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Pentecost 22

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Gracious Savior, in ways I cannot fully comprehend, I truly receive in Your Supper Your body and blood with the bread and wine and every blessing You won for me as my Savior. Prepare me for this special Supper with a heart that cries out in repentance and reflects deeply on the profound meaning of Your death. Through this precious banquet of Your grace, continue to renew me in my life of discipleship as I live each day for You. Amen.

COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Jesus' own body and blood to forgive our sins and to strengthen us in our faith. It is, however, a gift that is given us with certain responsibilities. The sacrament is intended for those who have been instructed and who understand what they are doing. It is also a way for us to express our unity of faith. Therefore, we ask that only confirmed members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS church come forward to receive Communion. If you would like to become a communicant member of Gloria Dei, or have any questions about this practice, please speak with Pastor Himm after the service.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 486, 485, 487, 484

First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7

Second Lesson: I Thessalonians 1:1-5a

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon: Matthew 22:1-14

Give

THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Tobias Edgett, & Eric Metz

GREETERS: Scott & Donna Freimark

COMMUNION SET UP: Hoppe

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Jim Luisier

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

CLEANER FOR NOVEMBER 12: Himm

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Jim Sharich, Tom Furnner, & Tim Major

GREETERS: Tom & Pat Furnner

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Kaitlyn Straub

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR NOVEMBER 19: Hoppe

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>October 29</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	112	General	\$2,278.00
Adult Bible Class	16	Memorials	75.00
Children's Bible Class	15	Missions*	35.00
Thursday Morning ABC	16	Helping Hands	10.00
		Building	5.00
		Flowers	5.00

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 Change Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class – / Peter 3
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
5-Nov	Job 24-27	105: 1-15	1	Acts 19
6-Nov	Job 28-30	105: 16-45	2	Acts 20
7-Nov	Job 31,32	106: 1-16	3	Eph. 1,2
8-Nov	Job 33,34	106: 17-33	4	Eph. 3,4
9-Nov	Job 35-37	106: 34-48	5	Eph. 5,6
10-Nov	Job 38,39	107: 1-22	6	Rom. 1
11-Nov	Job 40-42	107: 23-43	7	Rom. 2,3

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us following the Service this morning for refreshments and fellowship. The refreshments are provided today by Joe & Sharon King. Thank you for serving us this morning!

REFORMATION 500: Today, at 4:00 p.m. is the special **Joint Reformation Service** at the **Dow Event Center** in Saginaw. This joint service will give you an opportunity to gather as fellow believers and proclaim the great things God has done to give you eternal life! Some of the highlight will be:

- Participation by the choirs of all three WELS high schools in Michigan
- A mass choir and children's choir
- Numerous instrumentalists
- Worship with hundreds of fellow WELS members

Please plan on attending this once in a lifetime service.

DONATION SUNDAY: TODAY is Donation Sunday. The Ladies Guild asks that you bring in donations of commonly used items, such as: coffee, coffee filters, coffee creamers, paper products, plastic silverware, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel, hand soap, dish soap, batteries (AA & AAA), etc. If you do not wish to bring in something you can also make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase those needed items.

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. **We only have a few tables remaining.** If you have questions, please see Val Hoppe.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: 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.** Men – dig out your aprons and your best chili recipe – the Chili Cookoff is back! Ladies, don't worry, you won't be left out. We're going to see which one of you can make the best fudge. And remember – if you're not up to making a big pot of chili, or a delicious plate of fudge, we always need judges! Be sure to check the bulletin board for sign-up sheets.

POINSETTIAS: There is an order form on the bulletin board for poinsettias. They are \$14.00 again this year, and available in red, white, or pink. **Orders and payment are due by November 12.**

ELDER CARE: Thank you to all who have donated for postage to help cover the cost of sending cards to our elderly members and shut ins. The *Pennies for Postage* jar is still on the table in the fellowship hall if you would like to continue to donate. Currently the Elder Care Committee is also looking for donations of greeting cards. If you have any cards you would like to donate please see Clara Buyack.

LWMS: The Lutheran Women's Mission Society is currently in need of empty prescription bottles, with the labels removed. If you have any you would like to donate, please see Barb Lambert.