

August 5, 2018

Pentecost II

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Lord of the Church, You warned me about the cost I must pay for being Your disciple. You told me to take up my cross and follow You. Yet the road is difficult. Give me courage to bear the difficulties that come into my life. When troubles go on and on and I am tempted to despair of ever receiving Your help, have mercy on me and give me relief. When You decide to turn my time of trouble into a time of relief, may my first thought be to praise and honor You, O Lord. 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: 580, 430, 419, 331

Choir – Psalm 47

First Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Message: Exodus 16:2-15

The LORD Hears Your Grumbling

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Jim Luisier, Tom Furrner, & Allen Mortimer

GREETERS: Jim & Penny Sharich

COMMUNION SET UP: Sharich

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

CLEANER FOR AUGUST 12: Hoppe

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU AUGUST 12:

USHERS: Scott Mortimer, Ralph Dudley, & Bob Kost, Sr.

GREETER: Tammi Neuwirth

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Kaitlyn Straub

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR AUGUST 19: Gresock

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>July 29</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	101	General	\$5,298.00
		Piano	750.00
		Youth Group	100.00
		Flowers	25.00
		Missions*	10.00
		Choir	5.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

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

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

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

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
5-Aug	2 Kings 24,25	33	5	Mark 13
6-Aug	Jonah	34	6	Mark 14
7-Aug	Amos 1,3	35: 1-16	7	Mark 15
8-Aug	Amos 4,6	35: 17-28	8	Mar 16
9-Aug	Amos 7,9	36	9	Luke 1
10-Aug	Hosea 1-4	37: 1-22	10	Luke 2
11-Aug	Hosea 5-7	37: 23-40	11	Luke 3
12-Aug	Hosea 8-10	38	12	Luke 4

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Tim Major in celebration of his wife, Cheryl's birthday. Happy Birthday Cheryl!

DONATION SUNDAY: 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.

ANNUAL GLORIA DEI CHURCH PICNIC: Today is our annual picnic! After our service we will head to Holly Township Beach, located at 501 Thomas St. in Holly, for a pot-luck lunch and an afternoon of fun in the sun! Please plan on bringing a dish or two to pass, and your favorite yard/beach games. **Also, since the pot-luck will not be taking place at church please remember to bring (and label) serving ware for your dish(es), and drinks for your family.** The fun begins at 11:30am!

POP CAN DRIVE: Our Youth Group is collecting returnable cans to help raise money for their Ga-ga Pit. If you have any cans you would like to donate there is a bin in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH GROUP: For the summer, meet us on the 4th Thursday of the month at Gloria Dei! There is a new time (starts at 6:30pm) and format: your family is invited!! Summer is a great time to make memories as a family and we want ALL AGES to come! As always, we'll have a devotion, but now we can play outdoor games (weather permitted). Bring a snack to share! If we have enough interest, we can stay afterwards for a bonfire. Invite your FAMILY and FRIENDS! **Our next meeting is Thursday, August 23. Hope to see you there!**

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 \$2,107.99 in generous donations.**

