

October 22, 2017
Pentecost 20

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord God, I thank you for preserving your word in all its truth for us today. Through your word keep me secure in the faith that I am saved by your grace, not by my merits. Cause me to put my trust in the all-atoning death of Christ, not in my good deeds. Keep all our pastors, professors, and teachers true in doctrine. Lead all who are teaching or believing false doctrine to see their error, repent, find the truth, believe, and proclaim your word in its truth, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Order of Worship: pages 38-44 in *Christian Worship*

Hymns: You Pick, 460, 476, 470

Choir: "We Are the Church"

Solo: "Oh, How Good It Is" Abby Himm

First Lesson: Philippians 3:12-21

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Message: Isaiah 5:1-7

A True Love Song

THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Scott Mortimer, Allen Mortimer, & Ralph Dudley

GREETER: Sue Ann Callahan

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 29: Moore

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETER: The Edgett Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joey Hoppe

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANER FOR November 5: Kritzman

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

| <u>October 15</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Fund</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Worship | 101 | General | \$3,479.00 |
| Communed | 66 | Missions* | 30.00 |
| Adult Bible Class | 18 | Building | 10.00 |
| Children's Bible Class | 13 | Helping Hands | 10.00 |
| Thursday Morning ABC | 11 | Flowers | 5.00 |

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

Quarterly Mission Project: MLS Foundation*

Daily Bible Reading

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Old T.</u> | <u>Psalms</u> | <u>Proverbs</u> | <u>New Test.</u> |
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| 22-Oct | Dan. 4 | 94 | 18 | I Cor. 3,4 |
| 23-Oct | Dan. 5 | 95 | 19 | I Cor. 5,6 |
| 24-Oct | Dan. 6,7 | 96 | 20 | I Cor. 7,8 |
| 25-Oct | Dan. 8 | 97 | 21 | I Cor. 9,10 |
| 26-Oct | Dan. 9,10 | 98 | 22 | I Cor. 11,12 |
| 27-Oct | Dan. 11,12 | 99 | 23 | I Cor. 13,14 |
| 28-Oct | Job 1-3 | 100 | 24 | I Cor. 15 |

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

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| Monday | 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| | 6:45p.m. | Choir Practice |
| Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Generation Change Class |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Adult Bible Class |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Group |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Board of Stewardship Meeting |
| Saturday | Noon-5pm | Lutherfest 500 (see insert) |

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by the Moore family in celebration of their son, Reagan's birthday. Happy Sweet 16 Reagan!

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

Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Gloria Dei Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Church Council is recommending the adoptions of these additions to our current By-Laws:

Article IV Section 3 *(deals with responsibilities of Council)*

The Council shall be limited to approve any non-emergency/non-budget/non-normal operating expense to 1% of the annual operating budget. In case of emergency, Council may exceed this amount, and will present all details and explanation at the next Voters' assembly.

Article IV Section 3 *(deals with responsibilities of Treasurer)*

The Treasurer shall be limited to write/approve any non-budget/non-normal operating expense up to \$500. Explanation of any non-budget expense falling within this limit must be presented at the next Council meeting

Article IV Section 6 *(deals with responsibilities of Board of Trustees)*

The Treasurer and Chairman of Trustees are limited to write/approve \$1000 for non-emergency repairs/maintenance required under the proper upkeep of the Church grounds. Any expense falling within this limit must be presented at the next Council meeting

NEW MEMBERS: Today we acknowledge **Alan & Denise Irvine** who are transferring their membership from St. John's Lutheran Church, Mio; **Lori Davis** who is transferring her membership from Shepherd of the Lakes, Fenton; and **Eric & Brenda Bessolo**, and their children, **Mitchell, Marshall, Calvin, Carly, & Molly**, who are transferring their membership from Good Shepherd, Burton. May your membership be both a blessing for you and for Gloria Dei. Welcome!

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.

DECORATING & POINSETTIAS: 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. 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!