

# June 4, 2017

## Pentecost

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Holy Spirit, on this day You were poured out on Your people and You empowered them to fulfill the church's mission. We ask today that the "holy wind" would come again in Word and sacraments and fill our hearts with such love for You that we would take the gospel to the ends of the earth. Move us to speak to others about Jesus; embolden our giving that Your kingdom may be extended; bless the witness of Your church in the world. Amen.

**COMMUNION:** The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Jesus' own body and blood to forgive our sins and to strengthen us in our faith. It is, however, a gift that is given us with certain responsibilities. The sacrament is intended for those who have been instructed and who understand what they are doing. It is also a way for us to express our unity of faith. Therefore, we ask that only confirmed members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation come forward to receive Communion. If you would like to become a communicant member of Gloria Dei, or have any questions about this practice, please speak with Pastor Himm after the service

### Come Let Us Worship

**Order of Worship:** pages 15-25 in *Christian Worship*

**Hymns:** 176, 181, 135, 183

**First Lesson:** Acts 2:1-21

**Gospel:** John 16:5-11

**Message:** Joel 2:28,29

**We Have the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit**

### THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

**USHERS:** Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

**GREETERS:** The Mortimer Family

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Major

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Joe King

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Shelbie Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Hoppe & Luisier

**CLEANERS FOR JUNE 11: Gresock**

### THOSE WHO SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

**USHERS:** Eric Metz, Mike Hoppe, & Tobias Edgett

**GREETERS:** The Moore Family

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Ashley Kritzman

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Metz

**CLEANERS FOR JUNE 18: Mortimer**

### OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>May 28</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	79	General	\$3,204.44
Thursday Morning ABC	14	Mission	50.00
		Flowers	25.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00**

Quarterly Mission Project\*: WELS Student Assistance

### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday-Wednesday	District Conference – MLS	
Tuesday	4:27 p.m.	Golf League
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees

**Choir will be practicing today after the service**

**There will be no Thursday Morning Bible Class this week**

## Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
4-Jun	I Chr. 6	120	4	Philemon
5-Jun	I Chr. 7,8	121	5	I Tim. 1-3
6-Jun	I Chr. 9,10	122	6	I Tim. 4-6
7-Jun	I Chr. 11,12	123,124	7	2 Tim. 1,2
8-Jun	I Chr. 13-15	125,126	8	2 Tim. 3,4
9-Jun	I Chr. 16,17	127	9	I Peter 1,2
10-Jun	I Chr. 18-20	128	10	I Peter 3-5

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by the McGowen family in memory of their son and brother, Grant McGowen.

**MEDITATIONS:** The new *Meditations* and *Forward in Christ* are available in the Narthex.

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Just a reminder that **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.

**MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION:** Please keep Pastor Himm and Mark Moore in your prayers as they represent Gloria Dei at the Michigan District Convention this week. Nearly 350 delegates from 151 congregations will meet to hear the business of our church body.

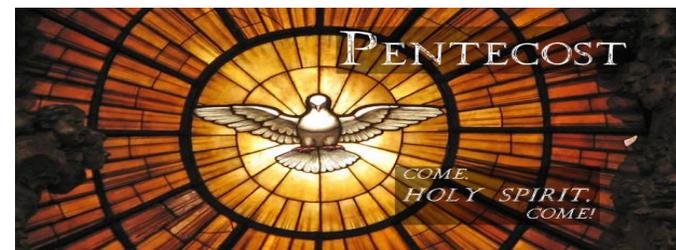
**GLORIA DEI YOUTH GROUP:** Our Youth Group will be meeting on **June 22**. Watch the Gloria Dei Teens Facebook page for the fun activities planned for these dates. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited and are encouraged to bring friends. Questions? Please see Laura & Allen Mortimer, Shelbie Edgett, or Logan Moore.

**YOUTH GROUP SNACKS:** If you would like to sign up 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.

**CAMP LOR-RAY:** Register now 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 to High School. The theme for this summer is "**The Word of the Lord Endures Forever**" focusing on the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Staff and counselors are also needed, especially Bible leaders, life guards, and cooks. For more information, to volunteer, or to register a camper go to [camplor-ray.org](http://camplor-ray.org).

**MLS FOUNDATION CARDINAL CLASSIC:** It's not too soon to plan for the MLS Foundation Cardinal Classic golf outing. This popular event will be held **July 15**. Sponsors and volunteers are also needed to make this an enjoyable, successful event. Call the foundation office at 989-793-7511 or visit [mls-foundation.org/golf](http://mls-foundation.org/golf) for more information.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars! This year's church picnic is scheduled for **August 27**. As always, it's going to be an afternoon filled with fun and food. You're not going to want to miss it!



## **ELDER NEWS: *Luther's Small Catechism with Pictures***

Do you find it challenging being a Christian in today's world? It is not easy being a Child of God! Thank God that we have the most powerful message in the world to help us! As members of Gloria Dei we have had so many opportunities to grow in God's Word as we worshipped during the Lenten season, a time for true repentance and faith as we think of the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus; during the Easter season, a time of joy as we think of the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus; and now as we celebrate the Ascension of our Risen Savior!

As your Elders here at Gloria Dei we are concerned about your spiritual growth in the Word. God says that His Children desire to hear and grow in His Word. As individuals and members of our Christian families, we will use every opportunity we can to encourage one another in the use of His Word. Please remember that "faith comes from hearing the Word!"

We want to help you grow in the Word. On our behalf, our Pastor instructs our pre-confirmation children in the Word by using the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism with all its Bible truths and passages. Please note that this Catechism was originally written to help parents teach the truths of God's Word to their children. Remember that the Lord commands that this spiritual training and growth is to begin at home. Gloria Dei exists to help us grow in His Word and faith by providing opportunities to hear and study His Word.

We encourage you to do this through daily meditations and personal Bible study. This is why we provide copies of ***Meditations*** for your home devotions. These daily devotions may be read, or even explained in simpler language to your younger children. Our church body also has daily devotions on the internet.

The Board of Elders is encouraging all our individuals/families to take the time to have personal devotions. For this reason, we will be sharing ***Luther's Small Catechism with Pictures***. We truly believe that this Catechism with pictures will help both individuals and families to share the truths of God's Word. We are planning during the month of July to set up a 45-50-minute meeting to show and discuss how one can use this "Catechism" as the basis of our individual/family devotions. We will even provide you a copy of ***Luther's Small Catechism with Pictures***.

The first meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**, after church at **11:00 AM** with a hot dog luncheon; Other options are **Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**; **Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. The evening meeting will include light refreshments.

Please sign up on the bulletin board for these meetings. For those who can't attend one of these 3 opportunities we plan on individual meetings. Our goal is to share this resource and information with every communicant member of Gloria Dei. If you have any questions, please speak to your Board of Elders (Gary Richmond, Scott Mortimer, Jim Luisier, and Joe King).