

August 19, 2018

Pentecost 13

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord Jesus, I thank You today for the gift of Your precious Word. Please touch my heart that I consider every day a day to read and study the Scriptures, for they do indeed make me wise for salvation. Forgive me all the times I made the Scriptures a "Sunday Only" activity. Instill in me, my family, and my congregation a joy filled attitude toward Your Third Commandment. 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 (I 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: 735, 475, 135, 394

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:51-58

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Message: Psalm 1

Blessed!

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Kent Kerwin, Harold Fox, & Jim Sharich

GREETERS: Paul & Geri Zoch

COMMUNION SET UP: Sharich

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Luisier & Pete Straub

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Brenna Moore

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANER FOR AUGUST 26: Mortimer

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON AUGUST 26:

USHERS: Jeff Edgett, Tobias Edgett, & Garrett Edgett

GREETER: Scott & Deb Mortimer

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Noah Gresock

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANER FOR September 2: Faulkner

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>August 5</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	96	General	\$2,545.00
Thursday Morning ABC	18	Piano Fund	50.00
		Missions*	35.00
		Ladies Guild	25.00
		Youth Group	20.00
		Flowers	10.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

*Quarterly Mission Project *Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Cadillac, MI*

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class – <i>John 17</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group – Family & Friends Night
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
19-Aug	Is. 14,15	44: 9-26	19	Luke 11
20-Aug	Is. 16-18	45	20	Luke 12
21-Aug	Is. 19-21	46	21	Luke 13
22-Aug	Is. 22,23	47	22	Luke 14
23-Aug	Is. 24-26	48	23	Luke 15
24-Aug	Is. 27,28	49	24	Luke 16
25-Aug	Is. 29,30	50	25	Luke 17
26-Aug	Is. 31-33	51	26	Luke 18

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by the Moores in celebration of Brenna's birthday. Happy 14th birthday Brenna!

FELLOWSHIP: Please join us after the service for fellowship and refreshments. We'd like to thank the Neuwirths for serving us this morning.

YOUTH GROUP: Join us this **Thursday, August 23**, for our final Summer Friends and Family Youth Group. It will be a fun evening of games (you may even get to witness some Ga-ga Ball in action), fellowship, and maybe a S'more or two. The fun begins at **6:30pm**.

SUMMER READING: If you picked up a reading long or bingo sheet to track your summertime reading, bring your completed sheet to the library by **Sunday, August 26th!** (It's not too late to participate! Pick up a Newborn to 1st, 2nd to 6th, or 7th to adult sheet in the library.) From the entries, we will draw a winner for a Northwestern Publishing House gift card!

PIONEERS: Registration for Pioneers begins **September 1**. All children, grades K-8, are encouraged to join. Please see Mike Hoppe for more information. The first meeting will be on **September 9**, after the pot-luck.

PIANO FUND: At the Voters' Meeting in June a Piano Fund was established to purchase a new Yamaha Clavinova CVP705 to replace our present Clavinova since the key striking pressure and technology is greatly challenged. The cost of the CVP705 is \$9,000.00 **If you would like to contribute to this fund please mark SPECIAL on your envelope and write PIANO.** Remember, these gifts should not replace your regular, generous GENERAL FUND offering. Our goal is to have the new Clavinova here this September for the new choir season. **Currently we have collected \$2,403.00 in generous donations.**

PRAYER BOOK: If you ordered a copy of *There's a Prayer for That* please remember that your payment must be in by **August 26**.

FALL SCHEDULE: It's almost that time of year again. Please write down these important dates on your calendar:

- Fall Kick Off Pot Luck** is **September 9**.
- First Pioneer** meeting is **September 9** after the pot-luck.
- Confirmation Class** begins on **September 10** at **6:30pm**.
- Sunday School** classes will begin on **September 16** at **10:45am**.
- **Choir Practice** begins on **September 17** at **7:00pm**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 31 Drive-In Movie Night. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, snacks, & drinks. Fellowship and fun start at 7:00pm, the movie will begin at dark. This is a rain or shine event – if we have bad weather we will just move inside. The movies have yet to be chosen, if you have a suggestion please let the Ladies Guild know.
- September 9 Fall Kick Off Pot Luck. Join us for a pot luck meal as we kick off the start of Sunday School, Confirmation Class, and Choir practice.
- September 22 Susanna Kost will be teaching a Pebble/River Rock Art Class. There is a sign-up sheet and supply list in the Fellowship Hall.
- October 6* Progressive Dinner. ***A Progressive Dinner is a dinner party with successive courses prepared and eaten at the residences of different hosts.*** Join us for a night of fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate Pastor and Kay's 35 years in Ministry. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. We are looking for people to host and serve a course, who is planning on attending, and also who will need babysitting. ***Please note the date change.**
- October 12-14 Pioneer Archery Camp at Camp Killarney in Onsted. For more information please see Mike Hoppe.

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SOFTBALL

When push comes to shove, the Gloria Dei Softball team comes out fighting! Wednesday the team competed in the final game of the season, claiming their first victory! We started the game strong with Kaitlyn Straub leading off our hitting streak of an early six run lead. Father and son duo Garrett and Jeff Edgett each claimed a homerun. Pastor Himm, who played a solid first base all game, hit a spectacular triple to add three RBI's. Garrett Edgett hit for the cycle during the game (single, double, triple and homerun)! Dave Lawrence pitched a complete game. Justin Lawrence went 3 for 4 in his at bats and played solid short stop. Allen and Scott Mortimer had their work cut out for them covering the balls hit to right field, getting the ball returned in quick relay. Mark Moore played a strong second base, claiming a triple for himself. Brenna Moore took charge of the catching position and did a super job behind the plate! Kaitlyn Straub earned the title of MVP proving strong both at the plate and making amazing catches as the left center fielder. Brenda Bessolo had a great foul pop out catch as catcher. Eric and Brenda had to cut their game short when their son Marshall broke his wrist and fractured his elbow on the play scape. Their family remained close to our hearts and minds the remainder of the game. Great job Gloria Dei on your victory!