

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church † Bingen
Passion Sunday, April 14, 2019

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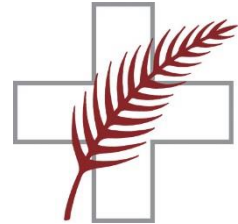
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church! We are glad that you have come to the Lord's house today to be fed and strengthened by God's holy Word. The Order of Service for today is found in the *Lutheran Service Book* located in the seatback in front of you. Pages and hymn numbers are noted on the overhanging flap of this worship folder. 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

~~Wednesday Evening Bible Class, 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall~~ (Will resume April 24th ☺)

IN OUR PRAYERS: Steve Lommatzsch, Bill Yunk, Megan Pinkham, Marlene Fuhrman, Amy Peters, Loretta Deal, Larry Miller, Nancy Hall, Barb Selking, Katie Mahlan, Deb Kunkle, Kathy Patron, Mary Hall, Elinore Lesman

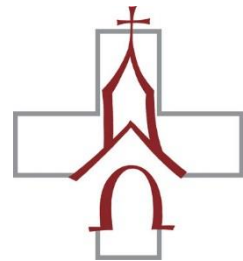
Shut-ins: Dorothy Bultemeier, Ileen Bultemeier, Kathy Cutler, Marlene Duffey, Marlene Fuhrman, Florence Hoffman, Joyce Klosterman, Ruth Linnemeier, Alvina Sauer, Larry Scherer, Arnita Schroeder

Our Soldiers: Luke Hartman, Garry Murdock, Jr., Jason Sauer, Ryan Scherer, Derek Scheumann

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 4/07 8:00 a.m. (155); 10:30 a.m. (158)
4/10 1:00 p.m. (224); 7:00 p.m. (90)

This week at St. John:

TODAY	Passion Sunday with the Procession of Palms 8:00 a.m. Divine Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Divine Service 5:30 p.m. HS Youth – Movie Night @ Caston’s
MONDAY	7:00 p.m. Handbells
TUESDAY	6:00 a.m. Early Bird Bible Class 8:00 a.m. Sewing Cancer Pads in Parish Hall Shut-in Visits 7:00 p.m. Ladies Guild
THURSDAY	Holy (Maundy) Thursday 8:20 a.m. Wyneken Chapel 1:00 p.m. Divine Service 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
FRIDAY	Good Friday 1:00 p.m. Chief Service 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Vespers
SATURDAY	Holy Saturday 9:00 a.m. Youth Easter Breakfast Set-up 8:00 p.m. Vigil of Easter (Decatur Circuit Service)
NEXT SUNDAY	✠ The Resurrection of Our Lord ✠ Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Divine Service 8:00 a.m. Congregational Picture in Church 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Divine Service



Baptized into the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, today is Winston Charles Grillot, son of Tyler and Kelsey (née Macke) Grillot. Serving as sponsor is Kyle Macke and as a witness is Shelby Grillot.

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Holy (Maundy) Thursday, April 18th - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

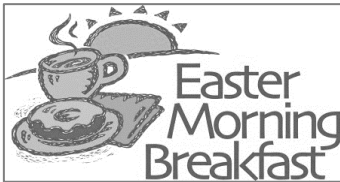
Good Friday, April 19th - 1 p.m. Chief Service
7 p.m. Tenebrae Vespers

Holy Saturday, April 20th - 8 p.m. Vigil of Easter



High School Youth Activities –

Today! 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, 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 21st and the St. John Youth will once again prepare and serve the annual Easter Breakfast led by Stacey Boenker! ***All 6th-12th grade youth of Bingen and their parents are asked to come help set-up the kitchen and cafetorium on Saturday, April 20th 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 10 a.m. 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.*

St. John, Bingen Spring Church Potluck - Sunday, April 28th at 12noon

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, April 28th at 12noon for our Spring Church Potluck when we will welcome our newest members and honor our 2019 Youth Confirmands. Table service, cake, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

May Newsletter Deadline – Please submit all items by this Wednesday, April 17th.

Recognizing the Past Graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School

This Week is the Class of 2003:

Brandon Buuck, Nathan Buuck, Breanna Conrad, Brett Conrad, Lydia Dahling, Alicia Drier, Karly Everett, Joey Gorman, Matthew Gresley, Laura Knipstein, Brian Korte, Kelsey Macke, Katie Mahlan, Heather Rice, Derek Scheumann, Spencer Scheumann, Kacey Steiner, Cam Thieme, Sara Werling, Colton Witte, Katie Witte

Flower Sales – Now through Mother’s Day, May 12th. Wyneken’s Class of 2020 has begun this fundraiser for their Washington, D.C. Trip. Gift Certificates are available from The Grainery in Decatur (\$20), Heller’s in Preble (\$20), and Mains in New Haven (\$10 & \$20). Our Bingen 7th Graders are: Hailey Cole, Job Hoffman, Andrew James, Arebelle Laurent, Taylor Louis, Carly Oetting, Emma Scheumann and Jordan Strickler.

Nelson’s Chicken on Mother’s Day, May 12th - The Wyneken Class of 2021 are selling tickets today and the next three Sundays between services. Chicken halves are \$8 and can be purchased from any Wyneken 6th grader. The 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 or 260-639-6177. Thank-you!

✠ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✠

Bulletin Bloopers: ☺ The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare’s Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Luke 22:11 – “Tell the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ” Did Jesus really need this man’s Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is likewise with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

2018 Deficit - To date, we have received pledges of \$43,832.00 of the \$66,883.02 2018 shortfall. 112 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.