

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Divine Service

Monday: [Pastor on vacation; see notes]

Tuesday:

Wednesday: NO 7-8pm Summer Adult Bible Class (Pastor gone)

Thursday: 7pm Ladies Aid meeting

Friday:

Saturday: 8am Wyneken Work Day (see notes)

Next Sunday: 9am, Matins (Pastor Lammert, guest preacher)

NEWS AND NOTES July 16, 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.

⊕ The following children (age 3 and older) celebrate Baptism birthdays in the month of July and will be asked forward at the beginning of today's service: Jude Adams, Ryan Anderson, Tessa Dicke, Drew Kolter, Thomas Reinhart, Evan Sovine, Owen Shane, Kellen Shane, Daniel Vogel. May we each rejoice that the Holy Spirit has been given to us in our Baptism!

⊕ Pastor and Lynn will be taking some vacation time tomorrow through the 27th. For part of this vacation Pastor and Lynn will remain in the area. In an emergency contact an area LC-MS pastor (e.g. Dahling, Voorman, Moehring, NOT Brock who is on vacation) or one of our elders (Hank Gallmeyer, Bob Keuneke).

⊕ Since Pastor and Lynn will be completing next Sunday's bulletin by tomorrow, there may be additional announcements from this coming week which will not be contained in it.

⊕ The Annual Wyneken Association Meeting is July 31 at 7pm in the Bingen Parish Hall. Though there is also a special Wyneken meeting around the end of May, this July 31st meeting is the one at which decisions for the upcoming school year are made. This is NOT just a School Board meeting. All members are encouraged to come to this important meeting, but especially at this annual meeting we need voters to attend and represent our congregation.

⊕ The Wyneken School Board will be having a work day at the school on Saturday July 22 starting at 8am. Help is needed to complete work in the following areas: Cafetorium - brick and motor work under the stage, painting of stage area, repair of the wall in the old ballroom and painting. Hall - painting of the Childcare doors. Kitchen - painting of the kitchen doors. Outside - cleaning out the downspouts and repairing

gutters, spreading mulch on the playgrounds, repairing the greenhouse at the learning garden. Paint and supplies will be provided, helping hands are needed. Please contact Aaron Selking, Chad Baumann, Mike Rabel, or any other school board member if you are willing to lend a hand. Thank you in advance.

⊕ 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.

⊕ 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

⊕ Fred and Irene Bieberich wish to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support given to them for their 75th wedding anniversary.

⊕ LUTHERAN NIGHT - You are invited to a night with the TinCaps on Monday, July 31. The time is 7:05pm and the cost is \$8.00 (if ordered by Monday, July 17th) with one dollar of each ticket going to fund scholarships for students attending Lutheran South Unity School in Southeast Fort Wayne. For more information contact Jennifer Sylvester with the TinCaps at (260) 407-2801 or email at sylvester@tincaps.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.

⊕ Rev. Justin Herman, Pastor of University Lutheran Church in West Lafayette, Indiana is requesting information about new and returning college/university students so he can forward the information to the appropriate LCMS campus ministry or contact congregation. It doesn't matter which college/university your child is

attending. You may go to www.in.lcms.org, click on "Outreach", then click "Campus Ministries" and submit contact information.

⊕ 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.

⊕ Join the LC-MS Decatur Circuit for a 500th Reformation Service and Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 3pm-midnight at the Hoagland Pavilion and Grounds. There will be 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.

⊕ "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.

⊕ Defending life involves declaring the dangers of using death as a solution. As intimidating and discouraging as it sometimes seems (Matthew 13:4-7), God finds His own greatest joy in the Gospel message. He guarantees that His Word of life in Christ alone will yield abundantly (Isaiah 55:11, Matthew 13:23). *Almighty Father, cultivate Your Word in us unto joy and life. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Is. 44:6-8; Romans 8:18-27; Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Established By the Holy Spirit" Romans 8:12-17

The Holy Spirit ONLY acts through God's Word.

- I. By the Holy Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body.
 - A. This is describing a Christian's continual repentance.
 - B. Through God's Word, the Spirit enables us to realize forgiveness in Christ.
- II. The "sons of God" are led by the Spirit.
 - A. Through the Word, the Spirit leads us out of slavery.
 - B. Through the Word of Christ, we have the Spirit of adoption.
- III. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are God's children.
 - A. The pains of life seem to say we are not God's children.
 - B. In the Word the Spirit enables us to see we are God's children, heirs.

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

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation

Thanksgiving for a degree of cancer remission for Hank Gallmeyer

Apparently near death: Lorien Cress

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Ron Wiegmann, Bobbi Shane, Pandora Zimmerman, Katelyn Bieberich, Barb Oliver, Pency Selking, Isabell Friedt

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 220

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$3,868.40

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$3,313.30 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$50,861.16