

March 19, 2023
Lent 4

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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: Lord Jesus, on the night You were betrayed, You were thinking of me and took the time to institute the sacred Supper of your body and blood. You continue to give yourself to me every time I commune with You. Through this meal, You share your love for me in a tangible way. I can point to this meal as proof that my sins are forgiven. May I approach this meal with humble awe and genuine thanksgiving. 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

Hymns: 537, 515, 691, 713
Children: "Let Us Sing for Joy"
Duet: "Shout to the Lord" Kay Himm and Cheryl Major
First Lesson: Isaiah 42:14-21
Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39
Message: Ephesians 5:8-14

Let the Son Shine!

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

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

THOSE WILL SERVE YOU ON MARCH 22:

7:00pm Lenten Service

USHERS: Logan Moore & Tom Furnner
POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Noah Straub
COUNTERS: Neuwirth & Moore

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON MARCH 26:

USHERS: Harold Fox, Scott Mortimer & Allen Mortimer
POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Josh Thomason
COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major
CLEANER FOR APRIL 2: Davies

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
March 19	Numbers 27,28	70	19	John 18
March 20	Numbers 29,30	71: 1-16	20	John 19
March 21	Numbers 31,32	71: 17-24	21	John 20,21
March 22	Numbers 33,34	72	22	Acts 1
March 23	Numbers 35,36	73: 1-14	23	Acts 2
March 24	Deuteronomy 1	73: 15-28	24	Acts 3
March 25	Deuteronomy 2,3	74: 1-11	25	Acts 4

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday	7:00pm	Board of Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday	6:00pm	Lenten Meal
	7:00pm	Lenten Service
Thursday	9:00am	Adult Bible Class
	7:00pm	Financial Peace University
Saturday	8:00am	Breakfast & Bible Study
	8:30am	Women's Bible Study
	9:00am	Church Workday

FELLOWSHIP: Thank you to the Moore family for providing this morning's refreshments.

FLOWERS: Today's Altar Flowers are given by Barb Lambert in memory of her husband, Doug.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT: Anyone interested in donating small, wrapped candy (to fit in plastic eggs) or financially for the Easter Egg Hunt, please see Kay Himm. Thank you.

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 19	Tammy Dudley
March 21	Barb Lambert
March 21	Ciara Cheney
March 22	Karren Richmond
March 23	Mike Hoppe
March 24	Karen Edwards
March 25	Mark Leplow

Anniversaries This Week

March 25	Karen & Raymond Palmer
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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.

3/22 - 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

