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Pentecost 23

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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, to repent, to find the truth, to believe, and to proclaim Your word in its truth, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 438, 409, 411, 408

Psalm 126: page 113

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Message: Mark 10:46-52

Blind Bartimaeus Teaches Us to Pray

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Joe King, Brian King & Jim Luisier

GREETERS: The Mortimer Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR NOVEMBER 4: Mortimer

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NOVEMBER 4:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETERS: The Moore Family

COMMUNION SET UP: Furnner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joe Hoppe

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

CLEANER FOR NOVEMBER 11: Faulkner

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>October 21</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	92	General	\$2,822.00
Communed	64	Memorials	1,190.00
3 rd -8 th Grade Sunday School	4	Piano	25.00
Pre-K-2 nd Grade Sunday School	3	Mission*	10.00
Ladies Guild Meeting	12	Flowers	5.00
Voters Meeting		Flowers	5.00
Voting	21		
Non-Voting	4		
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class	15		

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

*Quarterly Mission Project: MLS

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
28-Oct	Job 12-14	102: 18-28	28	2 Cor. 6,7
29-Oct	Job 15-17	103	29	2 Cor. 8,9
30-Oct	Job 18-20	104: 1-17	30	2 Cor. 10,11
31-Oct	Job 21-23	104: 18-35	31	2 Cor. 12,13
1-Nov	Job 24-27	105: 1-15	1	Acts 19
2-Nov	Job 28-30	105: 16-45	2	Acts 20
3-Nov	Job 31,32	106: 1-16	3	Eph. 1,2
4-Nov	Job 33,34	106: 17-33	4	Eph. 3,4

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Tim Hawkins

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

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

THANK YOU: We'd like to thank Nathan Cort for playing the organ for us this morning.

WELCOME: Please welcome Pastor Emeritus Paul Schweppe who will be leading us in worship this morning and giving a presentation on our world mission in Nigeria after the service. Pastor Schweppe recently retired from St. Johns in Bay City, and the World Mission Board of the WELS.

TRUNK or TREAT: Our annual Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival is **TONIGHT, from 6:00 to 7:30pm!** 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 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! If you have any questions, please speak to George Robertson.

SIGN-UP SHEETS: We have multiple sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, including Fellowship, Flowers, Screen Art, Poinsettias, & Hostesses for the Ladies Advent Dinner. Please take a minute to look them over.

YOUTH GROUP: Our Gloria Dei Youth Group will be meeting again on **Thursday, November 8**, at **6:00pm**. All kids, 6th -12th grade are encouraged to come and bring friends! There are always fun games, encouraging, thought-provoking Bible studies, and of course – snacks! If you have any questions, please see Allen or Laura Mortimer.

Upcoming Events

- November 3 Tim Hawkins at the Capitol Theater, 7:00pm
- November 10 Screen Art Class at 10:0am
- November 21 Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00pm
- November 24 Christmas Decorating/Pizza Party at 5:00pm
- December 1 Christmas for Kids; 10:00am until 2:00pm
- December 6 Ladies Advent by Candlelight at 6:00pm
- December 12 Advent Service at 7:00 pm
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm
- December 25 Christmas Morning Service at 10:00 am
- December 31 New Year's Eve Service at 7:00 pm



(just an example, not necessarily what we will be painting)

Screen Art

Please join us on November 10 for a fun art project. Erica Gresock and Kay Himm will be leading a Screen Art class. The cost of the class will be between \$20.00-\$30.00, which includes all the supplies you will need. **A \$20.00 deposit is due as soon as possible**, with the remaining balance to be paid at the class.

Bring a snack to share and meet us at Gloria Dei at 10:00am for a fun morning of fellowship, food, & painting!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Advent by Candlelight

For Christians, Advent is a time for remembering how the world waited in anticipation for God's promised Messiah to come.

But as women, it often feels like every moment of Advent is filled with cleaning, decorating, baking, cooking, helping with children's programs, shopping, and wrapping gifts in preparation for celebrating Christmas. Like Martha in Luke 10:38-42, we are busy with many things. Our intentions are good. We are trying to make Christmas special for our families, friends, congregation, co-workers, and acquaintances; but we can become so busy preparing that we miss out on experiencing the beauty and meaning of Advent and Christmas ourselves.

An event like Advent-by-Candlelight is an opportunity for women to gather together and spend some time focused on Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas

Please plan on joining us for an evening of fellowship, beautiful music, a meal, and dessert as the women of Gloria Dei and their friends prepare their hearts for Advent. Mark your calendar now for Thursday, December 6, at 6:00pm

Hostess Opportunities:

Want to ensure you have a seat at this year's Advent by Candlelight? Volunteer to be a table hostess and a chair will be reserved for you! Hostesses provide table settings, holiday decorations, candles and a dessert for a table of 8 ladies. Many partner with one or two others to host a table. It is lots of fun and requires only a few hours of your time for planning, baking (or buying) and decorating. If you want to host a table this year there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you need more information before