

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Divine Service

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

10:15am, Matins

11:15am, Catechism Students & Parents meet w/ Pastor

1:30pm Decatur Lutherans For Life meeting in Decatur

6:30pm Youth H. S. Bible Study - in the Youth room at Bingen

Monday: 6pm Elders Meeting

7pm Church Council Meeting

7pm NO Adult Instruction Class (due to other meetings)

Tuesday: 6-7am Early Bird Bible Study

9:05am & 1pm Kinderchapel

9:30am - 4pm Circuit Pastors' Meeting at the seminary

7pm Voters' Meeting

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

3:15pm Public School Catechism (taught by seminarian)

[Pastor is hoping to take some time off today thru Monday]

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday: [Pastor gone]

7pm Wyneken School Board

Friday: [Pastor gone]

Saturday: [Pastor gone]

Next Sunday: (guest preacher) 8am, Matins

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NEWS AND NOTES April 8, 2018

* Today's opening hymn (470) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

* Join your brothers and sisters as we continue our study of the epistle to the Hebrews in Adult Bible Class (9:15-10am). We thank those who voluntarily supply refreshments.

* 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.

* PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADERS: To verify everything is on track for Confirmation and Public Examination, we will meet briefly after the 10:15am service today.

* Reminder: Elders and Church Council will meet tomorrow at 6pm and 7pm. The Voters will then meet on Tuesday at 7pm.

* Pastor Brege hopes to be able to take some vacation time this Wednesday afternoon through Monday. In an emergency contact Pastor Dahling or Pastor Brock. Our guest preacher next Sunday will be Rev. Richard Lammert.

* St. John Lutheran Church (Bingen) invites you to a Stewardship Workshop on April 23, 2018, led by Rev. Heath Curtis, LCMS Coordinator for Stewardship. Pastors are invited to arrive by 3 p.m. for the first presentation, "The Lutheran Pastor/Theologian and Stewardship." Lay leaders such members of the Church Council are welcome to arrive and join their pastor for supper at 5:30 p.m. and the subsequent presentation, "The Lutheran Lay Leader and Stewardship." The cost for the workshop is \$10 per participant. Checks should be made payable to "St. John Lutheran Church."

* *Adams County Cares* with the National Honor Society, invites you to donate gently used (or new) sports equipment (balls, shoes, bats, racquets, etc.). Place them in the box in the narthex of the church. *Adams County Cares* will distribute these items to Adams County children who can't afford such items.

* **Mr. Horning has been invited to lead a family life education training course in Ethiopia:** Mr. Horning is honored to accept an invitation to travel to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa March 30-April 19, 2018 to teach a 2 ½ week intensive class on Family Life Education in the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY) in partnership with Dr. Ben Freudenburg, Director of the Concordia Center for the Family. He will also be consulting the EECMY synodical leadership in the development of a long-term family life education training emphasis in their synod. Please keep Mr. Horning in your prayers as he travels and teaches in our sister Lutheran church in Africa. Pastor Brock will be teaching the 7th grade confirmation class and Seminarians Berett Steffen and Josef Muench will be leading the Oasis youth gatherings and Bible studies in Mr. Horning's absence.

* Sunday, April 15, 2018 LLL/LWML Spring Rally at 3pm at St. John-Flatrock. The speaker is Rachael Jaseph, Deaconess at Shepherd of the City, Ft. Wayne. Saturday, April 21, 2018, LWML Praise Service at 9am at Immanuel-Union. "Living as Gods People." Registration begins at 8:30am. Following are suggestions for the In-Gathering: Diapers, especially sizes 5 and 6; Gift cards for groceries (Suggested places are Aldi, Wal Mart and Gordons). These items are being collected for Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne. Sunday, October 7, 2018 SRD Workshop at 3pm at St. Paul-Preble. We will sew cancer pads. Sunday, October 7, 2018 is LLL/LWML Fall Rally at 3pm at St. Peter-Fuellig.

* The family of Ron Schueler would like to thank everyone who has kept us in your thoughts and prayers in the past few weeks. We would especially thank Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege, Connie Garner, the Ladies Aid for serving the wonderful lunch. We do not want to miss anyone, so we are extending a huge Thank You to everyone from all of us!

* Please join us on Sunday, April 15 as we celebrate Anne Hess' 40 years of faithful service to God and the lives that she has touched through her years of teaching. Her Service of Celebration will be held during Emanuel's Gathering Service at 10:30am in Central's Auxiliary Gym. It will be followed by a celebration banquet at Goeglein Homestead at 12pm. tickets are available for purchase at Central Lutheran School during normal school hours. Adult ticket is \$17.00 and child ticket (2-10) is \$11.00. You may also call the school office at 260-493-2502 for any further questions.

* "Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church, Thank you very much for your generous gift given to our seminary in February. Your gift is greatly appreciated. God's blessings, Denis Rakotozafy, Seminary student"

* **GENTLY USED SALE!** Also Bake Sale & Noodles - We will be having our Gently Used Sale Friday April 20, from 8am-4pm and Saturday, April 21, from 8am-11am. \$2.00 a bag on Saturday. Items for the Gently Used Sale may be brought to church and left in the parish hall after late worship service on Sunday April 15. NO TVS! We will also be having a bake sale. If you would like to donate baked goods, drop them off in the kitchen Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

* **Save the Date for Splash Canyon Family Vacation Bible School:** Our annual Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 17th-21st at Wyneken from 6-8pm. VBS is a high energy, high impact week of discipleship and outreach in our church and school every summer. Bible classes are available for potty trained children age 3 through grade 6 as well as youth and adults! We also serve a free dinner for the whole family every day from 5:00-6pm. For more information or to register your child or as a volunteer, please visit www.vbsmate.com/wyneken

* Yes, Spring is officially here and we are excited to start the Class of 2019's Flower Sales as a fundraiser for our Spring 2019 Washington DC Trip. Flower Sales will begin on Sunday April 8th and run thru Sunday May 13th (Mother's Day). See any seventh grader to purchase your certificates to The Grainery, Heller's Nursery and Mains.

* 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 each 6 months to retain their member tuition status.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Christ's Side" John 20:19-31

- I. John's record magnifies Christ's side...
 - A. At Christ's death
 - B. At Christ's resurrection
 - C. After Christ's ascension
- II. Christ's side is related to you...
 - A. through the Sacraments.
 - B. as the Church, the Bride of Christ.
 - C. with faith unto eternal life.

In Our Prayers:

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

The Communicants

Church Meetings This Week

Our Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

Mr. Horning serving the church in Ethiopia

Our Nation

On Hospice Care: Carol Bieberich

Our Sick & Shut-in

Birthdays: Sarah Reinhart, Angie Vogel, Randy Merriman, Skyler Steiner, Alan Zimmerman, Karley Hockemeyer, Kim Vitatoe, Sophia Brege

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

6am Worship: 83

9am Worship: 203

Good Friday: 124

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,049.90

Received Last Week: \$11,239.06

(+) or (-) Weekly: +\$4,189.16

(+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$8,151.84

* "Prayer list" for members to use as they bring the needs of others before God's throne of grace: Kathy Terhune has miraculously shown improvement! Carol Bieberich now under hospice care; Irene Rose, sister of Kay Rose; Eileen Hintz is suffering from bone cancer; Rae Fuhrmann (long time Wyneken teacher).

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