

September 16, 2018

Pentecost 17

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Hear me I pray, Lord Jesus, as I come to Your Holy Table. Wash away all my sin. Strengthen my faith in Your promise of forgiveness. Let me truly recognize Your body and blood which I receive as the source of the new life and salvation I desire. 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 Evangelical Lutheran Church, or those who belong to 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

Hymns: 241, 453, 419, 422

First Lesson: James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Message: Isaiah 50:4-10

Sustaining the Weary with a Word

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: John Kritzman, Zach Kritzman, & Jim Luisier

GREETERS: The Edgett Family

COMMUNION SET UP: Edgett

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Joe King & Pete Straub

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joe Hoppe

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 23: Moore

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU SEPTEMBER 23:

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Eric Metz

GREETER: Scott & Donna Freimark

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 30: Kritzman

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>September 9</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	111	General	\$3,373.00
Thursday Morning ABC	17	Piano Fund	685.00
Youth Group	4	Flowers	25.00
		Missions	20.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

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

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Women's Book Club
	10:00 a.m.	Rock Art Class

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
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
20-Sep	Jer. 8,9	73: 1-14	20	Acts 1
21-Sep	Jer. 10,11	73: 15-28	21	Acts 2
22-Sep	Jer. 12,13	74: 1-11	22	Acts 3
23-Sep	Jer. 14,15	74: 12-23	23	Acts 4

FELLOWSHIP: Please join us after the service today to enjoy some fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank the Edgett family for serving us this morning.

PERFUMES & COLOGNES: Thank you for not wearing perfumes or colognes to services and events. We have members and frequent guests who are highly allergic to perfumes and colognes and they truly appreciate it!

PIONEERS: Registration for Pioneers is open. All children, grades K-8, are encouraged to join. Please see Mike Hoppe for more information. The next meeting will be **September 23** after Sunday School.

YOUTH GROUP: Our Gloria Dei Youth Group will be meeting on **Thursday, September 27**, at **6:00pm**. There is a sign-up sheet for snacks on the bulletin board by the choir room.

LWMS: The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is currently selling 2019 calendars. We will also be having a free-will offering today for the **LWMS Rally**, which is **September 23**, at Grace Lutheran in Durand. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a calendar, please see Barb Lambert.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 16 Sunday School Classes begin after worship.
- September 17 Confirmation Class begins. Class starts at 6:30pm.
- September 17 Choir practice at 7:00pm.
- 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. **Please note: you must bring your own supplies.**
- September 23 LWMS Rally at Grace in Durand.
- 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'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. **We are still looking for someone to host the main course. (We have someone willing to cook.)**
- October 12-14 Pioneer Archery Camp at Camp Killarney in Onsted. For more information please see Mike Hoppe.
- November 3 Tim Hawkins at the Capitol Theater. We only have 15 tickets left. Tickets are \$37.00 and **must be paid for by October 1**. There is more information and a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

