THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15 October 2017

8:00 a.m. – Matins Service pp. 219-228

OPENING HYMN #633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

PSALMODY pp. 220-221

Additional Psalm Psalm 23 (v. 5) Responsively by half-verse

Office Hymn #788 *Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness*

READINGS pp. 221-222

Sermon Hymn #514 *The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us*

SERMON "The Wedding Feast" Matthew 22:1-14

CANTICLE pp. 223-225

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.

PRAYER pp. 227-228

Each petition ends: P "let us pray to the Lord:"
C "Lord, have mercy."

CLOSING HYMN - #510 *A Multitude Comes from the East and the West*

St. John Weekly News – October 15, 2017

Reformation 500 Potluck: In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the St. John Bingen Evangelism and Social Committees would like to invite all members and friends of Bingen to join us for a Reformation Potluck. It will be held in the Parish Hall directly following our 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 29. Drinks and table service will be provided, just bring your favorite dish to share. We will give thanks to God for all His blessings and formally welcome our newest members.

LLL/LWML Fall Rally will be TODAY 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.

Trunk-or-Treat: St. John Bingen will host this fun and growing community event on Saturday, October 21, at 5:30 pm in the grove. You are invited to decorate your trunk and hand out treats in a safe and familiar environment for the kids. Cars, vans or trucks which plan to provide and hand out treats will need to be in the parking lot and set up by 5:00, with trunk or treating and supper served from 5:30 to 6:30. **If you are interested in having a trunk and passing out treats, please call the church office at 639-6178 or email Brian Horning brianhorning@stjohnbingen.com by October 16.** Supper includes homemade chili, hot dogs, donuts and cider. After the trunk or treat, we will have hayrides available and build a fire in the grove. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and beverages. In the event of inclement weather, no rain date is scheduled. People of all ages are welcome to join us for trunk or treating, and/or to enjoy fun, devotions and some hymns and camp fire songs around the camp fire.

Pastor Appreciation Month: October is Pastor Appreciation month. Wyneken's faculty, staff, students and their families would like to take a moment to thank our three pastors and our youth & family life director for their time, involvement, guidance, and support of our school. We are so thankful for their teaching and sharing God's Word. Thank you Pastor Brege, Pastor Dahling, Pastor Brock and Mr. Horning!

Wyneken Fall Break is October 25-26-27. The school office will be closed. There will be no North Adams bus transportation for Wyneken families on Monday, October 23 & Tuesday, October 24 (Wyneken will be in session on those days).

500 Anniversary Reformation Service @ CTS: on October 31, 2017, we will celebrate the Reformation with a worship service at 7:30 p.m. in Kramer Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, president, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will serve as preacher. If you can't join us on campus, the service will be livestreamed at www.ctsfw.edu/Daily-Chapel and at www.facebook.com/CTSFW.

Grandparents/VIP Day: Tuesday, October 24, 7:45-10:45am (note change in time). Registration and check-in will start at 7:45am. Classroom visits will take place from 8am-10am with a Chapel service and anniversary presentations to start at 10am. Dismissal of guests will follow the Chapel service. Preschool(ALL) and Prekindergarten(morning) will visit with their special guests from 10:30-11:30am; Prekindergarten (afternoon) will visit with their guests from 12:30-1:30pm.

Childcare Job Opportunity: Do you have a love for children? The Wyneken Child Care has some part-time positions open. If interested or desiring more information, please contact Christine Cornett, Director of the Wyneken Child Care program, at 639-6064.

Calling All Square Dancers: The Hoagland Square Dance Club is desperately looking for couples! The cost is $105 per couple which includes 3 evenings of dancing, dinner and beverages. Held at the Hoagland Hayloft on the dates of Nov. 10, Jan. 20, Mar. 10. If interested, please contact Brittany Schumm at 260-433-4617 or Kendra at 260-273-1823. You can also email Hoaglandcountryclub@gmail.com for more information.

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Matthew 22:5 – 'But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.' The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

Offerings Received at 09/25/17 Count	**$17,786.62**
Offerings Received thru 09/25/17	**$282,031.09**
Total 2017 Salary & Maintenance Budget	**$596,789**

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SERVICE OF THE WORD pp. 184-193

Hymn of the Day #514 *The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us*

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

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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 on the bottom of this page.

Distribution Hymns: ***#627, #788, #636, #680***

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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.