

**March 12, 2023**  
**Lent 3**

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*Welcome to Gloria Dei!*

We welcome you to worship here at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church! We pray that the message of God's Word comforts your soul and strengthens your faith in the forgiving grace of God that is yours through God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is a Cry Room located off the Narthex if needed. There are restrooms in the Cry Room and in the Fellowship Hall, which is to your left as you're leaving the Sanctuary.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Dear Savior, we humbly confess our sins to you. As we see you approaching your passion on the Way of Sorrows, revive in us a spirit of repentance and faith. Renew the assurance that your suffering and death have covered the multitude of our sins, and that, on account of your work, we have been declared to be sons of God. We ask this in your name. Amen.

## Come Let Us Worship

**Hymns:** 703, 526, 394, 583

**Choir:** "Softly and Tenderly Calling"

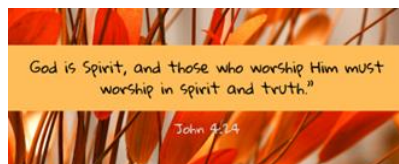
**First Lesson:** Exodus 17:1-7

**Second Lesson:** Romans 5:1-8

**Gospel:** John 4:5-26

**Message:** John 4:23,24

**Let's Learn from the Son**  
**How to Worship the Father**



### THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

**USHERS:** Rocky Bessolo, Eric Bessolo, & Eric Metz

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Calvin Bessolo

**COUNTERS:** Callahan & Furnner

**CLEANER FOR MARCH 19:** Moore

### THOSE WILL SERVE YOU ON MARCH 15:

*7:00pm Lenten Service*

**USHERS:** Jim Luisier & Jim Sharich

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Mitchell Bessolo

**COUNTERS:** Straub & Luisier

### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON MARCH 19:

**USHERS:** Joe King, Kent Kerwin, & Mark Moore

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Richmond

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Gary Richmond & Rod Davies

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Metz

**CLEANER FOR MARCH 26:** Bessolo

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

<u>March 5</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	97	General	\$3,620.92
Communed	72	Gym Use	1,500.00
Children's Sunday School	15	Flowers	21.00
Thursday Morning ABC	7		
<u>March 8</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	42	To be counted with today's offerings	

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

**\*Quarterly Mission Project: Friends Network**

### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30pm	Confirmation Class
Wednesday	6:00pm	Lenten Meal
	7:00pm	Lenten Service
Thursday	7:00pm	Board of Evangelism Meeting
	7:00pm	Financial Peace University
Saturday	8:30am	Women's Bible Study

**NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS ON THURSDAY**

### Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
March 12	Numbers 14	65	12	John 9
March 13	Numbers 15,16	66	13	John 10
March 14	Numbers 17,18	67	14	John 11
March 15	Numbers 19,20	68: 1-18	15	John 12
March 16	Numbers 21,22	68: 19-35	16	John 13
March 17	Numbers 23,24	69: 1-15	17	John 14,15
March 18	Numbers 25-26	69: 16-36	18	John 16,17

**FELLOWSHIP:** Thank you to Cheryl Major for providing this morning's refreshments.

**WELCOME:** Please welcome Pastor Emeritus Randy Johnson who will be leading our worship service this morning.

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to Katie Nehring for stepping in as organist while Kay Himm is out of town.

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Thank you to all who donated last Sunday. The Ladies Guild ask that you to bring in donations of paper products, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, coffee, creamer, sugar, hand soap, dish soap, plastic silverware, kitchen supplies, batteries, Kleenex, etc., or if you don't want to bring in a donation, we ask that you make a monetary donation to the Ladies Guild that then can be used to purchase needed items. **Our next Donation Sunday will be on April 2.** Thank you!

**CHURCH WORKDAY:** We will be having our Spring Clean Up day on **March 25**, starting at **9:00am**. **EVERYONE** is encouraged to come for the breakfast at **8:00am**, then stay to help. **Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you are planning on coming for the breakfast so we know how much food to prepare.**

**SIGN UP SHEETS:** We have lots of sign-up sheets on the board in the Fellowship Hall, including **Flowers, Fellowship, Men's Breakfast, Maundy Thursday Dinner, Easter Lilies, Easter Breakfast.** Please take a minute this morning to check them out.

### Birthdays This Week

March 13 Brittany Lawrence  
March 16 Pastor Himm  
March 16 Tricia Guffey

# HIS FINAL STEPS

## 2023 Midweek Lenten Series

**"His Final Steps."** explores Jesus' final days before, during, and after his crucifixion. Different locations, including the temple and Golgotha, serve as themes for each Lenten and Holy Week service, leading up to Jesus' first steps out of the tomb. We are blessed to have six area WELS pastors in this year's Lenten rotation. It's a great time to meet them and get to know them better.

Lenten Meals (*Wednesdays and Maundy Thursday*) will be served at 6pm.  
Worship is at 7pm.

3/15 - His Final Steps Led to a Dinner Celebration – *Pastor Em. Johnson*

3/22 - His Final Steps Led to a Fig Tree – *Pastor Hacker*

3/29 - His Final Steps Led to His Father's House – *Pastor Meyer*

4/02 - Palm Sunday: His Final Steps Led to a Donkey

4/06 - Holy Thursday: His Final Steps Led to the Upper Room

4/07 - Good Friday: His Final Steps Led to the Place of the Skull

4/09 - Easter Sunday: His *First Steps* Led Outside His Tomb