

September 2, 2018

Pentecost 15

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dearest Jesus, how blessed I am today to be able to go to Your house of prayer to worship with my fellow believers! Your Word is the lamp for my feet and the light for my path. You light up my life with Your truth and give me understanding with Your wisdom. Bless my worship today so that I grow in wisdom and faith and help me be a blessing for others. 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 (1 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

Liturgy: pages 15 ff

Hymns: 537, 455, 621, 579

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1, 2, 6-8

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Message: Ephesians 6:10-20

Battle Gear

THOSE ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

GREETER: Barb Lambert

COMMUNION SET UP: Edgett

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Tom Furnner

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

COUNTERS: Moore & Neuwirth

CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 9: Viele

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU SEPTEMBER 9:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETER: SueAnn Callahan

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 16: Sharich

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>August 26</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	97	General	\$3,464.00
Thursday Morning ABC	18	Piano Fund	50.00
		Youth Group	38.00
		Pioneers	25.00
		Building Fund	5.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

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

Therefore take up
the whole armor of God,
that you may be able
to withstand in the evil day,
and having done all,
to stand firm.

Ephesians 6:13

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
2-Sep	Is. 47,48	58	2	John 1
3-Sep	Is. 49,50	59	3	John 2
4-Sep	Is. 51,52	60	4	John 3
5-Sep	Is. 53-55	61	5	John 4
6-Sep	Is. 56,57	62	6	John 5
7-Sep	Is. 58,59	63	7	John 6
8-Sep	Is. 60,61	64	8	John 7
9-Sep	Is. 62-64	65	9	John 8

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: There will be **no** Thursday Morning Bible Class next **Thursday, September 6.**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Join us following the service this morning for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to the Bessolos for serving us this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are from the Furnners in celebration of their anniversary. Happy 52nd anniversary Tom & Pat!

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.

PIONEERS: Registration for Pioneers is open. 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.

CELEBRATION: On **September 9**, Bethel Lutheran Church in Bay City will be hosting a 25th Teaching Anniversary Celebration for Jodi Virant, a former Gloria Dei Pre-School teacher. There is more information on the bulletin board. If you cannot make the celebration, but would like to send her a card the address is:

Jodi Virant
 7296 Brandon Dr.
 Bay City, MI 48706

LWMS: The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is currently selling 2019 calendars. We will also be having a free-will offering on September 9 & September 16 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.

Birthdays This Week

September 2	Jordan Thomason
September 3	Justin Lawrence
September 5	Savannah Kanignunta
September 8	Noah Gresock

Anniversaries This Week

September 3	Tom & Pat Furnner
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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. The Pioneers will have their first meeting after the pot-luck.
- September 10 Confirmation Class begins. Class starts at 6:30pm.
- September 10 WELS night at Ford Field. There is more information about this on the bulletin board.
- September 16 Sunday School Classes begin after worship.
- 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 have 30 tickets reserved. 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.

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