

PROPERS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14 APRIL 2024

Flowers placed at the altar this morning are offered in thanksgiving to God for Tim & Janice Grover's 35th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on April 14th. We thank God for the many blessings granted to them!

On Thursday, April 11th, the Lord of life blessed our brother in Christ Ivan Lepper with a holy death at the age of 92 years, 0 months, and 22 days. 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 brother Ivan.

INTROIT

Psalm 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b



*In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;**

at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have | drawn me up*

and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to | you for help,*

and you have | healed me.

O Lord, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*

you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O | you his saints,*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

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.

*In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;**

at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

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 14, 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!

Voters' Meeting will be held on Monday, April 29th at 8:00 p.m. The agenda will include the parking lot and Wyneken School Board report.

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. We are gathering food items for Compassionate Ministries food pantry. A box will be placed in the Parish hallway through April 25th for food items to be donated.

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!

The Wyneken 7th grade class is once again selling flower gift certificates from the Grainery and Heller's Nursery. The gift certificates come in \$25 increments and a portion of the sales will go towards the class's Washington DC trip next year. Find a 7th grader or stop in at the Wyneken office to purchase yours. They make great Mother's Day gifts! The certificates will be sold through Sunday May 12th. Please make checks payable to the "Wyneken class of 2025". Thank you for your support!

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.

Spring Church Potluck –Sunday, April 28 – 11:30 a.m.

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.

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

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

✠ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✠

1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.