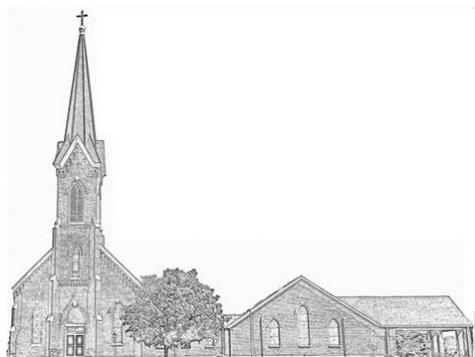


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Dear Friends in Christ,

O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth/ Thy living finger never wrote
That life should be an aimless mote, / A deathward drift from futile birth.
Thy Word meant life triumphant hurled / In splendor through Thy broken world.
Since light awoke and life began, / Thou hast desired Thy life for man.
(LSB 834, stanza 1)

So sings Martin Franzmann's wonderful hymn. But so easily do we forget it. So easily do we forget that our lives have been wrapped up into the Christ who is the Life of all the living, the Word incarnate who dove headlong into our humanity, into our sin, and into our death, that His life might be our own. So easily do we forget that our own personal lives are given meaning and significance by our baptism into the eternal life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Thus we pray with Franzmann, "that in these gray and latter days / There may be those whose life is praise" (LSB 834, stanza 3). Thanks be to God, for He both hears and answers our prayer!

As our Church Year draws to its close this November, our liturgy and hymns remind us that we do indeed live in the gray and latter days of the old creation, eagerly awaiting the return of Jesus Christ, our Savior. In these times of change and decay, all of the ordinary, garden-variety tasks of our daily lives - from cooking meals to wiping runny noses, from repairing equipment to cutting hair, from raking leaves to grading papers - all of these tasks do not always bring happiness. At times, it seems, they bring only discomfort, vexation, weariness, and anxiety. At times, even, they may seem meaningless and aimless, making it difficult to feel like one whose life is praise, tempting us to forget that our life finds its meaning and end in Another.

Thus, Jesus, on the festival of All Saints' Day on November 5, proclaims: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" (Matthew 5:3-6). Like those who have already fallen asleep in Jesus and now rest from their labors, you too, fellow saints of God, are blessed in Christ.

You are blessed in Christ for Jesus has gone the way of discomfort, vexation, weariness, and anxiety before you, in your place, as your perfect substitute. Because Jesus became poor in spirit, even yielding His Spirit to the heavenly Father, yours is the kingdom of heaven. Because Jesus became meek, even humbling himself to death on a cross, you shall inherit the earth. Because Jesus hungered and thirsted for your salvation, you shall be satisfied - your hunger filled with our Savior's body, your thirst slaked by our Savior's blood.

The Last Sunday of the Church Year thus finds us praying, "Come quickly, Lord Jesus" and looking forward to the Advent of our King. Until that great and awesome Day, the justified live by faith. We are baptized into the Lord who lives, whom even death could not hold, and just as our life receives meaning, direction, and significance in the Lord of all life, so do the tasks of our everyday receive joy from the forgiveness that frees us to perform them. In repentance and faith, therefore, with the praise of God on our lips, we go forth to pursue our daily labor in the world - there to find the neighbor in need of love, there to show forth thanksgiving in both word and deed, there to be the Lord's answer to the church's prayer beseeching the Holy Spirit "that in these gray and latter days / There may be those whose life is praise / Each life a high doxology / To Father, Son, and unto Thee."

In Christ,
Pastor

Christian Stewardship

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by the His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise, and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as (good stewards of His varied grace,) (1 Peter 4:10) we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's holy Word, as an offering. Thus, all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also offerings to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies, share with our family, neighbors, and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by the holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands, and He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing, and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for the celebrations of Thanksgiving, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all.

Special Collections: Lutheran World Relief – Thanksgiving 11/23

December and January Newsletter and Calendars

Deadline is Wednesday, November 15th for all Information

175th Anniversary of St. John Lutheran Church

+ *One LORD, One Faith, One Future* +

For almost 175 years, our gracious God has created, preserved and grown His holy little flock at St. John Bingen through His ministry of Word and Sacraments. In thanksgiving for this, the congregation has designated a 175th Anniversary Mission Offering with the goal of raising \$175,000 by December 26, 2020 to support the church's mission and mercy work in Tanzania, Africa. Just as St. John was founded through the missionary efforts of Rev. Wyneken, so do we desire to show forth our faith and gratitude by offering \$1,000 in mission funding for every year the Lord has strengthened and sustained His church at Bingen ($\$1,000 \times 175 \text{ years} = \$175,000$). These funds will be used in the following areas: 1) the albino orphan refuge on the campus of the Mwaui Lutheran Boarding School; 2) the Lutheran seminary in Shinyanga; and 3) scholarships for international students to study at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

The 175th Anniversary committee continues its work preparing for a year of celebration and thanksgiving in 2020. Please take a moment to see the “bricks” that are “building” the model of St. John Lutheran Church in the south hallway of the Parish Hall. These “bricks” are inscribed with a special thanksgiving for a blessing the Lord has granted to one of our families, members, or friends through the ministry of St. John, Bingen. If you would like to “purchase” a “brick,” you may pick up a mission offering sheet in the entry of the church. An explanation of our 175th Anniversary Mission Offering is included in the first 175th Anniversary newsletter, which is also available in the entry of the church. All of the collections at special services and events throughout the anniversary year in 2020 will support this mission offering.

The 175th Committee has also set up an historic display in the Parish Hall. If you have any historic, Bingen-related items of interest (such as pictures, documents, or artifacts) that you would like to loan for the display, please contact committee chairman Lynn Selking or archivist Linda Abdon. All items will be kept in a locked display case and returned when the display is changed. Please be sure to give Lynn or Linda your contact information along with a description of the item you are loaning, so we may be sure to return it to you.

Historic notes:

On March 7, 1880, it was resolved to build a fence around the church to keep cattle off the ground..

It was resolved to build a confirmation room on June 5, 1880.

On September 19, 1880, William Droege was given the contract to build the confirmation room on the site of the old church.

St. John - December Voters' Meeting
Monday, December 4th @ 8:00pm

Ladies News

LADIES AID



Notice: Inviting any interested quilters, we would love to have company working on some comforters and quilts. Visit us on Wednesdays (9am-3pm) in the Parish Hall.

CANCER PADS



Next sewing date: **TUESDAY**, November 21st, 8am to 11am - Join us if you can! You will be helping people who greatly appreciate it. Sheet donations are always welcome. They can be dropped off in the Parish Hall - Guild Storage Room.

LADIES GUILD

November Meeting - Thanksgiving

Date: November 21, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Parish Hall

Roll Call: Bring a new card for Cheer Committee

Program: Make boxes for shut-ins for Christmas/
Mite Collection / Election of Officers for 2018

Serving: Judy Bultemeier and Bonnie Bultemeyer

All ladies are welcome to come and join in on the fun. We meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday.

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendar: The Ladies Guild Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday evening, December 19th. Details forthcoming.



Altar Flowers Calendar

Have a special occasion, and would like to provide flowers for the front of church, calendar can be found in the hallway to the parish hall, across from the scrip table.

Local Events:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Holiday Bazaar

November 5th, 11:15am - 1:30pm. Swiss Steak Dinner, Craft Items, Holiday Gift Items, Mincemeat, Cookie-Walk, Chili Soup

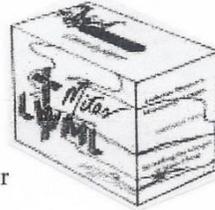
Monroeville Auxiliary - Thanksgiving Dinner

November 12th, serving 11:00 am - 1:30pm at Monroeville Legion Post 420. Adults \$9.00 and Kids 5-12 \$5.00

YOU and all women of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, are members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). The objective of this group is to do the work of Christ on earth and spread the gospel through missions.

All About LWML Mites

- Mite Boxes are used to collect money for missions.
- 25% of the mite offerings is sent to LWML for mission grants and the remaining 75% is used for our district's (Indiana) mission grants.
- Place your Mite Box wherever you can find it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc.
- 4th Sunday of each month you may empty your Mite Box into the LWML Collection Mite Box at church.



Dear Heavenly Father, Thank You for giving me all that I have. Bless these mites that I give back to You so that they can be used to spread the Good News of Jesus' love here and throughout the world. Amen

Social Committee Announcements



Cards - Next Date : November 9th. Every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 1:30pm we meet in the parish hall for cards, snacks and fellowship. All are welcome to join us!



Concordia High School Christmas at the Embassy

We hope you will join us for the beautiful and festive Concordia High School Christmas at the Embassy Concert on Sunday, December 10, at 4:00 pm. We will meet at the church at 2:45 for anyone interested in carpooling. Tickets are general admission, so we want to arrive early to get a good block of seats. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. After the concert, you are invited to Les and Jan Zelt's for hors d'œuvres and desserts. You are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice. If you are interested in tickets, please contact Jani MacDowell at 413.4169 or Jan Zelt at 639.3136.

Next Meeting – Thursday, November 3, Brian Horning's office

November Baptismal Birthdays

**Erin Anderson
Gregory Anderson
Jean Paul Beaulieu
Douglas Bergman
Brian Berning
Melissa Berning
Logan Boenker
Rodney Bradtmueller
Corey Bultemeier
Pamela Bultemeier
Bonnie Bultemeyer
Lorine Counterman
Philip Curtis
Jennifer Dressler
Kayla Elias
Khiana Foreman
Julie Fout
Rachel Fuelling
Kaidlyn Fuhrmann
Katie Fullenkamp
Raymond Graft
Neal Gresley**

**Carolyn Grotrian
James Hall
Zachary Hartman
Andrew Heckman
Anthony Heckman
Christopher Heckman
Karen Heckman
Timothy Heckman
Angela Horning
Nicole Howard
Audrey Kleine
Linda Kleine
Laura Kukelhan
Kalene LaFuenta
Ardina Lepper
Dylan McBride
Shane McBride
Nicole Norton
Kevin Oetting
Chad Saalfrank
Tyler Sauer
Corbin Scheumann**

**Dean Scheumann
Gwendolyn Scheumann
Joseph Scheumann
Ruth Scheumann
Myla Schieferstein
Troy Schlemmer
Nicholas Schwartz
Roger Schwartz
Carissa Selking
Claire Selking
Joy Selking
Randal Selking
Catherine Shepherd
Jacqueline Shepherd
Mark Shepherd
Scott Shepherd
Anna Smith
Kent Strahm
Katelyn Tedeschi
Marissa Tupai
Faith Witte**

November Wedding Anniversaries

**11/1 Garry & Debra Murdock Sr.
11/5 Jeffrey & Patty Bultemeier
11/6 Larry & Rhonda Conrad
11/9 Matthew & Amy Fuhrmann
11/10 Ryan & Shelley Scherer
11/11 Eugene & Shirley Mailand**

**11/18 Roger & Barbara Scheumann
11/19 David & Nancy Mahlan
11/21 Brian & Alisha Berning
11/21 Dean & Janice Lehrman
11/23 Willis & Anna Marie Smith
11/24 Eugene & Sylvia Berning**

We celebrate with those who have their Baptismal Birthday or Wedding Anniversary this month. If we have left you out, please know it was not intentional, but that our membership records do not reflect your special dates. We invite you to forward your dates to us so that we may recognize you and yours in the future. As the office continually reviews our membership household information, we will make requests of this type of info so that we don't leave you out in the coming year. Please feel free to e-mail churchoffice@stjohnbingen.com or contact the church office (639-6178) with your dates. Thank You!

St. John Lutheran Church
Financial Sum - INCOME 3rd QTR
For the Nine Months Ending September 30, 2017

	Current Month	Year to Date
Revenues		
S&M Envelopes	25,636.67	250,747.33
Sunday Plate Collections	1,900.25	19,261.68
Sunday School Collections	5.75	137.35
Thrivent Choice	550.00	3,674.00
Lutheran Witness	-	249.00
Wyneken Lease Payment	1.00	1.00
Memorials - General Fund	-	110.00
Reimbursements - Other	-	1,282.03
Reimbursements - Cemetery	-	3,750.00
Reimbursements - Hall Rental	100.00	250.00
YFLC Association Support	-	-
Corporate, Member & Dana Match	1,400.00	3,900.00
Deficit Collections - Overage	-	2,781.68
Interest Income - Wells Fargo	0.20	2.27
Total Receipts	\$ 29,593.87	\$ 286,146.34

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	Variance
BUDGET Expenses				
Auto Expenses	2,125.23	13,812.23	13,162.50	4.9%
Bank Expenses	-	-	-	-
Bulletin Expense	-	1,008.41	1,125.00	-10.4%
Continuing Education Expense	98.36	150.44	450.00	-66.6%
Archives Committee	-	-	187.50	-100.0%
Christmas Decorating Committee	-	-	187.50	-100.0%
Synod Convention Assessment	-	-	1,425.00	-100.0%
YFLC Conference	-	-	375.00	-100.0%
Conference	170.00	479.88	-	-
Church's Supplies & Expenses	230.21	1,419.28	1,875.00	-24.3%
Devotional Mat'ls: Witness/Rep	-	1,026.00	900.00	14.0%
Devotional Mat'ls: Portals	108.00	462.00	450.00	2.7%
Devotional Mat'ls: Advent/Lent	-	-	-	-
Devotional Mat'ls: My Devotion	-	303.75	375.00	-19.0%
Evangelism & Welfare Expense	99.90	307.86	300.00	2.6%
Employee Benefit Programs Exp	120.93	1,088.37	1,941.75	-43.9%
Retirement Benefits	1,561.64	6,163.56	5,177.25	19.1%
Employee - Health Insurance	2,058.71	18,157.27	24,205.50	-25.0%
Gardener	-	3,750.00	5,625.00	-100.0%
Hand Bell Maintenance	-	-	75.00	-100.0%
Sexton/Custodian	-	5,925.00	5,925.00	0.0%
Maintenance & Repairs Exp	294.85	1,319.85	3,000.00	-56.0%
Grove Restoration - New Trees	-	-	1,500.00	-100.0%
Parking Lot Repairs	-	-	-	-
Organ Maintenance Expense	-	-	-	-
Piano Tuning Expense	-	-	75.00	-100.0%
Music Supplies & Expenses	2.50	883.73	900.00	-1.8%
Instrumentalist Expenses	-	-	187.50	-100.0%
Insurance (other than Pastor)	-	9,644.50	12,000.00	-19.6%
Insurance (Workers Comp)	117.04	477.29	-	-
Office Supplies Expense	168.82	1,474.91	2,250.00	-34.4%
Software Expense	-	1,614.57	1,875.00	-13.9%
Payroll Tax Expense	125.84	1,294.06	1,381.50	-6.3%
Postage Expense	55.00	1,153.70	1,500.00	-23.1%
Printing and Copying Exp	456.13	3,799.56	4,500.00	-15.6%
Real Estate Taxes	-	87.47	75.00	16.6%
Sunday School/Bible Class Exp	-	1,546.21	1,687.50	-8.4%
Vacation Bible School Expense	-	-	-	-
Wyneken School Expenses	26,400.00	238,130.93	239,994.75	-0.8%
Wyneken - SGO Credit	-	(8,217.00)	-	-
Telephone Expense	105.35	930.24	1,500.00	-38.0%
Cell Phone Expense	174.93	1,709.71	1,800.00	-5.0%
Guest Preacher Expense	-	675.00	562.50	20.0%
Substitute Organist Expenses	175.00	1,350.00	-	-
Wages Expense	9,459.76	87,247.85	89,390.25	-2.4%
Equalization/Offset Payment	-	-	2,588.25	-100.0%
Student Assistance Mileage	-	107.00	1,125.00	-90.5%
Utilities Expense	1,359.54	10,796.38	12,187.50	-11.4%
Youth Program Expenses	-	370.04	375.00	-1.3%
Oasis - High School Youth	-	3,000.00	2,250.00	33.3%
Middle School Youth	-	1,500.00	1,125.00	33.3%
Other Expense	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 45,467.74	\$ 414,950.05		
BUDGET	\$ 49,732.42	\$ 447,591.75		
YTD Deficit/Surplus	\$ (15,873.87)	\$ (128,803.71)		
Accounts Receivable (YFLC Program Support)		36,063.77		
NET YTD Deficit/Surplus		\$ (92,739.94)		

St. John Lutheran Church - Bingen
3rd Quarter Report - Ending September 30, 2017

Salaries & Maintenance Receipts	3rd Quarter	YTD Total
2016 Deficit Surplus Funds (Approved April 24, 2017)	\$ -	\$ 2,781.68
Envelopes	\$ 90,606.67	\$ 250,747.33
Hall Rental	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00
Interest	\$ 0.68	\$ 2.27
Memorials		
St John General Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 110.00
Lutheran Witness	\$ 20.00	\$ 249.00
Reimbursements	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,282.03
1/2 Lawn Mowing	\$ -	\$ 3,750.00
Sunday Plate Collections	\$ 6,209.36	\$ 19,261.68
Sunday School	\$ 5.75	\$ 137.35
Thrivent Choice	\$ 898.00	\$ 3,674.00
Wyneken Lease	\$ -	\$ 1.00
DYFL Reimbursement (St Paul & Zion)	\$ -	\$ -
Sub-total	<u>\$ 98,085.46</u>	<u>\$ 282,246.34</u>
Wyneken School	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Dana Corporate Match	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>
Salary & Maintenance Total	<u>\$ 99,485.46</u>	<u>\$ 286,146.34</u>
Synod Receipts		
Envelopes	<u>\$ 1,585.00</u>	\$ 5,355.00
Non-Budget Receipts		
Concordia Seminary (1/08/17)	\$ -	\$ 625.50
Fish Fry Proceeds (St John Family Assistance)	\$ -	\$ 1,346.51
Lutherans For Life (1/15/17) Door Offering	\$ -	\$ 161.00
Lenten Plate Collections (St John Family Asst Fund)	\$ -	\$ 1,028.36
Memorial: 175th Anniversary Tanzanian Mission Offering	\$ 3,280.00	\$ 4,675.00
Mission I (Westfield House 5/21/17)	\$ -	\$ 2,549.00
Mission II (Worship for Shut Ins 9/10/17)	\$ 1,621.42	\$ 1,696.42
Non-budget receipt: Special Donation (Kantor)	\$ -	\$ 750.00
Non-budget reimbursement	\$ 425.00	\$ 1,124.68
St John Family Assistance Fund Donation	\$ 250.00	\$ 620.00
St John Family Assistance Fund Reimbursement	\$ 483.49	\$ 483.49
VBS - Tanzanian Mission Offering	\$ -	\$ 332.59
VBS - Supplies Return/Refund	\$ 893.64	\$ 893.64
175th Anniversary Tanzanian Mission Offering	\$ 335.50	\$ 4,000.50
500th Reformation Celebration Offering	<u>\$ 4,416.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,416.00</u>
	<u>\$ 11,705.05</u>	<u>\$ 24,702.69</u>
175th Anniversary Fund (Celebration Expenses)		
Envelope	\$ 990.00	\$ 1,230.00
Lenten Meal	\$ -	\$ 216.00
Trivia Night	\$ -	\$ 798.00
Wooden Commemorative Items	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,369.00</u>
	<u>\$ 990.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,613.00</u>
Lutheran Foundation Grant (MEG)	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Lutheran Foundation Grant - Oasis Youth	\$ 10,464.00	\$ 10,464.00
Lutheran Foundation Grant - (MRG)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Church Beautification Project	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,850.00
New Church Building Fund	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Total 2017 Receipts	<u><u>\$ 156,109.51</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 368,161.03</u></u>
2016 Debt Reduction		
Envelopes	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 29,307.13
2016 Deficit	\$ -	\$ (26,525.45)
Transfer to 2017 Operating Budget Receipts (Voters Appd)	\$ -	\$ (2,781.68)
Net Surplus Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u><u>\$ 156,109.51</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 368,161.03</u></u>

	2014	2015	2016
Past History of 3rd Quarters:	\$ 395,255.33	\$ 324,794.96	\$ 336,441.10
Past History of 3rd Qtr. Sal & Main only	\$ 287,938.43	\$ 281,995.48	\$ 280,859.92
Financial Secretary : Delin Kleine			

Subject to approval at Oct. 30, 2017 Voters' Meeting



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“Worship for Shut-Ins” Summary Sheets

November

November 5, 2017 – All Saints’ Day Observed

Psalm: 149; **Epistle:** 1 John 3:1-3; **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

“From Here to Eternity” - Sermon Text: 1 John 3:1-3 – *Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer*

How far is it from today, to the end of your earthly existence, to the beginning of your resurrected life? From what is, to what will be? *From Here to Eternity?* The distance both doesn’t exist and is somewhere in the future. We are both a child of God right now and a work in process.

November 12, 2017 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)

Psalm: 70; **Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; **Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

“Ready With His Oil” - Sermon Text: Matthew 25:1-13 - *Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege*

Through His Word, both preached and sacramental, Christ gives us His cross-purchased, Spirit-filled gifts of forgiveness and salvation. This fits as the "oil" in our lamps. Those in the "visible church" who have replaced the "oil" with worldly beliefs, will discover too late that they are no longer associated with the eternal Bridegroom. With His "oil" Christ establishes His people as His "wedding party", even as His "Bride" to rejoice in the eternal wedding banquet.

November 19, 2017 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)

Psalm: 143:2; 5-6; 10-11; **Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4, 9-11; **Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

“His Precious Gift” - Sermon Text: Matthew 25:14-30 - *Rev. James Elsner*

Family heirlooms are precious. They connect us with our forefathers. What is God’s precious gift to you?

November 26, 2017 – Last Sunday of the Church Year (Proper 29)

Psalm: 95:1-7a; **Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

“It’s All Over” - Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:30-28 - *Rev. Paul Shoemaker*

It’s all over! How many times have those words been said in victory or relief? On that great and glorious day, we shall rise to eternal life with Jesus “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

“Worship for Shut-Ins” can be viewed every Sunday:

7:00 am: NBC Channel 21.2

8:00 am: Comcast Cable Channel 252 & FiOS 9
Digital 33.2

11:30 am: DIRECTTV - Christian Television (TCT) Channel 377
WINM-TV 12/38 (TCT)
DISH 7442
Comcast 10 & FiOS 12

4:00 pm: Comcast Cable Channel 55 & FiOS 12

“Worship for Shut-Ins” can be viewed every Monday:

10:00 am: Comcast Cable Channel 55 & FiOS 25

“Worship for Shut-Ins” can also be found on the following website - click "Online Worship":

www.worshipforshutins.org



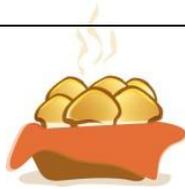
OASIS LUTHERAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Jesus said, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will **FLOW** rivers of living water.'" John 7:37-38

Oasis LYF exists to foster **F**ellowship–**L**eadership–**O**utreach–**W**orship and we encourage **ALL** youth of the congregation in grades 6-8 and 9-12 to participate in our association youth groups.

	<p>Upcoming High School Youth Gatherings:</p> <p>Nov. 5th – 6:30pm in the Youth Room (Bingen Parish Hall Basement) Nov. 12th – ALL Youth Event at CRAZY PINZ! Nov. 19th – 6:30pm in the Youth Room (Bingen Parish Hall Basement) Nov. 26th – 6:30pm in the Youth Room (Bingen Parish Hall Basement)</p>
	<p>Sunday November 12th 5:00-8:30pm ALL Youth Event at Crazy Pinz</p> <p>We will meet at 5:00pm at Wyneken to carpool to Crazy Pinz. Unlimited activities from 5:30-7:30pm. Bowling, Lazer Tag, Ropes Course, Arcade, etc. We will end the event by assembling care packages for members away in the military or at college. Cost: \$10 per person.</p>
	<p>6th Annual OASIS YOUTH ROLL BAKE FUNDRAISER</p> <p>Saturday November 18th 8:00am – 5:00pm (two shifts)</p> <p><i>We're making our homemade dinner rolls & cinnamon twist rolls! ADULT & youth helpers are needed! To sign up for a shift, please contact Mr. Horning 260-301-1496.</i></p>
	<p>Sunday December 17th 1:00-4:00pm ALL Youth Shut-in Christmas Caroling</p> <p>We will gather in the youth room at Bingen to prepare our baskets and then divide into caroling groups. All families are invited to bring two dozen homemade Christmas cookies/treats. This is a great opportunity to serve our loved ones and also earn volunteer service hours. ADULT DRIVERS ARE NEEDED! Please rsvp with Mr. Horning 260-301-1496.</p>





Oasis Youth Roll Bake Fundraiser

The youth of Bingen, Friedheim, & Preble are accepting orders for their “roll bake” fundraiser that will be taking place on Saturday Nov. 18th. Plain dinner rolls and cinnamon twist rolls are available. The rolls will be made 100% from scratch and sold by the dozen just in time to make it on your Thanksgiving dinner table. We will have them ready for you on Sunday November 19th. You can also help feed the hungry in our community by ordering rolls to be donated to Love, Inc. & the Rescue Mission. Orders are due by Sunday Nov. 12th to the church office or Brian Horning.



Oasis Lutheran Youth Fellowship
St. John Bingen † Zion Friedheim † St. Paul Preble

Roll Bake Fundraiser

		Qty.	Row Total
Cinnamon Twist Rolls	\$8.00 / Dozen		\$
Dinner Rolls	\$6.00 / Dozen		\$
Dinner Rolls to be donated to <i>Rescue Mission or Love Inc.</i>	\$6.00 / Dozen		\$

Order Total \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () - Church: _____

I will pick up my rolls at church on Sunday Nov. 19th

I need my rolls delivered to my house

*Our rolls are made 100% from scratch and are an old family recipe. They will be available for pick-up on Sunday Nov. 19th at Bingen, Friedheim, & Preble or delivered by Monday November 20th. **Please submit payment with order.** Checks should be made out to: **“Oasis LYF”** with “rolls” in the memo line. All proceeds will benefit the ministry of Oasis LYF.*

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