

PROPERS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

✠ GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY ✠

12 May 2019

INTROIT/PSALM *Psalm 78:70-72; 79:13 antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*



*I am the good / shepherd.**

*I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life /
for the sheep.*

He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheepfolds;*
from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob
his people, Israel his in- | heritance.

**With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
and guided them with his | skillful hand.**

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you
for- | ever;*

from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

**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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GRADUAL *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

**He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

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: ☺ Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

(For the group of ladies called Moms Who Care and pray for the children in school). When their meeting was cancelled one week: "There will be no Moms who care this week."

John 10:27 – **"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."** On their own, sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out, we follow Him!

2018 Deficit - To date, we have received pledges of \$48,417.00 of the \$66,883.02 2018 shortfall. 115 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.

St. John Weekly News † May 12, 2019

St. John, Bingen wishes all Mothers a very blessed Mothers' Day. We thank God for blessing us so richly through you and for all that you do for us. Carnations presented today are by the Ladies Guild who are supporting the Adams County Right to Life.

Middle School Youth Event

Sunday, May 19; 1-5 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Yum-Yum Snacks - You know the drill. Meet in Bingen's parking lot at 1 p.m. Bring a parent to drive and \$10 to play. Caddies provided. Seatbelts required. Injuries optional. Tell Pastor Putter if you're going by Wednesday, May 15. (pastorbrock@gmail.com; 260-301-1640). If it's raining, we'll try again in June.

High School Youth Activities

Today! – Hug Your Mother - All day long. She'll love it at first. Then it'll just be annoying...and weird. #win-win

Sunday, May 19; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Spring Cleaning @ Parsonage 1

Because that credenza is not going to dust itself. We'll also vacuum the windows and wash the carpets. If it's nice, we'll have a fire. If it's not, we'll have a fit. Bring your mother's cleaning supplies and a definition of the word "credenza."

Sunday, May 26 – Memorial Day Eve – No Youth Gathering

Recognizing the Past Graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School

This Week is the Class of 2007:

Madeline Albert, Hunter DeBolt, Stephanie Ehlerding, Brittany Franke, Ashtyn Freimuth, Matthew Gorman, Breanna Hockemeyer, Allison Hormann, Michael Kiess, Haley Kitson, Audrey Kleine, Tyler Korte, Bryce Kukelhan, Jessica Linnemeier, John Mahlan, Paul Mesing, Jared Scheumann, Derek Schultz, Benjamin Schwartz, Jon Skaggs, Cecelia Smith, Jacob Todd, Alex Weiland

VBS - This year's Vacation Bible School at Wyneken is scheduled for June 23-27, 2019, and online registration is open for both children and volunteers! (www.vbsmate.com/wyneken). On Sunday, June 23, we will have a Kick-Off Carnival at 3 p.m. Supper for the whole family is served every day of VBS at 5:15 p.m., and VBS activities for early childhood, elementary, youth, and adults are from 6-8 p.m. Registration is open for potty-trained children, ages 3 – entering 6th grade. We need MANY ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS to make our VBS successful and safe. Please register to volunteer online (www.vbsmate.com/wyneken) or by contacting Pastor Brock – pastorbrock@gmail.com / 260-301-1640.

SCRIP - A new Scrip Coordinator and a new Scrip representative(s) for St. John, Bingen are still needed. If interested, please contact Mr. Gavrun at Wyneken, principal@wyneken.org or 260-639-6177.

Mission Fest I - Next Sunday we will observe Mission Fest I, coinciding with the last Sunday of our regular worship schedule. Pastor-elect Kyle Brown, a son of Bingen, will serve as our guest preacher, and we will hear from him during the Bible Class hour about his Divine Call into the Holy Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church in Hobbs, New Mexico and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lovington, New Mexico. We will bid farewell and Godspeed to Pastor-elect Brown during the 10:30 a.m. Divine Service. The Social Committee will serve cake and refreshments during the Bible Class hour. Kevin Brown will also speak briefly about Lutheran Laymen's League and Lutheran Hour Ministries. The voters have designated the Mission 1 plate offerings to support Westfield House in Cambridge, England.

Seminarian Josef Muench -We thank the Lord for the faithful fieldwork service of Josef Muench, whose last Sunday of service is today, and we pray that the Lord would bless and sustain Josef during his vicarage at Faith in Capistrano Beach, California and throughout his continued preparation for the Office of the Holy Ministry.

Graduation Day @ CTSFW – Friday, May 17th.

10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate; 3:00 p.m. Organ Recital; 6:00 p.m. Graduation Exercises

Sunday, May 19th – The Lutheran Chorale Concert –

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Friedheim, is hosting a hymn and choir service under the theme, *All God's People Sing*, on Sunday, May 19th, at 2 p.m. The service will feature the Lutheran Chorale, under the direction of Deb Miller, and a mixed choir from St. John, Bingen; St. Paul, Preble; and Zion, Friedheim. All are welcome to sing the praises of Jesus. Invite your family and friends!!

Bible Class Hour Nursery Volunteers

We are planning to expand our Sunday School program this fall to include infants and toddlers, and we are therefore looking for nurturing volunteers to help in the nursery and Family Resource Room during Adult Bible Class on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. We would like to have 5 to 6 volunteers serve in a once-a-month rotation, enabling the volunteers also to hear and study God's Word during Bible Class when not serving the little ones. These volunteers may be anyone from high school-age through grandparent-age who have the energy and loving patience to serve those whom Jesus calls "the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:1-6). Activities and curricula will be planned and provided as guidance for the volunteers. If interested, please contact Ms. Day at tday@wyneken.org or text 260-494-6999.

Flower Sales – Today is the final day to purchase your Grainery, Heller's and/or Main's Gift Certificates from the Bingen 7th Graders. Thank-you!

Teacher Needed - Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is accepting applications for an additional 1st grade teacher. It is preferred that all candidates have LCMS synodical and theological teacher training. Please contact Mr. Gavrun in the school office (639-6177) with any names for consideration.

Newsletter Deadline – Reminder that the next newsletter will include both June and July. Please have all information to the office by this Wednesday.