

**January 6, 2019**  
**Epiphany**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Dear Lord Jesus, on this day Your church remembers how You led wise men to travel many miles to worship You. What little they knew, but what lengths they went to act on what they knew! Today and during this season of Epiphany as I see Your glory shine through the lessons and sermons I will hear, strengthen my faith. As my faith is strengthened, may I act on what I know. Then, Lord, let my light shine in this dark and dreary world of sin and death so that others may know that Your grace works within me. Amen.

**COMMUNION:** Since Gloria Dei values very highly the special treasure that God gives us in Holy Communion, and since Scripture also says that one can receive Communion to his own great harm (1 Corinthians. 11:23-32), we ask that only those who are members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation come to the altar for the sacrament. Instruction classes to become a communicant member are available throughout the year. Please contact Pastor Himm for more information.

## **Come Let Us Worship**

**Hymns:** 80, 92, 79, 83

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Message:** Ephesians 3:2-12

**Reveal the Mystery**

### **THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:**

**USHERS:** Joe King, Brian King, & John Kritzman

**GREETERS:** Barb Lambert & Judy Yake

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Hoppe

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Tom Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Garrett Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

**CLEANERS FOR JANUARY 13:** Mortimer

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU JANUARY 13:**

**USHERS:** Zach Kritzman, Mark Moore, & Logan Moore

**GREETER:** SueAnn Callahan

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Kaitlyn Straub

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major

**CLEANERS FOR JANUARY 20:** Major

### **OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK**

<u>December 30</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	74	General	\$2,158.22
Thursday Morning ABC	9	Ladies Guild	50.00
		Memorial	40.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46**

**\*Quarterly Mission Project: WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center**

### **THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI**

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors Meeting at Gloria Dei
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Potluck & De-decorate the church

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
6-Jan	Gen. 11,12	6	6	Matt. 9
7-Jan	Gen. 13, 14	7	7	Matt. 10
8-Jan	Gen. 15,16	8	8	Matt. 11
9-Jan	Gen. 17,18	9	9	Matt. 12
10-Jan	Gen. 19,20	10	10	Matt. 13
11-Jan	Gen. 21,22	11	11	Matt. 14
12-Jan	Gen. 23, 24	12	12	Matt. 15

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank Scott & Deb Mortimer for serving us this morning.

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** They are now awaiting you in the Narthex.

**DONATION SUNDAY: Today is DONATION SUNDAY!** Do you realize that the Ladies Guild are the ones who purchase all the “extras” that you use here at Gloria Dei on a weekly basis? All the paper products, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, coffee, creamer, sugar, hand soap, dish soap, plastic silverware, kitchen supplies, batteries, Kleenex, etc. are purchased through the Guild. The Guild asks you to bring in donations of any of the above mentioned items, or if you don’t want to bring in a donation, they ask that you make a monetary donation that they can then use to purchase needed items. Thank you!

**POINSETTIAS:** If you purchased a Poinsettia for the church you can take it home after the service today. Thank you for helping to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

**DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH:** On **January 12** at **5:00pm** we will meet at the church for a pot-luck dinner and then take down the Christmas decorations. A sign-up sheet is posted for those who are planning to attend.

**ANNUAL VOTERS’ MEETING:** The Annual Voters’ meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 13** after worship. Besides the annual reports being presented the election of officers will take place.

**LADIES GUILD:** There will be a Ladies Guild Meeting held on **Sunday, January 13** after worship. LWMS news will also be shared. All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

**WORKSHOP:** On **January 19<sup>th</sup>** from **10:30am** until **12:30pm** the Board of Education is hosting a coaching session entitled “*Developing a Culture of Thinking, Learning, & Understanding*” This workshop is about new developments in education and how they may be applied in Sunday School classes, Youth Programs, or even at home. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Lunch is included.

## *Birthdays This Week*

January 7	Julie Poulos
January 7	Leonora (Lee) Barnhardt
January 10	Robby Kerwin

## *Anniversaries This Week*

January 6	Adam & Jamie Stevenson
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