



GLORIA DEI CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

2024 Church Council

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

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

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

Sincerely,
The Nominating Committee