

January 7, 2018

Epiphany

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Lord Jesus, as this new year begins, I ask you to forgive all my sins of thought, word, and action. Help me dedicate myself and all that I have to your service in the coming year. Keep me and those I love safe from harm and danger to body and soul. Guide my footsteps so that my life reflects my thankfulness for your grace to 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, 83, 79, 92

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:2-12

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Message: Matthew 2:1-12

Worship Overcomes Obstacles

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Kent Kerwin, Jim Luisier, & Harold Fox

GREETER: Joe & Sharon King

COMMUNION SET UP: Hoppe

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Noah Gresock

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANER FOR JANUARY 14: Hoppe

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

GREETER: The Mortimer Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANER FOR JANUARY 21: Gresock

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>December 31</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	60	General	\$4596.00
Wednesday Morning ABC	5	Missions*	500.00
		Flowers	20.00
<u>December 31</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
New Years Eve Service	22	General	\$885.00
Communed	19	Missions*	10.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
7-Jan	Gen. 3,4	2	2	Matt. 3,4
8-Jan	Gen. 5,6	3	3	Matt. 5
9-Jan	Gen. 7,8	4	4	Matt. 6
10-Jan	Gen. 9,10	5	5	Matt. 7,8
11-Jan	Gen. 11,12	6	6	Matt. 9
12-Jan	Gen. 13,14	7	7	Matt. 10
13-Jan	Gen. 15,16	8	8	Matt. 11

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pot Luck and De-decorating

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Please make a note: for the month of January the Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class will be meeting on Wednesday mornings.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by the Himms in celebration of Tyler & Abby's wedding. Congratulations & God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Koehler!

PIONEERS: Pioneers will be meeting today after Sunday School. Please see Mike Hoppe if you have any questions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Your 2018 Offering Envelopes are now available on the table in the Fellowship hall.

DONATION SUNDAY: Today 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.

DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH: On **January 13** at **5:00 p.m.** 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: On **January 14** we will hold our Annual Voters' Meeting. Annual Reports from Board Chairmen, Ladies Guild, Choir, etc. are to be turned in at the meeting. Also, please email a copy to either Pastor Himm or Val Hoppe.

Birthdays this Week

January 7	Julie Poulos
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January 10	Robby Kerwin

