

May 20, 2018
Pentecost

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PRAYER: Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the Church. Fill it with boldness in witnessing to Jesus' strong, saving love. Fill it with faithfulness in proclaiming His Word and celebrating His Sacraments. Fill it with zeal for ministering to all people in His name. Give it grace to endure suffering for Jesus' sake; and grant that its faithful witness may cause many to turn to Christ and live. Renew the people and the ministry of this congregation. Fill us with joyfulness in worship; eagerness in service; gentleness in fellowship; generosity in giving; and persistence in faithful witness in Jesus' name. Cheer the hearts of all who grieve. Fill them, and all of us, with steadfast faith in You, the Lord and Giver of life; in the communion of saints in heaven and on earth; in the forgiveness of sins, in the resurrection of the body; and in the life everlasting. Grant us, dear Lord, all that is in accordance with Your will, to Your glory, and for the building up of Your people. We ask all this in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

COMMUNION: Out of sincere love for the truth of God's Word and precious souls, we practice Close Communion at Gloria Dei. This has been the practice of Christians for centuries and is thoroughly scriptural. It judges the heart of no individual yet expects that there be full doctrinal agreement among those who commune. For this reason, we ask that only members of the WELS or ELS join us for the Lord's Supper today. If you have any questions about this, or any other matter of the Christian faith, please feel free to speak with Pastor Himm.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 176, 181, 551, 183

Choir: "I Am Bound for the Kingdom"

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Reading: John 14:24-27

Message: John 14:24-27

We Fearlessly Face What Is Ahead

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

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

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT WEEK:

USHERS: Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

GREETERS: Scott & Deb Mortimer

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR JUNE 3: King

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

May 13	Attendance	Fund	Offering
Worship	108	General	\$3,411.00
Adult Bible Class	13	Ladies Guild	50.00
Children's Bible Class	11	Building	10.00
Thursday Morning Bible Class	14	Missions*	1.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *Multi-Language Publications

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
20-May	1 Sam. 30,31	116	20	Acts 23
21-May	2 Sam. 1,2	117	21	Acts 24
22-May	2 Sam. 3,4	118: 1-14	22	Acts 25,26
23-May	2 Sam. 5,6	118: 15-29	23	Acts 27
24-May	2 Sam. 7-9	119: 1-16	24	Acts 28
25-May	2 Sam. 10,11	119: 17-32	25	Col. 1,2
26-May	2 Sam. 12,13	119: 33-48	26	Col. 3,4
27-May	2 Sam. 14,15	119: 49-64	27	Heb. 1,2

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Golf League
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting

There will be NO Adult Bible Class this Thursday, May 24.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Jean Eldred in honor of her husband, Hugh's birthday. Happy Birthday, Hugh!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Join us following the service this morning for a taste of fellowship, along with refreshments! We would like to thank the Richmonds & the Zochs 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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who came to help yesterday for our Church Work Day. If you couldn't make it and would still like to help, please see Mark Moore.

NEW MEMBER: Marsha Ochodnicky will be received into membership this morning. She is transferring from Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Fenton. Marsha is retired and is making great progress in recovering from a serious car accident that took place in August 2016. Welcome to the Gloria Dei family!

PIONEERS: Pioneers will be meeting next on **May 27**. If you have any questions about Pioneers please speak to Mike Hoppe.

DONATION 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.

FYI: The MLS Foundation is seeking applicants for a part-time office position. If you are interested in helping the MLS Foundation maintain our contact database, prepare mailings, and host events, please visit our website at www.mls-foundation.org/nowhiring for details and qualifications.

**Today is the last day of Sunday School.
Classes will begin again on September 16.
Enjoy your summer!**

