



The Trumpeter

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Anna Maria Island, Florida
"To God be the Glory"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Index	"Christ is Risen, Alleluia" "He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia"
God's Work 2	With these joyous words Christians have greeted one another on Easter Day for nearly two thousand years. And every Easter the words proclaim anew the faith and hope of every Christian in the Good News of God's profound love of humankind, a love that conquers death. This Easter greeting is still used today. Whenever Christians greet one another with these exultant phrases, we affirm the unity of believers throughout all times and ages until He comes again in glory.
W & M Minutes 3	Every Sunday is a celebration of the Day of the Lord's Resurrection. And each Sunday celebrates the Descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (fifty days after Easter) which established the Church. Every Sunday is a "little Easter." Every Sunday is Christ's feast day. This is why the Sundays during Lent are excluded from the forty days of Lent.
Fellowship 4	From the earliest days of the Church the celebration of the Eucharist was made on the first day of the Jewish week. We know this because specific reference is made to the Lord's day in Acts 20:7: <i>"And on the first day of the week, when we were assembled together to break bread Paul discoursed with them";</i> and I Corinthians 16:2: <i>"On the first of each week, let everyone of you personally put aside something and save it up as he has prospered".</i>
Easter Worship 5	As we gather to worship this Easter season and throughout the year I pray you will find Jesus as the center of our worship and life together. As the risen Jesus invited the disciples to <i>"Come and eat"</i> He invites us to share the supper as well. The Table of the Lord beckons us and feeds us. May the blessings of the risen Christ be upon you each day.
SEHS Fundraiser 6	In Christ who loved us first. <i>Pastor Rosemary Backer</i>
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God's Work... Our Hands



*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at work in the
Community and the World*

All Island Denominations (A.I.D.) is an ecumenical network of Anna Maria Island Churches that works together to provide assistance to people in emergency need.

Our Daily Bread

Our next day to serve is **Sunday May 16th**. Mark your calendars now. With over 400 to be fed please plan to stay until noon.

Church Music Sunday is April 25th. Our Wonderful Choir Director David and our immensely talented choir are sure to make this a day to remember.

Adopt-a-Grandparent/Grandchild

Our Youth Director, Chris, is currently looking into a program that would add a little something

to the lives of some children and adults in our community. By signing up for the program you would be coupled with a "Grandparent" or "Grandchild" that maybe doesn't have one in the area and misses that outing experience. You would be able to enjoy an ice cream sundae or a movie for an afternoon. If this is something that you are interested in please sign your tear off in the next bulletin and as the interest grows the information will be updated.

Family Promise at Roser Community Church

Will be the week of April 18th to the 25th. Gloria Dei's evening to provide the meal and serve is 4/23. Please sign your tear-off if you are willing to help.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

FELLOWSHIP



Men's Breakfast is May 15th at Gloria Dei. Please call ahead or fill out your tear-off in worship to give us your intention so that we may prepare enough food for everyone.

The Gloria Dei Cookbook has arrived.....and is in the printing stage now. If you have not already ordered one or two now, is the time. You will find the order forms in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall and the church office. If you know someone out of town that would like to order one please have them call the church office. Take a look at the bulletin board to see what the cover will look

like. This team has really done a great job!

Birthday Cake Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. Please put your birthday on your tear-off sheet to be added to the monthly birthday list. Then join in Fellowship the first Sunday of your month and enjoy a song and some cake in your honor.

Can You Help in Fellowship? Helping hands are always needed because of the many things that are hopping and happening at Gloria Dei. If you are willing to pitch in either sign up or see Lolly, Norma (778-9356) or Ellen.



SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

SEMINOLES

COACH JOHN HARDER



FLORIDA

STATE CHAMPIONS 1985 & 1990
STATE RUNNER-UP 2003 • STATE FINAL FOUR 2004
DISTRICT CHAMPS 1985, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993,
1994, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
STATE ALL-STAR COACH 1989, 2003, 2004, 2009
HALL OF FAME 2007

April 26, 2010

To Our Many Friends of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
Again you have shown us the love that a Christian community shows in the sharing of its talents with the youth. Your example will continue to be used as we grow and follow through with the blessings for others that you have shown to us.

Our banquet was a celebration of a dynamic season that took on a special meaning because you were there.

We could see in the eyes of so many members of the church that attended that you saw the work of our season as worthy. We came together this past Saturday to be happy and celebrate and to have you there so happy and celebrating with us. that meant so much and we thank you.

The quilts were beautiful once again. To the Quilters that take this effort of love for our seniors we want to especially thank you and let you know how much it means to us. To have a lasting memory of the season and be able to pass it down to our children is such a wonderful present. To be used for years to come.

And a special thanks to you Pastor Rosemary for our orange and blue cake. It could not have been more beautiful. So big and beautiful that there was plenty of desert for all in attendance, some at Fellowship on Sunday, and enough for three days of coaches lunches.

For all that you do for us throughout the season and especially in this final celebration of the Class of 2010 we sincerely thank-you.

Coach Harder and his Lady Seminoles,

Coach Harder
Maria Kohn

Miriah Dardell
#3

Andrea McLants
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Turner Dubeau
#20

Rosa Madison
#24

Jacy Hunt #24

Bianca Hernandez #11
Thanks for Everything

Shayne Soto (stats)



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Successful Family Promise Week

Our week of hosting the guests from Family Promise was very successful. We hosted two families, with a total of 12 persons, whom we enjoyed getting to know and who were most grateful for the food, shelter, transportation, assistance and fellowship that we were all able to provide for them. The Missions Committee and coordinators thank all of the generous volunteers who participated, all the way from set-up to clean-up and resetting the Sunday School classrooms. It was a special experience to work with our guests and with all of you. Thank you all!

Pentecost Worship at Gloria Dei

SEHS SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



**SUNDAY
MAY 16TH 5PM
\$10 donation**

Come out and support the Southeast Girls Basketball and their fundraiser for Summer Basketball Camp. We are in need of cooks and servers and most importantly hearty appetites. Invite your friends and neighbors to this "Annual" event.

Music Ministry at Gloria Dei

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JULY 12TH–16TH

Mark your calendars now. We set sail on the 12th of July for VBS fun. Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead-and you and your crew experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love! Information on planning will follow. We are in need of volunteers for many different positions. If you are willing and able please let the church office know. Please invite your neighbors, grandkids, nieces and nephews. Each year proves to be an exciting look into God's Powers.



April

3 rd	Judith Neale	20 th	Ruth Nelson
4 th	Shirley Mundell	22 nd	Lolly Paysour
6 th	Barbara Littell	22 nd	John Quam
11 th	David Littell	22 nd	Mandy Baker
16 th	Carol Councilman	23 rd	Shirley Kutz

May

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