

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Matins

9:15am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

9am and 1pm, Kinderchapel

11am Pastor records for Worship Anew

7pm Lutheran Bible Institute

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

3:30pm Public School Catechism

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday: 7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday:

Saturday: 11am Henry Gallmeyer funeral (see notes)

Next Sunday: 8am, Divine Service

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NEWS AND NOTES February 4, 2018

⊕ 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 (398) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ Henry Gallmeyer went to be with his Lord on Friday (2/2/2018). His funeral will be this Saturday at 11am. Visitation will be Friday 2-5 and 6-8pm, and one hour before the funeral. Praise God for our victory over death and the grave in Christ Jesus our Savior!

⊕ Adult Bible Class affords a time for special consideration of God's Holy Word. Join your brothers and sisters at St. Paul as we continue our study of the epistle to the Hebrews. As a bonus, volunteers often treat the group to refreshments!

⊕ DVD's of the Decatur Circuit Reformation service are available in the narthex of the church.

⊕ For those who desire a copy, our congregation's 2017 *Annual Report* is available in the narthex of the church.

⊕ There are still several 2018 offering envelop boxes in the narthex of church. Make sure to pick yours up. If you did not receive a box for 2018 and would like one, please contact John Schueler or Alan Zimmerman. Whenever possible, please use these envelopes if you would like to have your donation recorded to your account as this helps the recording process of the financial secretary.

⊕ 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.

⊕ Do you have a love for children? The Wyneken Child Care has some part-time positions open. If interested or desiring more information, please contact Christine Cornett, Director of the Wyneken Child Care program, at 639-6064.

⊕ We would like to have a set person lined up to shovel the sidewalks when necessary on Sunday mornings. This individual would be paid for this work. If you are interested, contact one of our Trustees: Tom Reinhart, Brian Todd, Wally Mesing.

⊕ 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 (547-4256, 547-4176), and let him know what day and time would work best.

⊕ We are getting rid of the old brown tables in the church basement which are loaned out for special occasions. There are seventeen 8 foot tables and ten 6 foot tables. The price is \$10.00 per table. Contact Jan Blum (223-3532) if you are interested.

⊕ YOU ARE INVITED! Ladies of the congregation, you are invited to become members of the Ladies Aid Society. This organization exists to further God's kingdom here at St. Paul and all funds raised go directly to the needs of our congregation. We meet once a month on the 3rd Thursday of the month beginning at 7pm. If you can't make every meeting, that's ok! Our next meeting is scheduled for February 15th at which time we will also have a brief LWML meeting and collect our Mites. Please join us!

⊕ Dr. Jon Mielke is the Indiana District Director of Education. All members of the Indiana District are invited to submit names of potential candidates for the position currently held by Dr. Mielke, who has announced his intent to retire no later than December 31, 2018. Names submitted should include a brief statement documenting

current role and experience/background. Send via e-mail to dave.ebeling@in.lcms.org.

⊕ SAVE THE DATE! Wyneken's 2nd Annual Adult Prom and Silent Auction is scheduled for **March 10th, 2018**. This year's proceeds go towards Wyneken's Parent Teacher League (PTL). Tickets are on sale online now- go to Wyneken's Facebook page, click Events and then click the Wyneken Adult Prom and Silent Auction link. If you are unable to purchase online, please contact Abby Wilder.

⊕ "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; Eileen Hintz is suffering from bone cancer; Marilyn Harvey; Rae Fuhrmann (long time Wyneken teacher); James Johnson (grandfather of Bobbi Shane); Irene Rose.

⊕ Hearts struggle and suffer when Satan suggests death to them (Mark 1:32). Often they feel "[m]y way is hidden from the Lord" and believe "my right is disregarded by my God" (Isaiah 40:27). With empathy like Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 9:19-22), imitating Lord Jesus, we have been healed to intercede. We can approach and assist knowing that His wings of forgiveness and everlasting resurrection (Isaiah 40:28-31) will likewise lift them from their afflictions. *Loving God, include us in Your servanthood that increases strength to the powerless. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:6; Mark 9:2-9.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "He Came Out to Preach" Mark 1:29-39

- I. He preaches by His acts (He is the Word).
 - A. He preaches by acts of mercy and power.
 - B. He preaches by dying and rising.
- II. He preaches with words.
 - A. They are words about God's kingdom, about His person and work.
 - B. Ultimately preaching is the tool He gives to the church.
- III. People naturally respond.
 - A. Peter's mother-in-law spontaneously began to serve.
 - B. People want to support the preaching of God's Word.

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Death: Hank Gallmeyer (see notes); Vern Macke (relative/friend of several members)

The Nation

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Jonathon Fuelling, Amanda Rabel, Leyna Macke, Josh Borne, Taylen Melcher

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 116 10:15am Worship: 99

Adult Bible Class: 56

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,049.90 Received Last Week: \$9,726.60

(+) or (-) Weekly: +\$2,676.70 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$4,143.10