

June 18, 2017

Father's Day

Confirmation Sunday

Pentecost 2

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Welcome

We welcome all who worship here today. It is our prayer that, guided by the Holy Spirit, your worship is pleasing to Him and beneficial to you in strengthening your faith. We ask that you take a moment to fill out the friendship register, there is one located at the end of each pew, and if you are a guest please sign the guest register located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please speak with one of the ushers. Thank you for joining us this morning.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Father, earthly fathers discipline their children the best they can. But You are the only one who disciplines perfectly. Out of love for me, You show me my sin. Out of love for me, You sent your Son to be my Savior. Help me trust You enough to endure hardship as discipline so that later it will produce a harvest of righteousness. Amen.

COMMUNION: Out of sincere love for the truth of God's Word and precious souls, we practice Close Communion in our congregation. 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 Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation 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

Order of Worship: pages 26-37 in *Christian Worship*

Hymns: 735, 509, 310, 510

Sunday School Choir: "I Believe"

Choir: "Find Us Faithful"

Offering Hymn: "Every Promise of Your Word"

First Lesson: Romans 3:21-25a, 27, 27

Gospel: Matthew 7:15-29

Message: Deuteronomy 11:18-20, 26-28

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THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Ralph Dudley, Jim Sharich, & Tom Furnner

GREETERS: Jim & Penny Sharich

COMMUNION SET UP: Major

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pete Straub & Jim Luisier

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Noah Gresock

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANERS FOR JUNE 25: Viele

THOSE WHO SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Tim Major, Jim Luisier, & John Kritzman

GREETERS: Bob & Eileen Smith

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANERS FOR JULY 2: Sharich

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Tuesday

4:27 p.m.

Golf League

Thursday

9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class – *Revelation 10*

6:30 p.m.

Youth Group

7:00 p.m.

Stewardship

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>June 11</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	85	General	\$3,390.00
Thursday ABC	12	Missions	30.00
		Ladies Guild	25.00
		Building Fund	25.00
		Flowers	25.00
		Helping Hands	5.00
		Roof	5.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

Quarterly Mission Project*: WELS Student Assistance

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
18-Jun	I Chr. 26,27	132	13	I John 3-5
19-Jun	I Chr. 28,29	133,134	14	2,3 John
20-Jun	I Kings 1	135	15	Jude
21-Jun	I Kings 2	136	16	Rev. 1
22-Jun	I Kings 3,4	137	17	Rev. 2
23-Jun	I Kings 5,6	138	18	Rev. 3
24-Jun	I Kings 7	139	19	Rev. 4,5

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by the Moores in celebration of their 19th anniversary. Happy anniversary Mark & Cass!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us after the service this morning for refreshments as well as fellowship!

SPEAKING OF FELLOWSHIP: We are consistently seeing the same families serving us, and we would love to see some fresh faces behind the counter on Sunday mornings. We need some new volunteers to pick up and serve refreshments following the service. Take a moment to look at the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and see if there is an open Sunday that you could sign up for.

MEET OUR CONFIRMAND: Emma King is our 2017 confirmand. Emma was born on May 2, 2003. She is the daughter of Brian & Melissa King and the granddaughter of Joe & Sharon King. Emma was baptized at Gloria Dei on June 8, 2003. She enjoys playing volleyball and will be attending Goodrich High School in the fall. She chose Philippians 4:13 as her confirmation verse - ***I can do all this through him who gives me strength.***

GLORIA DEI YOUTH GROUP: Our Youth Group will be meeting this **Thursday, June 22** at **6:30 pm**. All 6th-12th graders are invited and are encouraged to bring friends.

SNACKS: If you would like to provide the Youth Group with snacks during their meetings there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the choir room. ***You do not have to come to the meetings to serve the food,*** you can just bring it to church and one of the adults at the meeting will make sure what you've provided is served. Questions? Please see Allen or Laura Mortimer.

CHURCH PICNIC: Planning for this year's church picnic is in full swing. The picnic will be on **August 27** after our worship service. Meat will be provided, and those attending are asked to bring a dish or two to share, and drinks for your family.

GREETING CARDS & STAMPS: Our Elderly Care Committee is looking for donations of greeting cards and postage stamps that they can use to send out to our shut-ins. There is also a donation jar on the table in the fellowship hall that you can put your loose change in to help purchase cards and stamps. Our shut-ins have all commented about how nice it is to receive these notes of encouragement. Please see Barb Lambert or Clara Buyack if you have any questions.