

PROPERS FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

3 March 2019

INTROIT/PSALM *Psalm 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: Psalm 84:4*



Blessèd are those who dwell / in your house,
ever sing- / ing your praise!*

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*
O | LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;*
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.**

Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | noointed!

**For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and |
honor.***

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

**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.**

Blessèd are those who dwell / in your house,
ever sing- / ing your praise!*

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.

Recognizing the past graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School **This week is the Class of 1997:**

Amber Bulmahn, Jason Bultemeier, Sam Conrad, Meri Everett, Kathy Fuhrmann, Kelly Fuhrmann, Kim Fuhrmann, Casey Holt, Matthew Kiefer, Matthew Knipstein, Lucas Lepper, Joshua Miller, Sabrina Putteet, Brianna Schroeder, Candice Shannon, Chris Souder, Kathryn Stewart, Joshua Stoppenhagen, Jason Werling, Kristie Werling, Joe Wetzel

✠ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✠

Bulletin Bloopers: 😊 Miss Charlene Mason sang “I will not pass this way again” giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Luke 9:36 – “**And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.**” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matthew 6:33).

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Reminder- Daylight Savings Begins Next Week

Turn your clocks ahead (Spring forward) at 2 a.m., March 10th ☺

Middle School Youth Event –

Sunday, March 24th – Bowling and Ballyhoo at Georgetown

Entertainment; We will meet in the Bingen parking lot at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 24 to carpool to Georgetown Entertainment. There we shall bowl. We shall also take advantage of the SUPER SUNDAY WRISTBAND SPECIAL!!!! (It helps if you read it in the voice of a WWE wrestling announcer...or used car commercial voiceover). That means unlimited bowling and the 4D Dark Ride Theater (whatever that is) and the Augmented Rock Wall and the Spin-Zone Bumper Cars and free admission to Pastor Broccoli's epic and merciless bowling domination of Remington (who recently bowled a 257 and owns his own ball...but I bring my own shoelaces, so...). Oh, and there will be food. All of it will be included. None of it will be healthy. We plan to be back at Bingen at 5 p.m. Please let Rev. bRock-the-Lanes know if you plan to participate by Thursday, March 21. Cost is \$10 per youth. Parents, as always, we need drivers, who get to play and eat for free. Please let me know if you're willing. Otherwise we will stack the children like cord-wood in the back of my truck. Don't worry, though, I have straps. #safetysecondfirst

High School Youth Activities –

Today! March 3rd - 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Parsonage 1

March 8th -10th; Snow Skiing in Northern Michigan

We will depart the Bingen parking lot at 5 p.m. on Friday, arrive in Harbor Springs / Petoskey, MI Friday night where we have free lodging at Royce and Shelly Bradbury's condo as well as Brian and Angela Horning's house, ski all day Saturday, go to church Sunday morning at Zion Lutheran in Petoskey, and return to Decatur by mid-afternoon Sunday. Total cost is \$100 per person for the whole weekend (which seems like a good deal for transportation, two nights of lodging, lift tickets, equipment rentals, and food). Bring additional funds for additional items – snacks at the lodge, souvenirs at the shop, casts and crutches at the emergency room, etc. **If you have not already done so, please tell Ski-bunny Brock if you plan to participate.**

Saturday, March 16th – 4:00 p.m. Set-up for Men's Fish Fry

The male Bingen youth are asked to help set up for the men's fish fry. It should take less than an hour.

ALL Bingen Youth and Parents - Middle and High School -Your volunteer service is needed this week on **Ash Wednesday**, March 6th, for the annual youth-sponsored dinner (**Baked Potato Bar**) before the Divine Service. Please bring a dessert and come early for set-up. Also, please let Pastor Brock know of your availability and if you are bringing a dessert. Thank-you!

Zion, Freidhiem's Annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner with a Craft and Bake Sale – Next Sunday, March 10th, Serving from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Wyneken's Cafetorium.

Bingen's Annual Men's Fish and Tenderloin Dinner with a Bake Sale Sunday, March 17th, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Baked Goods Wanted- Anyone is welcome to donate baked items for the Bake Sale at the Fish Fry. Please bring your items Sunday morning, March 17th by 10:00 a.m. Thank-you!

SCRIP- A new Scrip Coordinator and a new Scrip representative(s) for St. John, Bingen (all volunteer positions) are needed as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider serving your church and school in this capacity. If interested, contact Mr. Gavrun at Wyneken at principal@wyneken.org or 260-639-6177. Thank-you!

Host Families Needed! - The Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Department from Sheboygan, Wisconsin is coming to Wyneken to hold a concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 24th! I am in need of providing overnight arrangements for 75 students in the choir. The students would be picked up following the concert on Sunday evening and returned to Wyneken the following morning at 7:30 a.m. If you would be willing to host some students for that evening please email jgavrun@wyneken.org, call 269-547-002 or text 810-569-2835 Jessica Gavrun with the number of students you would be able to host. This is a wonderful opportunity to show love to our neighbors and enjoy an evening of fellowship! If you are unable to host, I strongly encourage you to come and listen to the beautiful music that evening!

LWML Scholarships for College Students - Applications are now available for \$500 scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year awarded through the LWML Indiana District Scholarship Fund. A limited number of scholarships are given to students preparing for full-time church work in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Students must demonstrate a need for financial assistance, have a good scholastic aptitude and be enrolled in an LCMS college or seminary. Applicants need to be a communicant member of an LCMS Indiana District congregation for at least eighteen months prior to applying for a scholarship. Applications are posted on the [Indiana District LWML](#) website – under Resources, then Applications and Forms. An application may be also acquired by contacting Iris Wittman, LWML Scholarship Chairman, at mariawit35@gmail.com. **Deadline to apply is March 15, 2019.**