

November 4, 2018

Reformation Sunday

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord of the Reformation, I praise and thank You that more than 500 years ago You sent a man, Martin Luther, to reform Your church. The church was slipping deeper and deeper into darkness, having polluted the message that Your forgiveness is a free gift. Through the Reformation You restored the good news of the Gospel and the message of Your free and faithful grace. Continue to guard this truth from all false prophets. Amen.

COMMUNION: As we kneel together this morning we express a unity of faith with one another. We confess that we believe everything this church teaches and confesses. Because we do not want to put anyone in the uncomfortable position of declaring their full agreement with us before we have had opportunity to instruct, we respectfully ask that only those who are communicant members of this congregation, or another WELS or ELS congregation, come forward to receive the sacrament. If you have any questions, or for information on becoming a communicant member, please speak with Pastor Himm after the service.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", 293, 377, 203

Sunday School Children: "Children, Obey Your Parents"

Choir: "Declaration of Faith" "Not Unto Us"

First Lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Second Lesson: Revelation 14:6,7

Gospel: Mark 13:5-11

Message: Mark 13:5-11

"Don't Be Deceived"

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

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

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON NOVEMBER 11:

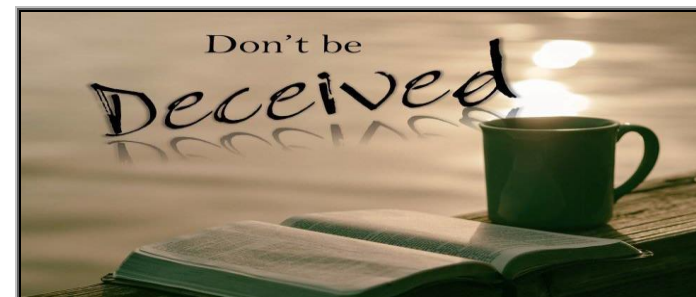
USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Allen Mortimer

GREETERS: Tammi Neuwirth

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANER FOR NOVEMBER 18: Viele



OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>October 28</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	98	General	\$3,789.00
Adult Sunday School	24	Piano Fund	300.00
Teen Sunday School <i>(with adults)</i>	4	Memorials	200.00
3 rd -8 th Grade Sunday School	5	Flowers	70.00
1 st -2 nd Grade Sunday School	5	Mission*	10.00
Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School	10	Sunday School	5.00
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class	16		

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

*Quarterly Mission Project: **MLS**

Daily Bible Reading

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Test.</u>	<u>Psalms</u>	<u>Proverbs</u>	<u>New Test.</u>
4-Nov	Job 33,34	106: 17-33	4	Eph. 3,4
5-Nov	Job 35-37	106: 34-48	5	Eph. 5,6
6-Nov	Job 38,39	107: 1-22	6	Rom. 1
7-Nov	Job 40-42	107: 23-43	7	Rom. 2,3
8-Nov	Ezek. 1,2	108	8	Rom. 4,5
9-Nov	Ezek. 3-5	109: 1-13	9	Rom. 6,7
10-Nov	Ezek. 6,7	109: 14-31	10	Rom. 8
11-Nov	Ezek. 8-10	110	11	Rom. 9,10

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
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Screen Art Class

FELLOWSHIP: Please join us following the service this morning for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank Joe & Sharon King for providing the refreshments.

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

TRUNK or TREAT: Thank you to all who participated in our Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival last weekend. It was a fun night for all!

SIGN-UP SHEETS: We have multiple sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, including Men's Breakfast, 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 grade and up 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.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE: The Ladies Guild is in the process of forming a Funeral Committee for Gloria Dei. The committee will consist of men and women who are willing to make calls to notify members when someone has passed, help organize the food if there is a meal planned & help organize groups for set up and clean up. If this is something you would be interested in helping with, please see Cass Moore or Brenda Bessolo.



(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 today**, with the remaining balance to be paid at the class.

Bring a snack to share and meet us at Gloria Dei for a fun time 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 committing, please contact Val Hoppe or Penny Sharich.

There will be a sign-up sheet soon for those women who would like to attend but are not serving as a hostess.