

December 2, 2018
1st Sunday in Advent

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Immanuel, You came as promised and ransomed all those held captive by sin and death. Prepare our hearts for Christmas. Bless our pastors with faithfulness to proclaim Your powerful Word. Lead us to repent through the preaching of the law, and then lift our hope with Your gospel. Especially in this season, move us to a greater appreciation for Your Old Testament promises. As ancient believers looked forward to Your first coming, teach us to look forward to Your second coming. 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 (1 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: 1, 2, 5, 6

Choir: "Advent Awakening"

First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Message: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Look Down the Road

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

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

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 9:

USHERS: Jeff Edgett, Tobias Edgett, & Garrett Edgett

GREETER: SueAnn Callahan

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joe Hoppe

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 16: Himm

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 12:

7:00pm Advent Service

USHERS: Joe King, Brian King, & Eric Metz

GREETERS: The Edgett Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>November 21</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	50	General	\$502.00
		C4K	265.00
		Ladies Guild	19.00
<u>November 25</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	108	General	\$2,222.00
Adult Sunday School	18	Piano Fund	150.00
Teen Sunday School	4	Ladies Guild	100.00
3 rd -8 th Grade Sunday School	7	Flowers	37.00
Pre-K-2 nd Grade Sunday School	11		
Thursday Adult Bible Class	15		

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

*Quarterly Mission Project: **MLS**

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
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
6-Dec	Ezek. 47,48	124	6	1 Tim. 3,4
7-Dec	Lam. 1,2	125	7	1 Tim. 5,6
8-Dec	Lam. 3	126	8	2 Tim. 1,2
9-Dec	Lam. 4,5	127	9	2 Tim. 3,4

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
	6:00 p.m.	Advent by Candlelight
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Christmas Program Practice
	5:30 p.m.	Church Council Christmas Party

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers this week are given by Cheryl Major in celebration of her granddaughter Chloe's birthday. Happy 10th birthday Chloe!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: You are invited to join us following the service this morning for coffee and refreshments. Thank you to the Mortimers for serving us this morning.

PIONEERS: Pioneers will be meeting **today** after Sunday School.

CONCERT CHOIR: The 38 voice Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Choir will be singing at our church on **Sunday, December 9, at 9:30am.** Please invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives. It promises to be a spiritually edifying and wonderfully inspiring service.

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.

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.



Special Services

Midweek Advent

Wednesday, December 12
7:00 PM

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 16
5:00 PM

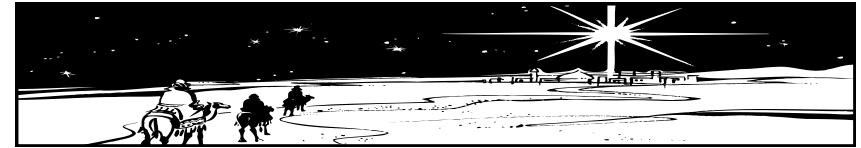
Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24
7:00 PM

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25
10:00 AM

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