

October 8, 2017
Pentecost 18

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Gracious God, despite our sin and unworthiness, your arms are open to welcome each of us into your family. Grant to your church the grace to share your all-embracing love. Help us welcome all who would come under the shadow of the cross. We ask this through Jesus, who loves us all. Amen

Come Let Us Worship

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

Hymns: You Pick, 339, 337, 319

Psalm 27: page 75

First Lesson: Philippians 1:18b-27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Message: Isaiah 55:6-9

Timely Repentance

THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

GREETERS: The Hoppe Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Noah Gresock

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 15: Viele

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

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

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>October 1</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	111	General	\$4,367.00
Communed	63	Roof	100.00
Adult Bible Class	14	Ladies Guild	50.00
Children's Bible Class	13	Missions*	45.00
Thursday Morning ABC	11	Flowers	25.00
		Building	10.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

Quarterly Mission Project: MLS Foundation*

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Catechism
	7:00 p.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 Education Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday-Sunday		Pioneers Archery Camp

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
8-Oct	Jer. 35,36	82	4	Acts 13,14
9-Oct	Jer. 37,38	83	5	Acts 15
10-Oct	Jer. 39,40	84	6	Gal. 1,2
11-Oct	Jer. 41,42	85	7	Gal. 3,4
12-Oct	Jer. 43,44	86	8	Gal. 5,6
13-Oct	Jer. 45-47	87	9	Acts 16
14-Oct	Jer. 48	88	10	Phil. 1,2

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Marge Hartig.

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

DONATION SUNDAY: Thank you to all who donated last Sunday. Our next Donation Sunday will be on **November 5**.

PIONEERS: Pioneers will be meeting today after Bible classes. They will spend some time working on their archery skills, which they will use during Archery Camp at Killarney Lutheran Camp in Onsted, **October 13-15**. If you have any questions please see Mike Hoppe.

MEMORIAL: Gloria Dei will be hosting a memorial service for Herb Gruenewald on **Saturday, October 14**, at **2:30pm**. There will not be a full luncheon after the service, however we are asking for donations such as hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and drinks to be served afterwards. If you have any questions please see Val Hoppe or call the church office at 810-694-3540.

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.

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.

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!

