

**September 24, 2017**  
**Pentecost 16**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Lord, when I have food, help me remember the hungry. When I lie in my bed, help me remember those who sleep on the floor. When I have a warm home, help me remember the homeless. When I have work, help me remember those without jobs. When I experience the joy of giving to my children, help me remember the agony of those who must watch their children go without. By remembering, help me destroy my indifference and arouse my compassion. Make me concerned enough to act in your name, to help those who cry out to you for that which I so often take for granted. In Jesus name, Amen.

**Come Let Us Worship**

**Order of Worship:** pages 38-44 in *Christian Worship*

**Hymns:** 300, 432, 308, 496, 446

**Choir:** "The Light of Glory"

**Psalm 51a:** page 86

**First Lesson:** Ezekiel 33:7-11

**Second Lesson:** Romans 13:1-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20

**Message:** Matthew 18:15-20

**Yes, You Are Your Brother's Keeper**



**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU TODAY:**

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

**GREETERS:** Bob & Eileen Smith

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Shelbie Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Moore & Neuwirth

**CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 1: MAJOR**

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

**USHERS:** Jim Luisier, John Kritzman, & Zach Kritzman

**GREETERS:** Paul & Geri Zoch

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Edgett

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Scott Mortimer

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Ashley Kritzman

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Major

**CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 8: MORTIMER**

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

<b>September 17</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Offering</b>
Worship	90	General	\$3,927.00
Communed	58	MLC Collection	50.00
Adult Bible Class	12	Helping Hands	5.00
Teen Bible Class	4	Flowers	5.00
Children's Bible Classes	12		
Thursday Morning ABC	11		

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

**THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI**

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Generation Change Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study - <i>Ruth, Chapter 1</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting

Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
24-Sep	Jer. 8,9	73: 1-14	20	Acts 1
25-Sep	Jer. 10,11	73: 15-28	21	Acts 2
26-Sep	Jer. 12,13	74: 1-11	22	Acts 3
27-Sep	Jer. 14,15	74: 12-23	23	Acts 4
28-Sep	Jer. 16,17	75	24	Acts 5
29-Sep	Jer. 18-20	76	25	Acts 6
30-Sep	Jer. 21,22	77	26	Acts 7

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by Lesa Neuwirth in celebration of her husband John, and grandson Brady's birthdays. Happy Birthday John & Brady!

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship as well as coffee and refreshments. We would like to thank Eric Metz for serving us this morning.

**BAPTISM:** This morning we celebrate the baptism of Savannah Marie Kanignunta. Savannah was born on September 5, at Troy Beaumont. She is the daughter of Kanitin & Christina Kanignunta, and the granddaughter of Eric Metz. Her God-Parents are Allyse Miller and William Metz.

**DOOR OFFERING FOR LWMS TODAY:** There will be a free will door offering taken today for the Fall LWMS Rally. The rally is being held today, starting at 12:30 pm, at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church.

**DONATION SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY** 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.

**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.

**LADIES ADVENT BY CANDELIGHT:** It seems strange to think about Christmas while some of us still have our air conditioning running, but it's going to come faster than we can imagine. Ladies, start thinking about hosting a table for our annual Ladies Advent by Candlelight. This year it will be held on Thursday, December 7. It really is a wonderful way to spend the evening and share the birth of our Savior with the special women in your life. If you would like to be a hostess, or have questions about what being a hostess entails, please see Val Hoppe.

## *Fall Festival*

On October 29, at 5:00pm we will be having a delicious Reformation Potluck Dinner. We will be enjoying fellowship, along with some wonderful German food, and even a bit of Table Talk from Martin Luther. After the Potluck, 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 Potluck 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!

