

# December 27, 2020

## Christmas 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:** Jesus Christ, you are my never-changing Savior. As the old year winds down, give me assurance of your mercy and forgiveness for all my sins. For all the successes I have enjoyed, I give you thanks and praise. They were all gifts from your gracious hand. As the new year begins, bless me with your abiding presence. Whatever tomorrow holds, do what is best for me. Grant me your grace and guidance, your compassion and care. As you have lived for me, continue to live in me so that the world may see you through me. Amen.

### Come Let Us Worship

**Hymns:** You Pick, 269, 36, 35  
**Psalm III:** page 106  
**First Lesson:** Isaiah 45:20-25  
**Second Lesson:** Colossians 3:12-17  
**Gospel:** Luke 2:25-40  
**Message:** Luke 2:25-40

**What a Blessing!**

**THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:**  
**USHERS:** Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Eric Metz  
**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Anna Hoppe  
**COUNTERS:** Neuwirth & Moore  
**CLEANER FOR JANUARY 3:** Mortimer

**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON DECEMBER 31:**  
**7:00pm New Year's Eve Communion Service**  
**USHERS:** Allen Mortimer, Scott Mortimer, & Eric Bessolo  
**COMMUNION SET UP:** Richmond  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Jim Luisier & Pete Straub  
**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Kaitlyn Straub  
**COUNTERS:** Callahan & Furnner

**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON JANUARY 3:**  
**USHERS:** Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Tobias Edgett  
**COMMUNION SET UP:** Edgett  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Joe King & Tom Furnner  
**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore  
**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major  
**CLEANER FOR JANUARY 10:** Allar

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

<u>December 20</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	70	General	\$4,181.00
Communed	40	Flowers	40.00
Adult Sunday School	15	Missions*	7.00
Children's Sunday School	15	Building Fund	7.00
Thursday ABC	6	Helping Hands	5.00
		Ladies Guild	2.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,522.00**  
*\*WELS Pregnancy Care Center*

### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve Service

## Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
27-Dec	Neh. 11-13	146	27	Rev. 18
28-Dec	Esther 1-3	147	28	Rev. 19
29-Dec	Esther 4-7	148	29	Rev. 20
30-Dec	Esther 8-10	149	30	Rev. 21
31-Dec	Malachi	150	31	Rev. 22
1-Jan	Genesis 1,2	1	1	Matthew 1, 2
2-Jan	Genesis 3,4	2	2	Matthew 3,4

Please be aware and sit accordingly.



All pews except for  
the front 4 rows.



Only in the front  
4 rows.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Ralph & Tammy Dudley give today's flowers in celebration of their granddaughter, Skylar's birthday. Happy Birthday Skylar! The Eldreds also give flowers this morning in celebration of their anniversary. Happy Anniversary Hugh & Jean!

**FELLOWSHIP:** Thank you to Scott & Deb Mortimer give providing refreshments this morning.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE:** Please join us on Thursday, **December 31**, at **7:00pm** for our annual New Year's Eve Communion Service. We would love to help you welcome in 2021!

**DINNER & DE-DECORATING:** Join us on **January 9**, at **5:00pm** as we gather to enjoy a meal and then spend some time in fellowship as we de-decorate the tree and take down all the Christmas decorations. *As we did when we decorated, please bring your own dinner & drinks.*

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Your 2021 offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today. Also – some envelope numbers have changed. Please be sure to double check your number.

