

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Divine Service (Fifth Sunday")

9:15-10am, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

11am Pastor records for Worship For Shut-ins

7-9:15pm Lutheran Bible Institute begins (see notes)

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

9:10am and 1pm Kinderchapel

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday: 4pm Public School Catechism

Friday: 6:30pm Wyneken PTL Square Dance (see notes)

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Matins

6:30-8:30pm HS Youth Gathering and Bible Study at the Horning's house

NEWS AND NOTES January 29, 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 is a fifth Sunday of a month and, as is our custom, we celebrate Holy Communion in both services.

⊕ Today in Adult Bible Class will be a "Fifth Sunday" Bible Class, which means it will be a "Question Box" answering Bible Class.

⊕ **YOUTH NEWS: February 5:** HS Youth Gathering & Bible Study at the Horning's house 6:30-8:30pm. **February 12:** Youth Planning Team meeting 4:30pm, HS Youth Gathering & Bible Study at Horning's house 6:30-8:30pm. **February 19:** HS Youth Gathering & Bible Study at the Horning's house 6:30-8:30pm. **March 25-April 2:** 500th Anniversary of Reformation Trip to Germany.

⊕ 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 family with their Wyneken children must attend at least 14 services at the church to retain their member tuition status.

⊕ Donna Byerly is now a resident of Evergreen Apartments assisted living. Stop by and visit her. Her room number is 1023.

⊕ Offering envelopes for 2017 are available for pick up at the back of church. If you do not see one with your name, please notify a deacon.

⊕ **Wyneken PTL Square Dance:** Support our school and don't miss the FUN! The annual Wyneken PTL Family Square Dance will be held this Friday, **February 3** at the Hoagland Hayloft featuring Bill Werling and the Breakaway Band. Doors will open at 6pm - Food will be served from 6:30-7:30pm - Dancing from 8-11pm. There will be BINGO for the kids! A family pass is \$40, single pass \$10 and pay at the door. Don't know how to square dance? Don't let that stop you! Come for the food, fun and fellowship and bring your friends!

⊕ Don't miss the 49th annual Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute. Four stimulating courses are open to the public: *Praying the Catechism* with Professor John Pless, CTS, Ft. Wayne; *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Faithfulness* with Dr. Peter Scaer, CTS, Ft. Wayne; *Where's Jesus? Hiding Behind Every Corner* with Rev. James Voorman, Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur; *Ruth: Foremother of Jesus* with Rev. Randall Wurschmidt, Pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian, on the Tuesday evenings of January 31, February 7, February 14, and February 21 from 7-9:15pm. It will be held at our Wyneken School. See today's bulletin insert.

⊕ We love babies! And we love their moms and dads! Please consider giving to the *Hope Clinic* by donating new baby items. We will be collecting these items through the month of January so we can bless moms who have chosen life for their child. The following are new items that are always needed: Cribs, mattresses, high chairs, carrier infant car seats (up to 22 lbs.), car seats (up to 40 lbs.), toddler seats, boosters, baby gates, diaper bags, diapers, (especially sizes 4, 5 or 6) and wipes, crib sheets, laundry soap, potty chairs or rings, pacifiers, teething toys, bottles, sippy cups, baby tableware, baby toys, clothes (particularly sizes 12 months through 2T) and formula. We would also like to have children's books for infant through 3 yrs. For our mothers we need gently used maternity clothes in sizes large and extra large that are suitable for work place. Items not needed at this time are onsies, baby powder/baby oil/baby wash. There is a tote at the back of church in which to place these items. Thank you!

⊕ **Save The Date!** Dancing through the Decades! Adult Prom and Silent Auction fundraiser for Wyneken's 50th Anniversary Reunion and Celebration. Tickets will be available starting January 8th at Bingen, Friedheim and Preble churches. **When:** Saturday, March 4, 7pm to Midnight. **Where:** Orchard Ridge Country Club. **Who:** 21 and older supporters of Wyneken. Cost is \$75.00 per couple or \$50.00 per single. Drinks, Hors oeuvres, dancing and a silent auction! We are looking for donations for

the silent auction. If you have items you would be willing to donate, or perhaps you would be willing to put together a goodies basket, please contact Bobbi Shane at bobbishaneabc@yahoo.com.

⊕ "Nelson Port-A-Pit Chicken Fund Raiser for Lon Buuck's Medical Expenses". When? **February 25th**. Where? New Hope Lutheran Church, Ossian, IN. Take out only and serving from 10:30 to 1:30. Presale \$6.50 ½ chicken or \$10.00 ½ chicken with pit-tatoes. The day of tickets will be \$7.00 ½ chicken or \$11.00 ½ chicken and pit-tatoes. Pre-sale tickets are guaranteed until 12:30 pm day of event. Call the Church office at 622-7954 or 622-4627 to order your tickets.

⊕ New Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a Senior Citizen Lunch on Thursday, February 2 at 11:30am in the fellowship hall. Jody Heaston, Naturalist, Indiana DNR will be the guest speaker. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the meal. Please call the church office (622-7954) by Wednesday, February 1st to reserve your spot.

⊕ Our congregation's 2016 Annual Report is available in the narthex for members to peruse or take home. The OASIS Youth Report was inadvertently duplicated.

⊕ **PTL Meeting on Monday, February 13 @7pm:** This will be a regular business meeting with discussions on various school projects, upcoming spring activities and fundraising ideas. Please join us! Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome! **We are in need of three people willing to serve within the PTL for the next school year. Two people are needed to serve on the Food/Beverage committee. It is not a difficult job and only requires providing food, beverages and refreshments several times during the school year for various activities. One person is needed to fill the treasurer position. If you would like to learn more about these positions please come to the meeting or contact Tina Caston ([260-724-8907](tel:260-724-8907)) for the food/beverage committee and Jennifer Sprague ([260-438-1492](tel:260-438-1492)) for the treasurer position.

⊕ *Worship for Shut-Ins* Scripture Readings and Sermon Summary for January 29, 2017 - **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**. Psalm 112:1-9; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20. **"On Being Salty" - Sermon Text: Matthew 5:13-20** by Rev. Paul Schoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church ~ Ft. Wayne, IN.

⊕ "Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The Lord be with you! Thank you, on behalf of the Confessional Lutheran Education Foundation and the people throughout the world with whom we work, for your generous gift of \$500.00 on December 12, 2016 for our operating fund...We will use this awesome gift to support schools in Africa (Ghana). Please continue your prayers for The CLEF, her programs and the many around the world who benefit from your support and work....Sincerely, Rev. John R. Fehrmann"

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Blessed in Christ-Crucified" Matthew 5:1-12 (and 1 Cor. 1:23)

- I. We preach Christ-Crucified...and people are blessed.
 - A. Blessed are the poor in spirit.
 - B. Blessed are they that mourn.
 - C. Blessed are the meek.
 - D. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness.
- II. We preach Christ-Crucified...and people are blessed to be empowered.
 - A. Blessed are the merciful.
 - B. Blessed are the pure in heart.
 - C. Blessed are the peacemakers.
 - D. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake.

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Conclusion of Lutheran Schools Week

The Nation

Hospitalized: Tom Sheets in Lutheran

Our Sick & Shut-in

Birthdays: Jake Miller, Josh Gallmeyer, Ben Enterline, Kacey Fuelling, Julie Nower, Tammy Melcher, Madison Hamilton, Karen Dennison, Jonathon Fuelling, Amanda Rabel

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 116 10:15am Worship: 126

Adult Bible Class: 65

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$4,381.40

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2,800.30 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$11,286.34

⊕ "Prayer list" for members to use as they bring the needs of others before God's throne of grace: Carol Bieberich' cancer has returned; Cathy Terhune (nee Jeffrey) has miraculously shown improvement! Sydney Tinkel (4 yr. old acquaintance of Suzie Steiner); Mrs. Harvey; Bonnie Gallmeyer; Penny Smith; Ruth Brege re-diagnosed with pre-leukemia.

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