

# November 19, 2017

## Saints Triumphant

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Lord, I am aware that I don't deserve your love, yet your generosity overwhelms me. I am amazed at the greatness of your love. In the Sacrament, you give me another proof shed upon the cross are here in this bread I eat and this wine I drink. You are God and your Word is sufficient. Yet, you give even more than your Word. To strengthen my faith, you give me personally the body and blood that paid for my sins. Thank You for such amazing love. Amen.

**COMMUNION:** At Gloria Dei we believe that participation in the Lord's Supper is both a confession of faith and an expression of our unity in that faith. When you commune with us you are saying that you agree with our teachings about the Lord's Supper and all the other teachings of the Bible. Therefore, we ask that only those who are members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation, come to the altar for the sacrament. If you have never communed with us before, we ask that you speak with Pastor Himm to learn how you can establish a communing fellowship with us. We are eager to enjoy that fellowship with you.

## Come Let Us Worship

**Hymns:** 7, 206, 551, 555

**Solo:** "Amazing Grace" Bob Kost, Sr.

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 52:1-6

**Second Lesson:** I Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

**Message:** Matthew 25:1-13

***Oiled and Ready for the Lord's Return***

### THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

**USHERS:** Jim Luisier, John Kritzman, & Zach Kritzman

**GREETERS:** Bob & Susanna Kost

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Hoppe

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Pete Straub & Scott Mortimer

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore

**COUNTERS:** Hoppe & Luisier

**CLEANER FOR NOVEMBER 26:** Mortimer

### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NOVEMBER 22:

**7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service**

**USHERS:** Bob Kost Sr., Kent Kerwin

**GREETERS:** Joe & Sharon King

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Anna Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Metz

### THOSE WHO SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

**USHERS:** Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

**GREETERS:** The Kritzman Family

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Shelbie Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Kritzman & Leplow

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 3:** Major

### OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>November 12</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	122	General	\$4,323.00
Adult Bible Class	20	Flowers	34.00
Children's Bible Class	19	Helping Hands	15.00
		Building	10.00
		Christmas for Kids	14.00
		Missions*	10.00
		Ladies Guild	5.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00**

Quarterly Mission Project \*MLS Foundation

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
19-Nov	Ezek. 17	114	15	Rom. 16
20-Nov	Ezek. 18,19	115	16	Acts 21
21-Nov	Ezek. 20	116	17	Acts 22
22-Nov	Ezek. 21	117	18	Acts 23
23-Nov	Ezek. 22	118: 1-14	19	Acts 24
24-Nov	Ezek. 23	118: 15-29	20	Acts 25
25-Nov	Ezek. 24,25	119: 1-16	21	Acts 26

#### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation class
	6:45 p.m.	Choir
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Generation Change class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Chili Cook Off & Fudge Contest; Pot Luck & Christmas Decorating

***There will be no Adult Bible Class this Thursday.***

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Join us following the services this morning for refreshments and fellowship. Today the Kerwins will be serving us.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by the Dutros in celebration of their anniversary. Happy anniversary Bob & Lynne!

**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS:** Today is the last day to register for our annual Christmas for Kids. You can register your preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grader at [planetreg.com/IBelieve](http://planetreg.com/IBelieve). Please invite your family and friends. If you have any questions please see Allen or Laura Mortimer.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:** This **Wednesday**, at **7:00 p.m.** we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** This **Saturday, November 25**, starting at **5:00 p.m.** we will be having our annual potluck and Christmas decorating. We would love to have you and your family join us!

**RETIREMENT SERVICE:** The retirement service for Pastor Krueger will be held at Hope Lutheran Church in Swartz Creek next **Sunday, November 26**, at **2:30 p.m.** If you are planning on attending, please let them know at [dakrueger2k@yahoo.com](mailto:dakrueger2k@yahoo.com).

**CHILI COOK-OFF & FUDGE CONTEST:** We need more contestants for our Chili Cook off and Fudge making contest that will be held during the annual Christmas Decorating on **November 25**. Sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please see Val Hoppe.

**CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR THE CHILDREN:** We are looking for donations to fill the Christmas bags that are passed out to all the children after the Children's Christmas Program. You can give candy, small treats, cash, or a check to Cass Moore or Val Hoppe. If you would like to make a donation in your weekly offering envelope be sure you mark it: *Ladies Guild for Christmas bags*.

**LADIES ADVENT BY CANDELIGHT:** Our annual Ladies Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Thursday, December 7** at **6:00 pm**. 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 attend, but are not serving as a hostess there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Happy Thanksgiving*  
Psalm 107:1  
 Give thanks to the Lord, for  
**HE IS GOOD.**