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**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
JUNE 16/17, 2018**

HEALING SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 5:00 PM

A Healing Service is a worship experience that focuses on our individual needs for restoration of mind, body, and soul. People attend the service for themselves or for a loved one whom they are concerned about. The service invites participants to receive an anointing (blessed oil placed on one's forehead made in the name of God) through the ancient rite of laying on of hands after time spent in prayer. This month's service will capture the **Taizé** spirit of prayer and song, peace and healing. Take a moment to worship and breathe in the spirit of kindness, simplicity, reconciliation and wholeness of life.

DID YOU ORDER A COPY OF "FIVE WISHES?"

Copies of the "Five Wishes" Advanced Directives forms are now available for pick-up in the church office for those who ordered them.

4TH OF JULY PARADE

Gloria Dei will be distributing water and popsicles and receiving prayer requests from the community. If you would like to join us please sign up on the green sheet.

4TH OF JULY DONATIONS

The WelcomING Team is collecting cases of water for the 4th of July parade. Please bring your donations to the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

GOSPEL SERVICE:

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 9:00 AM

We are excited to welcome the Greater House of Prayer Choir and Pastor Galen W. Leverette to Gloria Dei! The GHOP Choir has been the featured artist at the Chicago House of Blues Kirk Franklin Sunday Gospel Brunch and has performed at the Chicago Gospel Festival. Pastor Leverette has received awards for excellence in leadership, outstanding community service, and has started his own record label. Don't miss this inspiring worship service, made possible by the generosity of Sojourners Pub Church.

SIGN UP EARLY FOR CPR: SPACES ARE LIMITED!

American Heart Association CPR certification class will be held on Monday, August 13th at 6:30 pm. The class is being taught by DWFD paramedics. Cost is \$40 which includes the AHA CPR manual. This is a great discount! Hospitals and park districts often charge \$60 - \$75 per person. Make checks payable to Gloria Dei and include "CPR" in the memo.

****This is not Gloria Dei's complete schedule, please call the office to check for the complete schedule****

3RD TUESDAY WOMEN'S GROUP

3rd Tuesday Women's Group will meet this next Tuesday, June 19th. Come join us for a travelogue about Cambodia and Vietnam. Our own Karen Ericson traveled there recently and she has graciously agreed to share her travel experience with us. We will meet at 10 am in the church lounge for this program, fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome!

This Week at Gloria Dei

SUNDAY—JUNE 17

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

MONDAY—JUNE 18

12:15 p.m. 60 Minute Book Club—Library
6:15 p.m. Citizenship Class—Rm 110-111
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee—Confrnc Rm

TUESDAY—JUNE 19

9:00 a.m. Labor of Love—FH
10:00 a.m. 3rd Tues Women's Grp-Lounge
6:30 p.m. New Member Consultn-Library
7:00 p.m. Grief Support—Lounge
7:30 p.m. Executive Comm.—Confrnc Rm

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 20

7:00 p.m. Youth Group-Youth Room

THURSDAY—JUNE 21

5:45 p.m. Tivoli Dinner
7:15 p.m. 9:43 band—Nave

SATURDAY—JUNE 23

5:00 p.m. WORSHIP-Guest Preacher

SUNDAY—JUNE 24

9:00 & 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP-Guest Preacher
11:30 p.m. Come & Glo Welcome—FH
11:45 p.m. Mission Trip Mtg—Lounge

PASTOR TIM'S HABITAT 500

I am participating in the 26th Annual Habitat 500 Bike Ride this July to support Habitat for Humanity. This is my 11th year of supporting this wonderful cause by riding my bike. I'm asking you to support this great organization by donating. 100% of the fundraising will stay local and go to: DuPage Habitat for Humanity, Wheaton. My goal this year is \$10,000. You can donate in two ways: by writing a check to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church with 'Habitat 500 Bike Ride-Pastor Tim' in the memo section; or you can go to the Habitat website and donate directly, <https://2018habitat500.greatfeats.com/timrobertson>. Your donations are greatly appreciated. God bless and Give 'em Heaven! Tim

TAI CHI CLASS

The last Tai Chi class for the summer is Tuesday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lounge. Tai Chi will resume in September.

AMAZON

For all of you AMAZON users, your purchases actually benefit Gloria Dei. In May, Amazon Smile Foundation rebated to Gloria Dei a percentage of the purchases made by Gloria Dei members. This is free to you and is easy to set up. Father's Day is right around the corner so it is not too late to make that purchase to make that special dad happy and benefit Gloria Dei. Your shopping matters. Shop for Father's Day at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2405185>.

PASTOR TIM SABBATICAL (June 1—July 31)

Please contact Pastor Kral in case of a Pastoral emergency.