

# THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

19 November 2017

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

**OPENING HYMN** #914 *Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten*

**PSALMODY** pp. 220-221

**Additional Psalm** Psalm 90 (v. 17) Responsively by half-verse

**Office Hymn** #733 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**READINGS** pp. 221-222

**Sermon Hymn** #508 *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*

**SERMON** “Well Done, Good And Faithful Servant” Matthew 25:14-30

**CANTICLE** pp. 223-225

**The Offering** Handbells “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

*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 “Lord, in Your mercy,”

C “**hear our prayer.**”

**CLOSING HYMN** - #659 *Lord of Our Life*

## St. John Weekly News – November 19, 2017

**Concordia High School Christmas at the Embassy:** The Social Committee hopes you will join them 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

**Ladies Guild:** Just a reminder that we meet this week on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will be making Christmas boxes for shut-ins. Please bring a new card for the cheer committee. We will have election of officers. Judy Bultemeier and Danelle Westrick will be serving.

**Lutheran Witness Subscriptions:** The current *Lutheran Witness* subscription list from 2017 will continue with the Indiana District office for 2018 mailings. If you wish to discontinue receiving this publication, please contact the church office immediately. Likewise, if you currently do not receive this and would like to start in 2018, we can add new names at any time and the cost is prorated. Contact the church office to indicate your interest in receiving this magazine. Annual subscription cost is \$19. There will be a specific "Lutheran Witness" label included with contribution labels to be issued in December that you may use on envelopes in the offering plate

**The 25th annual Wyneken craft show** is December 2, 2017 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come enjoy the crafts and do a little Christmas shopping while supporting the Wyneken students as they raise funds for their Washington DC trip.

**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.

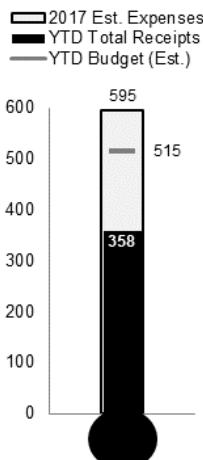
**Youth Roll Bake Fundraiser:** The youth have homemade rolls for sale (dinner and cinnamon twist) that they baked yesterday just in time for Thanksgiving! Please stop by the church kitchen on your way out of church today to pick up the rolls you pre-purchased or to purchase some of our extras that we have for sale. The dinner rolls are \$6 /dozen and the cinnamon twist rolls are \$8 /dozen.

**Children's Christmas Eve Service:** All children of St. John Bingen age 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to participate in a special 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation Children's Christmas Eve Service at 7:00pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Music rehearsals for this service will begin today during the Sunday School hour and the spoken parts will be assigned next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will rehearse every Sunday morning during Sunday School until December 24<sup>th</sup>. Please join us we share the gifts of the Lord through word and song.

**Contribution Statements:** Contribution statements were mailed out 11/13/2017. Please note that the contributions on the statements represent contributions from **January 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017**, NOT the November 11, 2017 date on the statements. If you contributed after October 31, 2017 it was NOT included on this statement. Should you have any questions, please contact Delin Kleine 260-639-0055. Thank You

## + STEWARDSHIP CORNER +

**Matthew 25:30** “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn’t trust or love the Master – and so his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It’s the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.



<b>Offerings Received at 11/13/17 Count</b>	<b>\$39,507.26</b>
<b>Offerings Received thru 11/13/17</b>	<b>\$358,262.62</b>
<b>Total 2017 Salary &amp; Maintenance Budget</b>	<b>\$596,789</b>
<b>Estimated Amount needed by Year End</b>	<b>\$236,900.00</b>

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## 10:30 a.m. - Divine Service, Setting III

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD** pp. 184-193

**Hymn of the Day** #508 *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*

**Sermon** "Well Done, Good And Faithful Servant" Matthew 25:14-30

**Prayer of the Church**

After each petition:      P "Lord, in Your mercy,"  
                                  C "**hear our prayer.**"

**Offering** Handbells "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

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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: #620, #741, #733*

**CLOSING HYMN** #659 *Lord of Our Life*

### 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.