

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am Divine Service

9:15-10am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am Matins

11:30am Teachers Klenke & Smith Anniversary Recognitions (see notes)

Noon Meal begins for Rebecca Klenke's Anniversary Recognition

3pm LLL/LWML Spring Rally of the Decatur Zone (see notes)

Monday:

Tuesday: 6-7am Early Bird Bible Study

7pm Wyneken Spring Association meeting (Bingen Hall)

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

9am and 1pm Kinderchapel

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: 8am gather to spread mulch

10am Examination Preparation with 8th graders

Next Sunday: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Matins, with Public Examination

3:30pm FUNdraiser Benefit (see notes)

NEWS AND NOTES April 23, 2017

⊕ During Communion distribution, the Communion hymn is sung. As long as people are still communing, the next consecutive hymns in the hymnal are sung. We do not stand for doxological hymn verses during Communion distribution.

⊕ Today's opening hymn (470) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children have learned stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ Patrick Minato, who currently attends our Ft. Wayne seminary for further education, will be assisting Pastor Brege today in the 8am service. Though not yet ordained, "Pastor" Minato resides in and has been doing pastoral work in a Lutheran congregation in Papua, New Guinea. He will be returning there later this summer. We pray the Lord's blessings upon his work today, in his continued education, upon his family and in his work in PNG.

⊕ In Adult Bible Class we will either be hearing from missionary Rev. David Bush or Pastor Brege on Hebrews. Rev. Bush informed Pastor Brege at the last minute that he will likely be here today. Rev. Bush and his wife, Barbara will be leaving soon in full time mission work to Macau, China. Join your brothers and sisters in our discussion of

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Touching and Seeing Jesus" John 20:19-31

I. The Apostles touched and saw Jesus!

A. They touched and saw Him as they walked with Him.

B. The "Ten" touched and saw Jesus on Easter evening.

C. Thomas got to touch and see Jesus a week later.

II. We "touch" and "see" His side now through the Sacraments.

A. We touch and see Him in our Baptism.

B. We return to our Baptism and encounter Him with absolution.

C. We touch and see Him in the Lord's Supper.

P: Lord, in your mercy **C:** Hear our prayer:

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Our Catechumens to be Examined Next Sunday (see notes)

The Nation

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Tim Reinhart, Connie Bulmahn, Todd Fisher, Jean Skaggs, Jessica

Ramey, Sarah Enterline, Luke Ainsworth, Carl Seddelmeyer, Jim Kolter

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

6am: 130 9am: 233

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$7,832.10

(+) or (-) Weekly: +\$650.40 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$27,223.67

God's Word, and join them also in refreshments which volunteers frequently prepare for Bible class hour. For Bible Class next Sunday we will address some of the questions placed in the "Ask the Pastor Box".

⊕ Today we celebrate with Mrs. Julie Smith (Grade 6 teacher) for **10 years** of faithful service in the teaching ministry and with Ms. Rebecca Klenke (Resource teacher) for **40 years** of faithful service in the teaching ministry! Praise be to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for faithful teachers who serve at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School. All past and current Wyneken families and students are invited to a celebration for Ms. Rebecca Klenke's teaching 40th anniversary dinner and open house beginning at 11:30am in the Wyneken cafetorium. Lunch will be served at 12pm.

⊕ The joint LLL/LWML Spring Rally of the Decatur Zone will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian today at 3:00 P. M. The speaker for the rally will be Rev. Peter Brock. Rev. Brock is Pastor at St. John, Bingen. Rev. Brock will be speaking to us about his teaching experiences working with Christ's people in Tanzania, East Africa and Ghana, West Africa. The business meetings for the LLL and LWML will follow Pastor Brock's presentation with a light lunch following.

⊕ Today at 4pm the mixed seminary choir (Schola Cantorum) will offer the Easter Choral Vespers. All are welcome to this uplifting, Christ-centered presentation.

⊕ On Saturday, April 29th, we will be spreading mulch around the church beginning at 8am. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Brian Steiner (547-4310).

⊕ Our Wyneken parents who attend worship here with their Wyneken children are reminded to initial their column on the special books in the narthex. We have begun another 6 months of record keeping for attendance. Recall that each family with their Wyneken children must attend at least 14 services at the church to retain their member tuition status.

⊕ It's that time again. As part of their fundraising efforts for their 2019 Washington DC trip, the 6th graders are selling tickets for Nelson's chicken starting this weekend for the Mother's Day Sale. The chickens will be delivered Sunday **May 14** between 10:00-12:00. The cost is \$7. Tickets can be obtained from any Wyneken 6th grader or by contacting Laura Kukelhan at 223-3828 or Amy Walker at 223-1648. You can also email orders to chickentickets@yahoo.com. Thanks!

⊕ With a view toward this year being the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Early Bird Bible Study is studying the profoundly Biblical Augsburg Confession. This Bible Study meets every Tuesday 6-7am, and is open to anyone desiring to attend. It is taught by the three "Wyneken" pastors (Brege, Dahling, Brock).

⊕ **YOUTH NEWS: April 30:** FUNdraiser Benefit 3:30pm. **June 3:** Kickball Tournament Fundraiser at Wyneken 10am. **June 11-17:** 8th Grade Alpha Retreat at Camp Arcadia. **June 18-22:** "A Mighty Fortress" Vacation Bible School at Wyneken. **June 24-July 1:** HS Youth Mission Trip & Higher Things Youth Conf. in San Antonio, TX. Copies of the OASIS calendar are available in the narthex.

⊕ All members are invited to join in the Wyneken Spring Association meeting this Tuesday at 7pm. This is one of two annual Association meetings for our school. At this meeting we especially discuss financial matters concerning our school. Voters are especially expected to attend.

⊕ Worship for Shut-Ins Scripture Readings and Sermon Summary for April 30 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter. Psalm 116:1-14; Epistle: I Peter 1:17-25; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35. **"Resurrected Redeemer"** - Sermon Text: Luke 24:21 by Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church ~ Decatur, IN. The Emmaus disciples had hoped that Jesus was the long awaited Redeemer. Alas, they thought He had failed, because He had been crucified. Amazingly this crucifixion is precisely the center of our redemption!

⊕ Our public Examination of the 8th grade Catechumens will be next Sunday in the 10:15am service. The following youth will be examined concerning their basic knowledge of the Christian faith: Zachary Macke, Riley Nower, Matthew Rabel, Ezraelle Zimmerman. We pray for them as they are examined and then the following Sunday as they are Confirmed.

⊕ Normally on a "Fifth Sunday" we would have Holy Communion in both services. Next Sunday is a Fifth Sunday, however because the Public Examination is in the 10:15am service, we will have the Order of Matins instead of the Divine Service.

⊕ A FUNdraiser benefitting Oasis Lutheran Youth Fellowship will be held Sunday, April 30, 2017 in the Wyneken Cafetorium. The Euchre tournament begins at 3:30pm with silent auction, Germany trip presentation, and Spaghetti dinner at 5:30pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$18.00 per person or 2 for \$35.00. Tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday mornings from the youth planning team or by contacting Mr. Horning: (260) 301-1496 or brianhorning@stjohnbingen.com

⊕ Reminder: Our offering envelopes have "building" as one of the categories for earmarking our offerings. However, several years ago it was decided by the Voters that for various reasons any money earmarked as "building" will be placed in the "current" fund. Members who have been marking "building" on their envelopes are encouraged to earmark this money to "Missions" or to add it to the "Current" amount.

⊕ Pastor Brege would like to begin another Adult Instruction Class. This class is for both members and non-members. For members this class would be for review and for

a deeper understanding of what we believe. This class would enable non-members to find out what we believe and confess, and thus enable them to determine if they desire to join our church. A church should not be joined like a club, but a person should become a member only if they agree with what that church teaches. Contact Pastor Brege if you are interested in such a class (547-4176), and let him know what day and time would work best.

⊕ Any lady interested in attending the June 22-25, 2017, LWML 37th Biennial Convention - Albuquerque, New Mexico please contact Marlene Conrad, (260-547-4597). The LWML Indiana District and Decatur Zone has financial assistance available. LWML stands for "Lutheran Women's Missionary League".

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