

# November 25, 2018

## Christ the King Sunday

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Dear Lord, thank You for the light of Your truth. I live in a world racing toward judgment. So many people live in the darkness of error and unbelief. But in Your Word, You have revealed the truth that leads to eternal life and You graciously led me to know my Savior. Keep me close to Your Word so that the Holy Spirit may work through the gospel of Your forgiveness. Amen.

### Come Let Us Worship

**Hymns:** 370, 12, 62, 83, 119, 143, 184, 195, 562

**Choir:** "A Great, Great Morning"

*All our readings today will be taken from the Gospel of Matthew.*

*Please follow along with your Order of Worship.*

### Telling the Story

#### THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

**USHERS:** Kent Kerwin, Bob Kost, Sr., & Allen Mortimer

**GREETERS:** Scott & Deb Mortimer

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Noah Gresock

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 2:** Moore

#### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 2:

**USHERS:** Harold Fox, Jim Sharich, & Jim Luisier

**GREETERS:** Barb Lambert & Judy Yake

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Himm

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Tom Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Reagan Moore

**COUNTERS:** Hoppe & Luisier

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 9:** Kritzman

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

<u>November 18</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	109	General	\$3,425.00
Communed	71	Flowers	20.00
Adult Sunday School	14	Missions*	10.00
Teen Sunday School	3	Helping Hands	10.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School	5	Sunday School	1.00
Pre-K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School	11		

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46**

\*Quarterly Mission Project: MLS

#### Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
25-Nov	Ezek. 29,30	119: 65-80	25	Col. 3,4
26-Nov	Ezek. 31,32	119: 81-96	26	Heb. 1,2
27-Nov	Ezek. 33	119: 97-112	27	Heb. 3-5
28-Nov	Ezek. 34,35	119: 113-128	28	Heb. 6,7
29-Nov	Ezek. 36	119: 129-144	29	Heb. 8,9
30-Nov	Ezek. 37	119: 145-160	30,31	Heb. 10
1-Dec	Ezek. 38,39	119: 161-176	1	Heb. 11
2-Dec	Ezek. 40	120	2	Heb. 12,13

### **THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI**

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Christmas for Kids

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by Marsha Ockinicky.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all who came out yesterday and helped decorate our church for the Christmas season. It looks wonderful!

**PIONEERS:** The next Pioneer meeting will be held on **December 2**, after Sunday School.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT:** Ladies, you won't want to miss this year's Advent by Candlelight on **December 6**, here at Gloria Dei. Please plan to join us for an evening of visiting, beautiful music and delicious meal. The suggested donation is \$5 and a food pantry item.

**CONCERT CHOIR:** Please join us for Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Choir singing at our church on **Sunday, December 9**, at **9:30am**. The Michigan Lutheran Seminary choir is presenting this concert at congregations in Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas during their spring tour. We are delighted that they will be presenting their program of music at our congregation.

**BREAKFAST/POT LUCK:** Because the MLS Choir will be leaving campus before the cafeteria opens and returning after it closes, we would like to provide breakfast and lunch for them. We will be serving them a light, continental style breakfast and then after the service we will be having a pot luck luncheon for all members, the MLS choir, and their families. **There is a sign-up sheet posted for food needed.**

**ADVENT SERVICE: DECEMBER 12, at 7:00pm.** Plan to attend Gloria Dei's one midweek Advent Service this year to help us focus for on the reason for the season. Pause during your busy December schedule and join us as you catch your breath and contemplate the miracle of Christmas.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our Gloria Dei Youth Group will be meeting again on **Thursday, December 13**, at **6:00pm**. All kids, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS:** We have multiple sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall, including **Men's Breakfast, Fellowship, Flowers, MLS Choir Concert, Snacks for Youth Group** and for the **Christmas Program practices, & Ladies Advent Dinner**. Please take a minute to look them over and get involved.

**CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR THE CHILDREN:** We will once again be handing out goodie bags to all the children after the Christmas Program. We could use your help with the expense and candy. If you are interested in helping please see Cass Moore. You can give her candy/goodies you have already purchased or money for her to purchase items herself.

**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.