

## 20 JULY 2025

*We give thanks to the Lord of Life and offer our congratulations to Jarrett and Jordan (nee Hoffman) Lortie on the birth of their son, Jamison Dale Lortie, on Friday, July 11, 2025.*

*Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*



*and a light | to my path.*

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

**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.

## **St. John Weekly News ✝ July 20, 2025**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:principal@wyneken.org).

### **Middle and High School Youth**

#### **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.

#### **Sunday, August 31; 5:00 p.m. – Tin Caps Game**

We will leave at 5:00 p.m. from the Bingen parking lot for the 6:05 p.m. game. We plan to return around 10 p.m. Please let your pastor know if you're going by August 11.

### **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 20-26

*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**

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. **Proverbs 22:6**

6. **Catechism for the Week**

**Table of Duties**

*To Parents*

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4

*To Children*

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and your mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Eph. 6:1-3

*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 10:40b** – “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!