

July 2, 2017

Pentecost 4

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PRAYER: Dear Lord of the Nations, you have given our nation a period of freedom that many others can only dream about. You protect our borders, increase our wealth, and help us be a blessing to many in our world. We thank you for this freedom and for instilling in our forefathers a willingness to sacrifice themselves to win it for us. Preserve our freedom, not just so that we can live well, but so that we can continue to be your instruments to spread your Word to a world that does not know you. 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

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

Hymns: 579, 440, 419, 619

Small Group Choir: "My Statue of Liberty"

First Lesson: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Message: Exodus 19:2-8a

On Eagle's Wings

THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Bob Kost, Kent Kerwin, & Harold Fox

GREETERS: Paul & Geri Zoch

COMMUNION SET UP: Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pete Straub & Scott Mortimer

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

CLEANERS FOR JULY 9: Moore

THOSE WHO SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

GREETER: Barb Lambert

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joe Hoppe

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANERS FOR JULY 16: Kritzman

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>June 25</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	106	General	\$2,321.00
Thursday ABC	13	Missions	96.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

Quarterly Mission Project*: MLC Student Assistance

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
2-Jul	1 Kings 20	147	27	Rev. 19
3-Jul	1 Kings 21,22	148	28	Rev. 20
4-Jul	2 Chr. 1,2	149	29	Rev. 21
5-Jul	2 Chr. 3,4	150	30,31	Rev. 22
6-Jul	2 Chr. 5,6	1	1	Matt. 1,2
7-Jul	2 Chr. 7,8	2	2	Matt. 3,4
8-Jul	2 Chr. 9,10	3	3	Matt. 5

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Thursday

9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Ralph & Tammy Dudley in celebration of their granddaughter, Adeline's birthday. Happy Birthday Addy!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Join us following the service this morning for a taste of fellowship and refreshments! We would like to thank Tim & Cheryl Major for serving us this morning.

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.

DONATION SUNDAY: Just a reminder **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.

GLORIA DEI YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group meeting will be **Thursday, July 27**, at **6:30 pm**. All 6th-12th graders are invited and are encouraged to bring friends.

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.

Please join us for a special viewing of

A Return to Grace Luther's Life and Legacy

Rave Flint West 14

1591 S. Graham Rd. Flint

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

7:30pm

Tickets - \$9.00 each

**You must purchase tickets online
at:**

www.tugg.com/events/a-return-to-grace-luther-s-life-and-legacy-oyh5