

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Divine Service

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 7-8pm Summer Adult Bible Class (see notes)

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

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 9am, Matins

10:15am Pastor Brege's 35th anniversary reception

NEWS AND NOTES July 2, 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.

⊕ As our organist, Connie Garner, is on vacation, we have Mrs. Nancy Koeneman as our guest organist. Thank you, Nancy, and blessings on your service of the Lord today.

⊕ This last Tuesday Randy Bertsch unexpectedly departed this life. His funeral was yesterday. May his family and friends rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and the grave! Jesus promised: "Because I live, you will live also,"

⊕ Since this weekend is Independence Day weekend, we will pray for our nation as we sing hymn 965 while the offering is being gathered.

⊕ We continue our summer Adult Bible Class this Wednesday at 7pm. We are studying Reformation Themes (e.g. faith, grace, justification). We grow and nourish our faith ONLY through God's Word. You are encouraged to join your brothers and sisters in this one hour Bible Class.

⊕ There is food leftover from Vacation Bible School in the kitchen freezer. Please help yourself.

⊕ The Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is pleased to announce that Mrs. Nancy DeFrain has accepted the position of our additional 2nd grade teacher. Mrs. DeFrain resides in Ft. Wayne and is a member at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She and her husband have one daughter who will attend Concordia High School this fall. We welcome Mrs. DeFrain to Wyneken!

⊕ July 11th commemorates Pastor Brege's 35th year in the ministry. We will be

celebrating this anniversary on July 9th with a reception to follow after the worship service. Pastor Brock from St. John, Bingen will be our guest preacher.

⊕ The Wyneken School Board will be having a work day at the school on Saturday July 22 starting at 8am. Help is needed to complete work in the following areas: Cafetorium - brick and mortar work under the stage, painting of stage area, repair of the wall in the old ballroom and painting. Hall - painting of the Childcare doors. Kitchen - painting of the kitchen doors. Outside - cleaning out the downspouts and repairing gutters, spreading mulch on the playgrounds, repairing the greenhouse at the learning garden. Paint and supplies will be provided, helping hands are needed. Please contact Aaron Selking, Chad Baumann, Mike Rabel, or any other school board member if you are willing to lend a hand. Thank you in advance.

⊕ 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 Wyneken child(ren) and their families must attend at least 14 services at the church to retain their member tuition status.

⊕ Worship for Shut-Ins Scripture Readings and Sermon Summary for July 9 2017 - The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Psalm 145:1-14; Epistle: Romans 7:21-25a; Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30. **"Rest Easy!"** - Sermon Text: Matthew 11:28-30 by Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer. "Everyone is ruled by something or someone. Jesus Christ offers an incredible promise...become subject to His rule and experience incredible rest! His "yoke" replaces life's agitations with rest for our souls.

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

⊕ LUTHERAN NIGHT - You are invited to a night with the TinCaps on Monday, July 31. The time is 7:05pm and the cost is \$8.00 (if ordered by Monday, July 17th) with one dollar of each ticket going to fund scholarships for students attending Lutheran South Unity School in Southeast Fort Wayne. For more information contact Jennifer Sylvester with the TinCaps at (260) 407-2801 or email at sylvester@tincaps.com

⊕ The LWML Treatshop will be held Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Carmel Indiana. Registration begins at 9am (\$10.00) and will last until 4:15pm. The opening chapel service begins at 9:30am. The theme is "Love One

Another - Serve the Lord". Additional information and registration forms are located on the credenza in the narthex.

⊕ Rev. Justin Herman, Pastor of University Lutheran Church in West Lafayette, Indiana is requesting information about new and returning college/university students so he can forward the information to the appropriate LCMS campus ministry or contact congregation. It doesn't matter which college/university your child is attending. You may go to www.in.lcms.org, click on "Outreach", then click "Campus Ministries" and submit contact information.

⊕ St. John Lutheran Church (Bingen) invites you to join them in a 3-day tour, September 12-14. The tour will include a trip to the Creation Museum, the New Ark Encounter, a Riverboat Cruise, a Dinner Theater and other tour events. Registration forms are located in the narthex with a detailed itinerary. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required with reservation and the balance is due August 12, 2017.

⊕ Join the LC-MS Decatur Circuit for a 500th Reformation Service and Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 3pm-midnight at the Hoagland Pavilion and Grounds. There will be a Divine Service with Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, the LC-MS President as preacher. There will also be German food and drinks, polka and square dancing, family-friendly education stations, and Reformation 500 merchandise. (All event proceeds will fund the LC-MS Germany Wittenberg Project mission offering) If you would like to make a donation (businesses in particular) to the Reformation Celebration and Oktoberfest, please pick up a contribution form located at the back of church.

⊕ "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; Hank Gallmeyer; Leroy Werling; Penny Smith.

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Zech. 9:9-12; Romans 7:14-25a; Matt. 11:25-30.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Married to Another" Romans 7:1-13 (esp. vv. 3,4)

- I. St. Paul uses marriage to illustrate our Christian life.
 - A. Marriage is foundational to culture/government.
 - B. Marriage is to be for life.
- II. We were "married" to God's Law.
 - A. This husband rightly accused us of infidelity.
 - B. We could not divorce.
- III. We are, by death, free to be married to another.
 - A. We died with Christ in our Baptism.
 - B. We are now "freed" from our first husband, the Law.
- IV. Now we are married to the resurrected Christ.
 - A. We are individually members of the Bride of Christ.
 - B. Now we are enabled to bear fruit to God.

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

The Communicants

Death: Randy Bertsch

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation; Independence Day (Hymn 965 will be sung during the offering.)

Hospitalized: Tom Sheets at Parkview (Randalia)

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Colleen Bulmahn, Mark Reinking, Marlene Schueler, Cheryl Hoffman, Andy Melcher, Austin Reinhart, Miranda Adams, Jan Blum, Sarah Tharp, Tyra Kolter, Jacob Todd, Alex Ainsworth, Mike Spiegel, Grace Nower, Matthew Rabel

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 130

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$3,969.50

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$3,212.20 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$44,125.16