

May 13, 2018
The Ascension of Our Lord
Mother's Day

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Gracious Lord, as our nation honors its mothers today, we also give You thanks for mothers who have been a part of our lives, especially for the Christian mothers in our own congregation. We ask that You restore to us and our nation a deeper sense of respect for the importance and the high calling of motherhood. Lead us to appreciate the great influence all mothers have on their children and our society. Bless our nation's mothers with sincere faith in You and sincere love for their families so that they are prepared for the challenging task You have given them. Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: You Pick, 171, 169, 173

Sunday School Children: "One Life Touches Another"

Choir: "Lead Me to That Rock"

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

Message: Ephesians 1:16-23

A Mother's Day Prayer



THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Jim Luisier, Kent Kerwin, & Bob Kost, Sr.

GREETERS: Tammi Neuwirth

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Shelbie Edgett

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

CLEANER FOR MAY 20: Kritzman

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT WEEK:

USHERS: Harold Fox, Mark Moore, & Logan Moore

GREETERS: Paul & Geri Zoch

COMMUNION SET UP: Major

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Jim Luisier

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Noah Gresock

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANERS FOR MAY 27: Himm

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>May 6</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	175	General	\$5,311.57
Communed	95	Ladies Guild	50.00
Thursday Morning Bible Class	15	Missions*	10.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *Multi-Language Publications

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Golf League
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Church Work Day

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
13-May	I Sam. 17	109: 14-31	13	Rom. 9,10
14-May	I Sam. 18,19	110	14	Rom. 11,12
15-May	I Sam. 20,21	111	15	Rom. 13,14
16-May	I Sam. 22,23	112	16	Rom. 15
17-May	I Sam. 24,25	113	17	Rom. 16
18-May	I Sam. 26,27	114	18	Acts 21
19-May	I Sam. 28,29	115	19	Acts 22
20-May	I Sam. 30,31	116	20	Acts 23

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by the Edgett family in celebration of Shelbie's graduation. Congratulations Shelbie!

FELLOWSHIP: Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. We would like to thank Joe & Sharon King for serving us this morning.

SPEAKING OF FELLOWSHIP: We would like to thank those we faithfully serve us on Sunday mornings. We would also love to see some new faces behind the counter. Providing refreshments is a great way to meet members that you may not usually socialize with, and a fantastic way to serve your church! It doesn't have to be fancy, just provide a light snack and drinks for approximately 60-65 people. There is a free will offering collected to help cover your costs. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Rocky & Christina Bessolo into our Gloria Dei family. The Bessolos are transferring their WELS membership from Good Shepherd, Burton. Rocky and Christina are the parents of Eric (& Brenda) Bessolo. May their membership here be a blessing both for them and for us.

PIONEERS: Pioneers will be meeting today after Sunday School.

CHURCH WORK DAY: Please join us this **Saturday, May 19**, for our annual Church Work Day. We will be working on cleaning the inside and the outside of our church. Clean up will start after the Men's Breakfast, around 9:00 a.m. **Remember: Many hands make light work! Hope to see you there!**

SPRING CONCERT: This **Saturday, May 19**, at **7:00 pm** come and enjoy the sounds of the Flint Male Chorus, with a guest performance by the Gloria Dei Choir. This free concert is being held at the Court Street Methodist Church, 225 West Court Street, in Flint.

GREEK TOUR: You are invited to join a 10-day tour to Greece..."In the Footsteps of Paul". The tour, **May 27 - June 5, 2019**, includes a 3-day Mediterranean Cruise. Places of special interest include Philippi, Corinth, Ephesus, Athens, Meteora, and Santorini. There is also an optional 3-day extension to Rome. For details, contact retired pastor Eugene Kock at pastorkock@yahoo.com.

DONATION SUNDAY: Thank you to all who donated last Sunday. **Our next Donation Sunday is June 3.** 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.

**The last day of Sunday School will be May 20.
Classes will begin again on September 16.
Enjoy your summer!**