

**February 18, 2018**  
**Lent I**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Hear me I pray, Lord Jesus, as I come to your Holy Table. Wash away all my sin. Strengthen my faith in your promise of forgiveness. Let me truly recognize your body and blood which I receive as the source of the new life and salvation I desire. 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 (I 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:** 111, 106, 114, 581

**Sunday School Children:** *"You Are My All in All"*

**Choir:** *"At the Cross"*

**First Lesson:** Genesis 22:1-18

**Second Lesson:** Romans 8:31-39

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 1:12-15

**Message:** John 11:49-53

***It Is Better That One Man Die for the People***

### **THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU TODAY:**

**USHERS:** Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

**GREETERS:** The Edgett Family

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Himm

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Pete Straub & Joe King

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Anna Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Callahan & Furnner

**CLEANER FOR FEBRUARY 25:** Sharich

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON WEDNESDAY:**

*Meal at 6:00pm*

*Service at 7:00pm*

**USHERS:** Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

**GREETERS:** Scott & Donna Freimark

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Shelbie Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:**

**USHERS:** Mike Hoppe, Tobias Edgett, & Jim Sharich

**GREETERS:** Tom & Pat Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Ashley Kritzman

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major

**CLEANER FOR MARCH 4:** Moore

### **Daily Bible Reading**

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
18-Feb	Lev. 4,5	44: 1-8	18	Luke 10
19-Feb	Lev. 6,7	44: 9-26	19	Luke 11
20-Feb	Lev. 8,9	45	20	Luke 12
21-Feb	Lev. 10,11	46	21	Luke 13
22-Feb	Lev. 12,13	47	22	Luke 14
23-Feb	Lev. 14	48	23	Luke 15
24-Feb	Lev. 15,16	49	24	Luke 16,17
25-Feb	Lev. 17,18	50	25	Luke 18

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

<b>February 11</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Offering</b>
Worship	71	General	\$4,830.00
Adult Sunday School	20	Flowers	60.00
Teen's Sunday School	2	Ladies Guild	50.00
Children's Sunday School	14	Missions*	30.00
Thursday Morning ABC	12		

<b>February 14</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Offering</b>
Worship	56	General	\$1,060.00
		Ladies Guild	100.00

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

Quarterly Mission Project \*WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center

**THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI**

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service – Pastor Loersch
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Women's Book Club

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Join us following the services this morning for refreshments and fellowship. We would like to thank John & Lesa Neuwirth for serving us this morning.

**PIONEERS:** Pioneers will be meeting again next **Sunday, February 25** to continue working on their pinecars. Anyone interested in building a car for the District competition in Owosso on March 17th should attend this meeting.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our Youth Group is going bowling! We will meet next **Sunday, February 25**, at **2:00** at Grand Blanc Lanes. The cost is \$10.00 per bowler. We would love to have all 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders join us! Any questions please see Laura or Allen Mortimer.

**SIGN UP SHEETS:** We have multiple sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Halls, including Fellowships, Flowers, Lenten Meals, Easter Lilies, Maundy Thursday Pizza, Easter Morning Brunch, Youth Group Snacks, and helping to watch the Preschool aged Sunday School children while their parents are in Adult Bible Class. Please have a look and sign up today!

**Important dates to remember...**

February 21	Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Service at 7:00 p.m.
February 25	Youth Group Bowling, 2:00pm
February 28	Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 7	Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 8	Youth Group, 6:00pm
March 11	Pot Luck, Gloria Dei Pinecar Derby & Silent Auction
March 14	Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 17	District Pinecar Derby in Owosso
March 21	Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 22	Youth Group, 6:00pm
March 29	<b>Maundy Thursday;</b> Pizza at 6:00 p.m.; Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 30	<b>Good Friday;</b> Service at 7:00 p.m.
April 1	<b>Easter Sunday;</b> Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., Celebration Service at 9:30 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt following the service.