

PROPERS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7 APRIL 2024

Baptized into the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Wednesday night was Livy Christine, daughter of Christina Plumley. Serving as sponsors are Madelyn Plumley and Landon Plumley.

We rejoice with Joseph Michael Laughlin today as he acknowledges the gifts God has given him in Holy Baptism through the Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. Divine Service.

INTROIT

Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3



*Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—**

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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GRADUAL

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

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.

St. John Weekly News ✠ April 7, 2024

2023 Budgetary Deficit The St. John Board of Christian Stewardship is pleased to report that our 2023 budgetary deficit has been eliminated as of count on 4/1/2024, thus within the first quarter as we had hopefully expressed at the January Voters' Meeting. **Thanks be to God!** The Lord continues to bless His church and our congregation by giving to us the faith and faithfulness that responds to His gracious gifts and supports God's work here at St. John, Bingen. "We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 1:2-3). To God alone be the glory!

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.

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.

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.

Praise Be to God & Congratulations! We celebrate with Ms. Tricia Day (Grade 5 teacher) for 10 years of service, Mrs. Machele Bradburry (bookkeeper) with 10 years of service, Mr. Chad Baumann (maintenance) with 5 years of service, and Mrs. Margie Edwards (teacher aide) with 5 years of service. Praise be to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for devoted teachers and staff members who serve at Wyneken!

Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser Support Wyneken's Class of 2026 Washington D.C trip by purchasing delicious half chickens provided by Nelson's Catering & Fundraising. Reach out to a current 6th grade student to purchase your pre-sale tickets now through April 30th! 1 half chicken=\$10.00. Pick up your hot-off-the grill order Sunday, May 12th, 10 am-12:30pm at Bingen, Preble, or Friedheim.

Wyneken Wrestling Cornhole Tournament April 20th 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.

Easter Flowers There is a pickup sheet hanging in the Parish Hallway. Please mark that you've picked up your flowers. Remaining flowers will continue to be displayed to help beautify the church. Thank you!

Middle School Youth Events

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

Today, 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 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.