

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Matins (Pastor Brock, guest preacher)

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

Monday: 6pm Elders

7pm Church Council

Tuesday: 7pm Voters

7pm Wyneken School Board (moved to this night for various reasons)

Wednesday: 9:30am Pastor is preacher/celebrant at the Seminary Chapel

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

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

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 9am, Divine Service

NEWS AND NOTES July 9, 2017

⊕ Today we welcome Rev. Peter Brock, pastor of St. John Bingen, as our guest preacher. Pastor Brock is a friend and colleague of Pastor Brege here in our Decatur Circuit (as are the other pastors in our circuit). Our congregation's leaders asked him to preach today as Pastor Brege celebrates his 35 years as pastor of St. Paul, Preble.

⊕ Tomorrow evening we have our quarterly Elders and Church Council meetings (6pm, 7pm). The Church Council consists of the chairman, vice-chairman, recording secretary, finance secretary, treasurer, the trustees, the elders, the deacons, the Wyneken school board members and the Sunday-school superintendent. On Tuesday we have our quarterly Voters meeting at 7pm. All men who are 21 and older and who have been members here for at least a year are encouraged to become voters and lead the congregation.

⊕ 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.

⊕ 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 today with a reception to follow after the worship service.

All are welcome to attend the reception.

⊕ 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 16, 2017 - The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Psalm 65:9-13; Epistle: Isaiah 55:10-13; Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. **"A Parable By the Sea"** - Sermon Text: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 by Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker.

⊕ 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 Is. 55:10-13; Romans 8:12-17; Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23.

**Saint Paul Lutheran Church
Preble**

Sermon: "The Flesh vs. The Spirit" Romans 7:14-25

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

This week's meetings

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation

Hospitalized: Tom Sheets at Parkview (Randalia)

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Kelly Todd, Joe Melcher, Nolan Scheumann, Alexa Singleton, Ben Hoffman, Sam Steiner, Ashlyn Vogel

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 159

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$3,759.00

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$3,422.70 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$47,547.86