

March 30, 2025

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 are leaving the Sanctuary.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dearest Jesus, my suffering Savior, it hurts me to contemplate the brutality of your suffering and death. My revulsion runs even deeper when I acknowledge that I am the cause of it. As I walk with You to the cross, reinforce the gravity of my sin that made your bitter passion necessary. Then console me with the enormity of your love that compelled you to be my Savior. Give me a focus on the cross throughout this solemn season that leaves me singing, "In the cross of Christ I glory!" Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Setting Four
Hymns: 579, 576, 657, 523
Choir: *Softly & Tenderly Calling*
Psalm: 32B
Lesson One: Isaiah 12:1-6
Lesson Two: Romans 8:1-10
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Open Door Policies
Grace Instead of Condemnation

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

Ushers: Tom Furnner, Marshall Bessolo, Eric Bessolo
Power Point Assistant: Mitchell Bessolo
Livestream Assistant: Allen Mortimer
Counters: Neuwirth & Moore
Cleaners for April 6: Major

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON APRIL 2:

Ushers: Scott Mortimer, Allen Mortimer
Power Point Assistant: Noah Straub
Livestream Assistant: Paul Allar
Counters: Mortimer & Major

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU ON APRIL 6:

Ushers: Rocky Bessolo, Eric Metz, Paul Allar
Communion Set Up: Richmond
Communion Assistant: Mark Moore
Power Point Assistant: Luke Mortimer
Livestream Assistant: Allen Mortimer
Counters: Callahan & Furnner
Cleaners for April 13: Allar

<u>March 19</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	56		
<u>March 23</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	97	General	\$9,019.00
		LWMS Offering	225.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,286.59
Quarterly Mission Offerings: Member Assistance Program

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
Mar. 30	Deuteronomy 11,12	78: 1-20	30	Acts 9
Mar. 31	Deuteronomy 13,14	78: 21-33	31	Acts 10
April 1	Deuteronomy 15,16	78: 34-55	1	Acts 11,12
April 2	Deuteronomy 17-19	78: 56-72	2	Acts 13
April 3	Deuteronomy 20,21	79	3	Acts 14
April 4	Deuteronomy 22,23	80	4	James 1,2
April 5	Deuteronomy 24,25	81	5	James 3-5

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:00pm	Lenten Meal
	7:00pm	Lenten Service
Thursday	9:00am	Adult Bible Class
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Saturday	9:00am	Church Clean Up
	6:30pm	Youth Group

FELLOWSHIP: We'd like to thank the Bessolos for providing refreshments this morning.

LWMS SPRING RALLY: The LWMS Spring Rally will be held TODAY, starting at 1:00pm, at Grace Lutheran in Flint.

CHURCH WORKDAY: We will be having our Spring Clean Up day on April 5, starting at 9:00am. EVERYONE is encouraged to help.

EASTER CANDY: The Ladies Guild is looking for candy donations (or monetary donations to purchase candy) to fill the Easter Eggs for Easter Morning.

SIGN UPS: There's lots of sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a second to look them over today!

Birthdays

March 30	Madelyn Callahan
March 31	Matthew Bessolo
April 1	Deana Kerwin

Anniversaries

April 5	Lisa & Ron Hull
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