

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 September 2017

9:00 a.m. – Divine Service, Setting III

OPENING HYMN #579 *The Law of God Is Good and Wise*

SERVICE OF THE WORD pp. 184-193

Hymn of the Day #820 *My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker*

Sermon Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P "Lord, in Your mercy,"

C "hear our prayer."

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 Offertory, pp.192-193.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT pp. 194-202

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 below.

Distribution Hymns: #622, #578, #602

CLOSING HYMN #707 *Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*



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.

Romans 13

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

St. John Weekly News – September 10, 2017

We thank Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison for preaching God's Word to us this morning.

Offering today: Plate Offerings and Mission II Labeled Offerings have been designated to "Worship for Shut-Ins".

Handbell Announcement: You are invited to come join us ***Monday, September 18 at 7 pm*** in the St. John's Church balcony. Enjoy a time of praising the Lord in song! Interested but unable to make this rehearsal time? Normal rehearsals will take place Monday evenings. Please contact Andy Gavrun 547-0002 or principal@wyneken.org

Attention Choir Members: The starting date for choir has been moved to Wednesday, September 20th at 7:30pm due to a larger number of our members being absent on the 13th. Hope to see you there!

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. 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.

You are invited to an open house at the Berning Homestead (16820 US 27 South) on Saturday, September 16, 11am-5pm, in celebration of 175 years as a family farm.

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.

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.

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Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*: we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life.

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