

**March 11, 2018**  
**Lent 4**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Dear Savior, we humbly confess our sins to you. As we see you approaching your passion on the Way of Sorrows, revive in us a spirit of repentance and faith. Renew the assurance that your suffering and death have covered the multitude of our sins, and that, because of your work, we have been declared to be children of God. We ask this in your name. Amen.

### **Come Let Us Worship**

**Hymns:** You Pick, 391, 302, 385

**Choir:** "The Holy Heart"

**First Lesson:** Numbers 21:4-9

**Second Lesson:** Ephesians 2:4-10

**Gospel Reading:** John 3:14-21

**Message:** Matthew 27:3,4

***I Have Sinned by Betraying Innocent Blood***

#### **THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:**

**USHERS:** Jim Luisier, Harold Fox, & Eric Metz

**GREETERS:** The Mortimer Family

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Joe Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Callahan & Furnner

**CLEANER FOR MARCH 18:** Himm

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

*Meal at 6:00pm*

*Service at 7:00pm*

**USHERS:** Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Joe King

**GREETERS:** The Moore Family

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Garrett Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

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

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

**GREETERS:** Jim & Penny Sharich

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Kost

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Pete Straub & Tom Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Kaitlyn Straub

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major

**CLEANER FOR MARCH 25:** Hoppe

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

<b>March 4</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Offering</b>
Worship	83	General	\$3,062.00
Communed	57	Flowers	60.00
Adult Sunday School	15	Missions*	15.00
Children's Sunday School	10		
Teen Sunday School	2		
Thursday Morning ABC	10		
Youth Group	17		

<b>March 7</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Offering</b>
Worship	65	General	\$7,926.50
		Flowers	100.00
		MLS Scholarship	100.00

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

Quarterly Mission Project \*WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center

### Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
11-Mar	Num. 12,13	64	11	John 8
12-Mar	Num. 14	65	12	John 9
13-Mar	Num. 15,16	66	13	John 10
14-Mar	Num. 17,18	67	14	John 11
15-Mar	Num. 19,20	68:1-18	15	John 12
16-Mar	Num. 21,22	68:19-35	16	John 13
17-Mar	Num. 23,24	69:1-15	17	John 14,15
18-Mar	Num. 25-26	69:16-36	18	John 16,17

### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Circuit Meeting in Owosso
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship – <i>Pastor Himm</i>
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study
	All Day	Pine Car Derby in Owosso

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Please join us after worship for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank Scott & Deb Mortimer for serving us this morning.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's Altar flowers are given by Hugh Eldred in celebration of his wife, Jean's birthday. Happy Birthday Jean!

**EASTER EGGS:** We are currently collecting for our Easter Egg Hunt that will be held after the service on Easter morning. If you would like

to donate, either monetarily or small, individually wrapped candy, please see Cass Moore.

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Thank you to everyone who donated last Sunday. **Our next donation Sunday will be April 8.** We could really use paper products at this time - paper plates, bowls, cups, napkins, utensils. Because we have a meal every week during Lent we go through these products very quickly. Thank You!

**MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM:** Michigan Lutheran Seminary will match 25% of congregational support to the MLS Student Financial Aid Fund, in support of a specific student(s). Anyone wishing to donate to this program to help Reagan Moore, please mark **SPECIAL and indicate it is for MLS** on your envelope. **DEADLINE is April 15.**

## \*Today's the day!\*

Please join us for this fun filled afternoon!

**Pot Luck:** Even if you didn't bring a dish to pass please join us for our Pot Luck Lunch. We always have more than enough!

**Gloria Dei Pine Car Derby:** Join in for a little friendly competition in our Gloria Dei Pine Car Derby. You can race your own car if you brought it, or you can rent one of the Pioneer's cars to race.

**Silent Auction:** We are holding a Silent Auction for some fabulous items! The money raised from the auction will go towards the purchase of an AED. If you are not able to stay for the auction you are still able to bid if you see something you have to have! There are absentee bid forms on the table in the Multi-Purpose Room. Just put your name, which item you would like to bid on, and what your maximum bid is. Someone from the Guild will then bid on the item for you until your maximum bid is reached.