

# November 29, 2020

## Advent I

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*Welcome to Gloria Dei!*

We welcome you to worship here at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church! We pray that the message of God's Word comforts your soul and strengthens your faith in the forgiving grace of God that is yours through God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is a Cry Room located off the Narthex if needed. There are restrooms in the Cry Room and in the Fellowship Hall, which is to your left as you're leaving the Sanctuary.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Prince of Peace, You came into this world as a humble servant. You lived in perfect obedience to your Father's will. By your death You redeemed me from sin's guilt, death's terror, and the devil's control. And now You live and will return as glorious King! You are my greatest joy and treasure. As precious as this time of year is, do not let me become distracted by life's cheap imitations. If this time of year should be a struggle, don't let me forget that my inheritance is not of this world. Keep me expectantly watchful and eagerly waiting. For You are coming soon. Amen.

### Come Let Us Worship

**Hymns:** 11, 67, 83, 127, 152, 182, 195, 355, 201, 219

**Choir:** "I Am Bound for the Kingdom"

Please see the **Order of Worship** for today's readings.

**Reviewing the Christian Church Year**



### THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

**USHERS:** John Kritzman, Zach Kritzman, & Tom Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Joe Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Kritzman & Straub

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 6:** Kritzman

### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU DECMEBER 6:

**USHERS:** Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Eric Metz

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Richmond

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Joe King & Pete Straub

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore

**COUNTERS:** Callahan & Furnner

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 13:** Himm

### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU DECMEBER 9:

**7:00pm Midweek Advent Service**

**USHERS:** Ralph Dudley, Jim Sharich, & Jim Luisier

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Mitchell Bessolo

**COUNTERS:** Neuwirth & Moore

### Our Love for God's Word & Work

<u>November 22</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	58	General	\$3,683.39
		Memorial	50.00
		Gym Use	30.00
		Flowers	15.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,522.00**

*\*Michigan Lutheran Seminary*

### Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
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
3-Dec	Ezek. 41,42	121	3	Titus
4-Dec	Ezek. 43,44	122	4	Philemon
5-Dec	Ezek. 45,46	123	5	1 Tim. 1,2

## THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council

Please be aware and sit accordingly.



All pews except for  
the front 4 rows.



Only in the front  
4 rows.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** We would like to thank Scott & Deb Mortimer for serving us this morning.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Cheryl Major gives this mornings Altar Flowers in celebration of her granddaughter, Chloe's birthday. Happy Birthday Chloe!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to those who helped decorate for Christmas! Everything looks great! We will be having a Dinner & De-decorating that we can use everyone's help with in January. It is tentatively scheduled for January 9. Look for more information closer to the date.

**HELP NEEDED:** We need people to sign up for **Altar Flowers & Fellowship**. The sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. **You can also call the church office to check for available dates and to sign up.**

**EHV BIBLES:** We will be replacing our NIV'84 pew Bibles with the EHV (Evangelical Heritage Version) Bible - it is the translation that we use for our Sunday readings. If you would like to order one for yourself, you can do so. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board or call the church office. Cost is **\$17.25** per Bible. **Deadline to order is TODAY, NOVEMBER 29.**

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Next week, **December 6, 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 (especially 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. **These donations are becoming more vital with more people returning to worship each week.** Thank You!

**ADVENT WORSHIP:** Please plan on joining us on **Wednesday, December 9, at 7:00pm** for our annual Midweek Advent service. It's a great time to take a breather from all the hustle & bustle of the holiday season and spend some time focusing on the birth of our Savior.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!

We have a shut-in member, Berneda Baker, who will be turning 100 on December 13!

If you would like to send her a birthday card to help her celebrate this amazing milestone her address is:



Berneda Baker  
Autumn Ridge Main  
5700 Water Tower Place  
Clarkston, MI 48346

