

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Matins

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

10:15am, Divine Service (with Baptism)

11:30am-3pm Parish Hall in use

6:30-8:30pm HS Youth Gathering & Bible Study at Horning's house.

Monday: [No School, Presidents' Day]

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

11am Pastor Brege records for Worship for Shut-ins

7-9:15pm Final Lutheran Bible Institute

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

9:10am and 1pm Kinderchapel

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday: 4pm Public School Catechism

7pm Sunday School Teachers meeting

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Matins

NEWS AND NOTES February 19, 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 (820) is the "Hymn of the week". As such, our Wyneken children have learned stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ The 10:15am service will begin with the Baptism hymn (592), followed with the Baptism (p. 268f). We will then merge with the Communion liturgy by continuing with the Introit and Collect for the day; the "Glory be to the Father..." and the "Amen" will be spoken. The liturgy picks up on p. 190 as it surrounds the Scripture readings.

⊕ We rejoice together today as Liam Robert Brege is baptized into Christ. Liam, born 1/31/17, is the son of Robert (Ethan) and Corin Brege. His sponsors are Jennifer Faurote and Eric Brege. Holly Gleason and Nicole Wolford will stand as official witnesses. May we each rejoice that we have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection.

⊕ The Parish Hall will be used today for a luncheon (11:30am-3pm) celebrating the Baptism.

⊕ We continue our study of the book of Hebrews in Adult Bible Class. 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.

⊕ **YOUTH NEWS: February 19:** HS Youth Gathering & Bible Study at the Horning's house 6:30-8:30pm. **March 25-April 2:** 500th Anniversary of Reformation Trip to Germany.

⊕ 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.

⊕ There is one more week to attend the 49th annual Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute. Four stimulating courses are open to the public: *Praying the Catechism* with Professor John Pless, CTS, Ft. Wayne; *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Faithfulness* with Dr. Peter Scaer, CTS, Ft. Wayne; *Where's Jesus? Hiding Behind Every Corner* with Rev. James Voorman, Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur; *Ruth: Foremother of Jesus* with Rev. Randall Wurschmidt, Pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian, on the Tuesday evenings of February 14, and February 21 from 7-9:15pm. It will be held at our Wyneken School.

⊕ **Save The Date!** Dancing through the Decades! Adult Prom and Silent Auction fundraiser for Wyneken's 50th Anniversary Reunion and Celebration. Tickets will be available starting January 8th at Bingen, Friedheim and Preble churches. **When:** Saturday, March 4, 7pm to Midnight. **Where:** Orchard Ridge Country Club. **Who:** All are welcome who are 21 and older. Cost is \$75.00 per couple or \$50.00 per single. Drinks, Hors oeuvres, dancing and a silent auction! We are looking for donations for the silent auction. If you have items you would be willing to donate, or perhaps you would be willing to put together a goodies basket, please contact Bobbi Shane at bobbishaneabc@yahoo.com.

⊕ Babysitters for "Dancing Through the Decades Event": Looking for a youth member to babysit while you attend Wyneken's "Dancing Through the Decades" Adult Prom Event" Please contact: Marily Melcher (260) 223-5688, Maddie Johnson (260) 415-5071, Hanna Walker (260)223-5683, Natalie Hammond (260) 740-2526, Kylee Wefel (260) 341-5685.

⊕ "Nelson Port-A-Pit Chicken Fund Raiser for Lon Buuck's Medical Expenses". When? **February 25th**. Where? New Hope Lutheran Church, Ossian, IN. Take out only

and serving from 10:30 to 1:30. Presale \$6.50 ½ chicken or \$10.00 ½ chicken with pit-tatoes. The day of tickets will be \$7.00 ½ chicken or \$11.00 ½ chicken and pit-tatoes. Pre-sale tickets are guaranteed until 12:30 pm day of event. Call the Church office at 622-7954 or 622-4627 to order your tickets.

⊕ 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 February 26, 2017 - **The Transfiguration of Our Lord.** Psalm 2:6-12; Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21; Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9. **"A Final Transfiguration" - Sermon Text:** Matthew 17:1-9 by Rev. Dr. Lawrence R. Rast, Jr., *Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Ft. Wayne, IN.*

⊕ Tom Sheets is currently residing at Summit City Nursing and Rehabilitation, 2940 N. Clinton, Ft. Wayne 46805. Stop by or send him a card.

⊕ Zion Lutheran Church, Willshire, OH. is having their Fish Fry on Saturday, February 25th from 4:30-7pm. Adults are \$8.00 and Children under 12 are \$3.00. Carry-outs are available.

⊕ "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.

⊕ God has designated every human person to be a holy dwelling for His Spirit (Leviticus 19:2; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17). He makes each His own not by punishment or putting us to death – though we deserve it – but by loving us as He loves Himself (Leviticus 19:18). Sheltering our neighbors with the same respect and protection, whether we regard them worthy or unworthy, reflects the Creator's perfected purpose. *Maker and Giver of all good, let Your love overflow in our service to each other. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Exodus 24:8-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matt. 17:1-9.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Jesus Did It First" Matthew 5:38-48

- I. Jesus here speaks of two different aspects of God's Law.
 - A. He speaks of justice, handled by the government.
 - B. He speaks of personally not seeking vengeance.
- II. Jesus offered of Himself in response to His enemies' attacks.
 - A. He gave the other cheek, the other clothing, the extra mile.
 - B. He expects this of us.
- III. Jesus loves His enemies (e.g. He prayed for them).
 - A. He is like His Father, who sends sunshine and rain.
 - B. In Christ, we too are perfect, like our Father.

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Call: Rev. Peter Brock has declined his call to Illinois

The Nation

Surgery: Hank Gallmeyer at I U Medical in Indianapolis

Sue Seddelmeyer at Parkview

Our Sick & Shut-in

Birthdays: Spencer Shoup, Laverne Borne, Bobby Keuneke, Rob Keuneke, Anita Spiegel, Brian Gallmeyer, Theresa Haines, Ben Faurote, Connie Shady, Leroy Werling, Donna Byerly, Sam Albert, Ed Albert, Janine Albert

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 78 10:15am Worship: 208

Adult Bible Class: 58

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$4,366.06

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2,815/64 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$19,043.47