culture of denial.

The verification is in the slant toward justice and peace-making in a world that loves violence and exploitation too much.

It turns out that the world teems with verification, concerning babies from the barren ones, lives have surged in the midst of death, hurts that have been healed, estrangements that have been reconciled, enslavements that have turned to freedom, all around us, particular, concrete, specific, for people like us"

-Walter Brueggemann (<https://fourthchurch.org/sermons/2012/030412.html>)

People of the Bible

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ABRAHAM	ADAM	DAVID
ELIJAH	EVE	GABRIEL
JAMES	JESUS	JOHN
JOSEPH	JOSHUA	MARY
MATTHEW	MOSES	NOAH
PAUL	PETER	RUTH
SAMSON	SOLOMON	

"Photons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic." ☺