St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church † Bingen
✠ *175th Anniversary Year* ✠

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Worship: Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. / Wednesday 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
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	Mr. Isaiah Armbrecht
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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 Study will resume on **April 15th** in Parish Hall

IN OUR PRAYERS: Family of Mary Jane Krueckeberg, Family of Art Pinnow, Family of Ricardo Canales, Tom Croucher, Tony Feipel, Donnalyn Melcher, Karen Heckman, Pastor Ottis Sauls, David Caston, Ruth Scheumann, Ryan Dressler, Doug Radamacher, Lloyd Brenneke, Mike Fifer, Stan Bultemeyer, Rev. Dr. Herbert Mueller, Jr., Steve Lommatzsch, Amy Peters, Loretta Deal, Nancy Hall, Katie Mahlan, Mary Hall, Elinore Lesman

***Shut-ins*:** Dorothy Bultemeier, Ileen Bultemeier, Kathy Cutler, Marlene Duffey, Marlene Fuhrman, Florence Hoffman, Joyce Klosterman, Alvina Sauer, Larry Scherer, Arnita Schroeder, Jean Uffelman, Bill Yunk, Janet Yunk

Our Soldiers: Garry Murdock, Jr., Jason Sauer, Ryan Scherer, Derek Scheumann, Adam Schlemmer

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:
Sunday 2/23 8:00 a.m. (145) 10:30 a.m. (136)
Ash Wednesday 2/26 1:00 p.m. (38) 7:00 p.m. (110)

This week at St. John:

TODAY	***First Sunday in Lent***	
	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
		March Baptismal Birthdays
		Stories from Bingen's Past
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	6:30 p.m.	HS Youth – Gathering @ Parsonage #1
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir - Balcony
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal - Balcony
TUESDAY	6:00 a.m.	Early Bird Bible Class – Parish Hall
		Shut-in Visits
WEDNESDAY	***Lenten Midweek #1***	
	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers w/ Wyneken School Children
	5:15 p.m.	Lenten Supper – Ladies Guild
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal – Balcony
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Evening Prayer
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Pastors' Exegetical Study
	11:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens' Luncheon @ New Hope
	6:30 p.m.	Operation Barnabas Support Group
NEXT SUNDAY	***Second Sunday in Lent***	
	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Friedheim's Annual Soup & Sandwich
	11:30 a.m.	Mandatory 2020 Confirmation Organizational meeting – 8th Graders and Parents
	2:30 p.m.	HS Youth – Escape Room & Bagger Dave's **(RSVP to Pastor Brock by Monday, March 2nd)**

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First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. ***Morning Prayer p. 235***

Pre-Service Wyneken K-2
Part of the Plan

Blessing of Paraments & Vestments
(See insert)

Opening Hymn #424
O Christ, You Walked the Road

Office Hymn #521
Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

Sermon Hymn #656
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Closing Hymn #666
O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

10:30 a.m. ***Divine Service I p. 151***

Opening Hymn #424
O Christ, You Walked the Road

Hymn of the Day #656
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Distribution Hymns:
#616 *Baptismal Waters Cover Me*
#521 *Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken*
#569 *In Adam We Have All Been One*
#718 *Jesus, Lead Thou On*

Closing Hymn #666
O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

✠ Readings from Holy Scripture ✠

Genesis 3:1-21
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11