



Offering Hope to the World

by Connecting People to Christ and to Each Other

GOLDEN VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Welcome to worship this morning!

We are glad you are here.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill in the "Welcome" card in the pew holder and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

A staffed nursery is available for children birth through age 5, please see an usher for directions to the nursery.

Please join us again for worship at 9:30 am each Sunday throughout the summer.

Fall worship schedule begins on September 8 with worship at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Communion is on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month.

If you are not currently receiving emails from GVLC and would like to be added to our email list, please contact the church office at mail@gvlc.net and let us know.

August 25, 2019 - News and Events



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How you can put the GVLC Mission and Vision into Action

Thank You to Joel Green Today is Joel's last day with GVLC. We thank Joel for sharing his tremendous talent and heart for Jesus with us these past two years and pray for God's continued blessing on him and his family.

Special Voters Meeting There will be a special Voters Meeting to vote on the recommendation to move forward with a Capital Campaign on Monday, Sept. 16, at 7:00 pm. The Summary of the Financial Feasibility Study prepared by Mark Davy and Associates has been sent via email. Printed copies are available on the welcome center. The full report is available in the church office to view on site.

Baptized on August 21 Jacob Robert Carlson, son of Tony and Lisa Carlson. Please keep Jacob and his family in your prayers.

Back to Church Fall schedule begins on Sunday, September 8. Worship will be at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible study at 9:40. Tuesday morning Bible Study begins September 10.

Block Party—Harvest Packs At the Block Party on September 22, we'll have an opportunity to pack oatmeal packages to benefit children locally. We have a goal to pack 15,000 packs. Sign up for a one-hour time slot: <http://online.harvestpack.org/gvlc>. The cost for all 15,000 packs is \$3,450. \$1,100 has already been raised and a donor will match up to \$1,1175 of the remaining amount. If you'd like to contribute, donate on the above link or by check payable to GVLC, with Harvest Packs on the memo line.

Heart of the Matter – Once the human heart is opened to the light of Jesus and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, all things become new. What we think, say and do is transformed. Giving to our church needs becomes an Offering – a faith response act of worship! God is then praised and glorified. GVLC 2019 Offerings at this time are significantly less than planned and needed. At the end of the 2nd Quarter, expenses exceeded Offerings by approximately \$41,400. Your GVLC leadership remains hopeful that our congregation can demonstrate a pattern of regular and consistent personal Offerings during remaining 2019. Resulting quarterly GVLC financial stability will be of great congregational value. **Now is the time** for each of us to be still, reflect and pray about this **Heart Matter** - placing all our hope in the Lord! **Psalm 106: 1** Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever. **(NIV)**



Altar Flowers today are given by Stan Schwantes in memory of Jean Schwantes.