

# December 30, 2018 Christmas I

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** As I think back over this past year, once again it becomes clear to me that Your mercies are new every morning. You have been faithful to me even when I was unfaithful to You. Forgive me for the many times I have failed to live as Your servant and child. As I look ahead to the new year, I have hope, hope that Your forgiveness will continue and hope that the Holy Spirit will work in my heart through Your Word. By the power of the Holy Spirit through the Word, may I become a better servant this coming year. Amen.

## Come Let Us Worship

**Hymns:** You Pick, 42, 64

**First Lesson:** 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

**Second Lesson:** Hebrews 2:10-18

**Gospel:** Luke 2:41-52

**Message:** Luke 2:41-52

***Taking Care of His Father's Business***

### THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

**USHERS:** Jeff Edgett, Tobias Edgett, & Garrett Edgett

**GREETERS:** The Mortimer Family

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Joe Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Kritzman & Leplow

**CLEANERS FOR JANUARY 6:** Lambert/Yake

### THOSE WILL SERVE YOU JANUARY 6:

**USHERS:** Joe King, Brian King, & John Kritzman

**GREETERS:** Barb Lambert & Judy Yake

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Hoppe

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Tom Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Tobias Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

**CLEANERS FOR JANUARY 13:** Mortimer

### OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>December 23</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	110	General	\$3,810.00
Adult Sunday School	21	Flowers	40.00
SS Christmas Party	18	Missions	20.00

<u>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	132	General	\$1,935.00

<u>Christmas Day</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	82	General	\$996.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46**

\*Quarterly Mission Project: MLS

### Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
30-Dec	Esther 8-10	149	30	Rev. 21
31-Dec	Malachi	150	31	Rev. 22
1-Jan	Genesis 1,2	1	1	Matt. 1, 2
2-Jan	Genesis 3,4	2	2	Matt. 3,4
3-Jan	Genesis 5, 6	3	3	Matt. 5
4-Jan	Genesis 7,8	4	4	Matt. 6
5-Jan	Genesis 9,10	5	5	Matt. 7,8

### **THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by Susanna Kost in celebration of her husband, Bob Kost's birthday. Happy Birthday Bob!

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** They are now awaiting you in the Narthex.

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Do you realize that the Ladies Guild are the ones who purchase all the "extras" that you use here at Gloria Dei on a weekly basis? All the paper products, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, coffee, creamer, sugar, hand soap, dish soap, plastic silverware, kitchen supplies, batteries, Kleenex, etc. are purchased through the Guild. **The first Sunday of each month is Donation Sunday, the next one being Sunday, January 6.** The Guild asks you to bring in donations of any of the above mentioned items, or if you don't want to bring in a donation, they ask that you make a monetary donation that they can then use to purchase needed items.

**DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH:** On **January 12 at 5:00pm** 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. LWMS news will also be shared. All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

**WORKSHOP:** On **January 19<sup>th</sup>** from **10:30am** until **12:30pm** the Board of Education is hosting a coaching session entitled "*Developing a Culture of Thinking, Learning, & Understanding*" This workshop is about new developments in education and how they may be applied in Sunday School classes, Youth Programs, or even at home. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Lunch is included.

### *Birthdays This Week*

December 31	Alan Irvine
January 3	Joshua Thomason
January 4	Ronnie Boggs

*"Did you not know that I must be  
about my Father's business?"*

*Luke 2:49*