

RISE TO SING, RISE TO SERVE,
RISE TO WELCOME

RISE, O CHURCH

SANCTUARY RENEWAL

Called to be Bold

At various times in our history, the bold moves of Gloria Dei leaders impacted the mission and ministry at Gloria Dei. From the women who baked goods in their homes for our first state fair fundraiser to the welcome of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for a discussion on race and faith, our response to God's call creates pivotal moments that shape our future. Now, as together we contemplate boldness for Gloria Dei's future, join our Rise, O Church events to learn more and share your dreams with others. *(We will not ask for money at these events.)*

Enjoy this [short video](#) that shares part of Gloria Dei's history.

Join the Procession: A Night of Inspiration

Saturday, February 22, 7-8:30 p.m.
Meet in the Gathering Place

Please join us for a special gathering with Gloria Dei leaders for our Rise, O Church inspiration event. An evening to get to know one another better, consider how this project will impact our ministry, and have some delicious desserts. The evening will begin in the Gathering Place and conclude with a dessert buffet. Child care will be available. RSVP [online](#).

Celebrating Worship: Past, Present and Future

Sunday, February 23, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Meet in the Sanctuary

Share a memory, share a dream, contemplate sacred space. In the midst of the Rise, O Church sanctuary renewal, the entire congregation - all ages - will gather during the education hour to reflect on our sanctuary's past, present and future. Meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. to listen to songs from the children and a message from Pastor Bradley. From there, immerse yourself in hands-on activities for everyone, any age.

- *Celebrate Time*: During the event you may add a photo or memory about your worship experience through the decades in our sanctuary to a timeline. Please be sure to bring a small photo if you have one. Photos will not be returned. We will provide supplies to create memories.
- *Tell Your Story*: Our video team will record and capture how you experience worship each Sunday. We will have question prompts available.
- *Contemplate Sacred Space*: Walk a labyrinth to think more deeply about the space we gather in for worship.
- *Construct Our Space*: Roll up your sleeves and build something that is important to you to have in a sanctuary. Legos and art supplies will make this fun for all ages

You'll find coffee, donut holes and plenty of fellowship throughout. (No RSVP necessary.)

Neighborhood Gatherings

We invite you to a Rise, O Church Home Gathering in February or March. In these small group gatherings, we can socialize and get to know each other better, while we share our questions, ideas and excitement about the sanctuary renewal plans. See a list of [upcoming gatherings](#). RSVP [online](#).

- Feb. 27 - Glen Fladeboe and Stephanie McCleerey (Minneapolis)
- Feb. 29 - Maggie and Scott Karli (Saint Paul)
- March 1 – Lois Pallmeyer and John Barnicle (Eagan)
- March 7 – Ruth Halvorson and Beth Ann Ahlers (Minneapolis)
- March 8 – Bruce and Nancy Agneberg (Saint Paul)
- March 13 – Timothy Strand (Saint Paul)

Art Gallery Exhibit

Explore the exhibit in the lower level that displays Gloria Dei's bold history.