

June 17, 2018

Pentecost 4

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Raise up fathers everywhere who are blessings to their families, just as You, dear Father, are a blessing to the entire earth. By Your Spirit lead Christian men to be the spiritual leaders of their families and to raise their children in the training of the Lord. Help them to be firm, kind, honest, and respectable. Teach them to love their wives as You have loved the church. Heavenly Father, You have given them the blessing of being a father; may they treasure that blessing and pattern their love after Yours. We pray in Jesus' name. 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: 238, 500, 541, 506

Choir: "Step by Step with Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

First Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Message: Ephesians 6:1-4

Father's Day Blessings & Responsibilities

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Tom Furnner, Jim Sharich, & Allen Mortimer

GREETERS: Scott & Donna Freimark

COMMUNION SET UP: Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Joe King & Pete Straub

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Kaitlyn Straub

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANERS FOR JUNE 24: Gresock

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Jeff Edgett, Tobias Edgett, & Garrett Edgett

GREETERS: Tom & Pat Furnner

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joe Hoppe

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

CLEANER FOR JULY 1: Mortimer

<u>June 10</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	100	General	\$3,220.00
Thursday Morning ABC	16	Missions*	12.00
		Flowers	5.00
		Helping Hands	2.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

Quarterly Mission Project *Multi-Language Publications

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
June 17	1 Kings 3,4	137	17	Rev. 2
June 18	1 Kings 5,6	138	18	Rev. 3
June 19	1 Kings 7	139	19	Rev. 4,5
June 20	1 Kings 8	140	20	Rev. 6,7
June 21	1 Kings 9,10	141	21	Rev. 8,9
June 22	1 Kings 11	142	22	Rev. 10,11
June 23	1 Kings 12,13	143	23	Rev. 12,13
June 24	1 Kings 14,15	144	24	Rev. 14,15

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Softball Game
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Golf League
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us after the service this morning for refreshments as well as fellowship! We would like to thank Marsha Ockinicky and Lori Davis for serving us this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Mark and Cass Moore give today's flowers in celebration of their 20th anniversary. Happy Anniversary Mark & Cass!

PIONEERS: The Gloria Dei Pioneers ended their year with an afternoon of fellowship, food, and some high kite flying fun last Sunday. Meetings will start up again in September, and all kids, kindergarten thru 8th grade are encouraged to join. If you have any questions about Pioneers, please see Mike Hoppe.

VOTER'S MEETING: The next Voter's Meeting will be held **next Sunday, June 24** after the service. Some of the items being discussed are:

- Purchasing a Yamaha Clavinova CVP-705
- Forming a Bell Tower Committee
- Ratifying By-Law Changes in our Constitution

LADIES GUILD: The Ladies Guild will also be meeting **next Sunday, June 24** after the service.

SOFTBALL UPDATE: Under the tough discipline of team manager Wendy Edgett, the Gloria Dei softball team improved their game performance in last Monday night's game against Holy Spirit Lutheran Church - Blue. After starting the game in a six-run deficit in the first inning, they came back to tie up the game in the third 6-6. In the second inning slugger Allen Mortimer hit the team's first home run of the season. Defensively the team was on fire in the second and third innings, turn two double plays. Eric Bessolo had a solo double play, making the catch at third base and tagging the bag as the run attempted to tag up. Third baseman Jeff Edgett and catcher Brenda Bessolo turned the second double play, with Jeff fielding the ball, making the throw to Brenda at home for the first out, then immediately Brenda returned the ball back to Jeff to make the tag on the runner approaching third base. The Holy Spirit ball players added four runs to the scoreboard in the fourth inning. Although pitcher Dave Lawrence managed to hold them to zero runs the remaining three innings, the Gloria Dei team couldn't overcome the deficit and ended the game 7-10. All players are looking forward to this week's game on **Monday, June 18** against the Holy Spirit Red team. Come out to The United Methodist Church in Goodrich to join in the fun or to cheer them on to their first victory! **Games start at 7 pm.**

CHURCH PICNIC: Our annual Gloria Dei Church Picnic will be held this year on **August 5**. We will have our normal Sunday morning worship here at church, then head to Holly Township Beach for a pot-luck lunch and some fun in the sun

