

January 28, 2018
Epiphany 4

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O merciful God, as You have said “let the one who has my Word speak it faithfully.” Please lead all of our pastors, teachers, and professors to speak your Word faithfully in their ministries. Furthermore, lead all of our members to hear your Word regularly, to believe it wholeheartedly, to cling to it steadfastly, and to live by it daily. Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: You Pick, 200, 353, 556

Choir: “Rain Down on Me”

Psalm I: page 64

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Message: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus is Amazing!

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Jim Sharich, Tom Furnner, & Tobias Edgett

GREETER: Jim & Penny Sharich

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR FEBRUARY 4: King

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Tim Major, & Allen Mortimer

GREETER: Tammi Neuwirth

COMMUNION SET UP: Himm

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Tom Furnner

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joey Hoppe

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR FEBRUARY 11: Major

OUR LOVE FOR GOD’S WORD & WORK

<u>January 21</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	87	General	\$2,572.00
Communed	55	Missions*	20.00
Adult Sunday School	11	Helping Hands	2.00
Children’s Sunday School	17		
Thursday Morning ABC	16		
Youth Group	11		

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
28-Jan	Ex. 1,2	25	28	Mark 5
29-Jan	Ex. 3, 4	26	29	Mark 6
30-Jan	Ex. 5, 6	27	30	Mark 7
31-Jan	Ex. 7,8	28	31	Mark 8
1-Feb	Ex. 9, 10	29	1	Mark 4
2-Feb	Ex. 11,12	30	2	Mark 10
3-Feb	Ex. 13,14	31	3	Mark 11
4-Feb	Ex. 15,16	32	4	Mark 12

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Game Night & Soup Pot Luck

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: John and Lesa Neuwirth give today’s flowers in celebration of their daughter, Jamie’s birthday. Happy Birthday Jamie!

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.

2018 ENVELOPES: 2018 Offering Envelopes are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

GAME NIGHT: This Saturday, **February 3**, at **5:00 pm** we are having a Game Night & Soup Pot Luck here at Gloria Dei. Bring your favorite board game and a dish or two to pass and join us for a night of fun and fellowship.

DONATION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, **February 4**, is Donation Sunday. The Ladies Guild asks that you bring in donations of commonly used items, such as: coffee, coffee filters, coffee creamers, paper products, plastic silverware, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel, hand soap, dish soap, batteries (AA & AAA), etc. If you do not wish to bring in something you can also make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase those needed items.

PIONEERS: The next Pioneer meeting will be held on **February 11** after Bible class. We will start to plan our pine cars. Anyone interested in building a car for the District competition in Owosso on March 17th should attend this meeting.

YOUTH GROUP: Looking for a couple of hours of lively Bible study, fellowship, yummy snacks, and fun? Then the Gloria Dei Youth Group is the place for you! We would love to have all 6th - 12th graders join us and bring a friend or two along!

- February 8 Team Building..... lets learn about each other
- February 25 Bowling 2:00 pm– 4:00pm (\$10)
- March 8 Minute to Win It..... quick, challenging actions
- March 22 Card Games..... a silly collection of games
- April 12 Unconventional Sports..... athletic? won’t matter
- April 26 Life Sized Games..... favorite games, only bigger

All meetings begin at 6:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Questions? Please see Allen or Laura Mortimer.

SNACKS: Want to help support our Youth Group, but your Youth Group days are well behind you? The kids would love to have some delicious snacks and drinks to enjoy during their meetings. You don’t have to attend the meetings to provide the snacks, just bring them to church whenever it’s convenient for you, (labeled Youth Group) and the adults at the meeting will make sure it gets served. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the choir room.

