

Participants in Video Devotions for February, 2022

Date	Worship Assistant (Psalm)	Reader (OT & NT readings)	Prayer leader
February 6	Eric N	Pam R	Tom R
February 13	Katharine B	Monica P	Christa M
February 20	Tom R	Christa M	Jett I
February 27	Kim D	Eric N	Monica P

Readings and prayers available on the "Sunday Service" page (and archive) of our website. Video clips need to be submitted in advance; contact Pastor Tyler if unclear about parts.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is located on original lands of Anishinaabe, 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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*Raise up beauty from the ashes;
end our violence; tend our peace.
Give us visions of a future where all captives find release,
where oppression is evicted,
and all works of hatred cease.*

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We're in these weeks of light. Epiphany is, and the weeks in the time after Epiphany are, all about light: magi following the light of the star, the brightness of the moments of Jesus being baptized and eventually transfigured, and – in our northern hemisphere – even the days are getting longer during this time.

And yet, these times don't always feel bright, or light... we get glimmers of hope with reports saying that the virus is moving towards being endemic, and that symptoms are milder with the recent variant especially for those who are fully vaccinated. But we continue in these uncertain days, wondering when we might "find release" from this time that can really feel like a captivity.

This month, we will have our Annual General Meeting. I invite you to dream for the future of Gloria Dei – what *beauty* might emerge from this time? How might we share a freeing word with the world, now that we are reaching more people via the internet?

While we wouldn't *seek out* a time such as this, perhaps we have grown in ways we wouldn't have had we not been thrust into these socially distanced times. May we find new direction that connects us with new people and new partners in ministry. May we be a source of light and peace in the world – that from our places of blessing, we may be a blessing to others.

-Pastor Tyler

Wednesdays – 9:30am Virtual Coffee Hour
Sundays – 9:30am Bible Study,
10am time of prayer

we hold in prayer

- those who are ill
- those who have experienced loss
- those celebrating birthdays, and other good news

To join in these social times, follow the link provided in the e-news.

On the first Sunday of the month, our prayer time includes online Eucharist – have some bread and juice ready!



SERVICES ONLINE IN FEBRUARY

We continue with weekly worship *online* for the month of February. We continue to monitor cases and severity of risk of transmission of the virus with a view to return to in-person gatherings. Looking ahead to March, we are planning for mid-week Lenten services to be online – this also gives us opportunity to collaborate with another congregation in Lent.

Find us on YouTube!

Links for online devotions can also be found on our website under “Sunday Service.”



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KIDS IN CAMEROON (KIC)

February 11 is nationally recognized and celebrated as Youth Day in Cameroon. Our synod's companion church, the Ev. Lutheran Church of Cameroon, takes part in marking this day. In 2012, I saw how the youth were celebrated in N'Gauoundere. The leaders and dignitaries of the city as well as almost the whole population gathered as one group of youth after another paraded on an assembly ground with their banners. The youth marched or danced to drums in special costumes or in smartly pressed uniforms. The youth of the Lutheran or protestant schools and colleges were all represented.

It is an exciting day for the children and youth of KIC. This is the group of orphans, under the leadership of the loving and cheerful Madame Fanta, that our MNO Synod supports with foodstuffs and school supplies. As the Synod has been having trouble transferring funds overseas for over a year, they are in special need of our prayers. Please remember KIC. -Katharine Bergbusch



Gloria Dei's Annual General Meeting

Sunday, February 27, 2022

12:30pm on Zoom

(access on your computer or telephone)

👉 Watch e-news for login and call-in information! 👈

January 19 re-tweet from Winnipeg's mayor...

← **Mayor Brian Bowman**  

30.7K Tweets

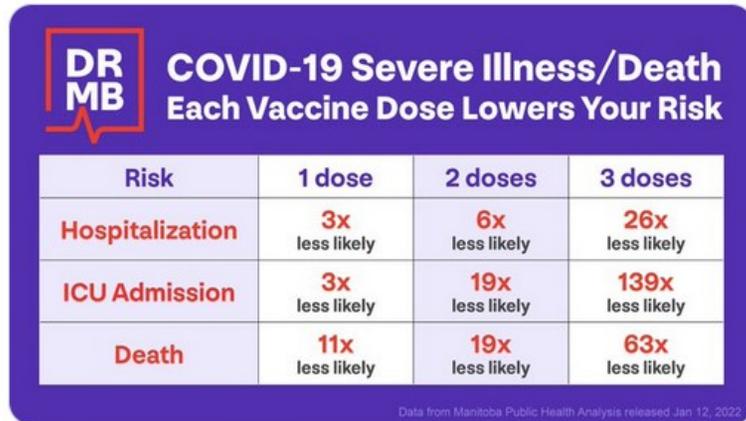
↳ Mayor Brian Bowman Retweeted

 **Doctors Manitoba**  @DoctorsManitoba · Jan 19 ...

Every single shot counts.

With each vaccine dose, you dramatically reduce your risks of hospitalization, ICU admission & even death from COVID-19.

Get vaccinated & boosted ASAP. Call your doctor, or find one near you at ManitobaVaccine.ca/vaccine-finder



Dr. Joss Reimer and Shared Health

Gloria Dei presents:

**“Green Burials and Digital Assets:
Positive End of Life Planning”**
with **Richard Rosin**, Funeral Director



We're happy to welcome Richard (who is also a member at Grace Lutheran Church, Winnipeg) to present on positive end of life planning on the evening of February 3rd! Plan to join in for this informative time, and opportunity to ask questions!

Thursday, February 3rd – 7:00pm on Zoom (find link in our e-news)



We welcome **Shaun Loney**, mayoral candidate on **Tuesday evening, February 8th at 7:00pm on Zoom** (find link in e-news). Shaun has a background in community development, social enterprise and the green economy movements; he wants to address poverty, homelessness, climate change and public safety problems.

(Note: this event does not constitute an endorsement by Gloria Dei, and we would be open to any other candidate who approached us in a similar spirit.)

Commemoration of Martin Luther
who died on Thursday, February 18th, 1546
(476 years ago in 2022)

Prayer attributed to Martin Luther at the end of his life:

O my heavenly Creator, God and Maker of our Lord Jesus Christ, God of all comfort, I thank you for revealing to me your dear Jesus Christ, in whom I believe, whom I have preached and confessed, whom I have loved and praised.

I pray, my Lord Jesus Christ, take my soul into your hands.

Heavenly One, I know that although I will live this body and be taken from this life, I will live with you forever, and that no one can pluck me out of your hands.

God so loved the world that God gave God's only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. Our God is the God of salvation, and the Lord delivers from death. Creating One, into your hands I commit my spirit.

You have redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.