

May 5, 2019
Easter 3
Confirmation Sunday

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PRAYER: Dear Lamb of God, You have encouraged me to receive Your body and blood in Holy Communion often. As I prepare to receive these precious gifts, give me a repentant heart, sorry for all the sins I have committed. Strengthen my faith to believe that as I eat the bread and drink the wine, I receive the very same body You gave into death together with the blood You shed on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins. Amen.

**THE GODLY AND SCRIPTURAL PRACTICE OF
CLOSE COMMUNION**

As a guest of Gloria Dei, you may be interested and relieved to know that we do not seek to impose our Biblical practice of Holy Communion upon you. In fact, as an expression of fellowship this observance is intended only for those who have been made familiar in advance with the essence of the Sacrament, and who have previously expressed their communicant fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS). Close Communion is simply communing with these who are close to one another in their Christian beliefs and teachings.

While in former years nearly all Christian church bodies held firmly to this practice, in recent decades most have abandoned it. It is with a measure of godly appreciation and forthrightness that we still retain it. We joyfully extend altar fellowship at the Lord's Table to the communicant members of the WELS, and to those of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) with whom we are presently in fellowship. If you have any questions about our practice, please contact Pastor Himm.

Come Let Us Worship

pages 15-25 in *Christian Worship*

Hymns: 599, 403, 165, 596

Choir: "Take My Voice, and Let Me Sing"

Duet: "Here I Am, Lord" Brenna & Mark Moore

Solo: "How Firm a Foundation" Nathan Cort

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-19a

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-14

Message: John 21:1-14

Trust in Your Risen Lord

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETERS: Scott & Deb Mortimer

COMMUNION SET UP: Moore

COMMUNIONS ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joe Hoppe

PRE-K – K SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANERS FOR MAY 12: Kritzman

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU MAY 12:

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Tobias Edgett

GREETERS: Barb Lambert & Judy Yake

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

PRE-K – K SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER: Barb Lambert

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANERS FOR MAY 19: Lambert/Yake

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OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>April 28</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	84	General	\$2,773.00
Thursday Morning ABC	17	Memorial	150.00
		Building Fund	30.00
		Missions*	20.00
		Flowers	10.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,511.00

**Quarterly Mission Project: Hmong Outreach in Vietnam*

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
5-May	I Sam. 1,2	105: 16-45	5	Eph. 1,2
6-May	I Sam. 3-5	106: 1-15	6	Eph. 3,4
7-May	I Sam. 6,7	106: 16-33	7	Eph. 5,6
8-May	I Sam. 8,9	106: 34-48	8	Rom. 1
9-May	I Sam. 10,11	107: 1-22	9	Rom. 2,3
10-May	I Sam. 12,13	107: 23-43	10	Rom. 4,5
11-May	I Sam. 14	108	11	Rom. 6,7
12-May	I Sam. 15,16	109: 1-13	12	Rom. 8

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Golf
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Ladies Book Club

ALTAR FLOWERS: Altar flowers are given this morning by the Dudleys in celebration of their anniversary. Happy Anniversary Ralph & Tammy!

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

TODAY IS DONATION SUNDAY. We ask that you to bring in donations of paper products, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, coffee, creamer, sugar, hand soap, dish soap, plastic silverware, kitchen supplies, batteries, Kleenex, etc., or if you don't want to bring in a donation, we ask that you make a monetary donation to the Ladies Guild that then can be used to purchase needed items. Thank you!

CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM: We will be taking a door collection on **May 12** and **May 19** on behalf of our two Martin Luther College (MLC) students, Rachel Gresock & Sophie Leng. The monies collected will go to the MLC Congregational Grant Program. This program allows congregations to encourage and support their members who are preparing for the public ministry at MLC. MLC will match our gifts up to \$1,000.00 per student! Please consider how you might support and encourage these girls as they continue their education to become WELS elementary school teachers. Rachel and Sophie will both be seniors in the upcoming school year. If you plan on donating to the program by check please make it out to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and write MLC Grant Program on the memo line.

TUPPERWARE: We are in need of some Tupperware type containers in the kitchen. We are looking for containers with tight fitting lids that we can use to send leftovers home with people. If you have any you would like to donate please bring them in and leave them in the kitchen.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: We truly appreciate all who volunteer to serve here at Gloria Dei and encourage those who aren't yet to prayerfully consider it. **The volunteer schedule is listed each week in the bulletin, it's on the bulletin board under the TV in the Fellowship Hall, it's in our monthly newsletter, and you can also find it on our website: www.GloriaDeiGB.com.**

Meet Our Confirmands

Anna Margery Hoppe is the daughter of Mike and Val Hoppe. She was born at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak on February 22, 2005. She was baptized on March 20, 2005 at Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church in Novi. Anna is homeschooled and enjoys competitive Irish Step dancing, playing basketball, painting, & hanging out with her friends. In the future she hopes to be a forensic scientist or social worker. Anna's confirmation verse is Habakkuk 3:19a - ***The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.***

Ryan William Leprow, who was born on April 23, 2005 at Genesys Regional Hospital in Grand Blanc, is the son of Mark and Laura Leprow. He was baptized on April 30, 2005 here at Gloria Dei. Ryan attends Lake Fenton Middle School and enjoys fishing and playing soccer. His confirmation verse is John 3:16 - ***For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.***

Brenna Louise Moore is the daughter of Mark and Cassandra Moore. She was born on August 21, 2004 at the University of Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor. Brenna was baptized on September 12, 2004 at Gloria Dei. She attends Grand Blanc East Middle School and enjoys playing the guitar, drawing, cooking and hanging out with her friends and family. In the future Brenna hopes to be a lawyer. Her confirmation verse is 1 Timothy 4:12 - ***Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.***