

PROVERS FOR
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19 September 2021

INTROIT

Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

*Delight yourself | in the LORD,**
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Commit your way | to the LORD;*
trust in him, and | he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*
and your justice as the | noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man
who carries out evil de- | vices!

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.

*Delight yourself | in the LORD,**
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

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.



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.



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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 24th at 6 p.m. 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.

Ladies Guild Meeting is Tuesday, September 21st @ 7 p.m.

Stitching Cancer Pads is Tuesday, September 21st from 8-11 a.m.

Tanzania 2022 Trip Informational meeting is on Thursday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Middle School Youth Event

Today, 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

Today, 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 20th 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 20th 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 7th 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.

Accepting Snow Removal Bid Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is accepting snow removal bids for the 2021-2022 school year. All bids shall be returned to the school office or a current school board member by 3:30pm on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021. Job description is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

✠ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✠

Mark 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!



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