

January 21, 2018
Epiphany 3

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Savior, forgive my many sins. I entered this week with high hopes, but my actions have not kept pace. My sinful nature showed itself more than once, and in many ways. Forgive me. Grant me pardon and peace. In you I hope. I rejoice that my sins cannot wag their fingers at me and condemn me. In Christ, your powerful right arm shields and defends me, for I am your forgiven child. Amen.

COMMUNION: The Bible tells us that those who take Communion together are to:

- 1. Recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Cor. 11:29)*
- 2. Examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28)*
- 3. Be united in faith with the congregation with which they commune (1 Cor. 10:17)*

For these reasons, it is our practice that only those who are members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation, join us for Holy Communion. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to Pastor Himm after the service.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 85, 560, 308, 566

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Message: Mark 1:14-20

Time to Go Fishing!

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU TODAY:

USHERS: John Kritzman, Zach Kritzman, & Eric Metz

GREETER: The Moore Family

COMMUNION SET UP: Hoppe

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pete Straub & Jim Luisier

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

CLEANER FOR JANUARY 28: Mortimer

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Jim Sharich, Tom Furnner, & Mike Hoppe

GREETER: Jim & Penny Sharich

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joey Hoppe

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR FEBRUARY 4: King

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

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| Monday | 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Adult Bible Class |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Group |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Board of Evangelism Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Board of Stewardship Meeting |
| Saturday - Sunday | | Pioneer Winter Camp |

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

| <u>January 14</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Fund</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Worship | 89 | General | \$4,218.05 |
| Voter's Meeting | 18 | Missions* | 10.00 |
| Children's Sunday School | 15 | | |
| Wednesday Morning ABC | 12 | | |
| Youth Group | 19 | | |

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center

Daily Bible Reading

| Date | Old T. | Psalms | Proverbs | New T. |
|--------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 21-Jan | Gen. 38-39 | 19 | 21 | Matt. 26 |
| 22-Jan | Gen. 40, 41 | 20 | 22 | Matt. 27 |
| 23-Jan | Gen. 42 | 21 | 23 | Matt. 28 |
| 24-Jan | Gen. 43, 44 | 22:1-21 | 24 | Mark 1 |
| 25-Jan | Gen. 45, 46 | 22:22-31 | 25 | Mark 2 |
| 26-Jan | Gen. 47, 48 | 23 | 26 | Mark 3 |
| 27-Jan | Gen. 49, 50 | 24 | 27 | Mark 4 |
| 28-Jan | Ex. 1,2 | 25 | 28 | Mark 5 |

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Michael Richmond in celebration of his wife, Becky's birthday. Happy birthday Becky!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship as well as coffee and refreshments. We would like to thank the Straub family for serving us this morning.

POINSETTIAS: There are still some poinsettias left. If you purchased a poinsettia for the altar, please take it home after the service today. They are in the Fellowship Hall.

SERVING: Was one of your New Years Resolutions to serve more? If so, we can definitely help you keep that resolution! Gloria Dei is currently in need of volunteers in all areas of service. Some of our current needs are:

- Ushers
- Greeters
- Communion Set Up
- Power Point Assistants
- Counters
- Cleaners (Narthex, Sanctuary, & Sacristy only)
- Fellowship (More than one family can sign up to serve together)
- Donations of commonly used items such as coffee, creamers, dish soap, toilet paper, etc.

The more people we have volunteer the easier it is on everyone, and training is available if you are unsure about what to do. If you think you would be able to help out in any of these areas please fill out the Member Time & Talents Survey in your bulletin, speak with Val Hoppe, or simply leave a note on her desk stating which areas you feel you could be of use in.

RALLY & RETREAT: The deadline for the Men Alive! Rally, which is being held on February 17 at the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City, is January 31. The Today's Christian Woman's Retreat is April 13-15 at the Auburn Hills Marriott. Registration deadline for the retreat is March 12. There is more information about both of these events on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

