

October 15, 2017
Pentecost 19

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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 26-37 in *Christian Worship*

Hymns: 224, 302, 312, 318

First Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Message: Matthew 21:28-32

What Kind of Sinner Are You?

THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Kent Kerwin, Harold Fox, Bob Kost Sr.

GREETER: Barb Lambert

COMMUNION SET UP: Edgett

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pete Straub & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 22: Sharich

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Scott Mortimer, Allen Mortimer, & Ralph Dudley

GREETER: Sue Ann Callahan

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 29: Moore

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

October 8	Attendance	Fund	Offering
Worship	100	General	\$3,679.30
Adult Bible Class	13	Missions*	45.00
Children's Bible Class	14	Memorial	25.00
Thursday Morning ABC	10	Flowers	5.00
Youth Group	7		

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

Quarterly Mission Project: MLS Foundation*

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Generation Peace Class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Bautista Concert
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
15-Oct	Jer. 49	89: 1-18	11	Phil. 3,4
16-Oct	Jer. 50	89: 19-37	12	Acts 17
17-Oct	Jer. 51	89: 38-52	13	1 Thes. 1-3
18-Oct	Jer. 52	90	14	1 Thes. 4,5
19-Oct	Dan. 1	91	15	2 Thes.
20-Oct	Dan. 2	92	16	Acts 18
21-Oct	Dan. 3	93	17	1 Cor. 1,2

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by the Kritzmans in celebration of their 22nd anniversary. Happy anniversary John & Kim!

PRIVATE BAPTISM: This morning after worship Patience Marie Keller and Vivian Grace Keller will be baptized. They are the children of Destinee Keller. Standing up as their witnesses and godparents are their aunt Kandiss and her husband, Nathan Fisher. May the Lord bless Patience and Vivian and keep them in their baptismal grace all their days of their life.

STEPHEN BAUTISTA: Stephen Bautista will be returning to Gloria Dei this **Wednesday, 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.

VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a Voters Meeting on **October 22**, following the Sunday service. Adoption of the 2018 budget and a recommended change to our Bylaws (see insert) will be voted on. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

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 there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions about what being a hostess entails please see Penny Sharich or Val Hoppe.

POINSETTIA: Speaking of Christmas, it's also time to start thinking about decorating the church for the Christmas season. This year we will be having our annual potluck and decorating on **Saturday, November 25**, starting at **5:00 p.m.** There is also an order form on the bulletin board for poinsettias. Orders and payment are due by November 12.

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 a dish to pass for the potluck, treats to pass out for Trunk or Treat, and be ready for a fun evening!