

December 6, 2020

Advent 2

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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: 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: 702, 16, 5, 6

Choir: "How Many Kings?"

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Message: 2 Peter 3:8-14

How Do You Punctuate Advent?

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Eric Metz

COMMUNION SET UP: Richmond

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Joe King & Pete Straub

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Brenna Moore

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 13: Himm

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON DECEMBER 9:

7:00pm Midweek Advent Service

USHERS: Ralph Dudley, Jim Sharich, & Jim Luisier

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Mitchell Bessolo

COUNTERS: Neuwirth & Moore

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON DECEMBER 13:

USHERS: Allen Mortimer, Scott Mortimer, Eric Bessolo

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 20: Gresock

Our Love for God's Word & Work

<u>November 25</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	37	General	\$795.00
		Flowers	15.00
<u>November 29</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	53	General	\$1590.00
Adult Sunday School	15	Flowers	20.00
Children's Sunday School	10		
Thursday ABC	7		

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,522.00

***WELS Pregnancy Care Center**

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
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
10-Dec	Nahum	128	10	1 Peter 1,2
11-Dec	Ezra 1,2	129	11	1 Peter 3-5
12-Dec	Ezra 3,4	130	12	2 Peter

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Advent Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees

Please be aware and sit accordingly.



All pews except for
the front 4 rows.



Only in the front
4 rows.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: We would like to thank the Bessolos for serving us this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Cheryl Major gives this morning's Altar Flowers. Thank you, Cheryl.

DONATION SUNDAY: TODAY 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 (especially 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. **These donations are becoming more vital with more people returning to worship each week.** Thank You!

ADVENT WORSHIP: Please plan on joining us this **Wednesday, December 9**, at **7:00pm** for our annual Midweek Advent service. It's a great time to take a breather from all the hustle & bustle of the holiday season and spend some time focusing on the birth of our Savior.

HELP NEEDED: Thank you to all who have signed up to serve refreshments & provide flowers. However, we still need more people to sign up for **Altar Flowers & Fellowship**. The sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. **You can also call the church office to check for available dates and to sign up.**

100th Birthday Celebration!

We have a shut-in member, Berneda Baker, who will be turning 100 on December 13!

If you would like to send her a birthday card to help her celebrate this amazing milestone her address is:



Berneda Baker
Autumn Ridge Main
5700 Water Tower Place
Clarkston, MI 48346

