

# PROPER FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

7 April 2019

INTROIT/PSALM *Psalm 3:3-6; antiphon: Psalm 3:8*



*Salvation belongs / to the LORD;\**  
*your blessing be on your / people!*

But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,\*  
my glory, and the lifter | of my head.

**I cried aloud | to the LORD,\***  
**and he answered me from his | holy hill.**

I lay | down and slept; \*  
I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.

**I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people\***  
**who have set themselves against me | all around.**

**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.**

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*your blessing be on your / people!*

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** "Lord, in Your mercy,"

**C** "hear our prayer."

## 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:** 😊 We are grateful for the help of those who cleaned up the grounds around the church building and the pastor.

**2018 Deficit** - To date, we have received pledges of \$42,213.00 of the \$66,883.02 2018 shortfall. 110 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 20:16** – “He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” The crowds were shocked at Jesus’ parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take “the vineyard” away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted, but instead let us respond with humble thanksgiving!

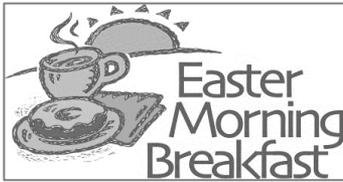
# St. John Weekly News † April 7, 2019

## High School Youth Activities –

**Today! 6:30-8:30 p.m.** – Gathering at Parsonage 1

**April 14<sup>th</sup> (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.**



**Easter Sunday is April 21<sup>st</sup>** and the St. John Youth will once again prepare and serve the annual Easter Breakfast led by Stacey Boenker! ***All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth of Bingen and their parents are asked to***

***come help set-up the kitchen and cafetorium on Saturday, April 20 at 9 a.m., as well as serve and clean-up on Easter morning.*** ALL are invited to come break the Lenten fast with us on Easter morning! We will begin serving immediately following the congregational picture after the 6:30 a.m. Divine Service and continue to serve until 10am. The menu will feature homemade egg casseroles, breakfast sausage, biscuits and gravy, pastries, fresh fruit, regular & decaf coffee, juice, and milk. *A free-will donation will be received to help support youth activities.*

## Recognizing the Past Graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School

***This Week is the Class of 2002:***

Evan Albersmeyer, Tyler Armao, Dawn Arnold, Sara Blumenberg, Zachary Brune, Sarah Bultemeier, Jonathan Buuck, Vanessa Chapman, Emily Conrad, Katelyn Emenhiser, Jesse Fifer, Nathan Garner, Kari Heckman, Jonathon Kiefer, Meghan Kohne, Brian Lautzenheiser, Jacob Lee, Krystal Long, Wendy Mahlan, Nichole Melcher, Benjamin Moeller, Markie Mourey, Megan Scherer, Megan Selking, Erik Shepherd, Alex Steiner, Jacob Stoppenhagen, Eric Zelt

**Lenten Meal** – The Evangelism Committee will be serving this Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:15 p.m. Menu: Chili, Sloppy Joes, Veggie Tray and Desserts.

**Easter Flowers** – Many types and colors are available: lilies, tulips, daffodils, azaleas, hydrangeas, mums, etc... The order form is posted by the bathrooms. Please sign-up today, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**LLL/LWML SPRING RALLY** – Today at Emmanuel, Soest beginning at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker is Rev. Geoff Robinson, Indiana District Outreach Executive, presenting on the outreach efforts of the District, especially in the northern Kentucky area.

**Trivia Night – April 12<sup>th</sup>; 6 p.m.**

Join your friends from Bingen, Friedheim, and Preble for a family-friendly Potluck and Trivia Night on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Selking Farm (2633 W. 1100 N. Decatur, IN – 1/2 mile east of Hwy. 27). Hog roast, lemonade, water, and table service will be provided. Please bring a side to share. 6-8 people are suggested for each trivia team, and non-trivia participants are welcome to enjoy cards and fellowship. Pre-registration is not required, but it would be helpful if a member of your trivia team contacted Pastor Brock (260-301-1640 or [pastorbrock@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbrock@gmail.com)) so we make sure to set up enough tables and have enough trivia supplies. We look forward to the same fun and fellowship we enjoyed together at this popular event in previous years.

**Let's Treat Mom to Nelson's Chicken on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>!**

The Wyneken Class of 2021 will begin selling tickets on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Chicken halves are \$8 and can be purchased in between services on Sundays or from any Wyneken 6<sup>th</sup> grader. Bingen students are: Alex Flower, Khiana Foreman, Eden Hoot, Meryl Kukelhan, Gwen Laurent, Dane Lenegar, Reese Loshe, Carson McBride, Lauren McMahan, Tessa Melcher, Carissa Selking and Evan Selking. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts for our trip to Washington D.C.

**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](mailto:principal@wyneken.org) or 260-639-6177. Thank-you!