

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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Mr. Josef Muench

Mr. Chase Lefort

Ms. Mika Patron

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 Donald Stockman, Blake Loshe, 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: 12/23 8:00 a.m. (148); 10:30 a.m. (142)
12/24 7:00 p.m. (213); 11:00 p.m. (253)
12/25 9:00 a.m. (116)

This week at St. John:

TODAY	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service – New Year’s Eve + <i>Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus</i> +
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid Quilting
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Pastors’ Exegetical Study
	6:30 p.m.	Operation Barnabas Support Group
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
<i>The Epiphany of</i>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
<i>Our Lord</i>	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	6:30 p.m.	H.S. Youth-Parsonage 1



St. John Weekly News + December 30, 2018

Year End Annual Reports – Please have your reports to the church office by Monday, January 7th. Thank-you!

Membership Directory for 2019 – To have the directory as accurate as possible; Please inform the office any changes to your address, phone numbers and e-mail. Thank-you!

High School Youth – Next Sunday, January 6th at Parsonage 1 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Recognizing the past graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School

This week is the Class of 1988:

Jeremy Aumann, Tyrone Boenker, Kathlyn Brandt, Kristie Braun, Corbin Bultemeier, Larkanne Bultemeyer, Robert Buuck, Marnie Caston, Brian Fuhrmann, Jennifer Gallmeyer, Marcia Keuneke, Gina Kreigh, Adam Liby, Shane McBride, Jason Scheumann, Joshua Scheumann, Nathan Selking, Machel Smith, Malissa Smith

Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute- February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School from 7-9:15 p.m.

- The Preexistence of the Son: The Rest of the Story of Jesus
Dr. Charles Gieschen – Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne
- Praying the Psalms
Dr. John Pless - Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne
- Leading as the People of God: How and Why
Rev. Matthew Wietfeldt - Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne
- The Open Way: Accessing Heaven and Earth
Rev. Andrew Yeager – St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble

Bingen's 7th Annual Chili and Soup Cook-Off with a Euchre Tournament

We invite you, your family and friends to compete in the Bingen Chili and Soup Cook-off and Euchre Tournament at the Union Township Hall (4655 E 800 N, Decatur, IN) on Saturday, February 9th. Bring your chili (or soup) or just bring your appetite and expert soup-tasting skills. We challenge you to be creative or cook up one of one of your families' favorite tried and true recipes. If you are interested in entering the contest, be there by 5 p.m. with your soup and any fixings to complement your dish, otherwise join us at 5:30 p.m. to be a taster and judge. Fun new prizes are at stake. Bring your own beverage, and the social committee will provide relishes, corn bread, sandwiches, dessert, and table ware. We will also have a Euchre Tournament for those interested in playing this local favorite.

Wyneken's 50th Anniversary Gala and Silent Auction –

Saturday, March 2nd, 6 p.m. at The Orchard Ridge Country Club.

Tickets \$50 per person **by January 1st** (\$60 after January 1st).

For Tickets and Information: Please contact May Holt (760-696-0095)

For Donations: Please contact Kari Butcher (260-223-2277 or krose272@gmail.com) or Erin Hull (260-580-2709 or erinhull@outlook.com)

2018 Contributions - Please have any contributions for 2018 in to church by 12/31/18 in order to be credited to 2018. If you have stock sales or something of that nature that will not be completed till after 12/31/18, please let Delin Kleine or Jay Witte know so we can plan accordingly. Any contribution received after 12/31/18 will be applied to 2019 unless you notify Delin or Jay beforehand. Thank-you!

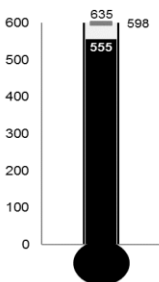
2019 Labels - The 2019 labels are available now. Please note that your contribution number **has likely changed**, so please discard any of your old labels after 12/31/18. The **new labels will be green in color** and unlike in past years, there is only one label for ALL funds. Please read the letter included with the labels on the requested way to mark which fund to apply the contribution too and how to give to multiple funds. If you have questions, contact Delin Kleine or Jay Witte. Thank-you!

+ STEWARDSHIP CORNER +

Bulletin Bloopers ☺ Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on “It’s a Terrible Experience.”

Luke 2:38 – “**And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.**” Notice here how giving thanks to God leads to good works (speaking about Jesus, in this case). Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

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



Offerings Received at 12/10/18	\$13,000
Total Offerings Received through 12/10/18	\$555,319
Total 2018 Year-end Estimated Expenses	\$635,000
Offerings Required to meet 2018 Year-end Estimated Expenses	\$79,681