

# PROPERs FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

3 February 2019

**INTROIT/PSALM** *Psalm 10:16-18; antiphon: Psalm 10:12*



*Arise, O LORD; O God, lift / up your hand;\**  
*forget not the af- / flicted.*

The LORD is king forever and | ever;\*  
the nations perish | from his land.

**O LORD, you hear the desire of the af- | flicted;\***  
**you will strength- | en their heart;**

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and | the oppressed,\*  
so that man who is of the earth may strike ter- | ror no more.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
**Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Arise, O LORD; O God, lift / up your hand;\**  
*forget not the af- / flicted.*

**GRADUAL** *Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*



Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

**For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\***  
**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition ends:*

**P** "let us pray to the Lord:"

**C** "Lord, have mercy."

## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

### OFFERING

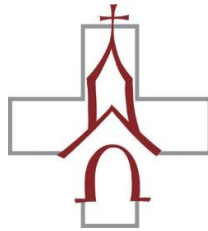
*As the offerings are collected, the "Record of Fellowship" may be filled out and passed down the pew. When it reaches the end of the pew, please pass it back. As the offerings are brought forward, all stand to sing the Doxology (LSB #805).*

### SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

*Communicants are to be in full confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Visitors are kindly asked to read the communion statement below.*

#### **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.



## **✠ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✠**

**Bulletin Bloopers:** ☺ At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is Hell?”. Come early and listen to our choir practice.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5** – “**Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.**” Love is the greatest of the three “theological virtues” because God is Love. That is why love is the fulfillment of the Law, because the Law is the reflection of God’s being and God is love. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to grow in love, to grow up into the image of Christ who demonstrates what love looks like with His sacrifice on the cross. For love always seeks the good of the other, always seeks to serve, to give, to bless.

# *St. John Weekly News + February 3, 2019*

*Baptized into the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> was Taylor Raye Witte, daughter of Colton and Tiffany Witte. Serving as sponsor was Brett Conrad.*

*We give thanks to the Lord of Life and offer our congratulations to Nicholas and Jorae (nee Bradbury) Hall on the birth of their son, Hudson Nicholas Hall, on Monday, January 28, 2019.*

**Contribution Labels** - To help with record keeping; Please discard any prior years contribution labels, as your number has likely changed. Please use the GREEN contribution labels that were recently handed out for 2019 and future years. Thank you!

## **Middle School Youth Event** –

- **Next Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.**  
Ice Skating @ Headwaters Park and Coney Island

## **High School Youth Activities** –

- **Today! February 3<sup>rd</sup> – No Youth Gathering**  
Enjoy the Super Bowl with your family and friends!
- **February 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Parsonage 1**  
Join us on Sunday evenings for cards, conversations, and/or Catchphrase®. But no coloring...ever.
- **February 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-8:30 p.m. Movie Night at the Caston's**  
Chris and Tina Caston will again host a movie night at their home (1988 E. 900 N.; Decatur, IN 46733). Come and enjoy their incredible home theater! Pizza and popcorn provided. Butter if you wish. **Please note the start time is 5:30 p.m.**

**Senior Citizen (55+) Lunch and Program**- New Hope Lutheran Church, Ossian, Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Special Program Presenter: Pastor Peter Brock; Lunch will be provided by the Ladies of New Hope. A Free Will offering will be accepted. Please RSVP to 622-7954 by February 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday).

**51<sup>st</sup> Annual Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute**- Starts this Tuesday and will continue the following three weeks. Come join us as we dig into the Word of God. You will be well fed and nourished, physically and spiritually. See you at Wyneken @ 7 p.m. Come earlier to register the first night.

**Bingen's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili and Soup Cook-Off & Euchre Tournament**  
At the Union Township Hall (4655 E 800 N, Decatur, IN) on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Silent Auction** –  
Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 p.m. at The Orchard Ridge Country Club.  
Tickets \$60 per person.  
For Tickets and Information: Please contact May Holt (760-696-0095)  
For Donations: Please contact Kari Butcher (260-223-2277 or [krose272@gmail.com](mailto:krose272@gmail.com)) or Erin Hull (260-580-2709 or [erinhull@outlook.com](mailto:erinhull@outlook.com))

**Recognizing the past graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School**  
***This week is the Class of 1993:***  
David Brandt, Eric Brege, Tracy Brenneke, Andrew Buuck, Karen Buuck, Kelly Counterman, Lisa Erxleben, Anna Fuhrmann, Ted Gallmeyer, Miranda Graft, Andrew Habel, Nicholas Hoffman, Marshall Huffman, Karen Krey, Melinda Kummer, Joshua Melcher, Toby Reef, Matthew Reinhart, Jessica Schueler, Gregory Selking, Jamie Selking, Julie Smith, Amy Smock, Brian Wass

**Early Bird Bible Class** – Suspended until March 5<sup>th</sup> because of the Lutheran Bible Institute.

**Issues, Etc.** - **YOU CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY**  
This week's teachings include: The Epiphany Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," The Book of Micah, The Patriarch Jacob, Jesus Calls the First Disciples and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.