

PROPERS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

✠ *Eve of the Annunciation of Our Lord* ✠

24 March 2019

INTROIT/PSALM *Psalm 5:4-8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6*



For the LORD knows the way of the / righteous,
but the way of the wicked will / perish.*

For you are not a God who delights in / wickedness;*
evil may not / dwell with you.

**The boastful shall not stand be- / fore your eyes,*
you hate all evil- / doers.**

You destroy those / who speak lies;*
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- / ceitful man.

**But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en- / ter your
house.***

I will bow down toward your holy temple in the / fear of you.

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my / enemies,*
make your way straight be- / fore me.

**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.**

For the LORD knows the way of the / righteous,
but the way of the wicked will / perish.*

GRADUAL *Hebrews 12:2*



[O come, let us fix our eyes on] / Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter / of our faith,

**who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- /
ing the shame,***

and is seated at the right hand of the / throne of God.

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: ☺ The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."

2018 Deficit - To date, we have received pledges of \$34,173.00 of the \$66,883.02 2018 shortfall. Less than 100 members/households have responded thus far out of the 495 pledge letters sent out. If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible. Additional pledge cards are available at the deacons' desk in the back of the church.

Luke 13:3 – “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” The season of Lent is all about repentance – turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, “What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?” “What is a temptation I face?” “What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?” Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and we pray for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

St. John Weekly News ✠ March 24, 2019

Baptized into the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, today is Allison Louise Bixler, daughter of John and Kristin (née Matthews) Bixler. Serving as sponsors are Jason Matthews and Stacey Pulver.

Baptized into the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, today is Parker David Hoffman, son of Nathan and Chloe (née Priest) Hoffman. Serving as sponsors are Abby Hoffman and Abby Priest.

Middle School Youth Event –

Today! – **Bowling and Ballyhoo at Georgetown Entertainment;**

We will meet in the Bingen parking lot at 1 p.m. to carpool to Georgetown Entertainment. We plan to be back at Bingen at 5 p.m. Cost is \$10 per youth.

High School Youth Activities –

Today! – **7:00 p.m.** Sheboygan Lutheran High School Concert at Wyneken

March 31st & April 7th; **6:30-8:30 p.m.** – Gathering at Parsonage 1

April 14th (Palm/Passion Sunday); **5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.;** ‘*The Passion of the Christ*’ - Chris and Tina Caston will again host a movie night at their home (1988 E. 900 N.; Decatur, IN 46733). In connection with the start of Holy Week on that day, Palm/Passion Sunday, we will be viewing *The Passion of the Christ*. Parents and youth please note: This film contains extended, frightening, and intense scenes of graphic violence and gore, and has been rated R by the MPAA for such sequences. The pastors will be in attendance to answer any questions or lead discussion following the film. **Please note the start time of 5:30 p.m.**

Recognizing the past graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School

This week is the Class of 2000:

Christina Ahonen, Chelsea Armao, Darla Arnold, Ashley Brune, Nathan Conrad, Jessica Emehiser, Kelly Gresley, Brittney Haines, Angela Hardesty, Andrew Heckman, Valerie Jackson, Cheryl Kiefer, Eric Koenemann, Michael Krey, Jason Lautzenheiser, Brittany Macke, Jason Miller, Brian Moeller, Garry Murdock, Seth Rambo, Nathan Reinking, Megan Schamerloh, Marissa Scheumann, Jesse Schuller, Tyler Sorg, Holly Witte

Lenten Meal – Wyneken’s Kindergarten Class will be serving this Wednesday starting at 5:15 p.m. Menu: 2 kinds of soup, bread/rolls, salads and desserts.

Sheboygan Lutheran High School Lenten Concert -Tonight at Wyneken beginning at 7 p.m. “Victorious” is the theme which will feature devotional thoughts as well as a variety of sacred, choral and instrumental music. Admission is free, however a free-will offering will be taken. Please invite family and friends to join the Sheboygan Lutheran Music Department for a wonderful night of music, worship, and fellowship.

Church Grounds Clean-up Day – The Trustees and Deacons have set Saturday, April 6th for clean-up day. Outside cleaning will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a rain date of April 13th. Inside cleaning (polishing the brass) will begin at 9:00 a.m. rain or shine. ☺

St. Paul, Preble - is creating a new directory this year and would like to help the businesses in our sister congregations advertise in it.

Please visit the link below for more information. IF you need any help or questions, feel free to contact Rebecca Hoffman at 260-639-1014.

<https://photo-rlh.com/SGO>; Please have completed by March 31, 2019.

Easter Flowers – Would you like to purchase flowers to help beautify our Easter morning services? The order form is posted by the bathrooms. Many choices are available: lilies, tulips, daffodils, azaleas, hydrangeas, mums, etc...

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!

Issues, Etc. - **DECLARING TO YOU THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD**
This week's teachings include: The Book of Zephaniah, Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth, The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Coveting and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

