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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So, the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 203. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

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The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Here's another fine example of a commandment that's a lot broader than we think. Sure, the sixth commandment forbids adultery, of which you probably won't ever be guilty of in the strictest sense. But when Jesus explains the sixth commandment (Matthew 5:27-28), He reveals that adultery even includes lingering looks and lustful thoughts.

Our Lord has seen fit that we're only married to one person. So that means that only certain thoughts, certain feelings, and certain actions belong only with our spouse. That means they don't belong with our boyfriend or girlfriend, someone else's spouse, or that person over the Internet. Put simply: our sexuality, whether in thought, word, or deed, belongs with our spouse and nobody else.

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HYMN OF INVOCATION #852 – “O God of Mercy, God of Might”

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SERVICE OF THE WORD (page 204)

INTROIT Ps. 34:4–8; antiphon: Ps. 34:1



I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

**I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.**

**Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.**

**This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him*
and saved him out of all his | troubles.**

**The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,*
and de- | livers them.**

**Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

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COLLECT

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20:1-2, 14

¹And God spoke all these words, saying, ²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery".

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Romans 11:33, 36



**Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

EPISTLE Romans 10:5–17

⁵For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."
¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 14:22–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED

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SERMON HYMN #581 – *“These Are the Holy Ten Commands”*

Vs. 1, 7, 11 & 12

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #633 – *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

Hymn #516 – *“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”*

Hymn #637 – *“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

Lord, it is true that I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. Yet I am in need and desire your help and grace. So I come with no other plea except that I have heard the gracious invitation to come to your altar. I am unworthy, but you have assured me I shall have forgiveness of all sins through your body and blood which I eat and drink in this sacrament. Amen, dear Lord; your word is true. I do not doubt it. Let happen to me whatever you say. Amen.

Martin Luther

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CLOSING HYMN #920 – *“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***near the organ speaker to the right of the Altar***. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words ‘Altar flowers’. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. The Flower chart is not displayed now due to construction. Please see the schedule below:

August 20th – Rod & Gwenn Schaumburg
August 27th – Jerry & Zelda Malo
September 3rd – Lee & Doris Hart
September 10th – OPEN
September 17th – Dennis & Andrea Neumann
September 24th – Craig & Charlotte Smith
October 1st – Becky Johnson – Lane
October 8th – Kim & Jan Diemand
October 15th – Josh & Alisha Christain
October 22nd – Garry & Cheryl McCreary
October 29th – Reformation – GOC
November 5th – OPEN
November 12th – OPEN
November 19th – David & Louise Werts
November 26th – Garry & Cheryl McCreary
December 3rd – Barbie & Dan Gruenhagen
Remaining weeks in December - Poinsettias

Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff gave Altar Flowers this morning, in celebration of their wedding Anniversary. May God Bless them on this special occasion!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Services 7:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:30 AM; followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study. **NEW LOCATION!** – Vicksburg Crossing Apartments – 3155 Vicksburg Lane N – Community Room. This will be our location for Wednesday August 16th.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for St. Paul Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns.

2017 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 15th-17th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the back of the Sanctuary. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Mom's Group:

Mom's Group playgroups in the park resume this summer!

This is a great time for moms and kids of all ages to get together over the summer. If you bring a snack/lunch, please make sure it is nut-free so our friends with allergies can safely enjoy this event. We meet on Tuesdays at 10 am! Questions? See Susan Johnson. Locations for July are:

8/15- Greenwood Elementary

8/22- Baker Park Play Area

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped with bringing boxes, packed and moved to help us clear out the church to prepare for our remodel! It is so appreciated! God has Blessed Glory of Christ so much and this is such an exciting time to see the construction finally underway!!

Last Call for Glory of Christ Golf Event:

We have to let the golf course know tomorrow, Monday August 14th how many golfers we will have so **TODAY August 13th is the deadline to sign up.**

What: 2017 Annual Golf event of the year. Nine holes only with dinner and awards to follow.

When: Saturday August 19th tee times beginning at 3:30pm. Indicate if you want an early or later tee time. Don't worry if you are signing up by yourself. We will put you with a fun and engaging group of other GOC golfers.

Where: Shamrock Golf Course located about 10 minutes from church at: 19625 Larkin Rd, Corcoran, MN 55340 (It's off County Road 116 and just north of Hwy 55)

How to sign up: There is a sign-up sheet on a table in the sanctuary on the left side as you exit. Simply write your name on the sign-up sheet. Alternatively let Brenda know and she can write your name on the sign-up sheet.

Cost is \$23 to walk nine holes. Make your check payable to Glory of Christ and write Golf in the memo line. You can place your check in the offering plate or give it to Brenda. Riding carts are available for \$8 per person. If you want a riding cart, you will need to pay for that yourself at Shamrock. Glory of Christ will be writing one check to Shamrock for all the green fees. Any questions ask Mike Miller (jmmgolf@gmail.com) or Naomi Teske (naomi@ampliomarketing.com) your Co-hosts for this event.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Even though construction will be going on, we are still planning our August Blood Drive TOMORROW, August 14th 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Because of construction, we will have a bus in our parking lot for the drive. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the back part of the Sanctuary. Blood supplies are especially low this time of year, so please help with your life saving donation! Thank You!

Coffee Servers for the Rest of the year: You are officially on vacation! Since there will be no kitchen for the next many months, this means no need for coffee servers. I will keep your names handy though and a new schedule will be created once construction is completed! Thank you!

Attention Altar Guild: Everything for Altar Guild has now been moved to the small room behind the pulpit. All supplies are in the drawers in the cabinet. We have been assured that there will always be an operable restroom during the construction so that is where the water source can be found. I will keep water bottles in that room though for you to use for the Pastors' water glasses. Thanks for your flexibility! Any questions.....please see Brenda.

Offering Counters: Your new digs for counting offering will be in the work trailer. All of your supplies will be in there. We will not be making extra keys for the trailer, so please coordinate your counting time with either Brenda or the Pastors to gain entry. Any questions.....please see Brenda. Thank You!

Remember in our Prayers: Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike and Lea Connealy), Aaron Klein (nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jeanette St. Marie (Friend of Alisha Christian), Mike Koklhof (Brother-in-Law of Barb Rains), Rina Nygren's mother, The Family of Don Dykhoff (Gen Dykhoff's brother-in-law), and The Family of Paul Johnson.

Serving This Sunday:

Acolyte:	Cailin Argent
Elders:	Roger Hargreaves & Paul Koosman
Ushers:	Mark Swenson & Jim Fahnhorst
Tech Duty:	Josh Christian
Altar Guild:	Gloria Doehling & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	Lori Beck & Carl Hartness
Bread Baker:	Susan Johnson
Bread Deliverer:	Chelsie Ofsthun



Serving Next Sunday: (August 20, 2017)

Acolyte:	Nina Nygren
Elders:	Roger Hargreaves & Paul Koosman
Ushers:	Jerry Malo & Brian Malo
Tech Duty:	Ryan Marshall
Altar Guild:	Barb Rains & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	Tim Lavanger & Russ McBroom
Bread Baker:	Charlotte Smith
Bread Deliverer:	Sharla Woolfolk



Last Week's Attendance

Sunday:	152
Monday:	22
Total:	174
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	26/23
Sunday School:	NA