

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Divine Service (Guest Pastor)

Monday: [Pastor and Lynn return]

Tuesday: 11am-1pm Pastor has Worship For Shut-ins meeting

Wednesday: 7-8pm Summer Adult Bible Class

Thursday: 8:30am Opening Chapel for our Wyneken School
7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 9am, Matins

NEWS AND NOTES August 6, 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.

⊕ We welcome Rev. Richard Lammert as our guest pastor today. Rev. Lammert is Technical Services Librarian at the Ft. Wayne Seminary. May the Lord bless Rev. Lammert here today and as he serves the Lord at the seminary.

⊕ Pastor and Lynn will be returning tomorrow from a short vacation.

⊕ An "End of Summer Newsletter" is ready to be picked up by each family. Be sure all family members read this letter.

⊕ Pastor Brege has again been asked to be a regular preacher on Worship For Shut-ins. He will be meeting this Tuesday to discuss such matters, and he will begin recording September 26th. We thank the Lord for this valuable program whereby the Gospel is shared to all, uniquely to those who are unable to make it to church.

⊕ Our Wyneken School begins this Thursday with opening chapel at 8:30am. All are welcome to any chapel service during the year. May God bless our teachers, staff, students, volunteers and all supporters of our Wyneken School. What a great privilege it is to be able to freely teach children about our God and everything pertaining to His Word, especially the facts of salvation in Jesus. Reminder: There will be no busing on Thursday or Friday.

⊕ All 7th and 8th grade children in our congregation, with their parents, will be meeting with Pastor after the worship service on August 27th to discuss the upcoming year of Catechism. Public School 6th graders and their parents may join in the meeting if parents are choosing the option of having their 6th grader in class for three years of Catechism.

⊕ Our Wyneken parents who attend worship here with their Wyneken children are reminded to initial their column on the special books in the narthex. Recall that each Wyneken child(ren) and their families must attend at least 14 services at the church to retain their member tuition status.

⊕ YOUTH NEWS: H. S. Youth Nights: **8/6, 8/13/ 8/27** beginning at 6:30pm at the Horning's house. **Aug. 11-12:** Ark Encounter trip for grades 8-12 and parents. If you wish to attend RSVP by Aug. 6 to Mr. Horning. **Aug. 20:** Youth and Parent Association meeting at 6:30pm at Bingen. **Aug. 27th:** Middle School Youth Back to School Bash at Pine Lake Waterpark. Noon-3:30pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person and adult drivers are free! Meet at St. Paul. Adult chaperones and drivers are needed. Contact Mr. Horning if you can help. Copies of the event calendar are in the narthex on the credenza.

⊕ "Dear members and Friends of St. Paul's, Thank you for standing beside us in ministry by your prayers and gifts given for District/Synod and CTS. Let's keep letting all people hear - "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works as that no one can boast! - Eph. 2:8-9. Thank you! Pastor Dan May, President and Indiana District LCMS Staff

⊕ Mark your calendars for September 16th, this fall. Lutherans for Life is holding their Regional Conference at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, on that Saturday. The theme is "Hope for Life!" Go to: www.lutheransforlife.org/conference to register, and get more info.

⊕ Golf Outing - Save the date! The Wyneken class of 2019 is sponsoring this year's golf fundraiser for the Washington D. C. trip. The outing is Sunday, September 17. Golf will begin at noon followed by a dinner at 5pm. Carry-outs will be available for those who would like to contribute but are not able to play golf. We are also looking for hole sponsors and prize donations. Contact any member of the class of 2019 to sign up. For questions, contact Mike Macke at 260-517-3605 or by email at mfm333kl@yahoo.com

⊕ The LWML Treatshop will be held Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Carmel Indiana. Registration begins at 9am (\$10.00) and will last until 4:15pm. The opening chapel service begins at 9:30am. The theme is "Love One Another - Serve the Lord". Additional information and registration forms are located on the credenza in the narthex. The LWML SRD Workshop will be held at St. John, Bingen on September 17, 2017 beginning at 3pm. There are 26 quilts made from donated material that need to be finished, so lots of helpers are needed. Please bring scissors and, if possible, a large eyed needle. An evening meal will be served.

⊕ The LLL/LWML Rally will be held at Zion, Friedheim on October 15, 2017

beginning at 3pm. The speaker is Otto Brillinger who has done mission work in Lithuania and outreach to over 30,000 Lithuanians who migrated to Spain in the Valencia region. A meal will be served.

⊕ St. John Lutheran Church (Bingen) invites you to join them in a 3-day tour, September 12-14. The tour will include a trip to the Creation Museum, the New Ark Encounter, a Riverboat Cruise, a Dinner Theater and other tour events. Registration forms are located in the narthex with a detailed itinerary. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required with reservation and the balance is due August 12, 2017.

⊕ As again decided by the Voters Assembly, we will be returning to two Sunday services (8am & 10:15am) on September 10th.

⊕ Yes, the Reformation is observed October 31st; Yes, Oktoberfest is in October. However we in the Decatur Circuit are getting a jump on these events as we hold our Reformation & Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 3pm-midnight at the Hoagland Pavilion and Grounds. We will begin with a Divine Service with Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, the LC-MS President as preacher. There will also be German food and drinks, polka and square dancing, family-friendly education stations, and Reformation 500 merchandise. (All event proceeds will fund the LC-MS Germany Wittenberg Project mission offering) If you would like to make a donation (businesses in particular) to the Reformation Celebration and Oktoberfest, please pick up a contribution form located at the back of church. Set this date aside and don't miss this celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation!

⊕ "Prayer list" for members to use as they bring the needs of others before God's throne of grace: Carol Bieberich; Cathy Terhune has miraculously shown improvement; Hank Gallmeyer; Ruth Brege; Penny Smith.

⊕ Jesus shows God has as much concern for physical essentials as for spiritual necessities (Matthew 14:14). His people also care so much that we point out the world's ways that do not sustain or save (Isaiah 55:2). Instead we put before all people (Matthew 14:16-19) the grace of God and faith in Christ that satisfies body and soul. *Holy One, God over all, draw us into Your compassion to serve the vulnerable ones before us. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17; Matt. 14:22-33.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon:

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

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation

Hospitalized: Tom Sheets at Parkview (Randalia)

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Corene Scheumann, Patrick Keane, Max Byerly, Hannah Johnson, Grant Ainsworth, Ken Schueler, Sue Seddelmeyer, Randy Wefel, Marlin Scheumann, Bart Blum, Doug Miller

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 190

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$5,100.15

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2,081.55 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$58,831.10