

# September 23, 2018

## Pentecost 18

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Dear Lord, forgive my many sins. If You counted my sins and held them against me, You know that I could not stand before You, O Lord. I would quickly be destroyed. But with You there is forgiveness, and for this reason I can love and fear You. You have promised that I can come boldly before Your throne of grace and find help in time of need. I do that now. Grant me forgiveness and help me deal with the temptations a new day will bring. Amen.

### Come Let Us Worship

**Hymns:** You Pick, 523, 486, 510,

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 11:18-20

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

**Message:** James 3:13-18

### Heavenly Wisdom

#### THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

**USHERS:** Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Eric Metz

**GREETER:** Scott & Donna Freimark

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Garrett Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Metz

**CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 30:** Kritzman

#### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 30:

**USHERS:** Ralph Dudley, Allen Mortimer, & Tom Furnner

**GREETER:** Tom & Pat Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Kaitlyn Straub

**COUNTERS:** Kritzman & Leplow

**CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 7:** King

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

<u>September 16</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	96	General	\$3,863.25
Communed	74	Piano Fund	195.00
Adult Sunday School	24	Missions*	35.00
Teen Sunday School	6	Flowers	5.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School	8		
Pre-K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School	7		
Thursday Morning ABC	13		

**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
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting



Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
23-Sep	Jer. 14,15	74: 12-23	23	Acts 4
24-Sep	Jer. 16,17	75	24	Acts 5
25-Sep	Jer. 18-20	76	25	Acts 6
26-Sep	Jer. 21,22	77	26	Acts 7
27-Sep	Jer. 23,24	78: 1-20	27	Acts 8
28-Sep	Jer. 25	78: 21-33	28	Acts 9
29-Sep	Jer. 26,27	78: 34-55	29	Acts 10
30-Sep	Jer. 28,29	78: 56-72	30,31	Acts 11

**FELLOWSHIP:** Please join us after the service today to enjoy some fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank Tim & Cheryl Major 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. They will be meeting **TODAY** after Sunday School.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our Gloria Dei Youth Group will be meeting this **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. The LWMS Rally is **TODAY** at Grace Lutheran in Durand. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a calendar, please see Barb Lambert.

**PAYMENT DUE:** We have a couple of events coming up with payments due soon. If you are planning on attending the Progressive Dinner, and are not serving as a host, your payment is due **TODAY**. If you are attending Tim Hawkins your payment is due by **October 1**. Please make checks out to Gloria Dei Ladies Guild or put cash in an envelope with your name on it and give it to Val Hoppe or put it in the correct envelope on the secretary's desk. **Please do not put your payment in the offering plate.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- TODAY** 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. **Payment is due today.**
- October 12-14 Pioneer Archery Camp at Camp Killarney in Onsted. For more information please see Mike Hoppe.
- November 3 Believe it or not - it's time to start thinking about our annual Children's Christmas Program. ALL the children of the congregation are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions, please speak with Kay Himm. **The first practice will be on November 3, at 9:30am.**
- 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.