

May 6, 2018
Easter 6
Confirmation Sunday

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PRAYER: Gracious heavenly Father, every good and perfect gift comes from You. Today we rejoice that You have given these Confirmands the grace to complete another stage in their spiritual life. You have been with them as they studied and kept them on track when they were tempted to wander away. Thank You for Your patience and for giving them the persistence to persevere and accomplish this goal. Remind them, and us as well, that the far greater goal is to reach heaven through the precious blood of Jesus. Amen.

COMMUNION: As a visitor or guest of Gloria Dei, you may be interested and relieved to know that we do not seek to impose our congregational 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, who are able to examine themselves, and who have expressed their communicant fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). This is what is meant by the Scriptural practice called Close Communion.

While in former years nearly all 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 this practice, please contact Pastor Himm.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 255, 411, 377, 597

Sunday School Children: "Together in the Lord"

Choir: "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord"

Solo: "Parent's Prayer" – Darlene Straub

First Lesson: Acts 11:19-26

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:1-11

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Message: John 15:9-17

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Allen Mortimer, Scott Mortimer, & Ralph Dudley

GREETERS: Jim & Penny Sharich

COMMUNION SET UP: Major

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pete Straub & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Ashley Kritzman

COUNTERS: Furnner & Callahan

CLEANERS FOR MAY 13: Moore

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT WEEK:

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

GREETERS: Tammi Neuwirth

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Shelbie Edgett

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

CLEANER FOR MAY 20: Kritzman



OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

April 22	Attendance	Fund	Offering
Worship	110	General	\$6,552.00
Thursday Morning ABC	15	Building Fund	810.00
		Missions*	35.00
		Helping Hands	25.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *Multi-Language Publications

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
6-May	1 Sam. 3-5	106: 1-15	6	Eph. 3,4
7-May	1 Sam. 6,7	106: 16-33	7	Eph. 5,6
8-May	1 Sam. 8,9	106: 34-48	8	Rom. 1
9-May	1 Sam. 10,11	107: 1-22	9	Rom. 2,3
10-May	1 Sam. 12,13	107: 23-43	10	Rom. 4,5
11-May	1 Sam. 14	108	11	Rom. 6,7
12-May	1 Sam. 15,16	109: 1-13	12	Rom. 8
13-May	1 Sam. 17	109: 14-31	13	Rom. 9,10

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 – <i>John 6</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Women's Book Club

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by the Dudleys in celebration of their anniversary. Happy Anniversary Ralph & Tammy!

FELLOWSHIP: Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. We would like to thank Ralph and Tammy Dudley 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.

DONATION SUNDAY: Today is Donation Sunday. 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.

CAMP LOR RAY: Register for Summer Camp at Camp Lor-Ray! Camp Lor-Ray is our ELS & WELS Camp in western Michigan. Camp programs are available for campers from Preschool thru 9th grade. Register online today at camplor-ray.org. Daily schedule includes outdoor recreation, swimming and canoeing in a private lake, campfires, fellowship, Bible Studies, and devotions. **Staff and counselors are also needed, especially Bible leaders, life guards, and cooks.**



Meet Our Confirmands

Garrett William Lee Edgett is the son of Jeff and Wendi Edgett. He was born at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc on July 19, 2004. He was baptized on August 29, 2004, here at Gloria Dei. Garrett is homeschooled and enjoys playing basketball, baseball, football, & golf. In the future he hopes to work in waste management. Garrett's confirmation verse is I Timothy 4:8 - ***For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.***

Makenna Rose Gardiner was born on April 29, 2004 to Louis Gardiner and Melissa Baldwin. She was baptized on June 20, 2004 at Hope Lutheran Church in Swartz Creek. Makenna attends Swartz Creek Middle School. She enjoys playing sports, hanging out with her friends and watching Netflix. She would like to become a hair stylist and own her own salon in the future. Her confirmation verse is Psalm 119:105 - ***Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.***

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