

# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Prayer Path

Hudson, Ohio

## Goals

- ✚ To develop a place for quiet, personal, spiritual oneness, and growth with God
- ✚ To be a good steward by using & preserving, the Hudson property entrusted to our care by God
- ✚ To be a good steward by involving God's people in using their gifts



## Information Center Brochures

- ✚ Brochures are only available at the Prayer Path Information Center. They are not available elsewhere or on-line. This is to make the Prayer Path experience unique.

*"Lord it is good for us to be here."* - Matthew 17:4

- ✚ A new "Walking the Prayer Path" brochure written by a Gloria Dei member is available each month.

*"Now devote your heart and soul to seeking the Lord your God."*

- I Chronicles 22:19

- ✚ A "Random Prayers" brochure with a variety of prayers is available.

*"But in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* - Philippians 4:7

- ✚ A "Tree Information" brochure with tree names and sponsors is available.

*"And the Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground - trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food."*

- Genesis 2:9







### **South Path & West Path Construction in 2008**

- 🪓 Cut & cleared dozens of dead trees
- 🪓 Cut, split, hauled, & stacked several cords of firewood
- 🪓 Carved 3 log benches
- 🪓 Constructed 4 composite benches
- 🪓 Mixed 1,200 pounds of concrete
- 🪓 Constructed 3 bridges
- 🪓 Installed 128 feet of drain pipe
- 🪓 Laid 1,250 feet of underlayment
- 🪓 Spread 75 tons of gravel
- 🪓 Planted a variety of perennials including over 500 daffodils
- 🪓 Trimmed dozens of live trees for healthy growth
- 🪓 Planted 56 trees in the fall



## Path Construction

- 👉 Path construction takes place in the spring & tree planting takes place in the fall.

*"So I will watch over them to build and to plant," declares the Lord." – Jeremiah 31:28*

<u>Path</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Benches</u>
South Path	500 feet	Open	3
West Path	780 feet	Open	3
North Path	600 feet	May 2009	3
East Path	500 feet	May 2010	2

- 👉 **One** bench is located at the main entrance near the Information Center.

*"The Lord our God, the Lord is one." – Deuteronomy 6:4*

- 👉 **Three** benches are on South Path and **three** benches are on the West Path.

*"...three on the south and three on the west." – Revelation 21:13*

- 👉 **Seven** benches total are on the South and West Paths.

*"God blessed the seventh day and made it holy" - Genesis 2:3*

- 👉 **Twelve** benches in total will be built.

*"Jacob had twelve sons" – Genesis 32:22*

*"The twelve tribes of Israel" – Exodus 24:4*

*"He called His twelve disciples" – Matthew 10:1*

*"He appointed twelve-designating them apostles." – Mark 3:1*

