

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

3 September 2017

8:00 a.m. – Service of Prayer and Preaching, pp. 260-267

OPENING HYMN #427 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

CATECHISM p. 264

SERMON HYMN #531 *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

SERMON “**Romans and the Reformation: Romans 12:9-21**”

THE OFFERING

As the offerings are collected, the "Record of Fellowship" may be filled out and passed down the pew. When it reaches the end of the pew, please pass it back. As the offerings are brought forward, all stand to sing the Doxology, LSB 805.

PRAYERS AND RESPONSES p. 265

CLOSING HYMN #845 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

9:30 a.m. – Divine Service, Setting I

OPENING HYMN #427 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

SERVICE OF THE WORD pp. 151-160

Hymn of the Day #531 *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

Sermon “**Romans and the Reformation: Romans 12:9-21**”

Prayer of the Church

After each petition: P "let us pray to the Lord:"
C “**Lord, have mercy.**”

Offering

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT pp. 160-166

Communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Visitors are kindly asked to read the communion statement on page 3 of this insert.

Distribution Hymns: #756, #688, #722

CLOSING HYMN #845 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

St. John Weekly News – September 3, 2017

Holy Communion at St. John Lutheran Church

Confessing the Word of the Lord in love for all who worship here, and acknowledging the biblical truth that unity with Christ at His altar in Holy Communion embodies Christ's gift of unity in faith and practice, we welcome to the Lord's Supper all who are communicant members in good standing of an LCMS congregation. Communicants are asked to register their participation in the "Record of Fellowship," noting their home LCMS congregation if other than St. John, Bingen. If you have any questions about our communion practice, or the Lutheran faith in general, please speak with our pastor after the service.

Reformation Service and Oktoberfest: The Decatur Circuit of the IN District warmly invites you to a Reformation Service and Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 9 at the Hoagland, IN Pavilion and Grounds (11320 Hoagland Rd; Hoagland, IN 46745). A festival Divine Service will begin at 3pm with LCMS Synod President Matthew Harrison preaching. Musical groups include a brass ensemble from the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the Decatur Lutheran Chorale, Lutheran Elementary School Honors Choir, and Concordia University Ann Arbor's Arborsong and Choir. The Oktoberfest following the service includes German food and beer/wine garden, polka and square dancing bands, a Reformation Walk of family-friendly education stations, and Reformation 500 merchandise. For more information, visit <http://reformation500celebration.webs.com>.

Reformation 500 Celebration Meal Tickets are available for purchase after both services – Adult Meal, \$5; Child Meal, \$3. Purchasing your meal tickets in advance not only saves you a few dollars, it also helps the food committee continue their planning and preparation.

Reformation 500 Celebration This year being the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, a celebration Divine Service and Oktoberfest is planned for September 9th in Hoagland. St John as a congregation has voted to sponsor this event with \$5,000, and we are receiving a special door offering toward this amount. You are also welcome to support this event as an individual, family, and/or business, and if you choose to do so the form on the flier should be used for such individual/family/business sponsorships. These fliers are available in the entry of the church. Monies collected through our door collection at Bingen will be included with our congregational \$5,000 sponsorship and thus will be in addition to and separate from any individual/family/business sponsorships.

Bingen Married Couples Retreat Registration is OPEN: It is not too late to register for the married couples retreat that St. John Bingen is hosting the weekend of September 29th-October 1st at the Blue Gate Inn in Shipshewana, featuring guest speaker Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann. Registration forms available in the back of church. The priority date to make your hotel reservations in the "St. John" block is Monday September 4th. If you have any questions about this exciting opportunity, please contact Brian Horning, Mark & Rhonda Scheumann, Kevin & Tracy Brown, or Don & Danelle Westrick.

LWML-SRD Workshop will be September 17 at St John Lutheran Church-Bingen at 3:00 PM. We have 26 quilts finished from donated material so we will need a lot of helpers to finish them for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring along scissors and, if possible, a large-eyed needle. An evening meal will be served.

LLL/LWML Fall Rally will be October 15 at Zion Lutheran Church-Friedheim at 3:00 PM. The speaker is Pastor Otto A. Brillinger who will talk about the mission work in Lithuania and outreach to the over 30,000 Lithuanians who migrated to Spain in the Valencia Region. A meal will be served.

Wyneken Golf Outing: If you haven't signed up to play, there is still time! September 17 is the date of the event. This year's outing features door prizes, hole prizes, and prizes for winning. Dixon Golf will also be there with a Par 3 challenge and golf giveaways! There is a hog roast beginning at 5 pm for participants and non-golfers. Carry-outs are available. See a member of the Class of 2019 to get in on the fun. You can also contact Mike Macke at 260-517-3605 with questions or to sign up.

Unclaimed Dishes: There are several dishes and a crockpot above the coat rack at the rear of the Parish Hall. Please check this area if you are missing items from your home.

Seminary Guild Tea You are invited to the Getting to Know You Seminary Guild Tea on Tuesday, September, 12, 2017 at 1:00 p..m. in Luther Hall. Please RSVP to Linda Scicluna at 260-443-1430 or Linda.Scicluna@gmail.com

Gently Used Sale: St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid will be having their Gently Used Sale on Friday, September 22 from 8am-4pm and Saturday, September 23 from 8-11am. There will also be baked goods and noodles for sale. \$2.00 a bag on Saturday. St. Paul is located at the corner of 750 N and 450 W in Adams County.

Nelsons Chicken Youth Fundraiser: Oasis Lutheran Youth Fellowship is selling tickets for their Nelsons Half Chicken fundraiser being held on Sunday September 24th from 9am-2pm. We will deliver to all three association churches or you can pick up at our grilling location at CVS in Decatur. Tickets are \$8.00 included is a half chicken and Nelson's famous "pitatoes." Youth representatives will be selling tickets on Sunday mornings or you can contact Brian Horning (260)-301-1496.

St. Michael's Woman's Retreat: We live in a world of "hurry sickness"—that feeling that there are not enough hours in the day...that we must work faster and harder to get things done. Such a world and way of life leads to exhaustion, anxiety, frustration, guilt, and resentfulness. It is in this world that God invites us to *press pause*. Explore with us the God-created rhythms of work and rest and be reminded that "stopping our work" is a way of remembering we are loved by God apart from what we do. Learn to embrace the understanding that Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath and that the Sabbath was made for his people—*it's a gift to be unwrapped!* This year's retreat will be held at the Lindenwood Retreat Center in Donaldson, Indiana, on October 20-22, 2017. Brenda Jank, founder of Run Hard Rest Well Ministries will be our guest speaker (runhardrestwell.com). Register at stmfw.eventbrite.com by September 24 for \$155. Please contact Tammy Bruns at tammy@stmfw.org if you have any questions.

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Matthew 16:26 – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

Offerings Received at 08/28/17 Count	\$18,727.50
Offerings Received thru 08/28/17	\$254,389.37
Total 2017 Salary & Maintenance Budget	\$596,789