

# December 13, 2020

## Advent 3

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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:** Dear heavenly Father, from all eternity you appointed a time to send your Son, Jesus, to begin his work of saving mankind. How can I thank you enough for the privilege of being able to celebrate his birth? What many Old Testament believers only dreamed about, I see fulfilled. As I worship today, turn my attention from the distractions and darkness of this world to the glorious birth of Jesus. May I treasure the light you brought to all the world through Jesus. Preserve me in that light until I can sing my praise and thanks with all believers in heaven. Amen.

### Come Let Us Worship

**Hymns:** You Pick, 14, 19, 26

**Choir:** "Morning of Promise"

**First Lesson:** Malachi 4:1-6

**Second Lesson:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

**Gospel:** John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Message:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

### Advent – Preparing God's Way

*Joy*

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*gladness not based  
on circumstance*

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

**USHERS:** Allen Mortimer, Scott Mortimer, Eric Bessolo

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Tobias Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 20:** Gresock

#### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON DECEMBER 20:

**USHERS:** Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Tobias Edgett

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Richmond

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Rocky Bessolo & Tom Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Garrett Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Hoppe & Luisier

**CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 27:** Major/Burton

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

<u>December 6</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	53	General	\$6,417.00
Communed	42	Bibles	134.50
Adult Sunday School	10	Ladies Guild Fundraiser	57.00
Teen Sunday School	5	Building Fund	25.00
Children's Sunday School	4		
Thursday ABC	8		

<u>December 9</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	28	General	\$665.00

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

*\*WELS Pregnancy Care Center*

### Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
13-Dec	Ezra 5,6	131	13	1 John 1,2
14-Dec	Ezra 7,8	132	14	1 John 3-5
15-Dec	Ezra 9,10	133,134	15	2, 3 John
16-Dec	Zech, 1-3	135	16	Jude
17-Dec	Zech, 4-7	136	17	Rev. 1
18-Dec	Zech, 8,9	137	18	Rev. 2
19-Dec	Zech, 10-12	138	19	Rev. 3

## THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Please be aware and sit accordingly.



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the front 4 rows.



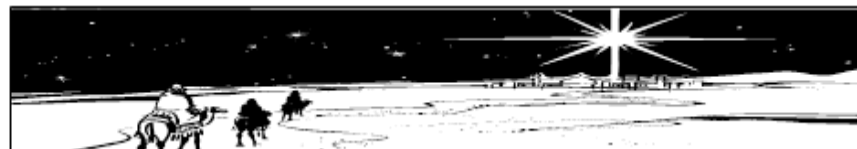
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4 rows.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** We would like to thank Cheryl Major for serving us this morning.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Moore family give today's flowers in celebration of Logan's birthday. Happy birthday Logan!

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Thank you to those who donated last Sunday. Our next Donation Sunday will be **January 3**. 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!

**HELP NEEDED:** Thank you to all who have signed up to serve refreshments & provide flowers. However, we still need more 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.**



### *Children's Christmas Program*

Sunday, December 20

9:30am

### *Christmas Eve*

Thursday, December 24

7:00pm

### *Christmas Day*

Friday, December 25

10:00am

### *Christmas Day Song Service*

### *New Year's Eve*

Thursday, December 31

7:00pm

### *Communion service*