

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Matins

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

10:15am, Divine Service

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

Wednesday: 1pm Wyneken Chapel

6pm Adult Choir

7pm Wednesday Lenten Service

Thursday: 7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday: 8pm HS Youth Lock-out (see notes)

Saturday: 4pm Bulmahn/Stork wedding (see notes)

Parish Hall in use after wedding

CHANGE CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

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11:15am Catechumens & Parents meet with Pastor (see notes)

NEWS AND NOTES March 5, 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 (656, "A Mighty Fortress") is the "Hymn of the week". We will stand. Our Wyneken children have learned stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ We are studying the book of Hebrews in Adult Bible Class. Want to learn about angels? The first chapter of Hebrews compares Jesus to angels. Join your brothers and sisters in our discussion of God's Word, and join them also in refreshments which volunteers frequently prepare for Bible class hour.

⊕ During the 40 days of Lent we will have our special 7pm services every Wednesday. We will be following the theme: *The Salutary Gift: Lent Meditations on the Lord's Supper*. This Wednesday our brief Homily will consider: *Bread From Heaven*.

⊕ This Saturday, in a semi-private wedding, Barb Bulmahn and Vern Stork will be united in Holy Wedlock. May the Lord bless them and all couples of the congregation in Christ's love and forgiveness.

⊕ LLL Lenten devotion booklets are available for every family. Please pick up yours and regularly have family devotions.

⊕ **YOUTH NEWS: March 10:** High School Youth LOCK-OUT at CTS, YMCA, LazerX, & SportONE Ice Center beginning at 8pm. **March 12:** High School Youth Gathering & Bible Study at the Horning's House 6:30-8:30pm. **March 19:** Youth Planning Team meeting 4:30pm, High School Youth Gathering & Bible Study at the Horning's House 6:30-8:30pm. **March 25-April 2:** 500th Anniversary of Reformation Trip to Germany. A complete schedule of events is in today's bulletin. There are also extra copies at the back of church.

⊕ 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.

⊕ Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday evening. We don't want you late for church!

⊕ The members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Friedheim, are having their annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner, with a Craft and Bake Sale, on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School. The meal will be served from 10am-1pm. Carry-outs are available.

⊕ *Worship for Shut-Ins* Scripture Readings and Sermon Summary for March 12, 2017 - **Second Sunday in Lent**. Psalm 118:1-9; Old Testament/Epistle: Genesis 12:1-4a Hebrews 11:8; Gospel: John 3:1-17. **"Forward in Faith" - Sermon Text:** Genesis 12:1-4a; Hebrews 11:8 *by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Ft. Wayne, IN.*

⊕ Next Sunday, as noted in our newsletter, the 8th grade catechumens and their parents will be meeting with Pastor Brege after the second service. We will be discussing Examination and Confirmation and all the responsibilities these entail.

⊕ 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.

⊕ Easter is April 16th this year and we will again be beautifying our church with flowers. If you would like to purchase flowers from Heller's Nursery there are order forms located at the back of church. Please fill out the form and put it in the box along with payment. (Checks are to be made out to **St. Paul Ladies Aid**). The deadline is March 19.

⊕ The **Pack Away Hunger** campaign will be on **Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1**, in the cafeteria at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School. **Pack Away Hunger** is a nonprofit organization offering a meal with superior nutrition. The Nutri-Plenty™ meal contains Mathile M+ Micronutrients™, a scientifically-proven blend of 21 vitamins and minerals shown to help alleviate and also reverse the effects of micronutrient malnutrition in young children. Seventy five percent (75%) of the meals packed will remain in Adams, Wells, and Allen Counties. We have several food pantries in the community that have expressed interest in receiving the meals, as well as, after school back pack programs. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) will be distributed internationally to the country of Haiti through an international partner network. The need for these meals is just as great now as it has been in past years. If you are interested in donating funds to help offset the \$16,200 needed to make our goal, please make your check payable to Pack Away Hunger and mail it to: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Friedheim, Attn: Pack Away Hunger, 10653 North 550 West, Decatur, IN 46733. Checks should be mailed no later than **Friday, March 10th.**

⊕ Upcoming dates for LWML: April 22, 2017 - Spring Praise Service, Faith Lutheran Church, Roanoke 8:30am registration 9am service. "LWML Celebrating 75 Years of Commending Christ From One Generation to Another". April 23, 2017 - Spring LLL/LWML Rally, Bethlehem Lutheran Church Ossian 3pm Speaker Rev. Peter Brock.

⊕ "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.

⊕ Even private choices eventually have unintended consequences (Genesis 3:16-19). Every individual's decisions inevitably involve and affect others (Romans 5:12). But failures to perform as expected or produce as requested cannot undercut anyone's preciousness (Matthew 5:3-4). Jesus Christ grants God's life to all human beings as

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Sermon: "God's Way, Not Mine" Matthew 4:1-11

- I. God's way: His Word is what we really need.
 - A. We are tempted to **trust in what we need rather than in God's Word.**
 - B. The Savior went God's Way: Going to the cross, TRUSTING.
- II. God's way: Don't mix law (sin, death) and gospel (forgiveness, life).
 - A. We are tempted to think that **we can trust God, then do what we want.**
 - B. The Savior went God's way; going to the cross, not testing God.
- III. God's way: Wait on the Lord, and He will give you what you need.
 - A. We are tempted: **Don't wait on God; you can obtain great things without God.**
 - B. The Savior went God's way. He obtained the great things... redemption!...through the cross.

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation

Wedding: Barb Bulmahn & Vern Stork (see notes)

Hospitalized: Fred Bieberich

Our Sick & Shut-in

Birthdays: Natalie Dicke, Larna Bulmahn, Cierra Hamilton, Dianna Ehlerding, Barb Melcher, Heidi Fisher, Hank Nussbaum

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 85 10:15am Worship: 123

Adult Bible Class: 58

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$4,575,05

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2,606.65 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$21,487.62

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