

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Matins

TBA H. S. Youth Gathering in Youth Room

Monday: 7am Noodle making

6:30pm: Wyneken PTL Meet & Greet

7pm Wyneken PTL meeting

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

7am Noodle making

[Pastor & Lynn gone through Thursday; see notes]

Wednesday: 7am Noodle making

8:20am Wyneken Chapel

7pm Adult Choir begins

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

7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am, Matins

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

3pm The LWML SRD Workshop at St. John, Bingen

6:30pm H. S. Youth Gathering in Youth Room

NEWS AND NOTES September 10, 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 we again begin our "School Year" schedule, with two Sunday services (8 & 10:15am) from the Sunday after Labor Day until the Sunday before Memorial Day.

⊕ With our return to two services next Sunday, we will also begin another year of special instruction in God's Word. From 9:15-10am Sunday School will officially begin, as will Adult Bible Class. In Adult Bible Class we will consider the Epistle to the Hebrews. Come, join in this valuable time of give and take in relation to God's Word.

⊕ Today's opening hymn (820) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ The following children celebrate Baptism birthdays in September: Emelia Hoffman, Kaylee Kolter, Tiffany Reinhart, Josie Phillips, Keaton Steiner. These children will be asked forward at the beginning of the 10:15am service for a brief devotional talk.

⊕ 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: **9/10** (TBA due to Reformation 500 Event Clean-up), **9/17, 10/1** in the Youth Room (Bingen Parish Hall Basement). 9/24 Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser; 10/12-15 Confirmation Retreat.

⊕ We will be making noodles September 11-13 beginning at 7am. All are welcome to attend. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

⊕ This Tuesday morning through Thursday evening Pastor and Lynn will be on the anniversary excursion which was purchased by the congregation for Pastor's 35th anniversary. Again, thank you very much!

⊕ **Nelsons Chicken Youth Fundraiser:** Oasis Lutheran Youth Fellowship is selling tickets for their Nelsons Half Chicken fundraiser being held on Sunday **September 24th** from 9am-2pm. We will deliver to all three association churches or you can pick up at our grilling location at CVS in Decatur. Tickets are \$8.00 included is a half chicken and Nelson's famous "pitatoes." Youth representatives (see Sam Albert) will be selling tickets on **Sunday** mornings or you can contact Brian Horning ([260-301-1496](tel:260-301-1496)).

⊕ This past week our basement carpet was recently cleaned and deodorized. We have had some water leaking in the basement.

⊕ All Wyneken parents are welcome and encouraged to attend our school's quarterly PTL meetings. The first meeting is tomorrow at 7pm with a Meet & Greet at 6:30pm.

⊕ Adult choir practice will begin this Tuesday evening at 7pm. Come join us!

⊕ Wyneken Golf Outing. If you haven't signed up to play, there is still time! **September 17** is the date of the event. This year's outing features door prizes, hole prizes, and prizes for winning. Dixon Golf will also be there with a Par 3 challenge and golf giveaways! There is a hog roast beginning at 5 pm for participants and non-golfers. Carry-outs are available. See a member of the Class of 2019 to get in on the fun. You can also contact Mike Macke at [260-517-3605](tel:260-517-3605) with questions or to sign up.

⊕ 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.

⊕ 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.

⊕ **Bingen Married Couples Retreat Registration is OPEN:** It is not too late to register for the married couples retreat that St. John Bingen is hosting the weekend of **September 29th-October 1st** at the Blue Gate Inn in Shipshewana, featuring guest speaker Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann. Registration forms available in the back of church. The priority date to make your hotel reservations in the "St. John" block is Monday **September 4th**. If you have any questions about this exciting opportunity, please contact Brian Horning, Mark & Rhonda Scheumann, Kevin & Tracy Brown, or Don & Danelle Westrick.

⊕ In lieu of a one day summer cleaning, anyone willing to volunteer a little time to help with some extra cleaning, please contact our custodian, Jamie Miller (547-4229). Thank you greatly!

⊕ Our Gently Used Sale will be on Friday, **September 22** from 8am-4pm and Saturday, **September 23** from 8-11am. There will also be baked goods and noodles for sale. \$2.00 a bag on **Saturday**. If you have donations please wait to drop them off until after second service on September 17.

⊕ 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.

⊕ "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; Penny Smith; Ruth Brege.

⊕ All human choices, including ours, affect others—often significantly (Romans 14:7). The devil uses the illusion of autonomy to bring about death. We cannot disconnect from each other any more than God will separate from us (Romans 14:8-9). Jesus Christ surrounds us even in sin and suffering with forgiveness, compassion, fellowship, and community (Matthew 18:27) that keeps us alive (Genesis 50:20). *God of all goodness, make us stand and provide for our little ones. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Gen. 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Fulfilled in Love" Romans 13:1-10

- I. "Owe no one anything, except to love each other."
 - A. We have one debt before God: We owe love.
 - B. Christ fulfilled our debt.
- II. "For the commandments are summed up: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"
 - A. Who is my neighbor that I should love him/her?
 - B. Christ loved His neighbor as Himself.
- III. "Love does no wrong to a neighbor...love is the fulfilling of the law."
 - A. Every commandment of God is a command to love.
 - B. Christ fulfilled the law: He love(s)(d) perfectly.

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation [hurricane devastation]

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Sue Buuck, Noah Tinsley, Kris Nussbaum, Sydney Keane, Hilton Bluhm, Davis Macke, Todd Kolter

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 193

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$6,429.16

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$752.54 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$59,420.49