

# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church † Bingen

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church! We are glad that you have come to the Lord's house today to be fed and strengthened by God's holy Word. The Order of Service for today is found in the *Lutheran Service Book* located in the seatback in front of you. Pages and hymn numbers are noted on the half-sheet in this worship folder and briefly on the overhanging flap. Guests, we extend a special welcome to you this morning and pray that your hearing of God's Word may be a blessing to your life and salvation. If you are visiting with us, please include your name and address in our "Record of Fellowship" located in each pew and passed during the offering. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

**OUR NURSERY AND RESTROOMS** are located through the south doors (on the left as you leave the sanctuary) and to your left. The service can be heard and seen in the nursery through a live, closed-circuit television broadcast.

**ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES** are available for your use during the service. Please ask a Deacon to assist you if you would like to make use of one.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School/Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. in Parish Hall

Tuesday Early Bird Bible Class, 6:00 a.m. in Parish Hall

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Family of Bill Counterman, Family of Shirley Braun, Family of Gerald Fuhrmann, Family of Willis Conrad, Blake Loshe, Patti Scheumann, Florence Hoffman, Judy Bultemeier, Steve Maronde, Nancy Hall, Lora Hormann, Barb Selking, Katie Mahlan, Hank Oetting, Larry Scherer, Deb Kunkle, Kathy Patron, Mary Hall, Marlene Duffey, Elinore Lesman

**Shut-ins:** Dorothy Bultemeier, Ileen Bultemeier, Kenny Buuck, Kathy Cutler, Marlene Duffey, Marlene Fuhrman, Florence Hoffman, Joyce Klosterman, Ruth Linnemeier, Hank Oetting, Alvina Sauer, Arnita Schroeder

**Our Soldiers:** Garry Murdock, Jr., Jason Sauer, Ryan Scherer, Derek Scheumann

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 12/9 8:00 a.m. (180), 10:30 a.m. (114)  
12/12 (97)

## This week at St. John:

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	12noon	All Youth Caroling-Parsonage 1
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice – Balcony
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 a.m.	Early Bird Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Funeral-Shirley Braun
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Music Concert-Wyneken
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal-Balcony
	6:45 p.m.	Hymn Sing
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Midweek III
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Pastors' Exegetical Study
	11:00 a.m.	Bingen's Day @ Adams Heritage
	6:30 p.m.	Operation Barnabas Support Group
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:20 a.m.	Wyneken Chapel
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer

*Baptized into the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, today is Levi Mason Howard, son of Jesse and Nicole (nee Fuelling) Howard. Serving as sponsors are Paul and Diana Fuelling and as witnesses are Michael and Patricia Howard.*

*Flowers placed at the baptismal font this morning are offered in thanksgiving to God for Glenys Counterman's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday by her children. Her special day was December 15<sup>th</sup>. We thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon Glenys and pray for many more!*

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Third Sunday in Advent

Gaudete Sunday

December 16, 2018

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer p. 235

**HYMNS:**

**Opening Hymn #349**

*Hark the Glad Sound*

**Office Hymn #355**

*O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide*

**Sermon Hymn #345**

*Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*

**Offering** Advent Choir *Gaudete*

**Closing Hymn #348**

*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

10:30 a.m. Divine Service IV p. 203

**HYMNS:**

**Baptismal Hymn # 601**

*All Who Believe and Are Baptized*

**Opening Hymn #349**

*Hark the Glad Sound*

**Hymn of the Day #345**

*Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*

**Offering** Advent Choir *Gaudete*

**Communion: #347, #352, #355**

**Closing Hymn #348**

*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

**Readings from Holy Scripture**

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 7:18-28