

September 13, 2020

Pentecost 15

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Welcome to Gloria Dei!

We welcome you to worship here at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church! We pray that the message of God's Word comforts your soul and strengthens your faith in the forgiving grace of God that is yours through God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is a Cry Room located off the Narthex if needed. There are restrooms in the Cry Room and in the Fellowship Hall, which is to your left as you are leaving the Sanctuary.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Precious Lord, thank you for giving me another day. May my abilities, gifts, and opportunities be used to glorify your name. If I see someone in need today, may I display the love of the Good Samaritan. Keep me focused on the reality of your presence, and may I, as an ambassador of Christ, serve him faithfully. Encourage me as I perform the tasks you set before me today. When I falter, give me guidance to do what is right. In your name I pray. Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Liturgy: page 38 in *Christian Worship*

Hymns: You Pick, 428, 459, 449

Psalm 121: page 112

First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-32

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1,2, 13-16, 39-40

Message: Job 3:11-26, 7:11-16

Is It Ok to Question God?

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: John Kritzman, Zach Kritzman, & Tom Furnner

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Straub

CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 20: Faulkner

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU SEPTEMBER 20:

USHERS: Ralph Dudley, Jim Sharich, & Jim Luisier

COMMUNION SET UP: Kost

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Rocky Bessolo & Tom Furnner

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Kaitlyn Straub

COUNTERS: Neuwirth & Moore

CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 27: Sharich

Our Love for God's Word & Work

September 6	Attendance	Fund	Offering
Worship	59	General	\$5,352.65
Communed	51	Flowers	25.00
Thursday Morning ABC	10	Ladies Guild	10.00
		Missions*	7.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,522.00

*Michigan Lutheran Seminary

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Golf League
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Church Workday

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Worship—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – following worship.

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
13-Sep	Micah 5-7	68: 19-35	13	John 12
14-Sep	Habakkuk	69: 1-15	14	John 13
15-Sep	Zephaniah	69: 16-36	15	John 14,15
16-Sep	Jer. 1,2	70	16	John 16,17
17-Sep	Jer. 3	71: 1-16	17	John 18
18-Sep	Jer. 4,5	71: 17-24	18	John 19
19-Sep	Jer. 6,7	72	19	John 20,21

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by the Dudleys for birthday celebrations. Happy Birthday to Justin, Norman, & Everett!

WELCOME BACK: Join us on **TODAY**, after the service, for a Welcome Back/Fall Kick Off Fellowship Hour. Scott and Deb Mortimer will be serving us. We are having this instead of our traditional Fall Kick Off Potluck.

HELP NEEDED: We need people to sign up for Altar Flowers & Fellowship. The sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. **You can also call the church office to sign up.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: for 7th & 8th graders begins tomorrow, **Monday, September 14**. Class runs from **6:30pm** thru **8:15pm**. This two-year class helps children prepare for Confirmation as they strengthen their Christian faith and Christian living. For more information contact Pastor Himm.

DONATION SUNDAY: Thank you to all who donated last Sunday. **Our next Donation Sunday will be October 4.** 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 (especially 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.

CHOIR: Choir practice will be started soon. If you're interested in joining the Gloria Dei Choir, or have any questions, please speak with Kay Himm.

LWMS: Do to Covid-19 the executive committee of the Flint circuit LWMS decided to cancel this year's fall rally. The missions we have pledged to help still need our support. We will have a donation basket available **TODAY**, and **Sunday, September 20**, for your gifts. If you send in your offerings please designate your portion for missions, thanking you in advance for your generosity. Stay safe. Sincerely Yours- Barb Lambert president/reporter Flint circuit LWMS.

Ladies...

*We are planning on having our Ladies Advent by Candlelight again this year on December 10. However, before we move forward with all the planning, we would like to make sure there are enough women interested in hosting tables. If you are planning on hosting a table again this year, or if you've never hosted but would like to, there is a sign-up sheet on the secretary's desk. **We would like to know by October 1st if you are planning on hosting a table.** We are planning on making some changes this year i.e. – the way the food is served, number of women at each table, etc. If you have any concerns, or questions about any of the changes we're planning, please speak with Penny Sharich.*

