

# PROPER FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ✠ MISSION FEST I ✠

19 May 2019

**INTROIT/Psalm** *Psalm 98:2-6; antiphon: Psalm 98:1*



*Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\**  
*His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.*

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

**He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\***

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

**Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,\***

**with the lyre and the sound of | melody!**

With trumpets and the sound | of the horn\*

make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!

**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.

**Mission Fest I** - Pastor-elect Kyle Brown, a son of Bingen, serves as our guest preacher today, 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 I plate offerings to support Westfield House in Cambridge, England.

## **✠ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✠**

**Bulletin Bloopers:** 😊 Don't miss this Saturday's exhibit by Christian Martian Arts.

**Rev. 21:1** – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth that has been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

**2018 Deficit** - To date, we have received pledges of \$49,377.00 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 19, 2019

**Thank-you** – Dear Members of St. John, Times of transition are always challenging in various ways, and this is certainly one of those times for me. On the one hand, I am very excited for what lies ahead – I get to marry my beloved in about a month, and we will soon head to my vicarage in California. Yet, I am also saddened that such a transition means leaving behind what I know and love, including St. John and all of you here. Of course, leaving the congregation doesn't mean a complete severance from you. You will all continue to be in my prayers and I will remember this congregation in the body of Christ at the eucharist wherever I am. The memory of my time of field work here will also go with me through many years as a pastor, Lord willing, as I give thanks for what I learned here and the wonderful people who made field work a joyous experience. Thank you all for being those people. You always made me feel at home at Bingen, and I hope you all look forward to coming to church here every week as much as I did these years. God bless you all until we meet again, either in this life or the next!  
In Christ, Josef L Muench

We give thanks to the Lord of Life and offer our congratulations to Matthew and Marissa (née Scheumann) Feipel on the birth of their daughter, Kylie Sue Feipel on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

We give thanks to the Lord of Life and offer our congratulations to Heath and Katie (née Witte) Fullenkamp on the birth of their son, Brody Jay Fullenkamp on Friday, May 17, 2019.

**An Invitation to an Open House** – Art & June Krauss invite the congregation to help celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. at St. John, Bingen's Parish Hall.

## **Middle School Youth Event**

**Today! 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. If it's raining, we'll try again in June.

## **High School Youth Activities**

### **Today! 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**

**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](http://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 or contact Pastor Brock.

**Recognizing the Past Graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School**  
**This Week is the Class of 2008:**

Lucas Anderson, Benjamin Blum, Marah Bradbury, Karmen Bulmahn, Gunnar Cale, Brooke Conrad, Joshua Gallmeyer, Spencer Gilbert, Ethan Lichtle, Dewey Melcher, Katherine Norder, Mikala Quinn, Jacob Schueler, Stephanie Shoup, Alexa Singleton, Owen Strahm

**Today! Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – The Lutheran Chorale Concert –**

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Friedheim, is hosting a hymn and choir service under the theme, *All God's People Sing*, today at 2 p.m.

**Donations Needed for Hoagland Days, June 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>** - The Ladies Guild is coordinating our church booth (Coney Dogs, Hot Dogs and Root Beer Floats) at Hoagland Days. They will need Eckrich hotdogs and A&W root beer (diet and regular cans) donations. So please bring these items to the back-storage room in the Parish Hall by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will need volunteers (Men, women and teens) to work the booth. The hours will be Thursday & Friday from 4-10 p.m., and Saturday 11:00 a.m.-10 p.m. Shifts will be in two-hour increments. Please volunteer your time by contacting Judy Bultemeier (260) 610-1143, Marilyn Bulmahn (260) 919-5007 or Danelle Westrick (260) 615-1019. Thank-you!

**Part-time Maintenance** -Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is seeking a part-time maintenance worker to serve 20 hours per week. This salaried position provides regular maintenance and upkeep for the facilities and equipment at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School. Interested individuals should have understanding and experience in basic electrical, plumbing repair, general repairs/upkeep, maintenance, painting and/or equivalent work experience. Candidates should be able to begin their on-site role at the start of July 2019. For more information or a full job description, please contact Mr. Andrew Gavrun (school principal) at 260-639-6177 or [principal@wyneken.org](mailto:principal@wyneken.org). Applicants should submit resume with cover letter by June 7, 2019.

**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.

**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](mailto:tday@wyneken.org) or text 260-494-6999.