

13 JULY 2025

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Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1



Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.*

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

**Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.**

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP

Please fill out the Record of Fellowship located in each pew.

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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Voters' Meeting will be held Monday July 14th at 8:00 p.m. Items on the agenda are Membership report and Wyneken's budget.

Principal Gavrun *Brothers and Sisters in Christ, grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

As you are aware, Jessica and I have been prayerfully considering the calls set before us: the call to continue in service at Wyneken and the call to serve at Trinity Lutheran Church in Davenport, Iowa. This time of deliberation has truly been one of sincere reflection and heartfelt wrestling, as we recognize how our gifts, talents, and abilities could be used in both locations.

After much prayer and contemplation, we believe the Lord is leading us to accept the call to serve at Trinity, Davenport.

Our family has been richly blessed by Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School, our three congregations, and the people of this community—making the decision to leave all the more difficult. I encourage you to take note of the blessings God has poured out through Wyneken, St. John, St. Paul, and Zion—and to rejoice in His goodness!

It has been a sincere privilege and joy to serve alongside dedicated teachers, faithful pastors, an excellent support staff, and the many loving individuals within our school association. During this time of transition, our prayers remain with Wyneken. We ask the Lord to continue blessing the work being done here, and we pray you find peace knowing that you—and this place—are held securely in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior.

Wyneken Class of 2027 is hosting a golf outing Sunday, September 21, proceeds go to their Washington DC trip. \$75 per player; \$300 per foursome. Check-in at 11:00 a.m. Shotgun starts 12:00 p.m. They are also looking for sponsors. Meal tickets only are \$12 each. For more information contact a current 7th grader of Brian Clemons 260-706-3213.

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is seeking a school teacher (4th grade and/or 5th grade) for the 2025-2026 academic year. Individuals who have LCMS synodical and theological training as well as an Indiana teaching license are preferred. In addition, Wyneken has an opening for a part-time teacher's aide. Those interested are asked to submit a resume and cover letter. For additional information, please contact Andrew Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org.

Middle and High School Youth

Today, July 13; 12-5:30 p.m. – YMCA Camp Clay

The YMCA Camp Clay Aqua Park and Splash pad consists of 7 water attractions and 3 floating splash mats. They also have a boating area with canoes, kayaks, stand up paddleboards (SUP's), and peddle boats. They have a floating raft transport over to their island in the pond. Their biggest attraction is a water zip line! US Coast Guard-approved life vests must be worn by all swimmers in the Aqua Park. Concessions are available at the guard shack. Cost per youth is \$5.

Sunday, August 3; 5 p.m. – Wyneken Kitchen Clean Up

Youth volunteers are needed to help clean up the Wyneken kitchen. Please note the start time of 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 17; 12-5:30 p.m. – All-Youth Back-to-School Bash at Pine Lake

The current plan for the Back-to-School Bash at Pine Lake Waterpark is to meet in the St. John, Bingen parking lot at 12 noon on Sunday, August 18 and carpool to Berne. The cost for youth is \$5. Chaperones are free as always. You may bring food and beverages in a cooler to be consumed at the picnic tables near the parking lot at Pine Lake. You may also bring additional cash to purchase concessions such as hamburgers, nachos, ice cream, etc.

High School Youth

Sunday, July 27; 3-5:30 p.m. – Slip-n-Slide Kickball

July 29-August 1 – Higher Things at Calvin University; Grand Rapids, MI

Congregation at Prayer
Week of July 13-19

The Congregation at Prayer is designed to:

- 1. Encourage daily prayer in your family*
- 2. Aid the memorization of Scripture and Catechism*
- 3. Foster unity among students, teachers, and members of our congregations, as together we apply ourselves to the same texts for prayer and meditation for the week*

1. Invocation

2. The Lord's Prayer

3. The Apostles' Creed

4. Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer

5. Memory Verse for the Week

Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. **Ephesians 5:21**

6. Catechism for the Week

Table of Duties

To Husbands

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Col. 3:19

To Wives

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. Eph. 5:22

They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. 1 Peter 3:5–6

Once the Scripture and Catechism have been recited once or twice, let the parents ask their children to recite these from memory.

✠ STEWARDSHIP CORNER ✠

Luke 10:25b – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I do to inherit? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can’t do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father’s children with our good works.