

February 4, 2018

Epiphany 5

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Savior, I am going to eat and drink of your body and blood today. If I am distracted, help me concentrate on the supper You offer me. If my many sins make me feel unworthy, remind me that the sacrament offers full forgiveness, life, and salvation. If I have doubts about the true presence of your body and blood, dispel those doubts through the power of your gospel, and let me return home at peace. 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: 93, 429, 312, 491

First Lesson: Job 7:1-7

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Message: Mark 1:29-31

Healed to Serve

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Tim Major, & Allen Mortimer

GREETER: Tammi Neuwirth

COMMUNION SET UP: Himm

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Tom Furnner

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joey Hoppe

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR FEBRUARY 11: Major

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT WEEK:

USHERS: Scott Mortimer, Ralph Dudley, & Bob Kost Sr.

GREETER: Barb Lambert

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Kaitlyn Straub

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

CLEANER FOR FEBRUARY 18: Viele

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>January 28</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	85	General	\$2,145.00
Adult Sunday School	20	Missions*	10.00
Teen Sunday School	2	Memorial	50.00
Children's Sunday School	13		
Thursday Morning ABC	12		

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center



THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday – Tuesday		Northern Pastors Conference
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
4-Feb	Ex. 15,16	32	4	Mark 12
5-Feb	Ex. 17,18	33	5	Mark 13
6-Feb	Ex. 19,20	34	6	Mark 14
7-Feb	Ex. 21,22	35:1-16	7	Mark 15
8-Feb	Ex. 23, 24	35:17-28	8	Mark 16
9-Feb	Ex. 25, 26	36	9	Luke 1
10-Feb	Ex. 27, 28	37:1-22	10	Luke 2
11-Feb	Ex. 29	37:23-40	11	Luke 3

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship as well as coffee and refreshments. We would like to thank Scott & Deb Mortimer for serving us this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Scott & Deb Mortimer give today’s flowers in celebration of their grandson, Samuel’s birthday.

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 (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.

PIONEERS: The next Pioneer meeting will be held on **February 11** after Bible class. We will start to plan our pine cars. Anyone interested in building a car for the District competition in Owosso on March 17th should attend this meeting.

YOUTH GROUP: Looking for a couple of hours of lively Bible study, fellowship, yummy snacks, and fun? Then the Gloria Dei Youth Group is the place for you! We would love to have all 6th - 12th graders join us and bring a friend or two along!

- February 8 Team Building..... lets learn about each other
- February 25 Bowling 2:00 pm– 4:00pm (\$10)
- March 8 Minute to Win It..... quick, challenging actions
- March 22 Card Games..... a silly collection of games
- April 12 Unconventional Sports..... athletic? won’t matter
- April 26 Life Sized Games..... favorite games, only bigger

All meetings begin at 6:00pm unless otherwise noted.
 Questions? Please see Allen or Laura Mortimer.

SNACKS: Want to help support our Youth Group, but your Youth Group days are well behind you? The kids would love to have some delicious snacks and drinks to enjoy during their meetings. You don’t have to attend the meetings to provide the snacks, just bring them to church whenever it’s convenient for you, (labeled Youth Group) and the adults at the meeting will make sure it gets served. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the choir room.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Kay Himm is hosting a women’s Bible study using the book *A Higher Perspective*, by Linda Korhonen. There is still room for more, and books available if you would like to join. They meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, at 8:30am, at church. If you would like to join, or have any questions, please speak with Kay.