

### Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Divine Service (Trinity Sunday) [also Sunday School & Graduate recognition]  
8th Grade Alpha Retreat at Camp Arcadia  
1pm Volunteers need to move things back into Wyneken classrooms

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 7-8pm Summer Adult Bible Class (see notes)

Thursday: 9:30-11am Circuit Pastors' Exegetical Study

7pm Ladies Aid meeting

Friday:

Saturday: 1-5pm Parish Hall being used

Next Sunday: 9am, Divine Service

3:30pm pre-VBS fun time at Wyneken

5:15pm pre-VBS all-family dinner

6-8pm VBS (Vacation Bible School) for children and adults

### **NEWS AND NOTES June 11, 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 the third of three consecutive church festivals. We celebrated the festival of Ascension and Pentecost on the last two Sundays, and today we celebrate the Festival of the Holy Trinity. Our sermon "hymn" for today will be the Athanasian Creed, which we will confess responsively (Pastor will explain).

⊕ The following children celebrate Baptism birthdays in the month of June: Aaron Anderson, Aiden Faurote, Lane Williams, Braelle Brune and Josh Vogel. May we each rejoice that in our baptism we have been joined to the very God of the universe, the only God, the Triune God.

⊕ Our *Mighty Fortress* Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday and runs June 18-22 from 6-8pm at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School. Dinner is served at 5:15pm every day for the whole family! Bible Classes for children and adults! Sunday Kick-off Carnival 3:30pm with bounce house and water slide!

⊕ Our summer Adult Bible Class will have its second session this Wednesday at 7pm. We will begin our study of Reformation Themes (e.g. faith, grace, justification). We grow and nourish our faith ONLY through God's Word. You are encouraged to join your brothers and sisters in this one hour Bible Class.

⊕ Several names were unintentionally left out of the birthday prayers last week. There are included in today's birthdays ( ). We apologize for this mistake.

⊕ Volunteers should join at our Wyneken School this afternoon at 1pm to move classroom furniture back into the classrooms.

⊕ 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: **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.

⊕ Worship for Shut-Ins Scripture Readings and Sermon Summary for June 18, 2017 - The Second Sunday after Pentecost. Psalm 100; Epistle: Romans 5:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8. **"The Father's Love"** - Sermon Text: Romans 5:6-15 by Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Ft. Wayne, IN. "How much do you love me?" That's a question that boyfriends and girlfriends ask of each other in an attempt to understand the measure of their love. What kind of an answer would we get if we asked God the same question? The answer reveals just how great and powerful is His love for us.

⊕ 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.

⊕ "It is with great joy that we extend this invitation to you and your congregation to join St. Michael Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 17, at 5pm for the ordination/installation service of Shawn Davis as our Missional Pastor." (Pastor Reed Lessing)

⊕ 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".

⊕ 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](http://www.in.lcms.org), click on "Outreach", then click "Campus Ministries" and submit contact information.

⊕ Lake Michigan Shore WINEFEST on June 17. Tickets are \$65.00. Bus leaves The Bridge Church parking lot at 8am. All proceeds to the restoration of the Wyneken House. Contact T. Bauermeister at 260-639-6530 for further details.

⊕ 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.

⊕ "Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church, Thank you very much for your generous gift you sent to our Seminary in May 2017. Your gift is greatly appreciated. God's blessings, Aabdi Tadesse, Seminary Student."

⊕ "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; Leroy Werling; Penny Smith.

⊕ Every offspring of Adam and Eve bears God's own image (Genesis 1:26-28). Jesus' coming confirms it with authority and trinitarian majority (Matthew 28:18). This entitles every member of the species to all earth's possessions and heaven's blessings. And we get to be ambassadors of the good news (Acts 2:32)! *Father, Son, and Spirit, include us in Your dead-raising disciple-making. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Exodus 19:2-8; Romans 5:6-15; Matt. 9:35-10:8.

## Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Blessed By *The* Name" Matthew 28:16-20

- I. "...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name (NOT *Names*)..."
  - A. God's name (singular) is directly associated with His being.
  - B. The Name is totally owned by each person.
  - C. The Name of blessing centers in Jesus.
- II. Where God's name is lovingly placed, there is His blessing.
  - A. Old Testament examples
  - B. Now Jesus commands the Name be put upon people with water.
  - C. We are united with each person in our Baptism; BLESSED by each Person.

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

*The Communicants*

*Our Graduates*

*Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

*The Nation*

*Planting, Plowing, etc.*

*Our Sick & Shut-in:*

*Birthdays:* (Noah Zimmerman, Gina Cauble, Edna Mesing), Jeremy Ehlerding, Aiden Faurote, Maddie Reinhart, Stephanie Comer, Dennis Reinking, Ezraelle Zimmerman, Max Nussbaum, Lucas Blum

## SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

### Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 202

### Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70    Received Last Week: \$2,891.88

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$4,289.82    (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$42,941.86