

December 31, 2017

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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

Choir: "Gloria"

Sunday School Children: "Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven"

First Lesson: Isaiah 45:20-25

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 2:25-40

Message: Colossians 3:12-17

The Christmas Gift of a New Year

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETER: Bob & Susanna Kost

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Shelbie Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR JANUARY 7: Himm

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU THIS EVENING:

7:00 pm Communion Service

USHERS: Jim Sharich, Tom Furnner, & Tim Major

GREETERS: The Kritzman Family

COMMUNION SET UP: Furnner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Scott Mortimer

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Kaitlyn Straub

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Kent Kerwin, Jim Luisier, & Harold Fox

GREETER: Joe & Sharon King

COMMUNION SET UP: Hoppe

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Noah Gresock

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANER FOR JANUARY 14: Hoppe

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>December 24</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	107	General	\$1,771.70
		Missions*	20.00
		Flowers	20.00
		Building	5.00
<u>December 24</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Christmas Eve Service	94	General	\$1,449.00
		Missions*	10.00
		Ladies Guild	60.00
<u>December 25</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	50	General	\$600.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

Quarterly Mission Project *MLS Foundation

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
31-Dec	Neh. 11-13	146	27	Rev. 18
1-Jan	Esther 1-3	147	28	Rev. 19
2-Jan	Esther 4-7	148	29	Rev. 20
3-Jan	Esther 8-10	149	30	Rev. 21
4-Jan	Malachi	150	31	Rev. 22
5-Jan	Gen. 9,10	5	5	Matt. 7,8
6-Jan	Gen. 11,12	6	6	Matt. 9
7-Jan	Gen. 3,4	2	2	Matt. 3,4

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Please make a note – for the month of January the Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class will be meeting on Wednesdays.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Susanna Kost to celebrate Bob Kostos' birthday. Happy Birthday, Bob!

NEW YEARS EVE: Please join us at **7:00 pm** this evening for our annual New Years Eve Communion service.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Your 2018 Offering Envelopes are now available on the table in the Fellowship hall. Pick yours up today!

DONATION SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY is Donation Sunday. 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 (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.

DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH: On **January 13** 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: On **January 14** we will hold our Annual Voters' Meeting. Annual Reports from Board Chairmen, Ladies Guild, Choir, etc. are to be turned in at the meeting. Also, please email a copy to either Pastor Himm or Val Hoppe.

Birthdays this Week

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

Anniversaries this Week

January 6	Adam & Jamie Stevenson
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