

**October 1, 2017**  
**Pentecost 17**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Gracious Lord, may the thoughts of my heart be pure and focused on your salvation this morning. May the words of my mouth be sincere as I sing your praises. May the deeds of my life be acceptable, flowing from a heart filled with repentance. 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 (I 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**

**Order of Worship:** pages 15-25 in *Christian Worship*

**Hymns:** 238, 493, 152, 491

**First Lesson:** Genesis 50:15-21

**Second Lesson:** Romans 14:5-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

**Message:** Genesis 50:15-21

**Am I in Place of God?**

#### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU TODAY:**

**USHERS:** Jim Luisier, John Kritzman, & Zach Kritzman

**GREETERS:** Paul & Geri Zoch

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Edgett

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Scott Mortimer

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Ashley Kritzman

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major

**CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 8: GRESOCK**

#### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:**

**USHERS:** Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

**GREETERS:** The Hoppe Family

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Noah Gresock

**COUNTERS:** Hoppe & Luisier

**CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 15: VIELE**

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

<u>September 17</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	117	General	\$3,202.25
Adult Bible Class	13	Flowers	25.00
Teen Bible Class	3	Helping Hands	20.00
Children's Bible Class	15	Missions*	10.00
Thursday Morning ABC	15	Building	5.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00**

*Quarterly Mission Project\*: MLS Foundation*

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

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Generation Change
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
1-Oct	Jer. 23,24	78: 1-20	27	Acts 8
2-Oct	Jer. 25	78: 21-33	28	Acts 9
3-Oct	Jer. 26,27	78: 34-55	29	Acts 10
4-Oct	Jer. 28,29	78: 56-72	30,31	Acts 11
5-Oct	Jer. 30,31	79	1	James 1,2
6-Oct	Jer. 32	80	2	James 3-5
7-Oct	Jer. 33,34	81	3	Acts 12

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are in celebration of Luke Mortimer's birthday. Happy 6<sup>th</sup> birthday Luke!

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

**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.

**PIONEERS:** The next Pioneer meeting will be held on **October 8**, where they will spend some time working on their archery skills, followed by Archery Camp at Killarney Lutheran Camp in Onsted, **October 13-15**. If you have any questions please see Mike Hoppe.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a Voters Meeting and adoption of the 2018 Budget on **October 22**, following the Sunday service. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

**STEPHEN BAUTISTA:** Stephen Bautista will be returning to Gloria Dei on **October 18**, at **7:00pm**. Stephen is a full-time Christian Music Missionary from Las Vegas, Nevada that seeks to "enlighten the lost and encourage the found" with his original, Christ-centered music. Listeners enthusiastically describe Bautista as having a similar musical and vocal style to that of James Taylor, but with lyrics that convey a solid Gospel message.

**LADIES ADVENT BY CANDELIGHT:** Christmas will be here before we know it. Ladies, start thinking about hosting a table for our annual Ladies Advent by Candlelight. This year it will be held on **Thursday, December 7**. It really is a wonderful way to spend the evening and share the birth of our Savior with the special women in your life. If you would like to be a hostess, or have questions about what being a hostess entails, please see Val Hoppe.

## *Fall Festival*

On October 29, at 5:00pm we will be having a delicious Reformation Potluck Dinner. We will be enjoying fellowship, along with some wonderful German food, and even a bit of Table Talk from Martin Luther. After the Potluck, from 6:00-7:30pm, we will be having our Annual Trunk or Treat. Participation has been great in the past and we're hoping for another fun year. Typically, we have a large turnout of non-member families, so this is a wonderful time for us to reach out to our community. So, come enjoy a fantastic Reformation Potluck Dinner, then enjoy a fun evening of decorated cars, costumed kids (and adults) popcorn, cider, hay rides, and maybe even a donut or two...

Please bring treats to pass out and be ready for a fun evening!

