



**GLORIA DEI CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**2023 Church Council**

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**Outlined below is a brief job description taken from the Gloria Dei Church Congregational Bylaws and our Constitution.**

<b>Expectations</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help set congregational priorities</li> <li>• Lead long-range planning with pastoral staff</li> <li>• Support and empower ministry teams to execute mission of the church and engage the congregation in the six marks of discipleship</li> <li>• Support pastors in fulfilling their calling</li> <li>• Arrange for pastoral services during pastoral absences</li> <li>• Promote congregational peace and goodwill and facilitate conflict resolution</li> <li>• Assume fiscal responsibility for congregational operations</li> <li>• Oversee property matters of the congregation</li> <li>• Work collaboratively with SEPA synod and the ELCA as well as with other faith communities</li> <li>• Seek out and encourage qualified persons to prepare for the ministry</li> </ul>
<b>Meetings</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council generally meets the third Thursday of each month for two hours at a time. Regular attendance is expected.</li> <li>• Subcommittee work occurs between meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Terms</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council members serve a three-year term.</li> <li>• One third of the council retires annually.</li> <li>• An individual may run for a single, additional three-year term.</li> </ul>
<b>Liaison Expectation</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each Council member is expected to represent council as a liaison to at least one of Gloria Dei's committees which may require attending additional meeting(s) each month.</li> </ul>

Again, congratulations and thank you for your willingness to share your gifts with our worship community. All the best!

Sincerely,  
The Nominating Committee