

**PROPERS FOR**  
**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
12 September 2021

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 31:14–16; antiphon: v. 24*

*Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*  
all you who wait | for the LORD!*

But I trust in you, | O LORD;\*  
I say, “You | are my God.”

**My times are | in your hand;\***  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- |  
cutors!**

Make your face shine on your | servant;\*  
save me in your | steadfast love!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and ever shall be, world without end. | Amen.**

*Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*  
all you who wait | for the LORD!*

**GRADUAL**

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!

**Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\***  
**but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**



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GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER

## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

### RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP

*Please fill out the Record of Fellowship located in each pew either before or after the service.*

### 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 ✠

**Mark 9:24 – “Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’”** Haven’t we often felt like this!

And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.



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## **St. John Weekly News ✝ September 12, 2021**

*On Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, the Lord of life blessed our sister in Christ Kelly Harris with a holy death at the age of 40 years, 11 months, and 28 days. Visitation is Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur from 2-5 & 6-8 p.m. Kelly's funeral is Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, here at St. John, Bingen at 11:00 a.m. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our sister Kelly.*

**Mission Festival in the Grove** Today at Noon. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for the annual Mission Festival Picnic. We will be serving roasted calf, potatoes, water, lemonade, and root beer floats. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. There will be some table seating available. Feel free to bring your own chairs, beverages, and table service. We will also have inflatables for kids of all ages. We look forward to sharing a wonderful meal and afternoon of fun and fellowship with you.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

Today for Mission Fest Sunday, during the Bible Class hour, Pastor Brock will offer a report on his most recent trip to Tanzania. After that, he will offer a brief "commercial" for what Bingen's Tanzania trip might look like next year. Then, on **Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, Pastor will offer a more detailed presentation about Bingen's Tanzania trip for those who desire more information. All are welcome to this presentation, whether seriously considering participating or simply curious. The tentative dates for Bingen's trip are July 7-17, 2022. If you are seriously considering participating but cannot make the informational meeting, please let Pastor know, and he will establish a separate time to meet with you. Karibuni wote! (Welcome all!)

### **Young Adult Group (YAG)**

Are you a Bingen member between the ages of 18 and 22? Are you looking for a way to spend time with fellow Lutherans? Do you wonder how Vicar ever got married? Well, if you answered yes to any of these questions (especially the first two), you should join the Young Adult Group. Our first gathering will be **Friday, September 27 at 6 pm at Parsonage #1**. Pr. Brock will be cooking up some good food and Vicar will find something to make that he can't mess up. During our time together that evening, we want to know what you would like to do in a group like this. We want to make this group an opportunity for fun and faithful conversation and activities. It's tough to be a Christian, and tougher to be a Lutheran, so we need the support and encouragement of each other. We need to spend time with one another physically and build relationships with those who share our faith in Christ. Come join us to eat, talk, laugh, and be encouraged for your life in this world as a faithful Lutheran.

**60+ Luncheon** Meet at West End tomorrow, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m.

**Ladies Guild Meeting** is Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 p.m.

**Stitching Cancer Pads** is Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 8-11 a.m.

### **Middle School Youth Event**

***Sunday, September 19; 2-5 p.m.*** – All-Youth Gathering at Selkings' Pond  
All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to Emily and Evan (Nate and Joy) Selkings' pond for an afternoon of fellowship and food. Swimming, fishing, paddle-boating, and a variety of outdoor activities will be enjoyed. Address is 2633 W. 1100 N.; Decatur, IN 46733.

### **High School Youth Activities**

***Sunday, September 12; 5-9 p.m.*** Wyneken House

The Friends of Wyneken are hosting a picnic for the area high school youth on Sunday, September 12, from 5:00–9:00 p.m. There will be a bonfire, food, drinks, yard games, and perhaps a few competitions between the youth of the different churches. We'll also offer the opportunity to tour the house and learn a bit about Pastor Wyneken and his work in the area. The house is located at 11730 NW Winchester Rd., Decatur, IN. Other than the optional tours of the Wyneken House, everything will be outdoors—either out in the lawn or under tents.

***Sunday, September 19; 2-5 p.m.*** – All-Youth Gathering at Selkings' Pond

***Sunday, September 26; 6:30-8:30 p.m.*** – Bonfire @ Parsonage #1

**Youth Choir Rehearsals** Will begin on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Balcony. Director: Jessica Gavrun 260-547-0002 or jgavrun@wyneken.org.

**Handbell Rehearsals** Will be on Monday evenings starting September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church balcony. Director, Andy Gavrun 260-547-0002 or principal@wyneken.org.

**Wyneken Golf Fundraiser** The Wyneken Class of 2023 (current 7<sup>th</sup> grade) golf outing fundraiser is **Sunday, September 26 at the Cross Creek Golf Course in Decatur**. Four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 12 p.m. Golfers of all ages and abilities are welcome! \$240/per foursome; \$60/individual – Cost includes greens fees, prizes and dinner. A meal will follow at approximately 5 p.m. in the pavilion including a hog roast and sides. Don't golf? That's okay, you can purchase meal tickets only for \$12. There will be Individual and Team prizes - Longest drive and closest to the pin contest – Putting contest – Skins Game! We are looking for sponsors! Promote your business while you support the class of 2023. All proceeds go towards trip expenses. Deadline to enter is Friday, September 17. Forms are available in the school office during business hours, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at each of the three churches, or upon request. For more information contact Catherine Faurote at 223-1961 or [crfaurote@gmail.com](mailto:crfaurote@gmail.com).