

December 16, 2018
3rd Sunday in Advent

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Lamb of God, You have encouraged me to receive Your body and blood in Holy Communion often. As I prepare to receive these precious gifts, give me a repentant heart, sorry for all the sins I have committed. Strengthen my faith to believe that as I eat the bread and drink the wine, I receive the very same body You gave into death together with the blood You shed on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins. Amen.

COMMUNION: Since Gloria Dei values very highly the special treasure that God gives us in Holy Communion, and since Scripture also says that one can receive Communion to his own great harm (I Corinthians. 11:23-32), we ask that only those who are members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation come to the altar for the sacrament. Instruction classes to become a communicant member are available throughout the year. Please contact Pastor Himm for more information.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 14, 304, 7

Choir: "Come, Light of Christmas"

Koine: "Comfort, Comfort All My People"

First Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Message: Zephaniah 3:14-17

Be Glad & Rejoice

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETERS: Scott & Donna Freimark

COMMUNION SET UP: Himm

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Joe King & Pete Straub

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 23: Hoppe

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU THIS EVENING:

5:00pm Children's Christmas Program

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Allen Mortimer

GREETERS: Tom & Pat Furnner

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Kaitlyn Straub

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 23:

USHERS: Zach Kritzman, John Kritzman, & Tom Furnner

GREETER: Bob & Susanna Kost

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Brenna Moore

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 30: Gresock

THOSE WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 24:

USHERS: Ralph Dudley, Scott Mortimer, & Bob Kost, Sr.

GREETER: The Kritzman Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

THOSE WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 25:

USHERS: Jim Sharich, Kent Kerwin, & Harold Fox

GREETER: Joe & Sharon King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
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
20-Dec	Zech, 13,14	139	20	Rev. 4,5
21-Dec	Haggai	140	21	Rev. 6,7
22-Dec	Neh. 1,2	141	22	Rev. 8,9
23-Dec	Neh. 3,4	142	23	Rev. 10,11

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>December 9</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	206	General	\$4,751.45
Thursday Adult Bible Class	18	Missions*	40.00
Youth Group	12	Memorials	30.00
		Flowers	20.00
		Helping Hands	10.00

<u>December 12</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Worship	34

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

***Quarterly Mission Project: MLS**

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank the Moores for serving us.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given Scott & Deb Mortimer in celebration of December birthdays.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Please join us tonight at 5:00pm for our annual Children's Christmas Program. The children have been working hard and are excited to tell you what happened when the was *No Room for Jesus*.

DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH: On January 12 at 5:00 p.m. we will meet at the church for a pot-luck dinner and then take down the Christmas decorations. A sign-up sheet is posted for those who are planning to attend.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING: The Annual Voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, January 13 after worship. Besides the annual reports being presented the election of officers will take place.

LADIES GUILD: There will be a Ladies Guild Meeting held on Sunday, January 13 after worship. All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Special Services

Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 24

7:00 PM

Christmas Day Song Service

Tuesday, December 25

10:00 AM