

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church † Bingen

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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. 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. Everyone meets in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. in Parish Hall

Wednesday Bible Class, 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Finnley Bryan, Melvin Kleine, Claudia Schnepf, Matt Jacobs, Scott Lundquist, Barry Bradtmueller, Bess Fuhrmann, Ricky Norris, Arny Oetting, Annette Ray, Andrew Gavrun (Principal Gavrun's father), Tammy Dahling, Robert Bosley, Kenny Scherer, Loretta Deal

**Shut-ins:** Marlis Bradtmueller, Jim Hall, Margaret Rice, Larry Scherer, Jean Uffelman, Bill Yunk

**Soldiers:** Kyle Lawson, Garry Murdock, Jr., Jason Sauer, Adam Schlemmer

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

2/11 8:00 a.m. (160), 10:30 a.m. (145)

2/14 1:00 p.m. (47), 7:00 p.m. (138)

***This Week at St. John:***

**TODAY**

***1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT***

8:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 a.m.

Divine Service IV

**MONDAY**

7:00 a.m.

Handbells

**TUESDAY**

9:30 a.m.

Bible Class

7:00 p.m.

Ladies Guild

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m.

Ladies Aid Quilting

1:00 p.m.

Vespers with Wyneken

5:15 p.m.

Lenten Meal

6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir

7:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer

**THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

Pastors' Exegetical Study

1:30 p.m.

Bingen's Day at Woodcrest

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

5:30 p.m.

Chili Cook-Off

**NEXT SUNDAY**

***2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT***

8:00 a.m.

Divine Service IV

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer

2:00 p.m.

MS/HS Youth Ice Skating & Coney Island

Island

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***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent***

***February 18, 2024***

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

**Blessing of Vestments** (see insert)

**Opening Hymn #427**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**Office Hymn #424**

*O Christ, You Walked the Road*

**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 IV p. 203**

**Blessing of Vestments** (see insert)

**Opening Hymn #427**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**Hymn of the Day #656**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Distribution Hymns:**

**#655** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

**#424** *O Christ, You Walked the Road*

**#718** *Jesus, Lead Thou On*

**Closing Hymn #666**

*O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe*

**† Readings from Holy Scripture †**

Genesis 22:1-18

James 1:12-18

Mark 1:9-15