

January 18, 2026

Epiphany 2

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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 are leaving the Sanctuary.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Savior, forgive my many sins. I entered this week with high hopes, but my actions have not kept pace. My sinful nature showed itself more than once, and in many different ways. Forgive me. Grant me pardon and peace. In You I hope. I rejoice that my sins cannot wag their fingers at me and condemn me. In Christ, your powerful right arm shields and defends me, for I am your forgiven child. Amen.

COMMUNION: Because God's Word clearly teaches us about the Real Presence and the fellowship connected with the Lord's Supper we kindly ask that only WELS and ELS members come forward to receive the Lord's body and blood in this Sacrament.

Come Let Us Worship

Setting Two

Hymns: 550, 375, 814, 947, 950

Psalm: 40A

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Second Reading: Colossians 26-15

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-41

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Jesus Is the Lamb of God

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

Ushers: Eric Metz, Paul Allar, Jim Sharich

Communion Set Up: Furnner

Communion Assistant: Mark Moore

Power Point Assistant: Marshall Bessolo

Livestream Assistant: Luke Mortimer

Counters: Callahan & Furnner

Cleaners for January 25: Moore

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON JANUARY 25:

Ushers: Jim Luisier, Kent Kerwin

Power Point Assistant: Calvin Bessolo

Livestream Assistant: Allen Mortimer

Counters: Straub & Luisier

Cleaners for February 1: Bessolo

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>January 11</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	72	General	\$1,948.00
Adult Sunday School	12	Memorials	150.00
Children's Sunday School	13	Ladies Guild	12.00

Weekly General Fund Budget: \$4,341.58

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
1/18	Genesis 32, 33	18:1-5	18	Matthew 23
1/19	Genesis 34,35	18:16-36	19	Matthew 24
1/20	Genesis 36-37	18: 37-50	20	Matthew 25
1/21	Genesis 38-39	19	21	Matthew 26
1/22	Genesis 40, 41	20	22	Matthew 27
1/23	Genesis 42	21	23	Matthew 28
1/24	Genesis 43, 44	22:1-21	24	Mark 1

This Week at Gloria Dei

Monday	6:30pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00am	Adult Bible Class

FELLOWSHIP: We'd like to thank Scott & Deb Mortimer for providing the refreshments this morning. The sign-up sheet for 2026 is on the bulletin board. Please take a moment and see if there is a Sunday that your family could sign up for. We'd love to see some new faces behind the counter!

VOTER'S MEETING: On January 25, after the service we will be having a voters meeting. All voting members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

LADIES NIGHT: On January 30, at 6:00pm the ladies of Gloria Dei (and any friends you may want to include) are invited to Tammy Dudley's home for a fun night of soap and lotion making. There will be a light meal served before, which you are asked to pay a small fee to help cover the cost. Please sign up by January 18, if you would like to attend. If you have any questions please speak with Tammy Dudley, Laura Mortimer, or Cassie Moore.

HOCKEY NIGHT: Are you looking for something fun to do on Saturday, February 7th? If you are, how about a Firebirds hockey game? And what about some food and fellowship before the game? That evening, beginning at 5:00 PM we will enjoy a "tailgate" dinner here at Gloria Dei. Following the dinner, we'll head over to the Dort Financial Event Center to see the Firebirds take on the Erie Otters at 7:00 PM. For the meal, bring your favorite non-desert tailgate food to share (desert and drinks will be provided). For the game, the tickets will come at no cost to you (parking is \$10). If you plan to attend, be sure to sign up on bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 25th.

THROWBACK & GIVE BACK: On Sunday, February 15, please plan on attending the MLS Foundation 2026 Dinner & Auction. From vinyl records to cassette tapes, CDs to streaming playlists – every decade has its own soundtrack. Enjoy an evening of nostalgia, laughter, and connection as they Throwback to celebrate the eras that shaped us and Give Back to the future of Michigan Lutheran Seminary. For tickets, sponsorships, and donation information visit auctria.events/MLS2026

MEN ALIVE!

Event Details:

- February 21, 2026 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City, MI. from 8am-3pm EST.
- Breakfast begins promptly at 7:15 am. Come hungry; there will be bacon (and all the other options as well!)

To register:

- Go to: <https://menalive-balm.org/>
- Select "Click to register"
- Select "Get tickets" to go to Eventbrite.
- Click on "Get tickets"
- Add the number of tickets needed to the cart (please note that there is an Adult/Youth option)
- Follow the checkout procedure.

IMPORTANT NOTE: at checkout, please ensure to fill out the name of the congregation you represent. This will allow us to include this on your name tag for the day of the event.

Birthdays

20 – Scott Freimark
20 – Laura Mortimer
20 – Becky Richmond

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