

# September 17, 2017

## Pentecost 15

**Pastor Dennis J. Himm**

[revhimm@gmail.com](mailto:revhimm@gmail.com)

[www.GloriaDeiGB.com](http://www.GloriaDeiGB.com)

**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:** 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

**Order of Worship:** pages 26-37 in *Christian Worship*

**Hymns:** 735 (please see *bulletin insert*), 465, 377, 327

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 15:15-21

**Second Lesson:** Romans 12:1-8

**Message:** Matthew 16:21-26

**Are You a Denier?**

#### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU TODAY:

**USHERS:** Mike Hoppe, Tobias Edgett, & Eric Metz

**GREETERS:** Jim & Penny Sharich

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Sharich

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Pete Straub & Jim Luisier

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Kaitlyn Straub

**COUNTERS:** Callahan & Furnner

**CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 24: GRESOCK**

#### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

**USHERS:** Tim Major, Tom Furnner, & Jim Sharich

**GREETERS:** Bob & Eileen Smith

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Shelbie Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

**CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 1: MAJOR**

#### OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>September 10</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	105	General	\$5,731.25
Adult Bible Class	15	Door Collection	430.00
Teen Bible Class	3	Missions*	105.00
Children's Bible Classes	16	Flowers	30.00
Thursday Morning ABC	13		

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00**

Quarterly Mission Project\*: MLC Student Assistance

#### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday – Tuesday	N. Pastors Conference, Sault St. Marie
Monday 7:00 p.m.	Choir
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace/Generation Change
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class – <i>Revelation</i>
7:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting
Friday 7:00 p.m.	Chris Driesbach Concert, Grace Flint

# Fall Festival

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

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Join us following the service this morning for fellowship, along with coffee and refreshments! Thank you to Scott & Deb Mortimer for serving us this morning.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by Tim & Deb Koinis.

**DOOR OFFERING FOR LWMS TODAY:** There will be a free will door offering taken today for the Fall LWMS Rally. The offerings will go towards supporting the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society.

**CHRIS DRIESBACH CONCERT:** How in the world does a committed atheist become a WELS Lutheran? Come and enjoy an evening with Christian songwriter and former unbeliever Chris Driesbach on **September 22, at 7:00pm**. The concert will be held at Grace Lutheran in Flint. Chris tells all about God's grace with original songs, stories, and pictures in a one-hour concert. Invite your friends!

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER:** Please get your information to the church secretary **no later than September 27<sup>th</sup>** for the October Newsletter.

**STEPHEN BAUTISTA:** Stephen Bautista will be returning to Gloria Dei on **October 18, at 7:00pm**. Stephen is a full-time Christian Music Missionary from Las Vegas, Nevada that seeks to "enlighten the lost and encourage the found" with his original, Christ-centered music. Listeners enthusiastically describe Bautista as having a similar musical and vocal style to that of James Taylor, but with lyrics that convey a solid Gospel message.

On October 29, at 5:00pm we will be having a delicious Reformation Pot Luck Dinner. We will be enjoying fellowship, along with some wonderful German food, and maybe even a bit of Table Talk from Martin Luther. After the Pot Luck, from 6:00-7:30pm, we will be having our Annual Trunk or Treat. Participation has been great in the past and we're hoping for another fun year. Typically, we have a large turnout of non-member families, so this is a wonderful time for us to reach out to our community. So, come enjoy a fantastic Reformation Pot Luck Dinner, then enjoy a fun evening of decorated cars, costumed kids (and adults) popcorn, cider, hay rides, and maybe even a donut or two...

Please bring treats to pass out and be ready for a fun evening!

