

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR  
SUNDAY OF THE FULFILLMENT**

25 November 2018

**8:00 a.m. Divine Service, Setting III p.184**

**OPENING HYMN** #668 *Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** pp. 184-185

**SERVICE OF THE WORD** pp. 186-193

**HYMN OF THE DAY** #516 *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

**SERMON** “Stay Awake” Mark 13:24-37

**OFFERING**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

**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:* #659, #663, #816

**CLOSING HYMN** #336 *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

**Holy Communion at St. John Lutheran Church+Bingen**

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.

# **St. John Weekly News + November 25, 2018**

**Children's Christmas Eve Service**- All children of St. John, Bingen ages 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to participate in the Children's Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals for this service begins **today** during the Sunday School hour. We will rehearse every Sunday morning during Sunday School until December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us we share the gifts of the Lord through word and song.

## **High School Youth Activities:**

**Today! November 25<sup>th</sup>; No youth gathering** – Thanksgiving Weekend

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 6:30-8:30 p.m. High School Youth @ Wyneken

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** - 6:30-8:30 p.m. High School Youth @ Castons' Home

## **Recognizing the past graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School**

### **This week is the Class of 1983:**

Mark Bieberich, David Blomenberg, Tammy Brenneke, Carleen Bultemeier, Nevin Bultemeier, Scott Bultemeyer, Thomas DeBolt, Ann Ehlerding, Tina Gallmeyer, Kent Germann, Brian Hartman, Michael Hartman, Jennifer Hazelett, Michael Heckman, Troy Hockemeyer, Robert Keuneke, Trent Kleine, Teresa Melcher, Linda Schieferstein, Mark Schieferstein, Angela Selking

**Scrap Metal Drive for Wyneken's 2020 Class:** Do you have any type of metal lying around and need to get rid of it? Like aluminum, brass, copper, stainless steel, wrought iron or old appliances, leftover building material, strands of burnt-out Christmas lights, farm equipment, cars, and tin roofing. Wyneken Class of 2020 has an open account at OmniSource on 1430 Meyer Road (in between New Haven and Ft. Wayne) for donations. It's easy, take your scrap metal in and tell them that you would like to donate it to the Wyneken Class of 2020. Can't get it there or don't have a truck large enough for old pieces or farm implements, we will come get it. To allow for scheduling purposes, please call or email Mark/Holly Laurent at 447-8872 or [hlaurent2002@gmail.com](mailto:hlaurent2002@gmail.com). Please call by December 6<sup>th</sup> to allow for pick-up on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Cookbooks** – These are available for purchase between services until December 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$10 each or 2 for \$15. A great gift-giving idea!

**Ladies Guild Christmas Party**- Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. RSVP to Glenna Rhymer (547-4712), Shirley Mailand (639-3931) or Teegen Brock (301-1606) by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost \$10

**Snow Removal for Church Grounds** – Looking for volunteers, please contact Jon Zwick (text or call) 260-301-6166.

**Wyneken's Craft Show** – Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Over 60 vendors, Cookie Corner, and Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

**2019 Budget and Nominated Officers Handout** – Available today as you leave church.

**December Voters' Meeting** – Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.

**Contribution Statements** – These have been mailed on 11/14. If you did not receive one, please contact Delin Kleine (639-0055). Thank you!

**Save the Date** – Wyneken's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Silent Auction, Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 p.m. at The Orchard Ridge Country Club.

**Concordia High School Christmas at the Embassy Concert-**  
*'Savior of the Nations, Come'* - Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.

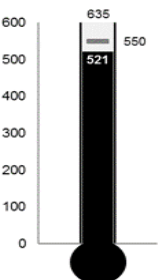
**Issues, Etc.** - **Educating A New Generation of Lutherans...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen to Lutheran experts discuss topics like: The Advent Season, The Fourth Commandment & the Boy Jesus in the Temple, The Movie "Fantastic Beasts," The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold and more. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## **+STEWARDSHIP CORNER +**

**Bulletin Bloopers** ☺ Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

**Isaiah 51:6** – **“For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.”** The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

□ 2018 Est. Expenses  
■ YTD Total Receipts  
— YTD Budget (Est.)



Offerings Received at 11/12/18	\$15,922
Total Offerings Received through 11/12/18	\$520,913
Total 2018 Year-end Estimated Expenses	\$635,000
Offerings Required to meet 2018 Year-end Estimated Expenses	\$114,087

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**10:30 a.m. Matins Service pp. 219-228**

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**PSALMODY** pp. 220-221

**ADDITIONAL PSALM** Psalm 93 (ant: v. 2)

**OFFICE HYMN** #663 *Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray*

**READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**RESPONSORY** Common p. 221

**SERMON HYMN** #516 *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

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**CANTICLE** pp. 223-225

**THE OFFERING**

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**PRAYER** pp. 227-228

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