

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church † Bingen

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Worship: Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. / Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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Church Office

Mrs. Pam Selking

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 Gerald Fuhrmann, Family of Shirley Braun, Eileen Zwick, 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: 12/16 8:00 a.m. (191), 10:30 a.m. (164)
12/19 (99)

This week at St. John:

TODAY	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Eve Service
	11:00 p.m.	Candlelight Service
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Divine Service
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m.	Bultemeyer Family-Parish Hall
	4:30 p.m.	Laurent Family – Parish Hall
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service

Thank-you! To all the ladies for your food donations and helping with the funerals. We appreciate and are blessed by your willingness to serve when called upon. May God Bless You All!
The Bereavement Committee, Jeanette Peters and Jan Zelt

We are blessed to have Meryl Kukelhan serve us with her musical talents this morning for our 8:00 a.m. pre-service.

Piano Duet with Jackie Sanderson – O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Ukulele – We Three Kings of Orient Are; Hark the Herald Angels
Sing and Silent Night **Thank-you! Meryl and Jackie.**

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. Divine Service IV p. 203

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn #350

Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

Hymn of the Day #353

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

Communion: #621, #347, #935

Closing Hymn #384

Of the Father's Love Begotten

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer p. 235

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn #350

Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

Office Hymn #935

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

Sermon Hymn #353

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

Closing Hymn #384

Of the Father's Love Begotten



Readings from Holy Scripture

Micah 5:2-5a

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45