

### Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Divine Service

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

10:15am, Matins

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Ash Wednesday Chapel

9:10am and 1pm Kinderchapel

6pm Adult Choir

7pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday: [Pastor gone at District meeting.]

Friday: [Pastor gone at District meeting.]

Saturday: 7pm Dancing through the Decades (see notes)

Next Sunday: 8am, Matins

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### **NEWS AND NOTES February 26, 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 (413) is the "Hymn of the week". As such, our Wyneken children have learned stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ We continue our study of 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.

⊕ Newsletters are available today. Please pick yours up and have every family member read it. Those letters not picked up will have to be mailed.

⊕ Today, Transfiguration Sunday, marks the transition in the Church Year between Epiphany and Lent. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. On Wednesday we will follow the ancient practice of the imposition of ashes. We will also celebrate Holy Communion.

⊕ During the 40 days of Lent we will have our special 7pm services every Wednesday. We will be following the theme: *The Salutory Gift: Lent Meditations on*

*the Lord's Supper.* This Wednesday our brief Homily will consider: *Life-Giving Food.*

⊕ 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.

⊕ As a vice president of the Indiana District, Pastor Brege will undergo training to be a Vitality Facilitator. Pastor will be gone for this training on Thursday and Friday.

⊕ **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.

⊕ 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 5, 2017 - **First Sunday in Lent.** Psalm 32:1-7; Epistle: Romans 5:12, 17-19; Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11. **"You Rule! - Sermon Text: Romans 5:17 by Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church ~ 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.

⊕ 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.

## Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Jesus Outshines Moses and Elijah" Matthew 17:1-9

- I. They each were great men...among the greatest; but Jesus outshines all.
  - A. Moses was God's great deliverer and Law-giver.
  - B. Elijah was God's great prophet...who stood up against false religion.
  - C. For us: Jesus outshines them by fulfillment and by identity.
- II. They each had "shining" departures.
  - A. Moses died and was buried by God.
  - B. Elijah ascended to heaven by chariots of fire.
  - C. For us: Jesus outshines them: by His death/burial; by His ascension.

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

*The Communicants*

*Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

*The Nation*

*Our Sick & Shut-in*

*Birthdays:* Riley Nower, Maddie Vitatoo, Mike Wesley, Nancy Schueler, Patriot Tinsley, Nichole Dicke, David Reinking, Laura Macke, Eric Vogel

## SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

### Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 112    10:15am Worship: 120

Adult Bible Class: 66

### 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

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