

# *St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church † Bingen*

## *Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024*

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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 Parish Hall

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

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

*Baptized into the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the Vigil last night was Jase Patrick, son of Jarrett and Jordan (née Hoffman) Lortie. Jase was born March 19, 2024, in Fort Wayne, IN. Serving as sponsor is Jaci Allmandinger and as witness is Martin Lortie. Also baptized into the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the Vigil last night was Jamie LeeAnn Fischer.*

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Patti Scheumann, Lester Zelt, Jessalyn Akers, Melvin Kleine, Matt Jacobs, Scott Lundquist, Barry Bradtmueller, Bess Fuhrmann, Ricky Norris, Army 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

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***ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:***

3/24 8:00 a.m. (126), 10:30 a.m. (135)

3/28 1:00 p.m. (46), 7:00 p.m. (126)

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

**TODAY**

***EASTER SUNDAY***

***✠ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ✠***

6:30 a.m. Divine Service III

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast-Served by the MS/HS Youth

10:30 a.m. Divine Service III

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

**WEDNESDAY**

8:20 a.m. Wyneken Chapel

9:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Quilting

6:30 p.m. Midweek Divine Service

7:30 p.m. Bible Class

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m. Pastors' Exegetical Study

**FRIDAY/SATURDAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

***2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER***

8:00 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Divine Service III

6:30 p.m. HS Youth- Wyneken Service Night

# *St. John Weekly News † March 31, 2024*

**2023 Deficit** As noted in the letter you received from the Board of Christian Stewardship, we ended 2023 with a deficit of \$28,927.44. As of our last count on 3/11/24, we have received \$26,787 toward eliminating the deficit. The amount will be updated with each count.

**Thank you** to everyone who volunteered their time and helped with the church grounds cleanup and mulching last Saturday. Your help was greatly appreciated!

**LWML Spring Gathering:** Saturday, April 27th at St John, Flatrock, 12912 Franke Road, Monroeville. Registration: 8:45 AM, Speaker: 9:00 AM. Pastor Donald and Sandy Sauls, Compassionate Ministries Network Inc. (a not-for-profit charity dedicated to poverty relief and aid in South Adams County. In-gathering: Food Items for Compassionate Ministries food pantry.

**A New SCRIP Coordinator Is Needed.** Please prayerfully consider serving in this volunteer capacity. If interested, contact Mr. Gavrun at principal@wyneken.org or 260-639-6177. Thank you.

## **Spring Church Potluck –April 28 – 12:00 noon**

In thankfulness for the many blessings God continues to provide to our church, we would like to invite you and your families to join us at our Spring Church Potluck. We will warmly welcome our 2024 confirmands and our newest members. The potluck is hosted by the St. John Bingen Evangelism and Social Committee, and it will be held in the Parish Hall directly following our 10:30 service. Meat, drinks, table service, and cake will be provided, just bring your favorite dish to share.

**Wyneken Wrestling Cornhole Tournament** April 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30 a.m. at Zion Friedheim Lutheran Family Life Center. Registration fee is \$40 per team. Please contact Shane McBride 260-223-1149 or Corbin Bultemeier 260-223-7352. RSVP to: <https://bit.ly/WynekenCornhole>.

**The Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board Of Education** seeks a middle school language arts teacher to begin in the 2024-2025 school year. Individuals who are experienced, have LCMS synodical and theological training, as well as an Indiana teaching license are preferred. Those interested in this teaching position are asked to submit a resume and cover letter to Principal Andrew Gavrun. For additional information, please contact Mr. Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org.

**The Wyneken Childcare Program** would like to thank members of St. Paul, St. John, and Zion Friedheim for their continued prayers and support. We now have openings in our infant room as well as limited availability in the one-year-old classroom as well as in the two-year-old/three-year-old classroom. If you are in need of care, please contact us to see if we can help! Contact Jen Conrad or Janine Albert at 260-639-6064. Thank you.

**Friedheim's Spring Choir Concert and Hymn Sing** to be held at Friedheim on Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m. It will feature the adult choir and the Joyful Voices Children's Choir. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the Family Life Center.

## **Middle School Youth Events**

### **March 31; Easter Day – Easter Breakfast**

Grades 6<sup>th</sup> -High School. Serving today Easter Sunday from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Please meet at the school Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m. We will all sit together in church.

### **Sunday, April 14; 2-6 p.m. – Bowling & More at Georgetown Entertainment**

We will meet in the Bingen parking lot at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14 to carpool to Georgetown Entertainment. There we shall bowl. We shall also enjoy the 4D Dark Ride Theater (whatever that is) and the Augmented Rock Wall and the Spin-Zone Bumper Cars. Oh, and there will be food. All of it will be included for \$10 per youth. We plan to be back at Bingen by 6 p.m. Parents, as always, we need drivers, who get to play and eat for free. Please let Pastor Brock know if you're willing.

## **High School Youth Activities**

**March 31; Easter Day – Easter Breakfast** -see details above.

**Sunday, April 7; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Wyneken Service Night**

**Sunday, April 14; 2-6 p.m. – Bowling & More at Georgetown Entertainment** -see details above.

## ✝ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✝

**John 20:1** – “**Now on the first day of the week ...**” All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!