

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

20 May 2018

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Divine Service, Setting I

OPENING HYMN #500 *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION p. 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD pp. 152-160

Hymn of the Day #498 *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

Sermon "Pentecost"

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering Choir – *Breath of the Living God*

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.159-160.

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 below.

Distribution Hymns: #496, #497, #650, #643

CLOSING HYMN #503 *O Day Full of Grace*

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.

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The St. John Mission Fest I Offerings have been designated to support the international mission work of Westfield House in Cambridge, England, the theological college of the Lutheran Church in England. See the Mission Fest article in the May newsletter for more information.

Part Time Job Opening - Church Office: Meg has elected to stay home with her children, thus leaving a vacancy in our church office. Interested parties should contact Elder Kevin Selking (639-6027) or Pastor Brock (301-1640) for a job description or if you have questions.

Friday Night Wine Tasting– Friday, June 1: The Social Committee is planning a wine tasting event to be held at The Topsy Glass Winery, 8685 N 400 E Bryant, IN (formerly part of Bear Creek Farms) on Friday, June 1 from 6 – 8 pm. The winery will reserve tables for our group, so it would be helpful to have an idea how many plan to attend. Please RSVP to Doug and Breanna Schwartz at 592.6767 or Jan Zelt at 639.3136 by Wednesday, May 30. For those of you who wish to carpool, we will be meeting in the church parking lot from 5:00-5:15. Taste two wines for free or six samples for \$5, or a flight of four 3-ounce wines for \$10. Cheese and cracker boards are also available for \$6.25. It is always a fun night, and we hope that you will join us!

Hoagland Days: The Ladies Guild will have a booth at Hoagland Days, June 14-16. We are asking for donations of Eckrich hotdogs and A&W canned diet and regular root beer for our root beer floats. Hot Dogs may be placed in the Parish Hall storage room refrigerator and the root beer can be placed in that room as well. Also, volunteers are needed. Would you consider donating 2 hours of your time to help work the booth? This is a church fund raiser. Please call Bonnie Bultemeyer 260-724-4238 or Cindy Berning 260-639-6822 with a time you would like to volunteer. Thanks for your support!

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.

Part-time Teacher Needed: Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is accepting applications for a part-time pre-school teacher. It is preferred that all candidates have LCMS synodical and theological teacher training. Please contact Mr. Gavrun in the school office (260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org) with any names for consideration.

Vacation Bible School “SPLASH CANYON: God’s Promise on Life’s Wild Ride” is scheduled for June 17-21 from 6-8pm. Registration is OPEN for all potty-trained children age 3 – Grade 6! Our easy online registration form can be found at www.vbsmate.com/wyneken

Vacation Bible School Adult & Youth Volunteers Needed: VBS is a high energy, high impact week of discipleship and outreach in our church and school every summer. This year’s VBS theme will take us on an adventure learning and experiencing more about God’s GRACE through FAITH in CHRIST JESUS our Savior. Please consider how your God-given talents may best be used to help advance the Gospel through our VBS. We need help with registration, meal preparation, decorating, group leaders, and teachers. To register as a volunteer, please visit our VBS website: www.vbsmate.com/wyneken

Needed: The Cancer Pad Sewing group is in desperate need of old, new or gently used sheets. Please place all donations in the Parish Hall storage room. Thank you!

Mark your calendars - Sunday, Aug. 26, we will celebrate Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School’s 50th anniversary. There will be a celebratory divine church service at St. John Bingen starting at 11 am. Following, there will be an open house at Wyneken with food and kids games. Watch for a formal invite and RSVP to be mailed in June. Food tickets will be \$9.

Do you have any Wyneken School memorabilia? We would love to borrow and display it for the open house. To share your items please contact Abby Wilder at 413-3473.

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Acts 2:1 – *“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”* Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament it takes on the meaning of a new harvest: the ripe fields of the nations, bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

Offerings Received at 05/14/18 Count	\$16,159.42
E-Givings Received at 05/14/18 Count	\$453.00
Offerings Received thru 05/14/18	\$163,134.65
Total 2018 Salary & Maintenance Budget	\$653,648

Dear Pastor Brock, President Lepper, and members of St. John,
Bingen,

Greetings in the name of our risen and ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. After prayerful consideration, and discussion with my family and Pastor Brock, I have accepted the call from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Petoskey, Michigan to serve as their Director of Family and Youth Ministries.

I humbly ask you to pray for Angela and I as we seek to follow the Lord's will for our life, our family, and our future of ministry in the church. This was not an easy decision as we have deeply invested ourselves in serving the youth and families here in Decatur. It truly has been a blessing to serve God's people at St. John, St. Paul, and Zion as Director of Youth & Family Life. We have learned so much in our time here and we are very thankful for all of the support we have received.

Angela and I plan to move to Petoskey in the beginning of July, with our last Sunday at St. John, Bingen being July 1, 2018.

May the Lord's blessings and peace be with us all as we live and serve in His kingdom.

In Christ,

Brian C. Horning, CFLE

Director of Youth and Family Life