

March 18, 2018
Lent 5

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Free us, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs our way to You. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse us of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in our lives for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity, and stronger compassion. Enlarge our hearts with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that we recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around us. In Jesus name we pray. 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: 341, 127, 105, 316

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

Message: John 19:2,3

Pilate's Soldiers: "Hail, King of the Jews!"

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU TODAY:

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

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON WEDNESDAY:

Meal at 6:00pm

Service at 7:00pm

USHERS: Tom Furnner, Tim Major, & Jim Sharich

GREETER: Tammi Neuwirth

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Brenna Moore

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

THOSE WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Tobias Edgett, & Allen Mortimer

GREETER: Barb Lambert

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Shelbie Edgett

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR April 1: Gresock

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>March 11</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	108	General	\$4,387.60
Adult Sunday School	28	MLS Grant	250.00
Teen Sunday School	2	Missions*	15.00
Children's Sunday School	19	Memorial	50.00
Thursday Morning ABC	14	Ladies Guild	50.00
		Pioneers	50.00
		Flowers	20.00
		Missions*	10.00
		Choir	5.00
<u>March 14</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	40	General	\$436.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
18-Mar	Num. 25-26	69: 16-36	18	John 16,17
19-Mar	Num. 27,28	70	19	John 18
20-Mar	Num. 29,30	71: 1-16	20	John 19
21-Mar	Num. 31,32	71: 17-24	21	John 20,21
22-Mar	Num. 33,34	72	22	Acts 1
23-Mar	Num. 35,36	73: 1-14	23	Acts 2
24-Mar	Deut. 1	73: 15-28	24	Acts 3

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship – <i>Pastor Loersch</i>
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Easter for Kids

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us after worship for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank the Mortimer Family for serving us this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's Altar flowers are given by Dennis & Kay Himm in celebration of Pastor Himm's mother, Arlowa's 88th birthday. Happy Birthday Arlowa!

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.

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 indicated it is for MLS** on your envelope. **DEADLINE is April 15.**

SIGN UP SHEETS: We have multiple sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a minute this morning to look them over.

EMPTY PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES: Barb Lambert will be collecting empty prescription bottles until March 25.

Important dates to remember...

March 21	Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 22	Youth Group, 6:00pm
March 24	Easter for Kids 10am – 2pm
March 29	Maundy Thursday; Pizza at 6:00 p.m.; Service at 7:00 p.m.
March 30	Good Friday; Service at 7:00 p.m.
April 1	Easter Sunday; Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., Celebration Service at 9:30 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m.