



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 as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is the holy meal of bread and wine that is the true body and blood of Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins.

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper who are sorry for their sins and believe Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior from our sins and is present in the meal.

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.

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How you can put the GVLC Mission and Vision into Action

Church Office Closed on Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.

Back to Church Fall schedule begins next Sunday, September 8. Worship will be at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible study at 9:40. We will also have a backpack blessing for children on September 8 during worship.

Tuesday morning Bible Study begins September 10.

Wed. evening activities (confirmation, Bible study, choir) begin September 11.

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.

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. A donor will match up to \$1,1175 of the remaining amount, of which \$300 has already come in. 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)**



PRISM 27 pounds of food were taken to PRISM from GVLC this week.

Did You Know? ...in addition to being used by the Early Learning Center children and GVLC children and youth, several community softball groups and a cheerleading group have rented our gym for practices during the past year.