

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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The Life of Jesus

Part 15 Jesus Raises the Widow's Son

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

To help you prepare for worship this Sunday

1. Here are the Bible references for today's message.

Luke 7:11-17; Luke 16:22-26; Luke 23:42-43;
John 5:28-29; John 6:39-40, 44; John 11:25-26;
Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23, 42-44; 1 Thessalonians 4:16

2. Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.

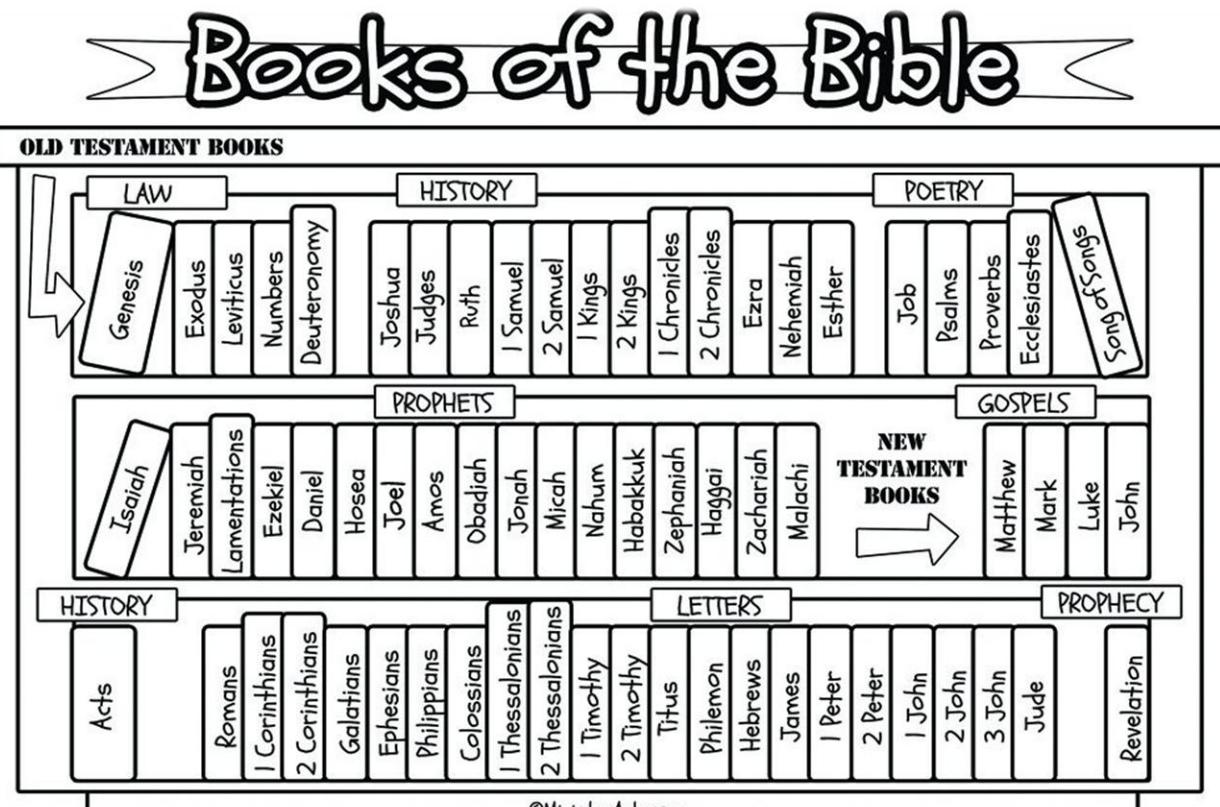
3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Here is a prayer before worship:

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the resurrection and the life. As we gather, open our ears to Your Word, strengthen our faith with Your promises, and give us hope that overcomes death. Amen.

**Bookmarks and Bible highlighters and Bibles
are available at the back of the sanctuary.**

Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN #461

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSİON AND ABSOLUTİON

C Lord, we confess that we fear death, cling to our sin,
and try to carry our grief alone. We forget that You see us,
know us, and have power over both sin and death.
Have mercy on us, for the sake of Jesus.

P Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you.
And for His sake He forgives you all your sins.
Because Jesus lives, death does not have the last word.
In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ,
I forgive you all your sins in the name of Father,
and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Because He Lives

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God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died, to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know, He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

How sweet to hold a newborn Baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This Child can face uncertain days because He lives! *Chorus*

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! *Chorus*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 17:17-24

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. And he cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." And the Lord listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

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SONG OF THE DAY

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

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Jesus, keep me near the cross; There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star Shed its beams around me.

Refrain:

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day, With its shadow o'er me. *Refrain:*

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river. *Refrain:*

SERMON

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Thank you!

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+++ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +++

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My **†** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My **†** blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with You.

PREPARING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christ's body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine. Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

Please take a moment to examine your hearts (1 Corinthians 11:28).

Ask yourself:

- 1) Am I sorry for my sins? (Psalm 51:10)
- 2) Do I believe Jesus died and rose for me? (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)
- 3) Do I believe His body and blood are truly present for the forgiveness of my sins? (Matthew 26:26-28)

If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

POST-COMMUNION HYMN #588

Jesus Loves Me

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1 Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong. *Refrain*

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin,
Lets His little child come in. *Refrain*

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and **+** give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #477

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

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1 Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2 Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;

Once He died, and once was buried:
 Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
 Whom we worship and adore.

△ 3 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
 Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
 Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
 To the triune Majesty!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR February 1, 2025

This Week at Gloria Dei

Sunday - February 1

Worship - 9 am
Coffee & Refreshments - 10:00 am
Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Bible Study - 10:15 am

Tuesday - February 3

Quilters Group - 9 am to Noon
Church/School meeting at PL Baptist 10 am

Wednesday - February 4

Bible Study - "Unforgiveable" - 10:00 am
Root Beer Floats – All Day Release Time – 10:15 am
Pequot Baptist Church

THURSDAY - February 5

Thirsty Thursday - Meal at 5 pm; 6 pm - Watch "The Chosen"

FRIDAY - February 6

Chat-N-Chow - 11 am

Next Sunday - February 8

Worship - 9 am w/Holy Communion 9:00 am
Coffee & Refreshments - 10:00 am
Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Study - 10:15 am

In Our Prayers

We lift up Jessica Cameron, Kathy Cameron's granddaughter, as she battles cancer, Bonnie Fyle as she recovers from her ailments, and Lynn and Justin Fairbanks as they recover from injuries after a car accident.

Communion Note

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the **purple cups** in the center of each tray.

Lakes Area Food Shelf - 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes

Questions? **George & Colette Miller — (218) 820-2928**

Next Steps at Gloria Dei – Join us today after worship.

Interested in finding out more about Gloria Dei - what we believe – how we do ministry - where you fit in? Join us in the Conference room – located on the south side of the church, near the offices. **10:15 am**

Thirsty Thursday - A *thirst for the Word and fellowship*.

We watch an episode of *The Chosen* and talk about the people Jesus calls—and what it means to follow Him.

Meal at 5:00 pm • Viewing at 6:00 pm

Office Hours Update

With Lynn recovering, office hours will be limited.

Pastor Meyer will be in the office most mornings, Monday–Friday.
Thanks for your patience.

How You Can Help Lynn & Justin

There are two ways you can help. **1) Go Fund Me** - the link to this account has been posted on our Church Facebook site. **2) Gas Cards** - Holiday and Kwik Trip cards for travel back and forth to Pierz, where Lynn and Justin are rehabbing would also be appreciated.

Religious Release Time — Volunteer Opportunity

Wednesday, February 4

We have a chance to serve junior and senior high students during Religious Release Time at **Pequot Lakes Baptist Church**. We'll be making and serving **root beer floats**. Be there by **10:15 am**.

Sign up on the **bulletin board** if you can help.

Midweek Lenten Services — Starting February 18

We're in a season of growth and change at Gloria Dei, and community matters more than ever.

This Lent we'll follow Jesus as He forms a movement of forgiven people—welcoming, connecting, and reaching out in His name.

Midweek Lenten Supper Help Needed

We need people who will help serve and clean up after our Midweek Lenten meals. You don't have to cook - just help. If you could do that - please sign up on the **bulletin board**. Thanks!

Wednesdays: **5:30 pm** Free Dinner **6:30 pm** Worship