

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Matins

Sunday School books distributed
Graduation recognition in the service
Church Picnic following worship

Monday: 7pm Adult Instruction Class

Tuesday: 6:30pm Early Childhood meeting at Wyneken

Wednesday: 7pm Summer Bible Study

Thursday: District Convention (all day)

7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday: District Convention (all day)

Saturday: [Pastor and Lynn celebrate 45th anniversary; gone into Monday]

Next Sunday: 9am, Divine Service (guest preacher)

5:15pm VBS dinner at Wyneken (see notes)

6-8pm Vacation Bible School at Wyneken (see notes)

NEWS AND NOTES June 10, 2018

⊕ The following children celebrate Baptism birthdays in the month of June: Aaron Anderson, Lane Williams, Joshua Vogel. They will be asked forward for a brief devotion at the beginning of today's service. May we each remember with gratitude our new birth into Christ.

⊕ Today we will distribute our **Sunday School award-books** during our worship service. In that Service we will also **recognize all who are graduating** from special levels of education.

⊕ Please join your brothers and sisters today as we will have a **church picnic** which will start soon after the worship service. Meat (probably hot dogs) and drinks will be provided, as well as soft-serve icecream! Those attending can bring side dishes.

⊕ We continue our Summer Bible Study this Wednesday, June 13, 7-8pm. We will plan to meet every Wednesday and learn from the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Every adult is encouraged to attend, to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior.

⊕ On June 14 and 15 our **Indiana District** will have its triennial convention. Pastor Brege's name is on the ballot for **District President**. Should he be elected, the congregation would then have to call another pastor in the near future.

⊕ Pastor will not be here to announce the results of the election as he and Lynn celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on June 16th and they will be gone Sunday, June 17th. Gerry Bulmahn, our congregation's representative to the convention, will announce the election results next Sunday.

⊕ The funeral for Tom Sheets will be here on June 20th at 2pm. As announced on June 3rd, Tom departed this life on June 2nd. Praise the Lord for the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

⊕ **Cheers to 50 Years! Wyneken Family Fun Open House on Sunday, August 26!** Kick off with a Tri-church celebration service at St. John, Bingen, starting at 11am. Join us for an open house with kids' games and lunch at the school following the service. Watch for your formal invite and RSVP to be mailed in June. ***Do you have any Wyneken School memorabilia?*** We would love to borrow and display it for the open house. To share your items please contact Abby Wilder at 413-3473.

⊕ **Part-time Teacher Needed:** Our Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is accepting applications for a part-time pre-school teacher. It is preferred that all candidates have LCMS synodical and theological teacher training. Please contact Mr. Gavrun in the school office (260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org) with any names for consideration.

⊕ **Looking Ahead for Our School:** Wyneken Summer Office hours are 9am-12pm (other hours by appointment); June 24-July1, School building and parking lots are closed for any activities; June 25-29, Wyneken Childcare is Closed; July 16-20, Expect to receive 2018-19 registration information with financial statement in mail; July 30, is the Wyneken Annual Association meeting; August 2, Registration day, 9-11:30am and 4-7:30pm; August 9 is Opening Day for K-8 grades.

⊕ **Vacation Bible School "SPLASH CANYON: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride"** is scheduled for June 17-21 from 6-8pm at Wyneken. Registration is OPEN for all potty-trained children age 3 – Grade 6! Our easy online registration form can be found at www.vbsmate.com/wyneken . **Vacation Bible School Adult & Youth Volunteers Needed:** VBS is a high energy, high impact week of discipleship and outreach in our church and school every summer. This year's VBS theme will take us on an adventure learning and experiencing more about God's GRACE through FAITH in CHRIST JESUS our Savior. Please consider how your God-given talents may best be used to help advance the Gospel through our VBS. We need help with registration, meal preparation, decorating, group leaders, and teachers. To register as a volunteer, please visit our VBS website: www.vbsmate.com/wyneken. **We will begin Sunday evening, June 17th, at 5:15pm with a dinner for the entire family!**

⊕ Our Wyneken parents who attend worship here with their Wyneken children are reminded to initial their column on the special books in the narthex. We have begun another 6 months of record keeping for attendance. Recall that each family with their Wyneken children must attend at least 14 services at the church to retain their member tuition status.

⊕ Wyneken is in need of Varsity Volleyball, JV Volleyball and Wrestling coaches for the 2018-19 school year. Contact Greg Louis, Athletic Director at 260-450-2923 or by email at wyneken.ad@gmail.com.

⊕ Acolyte Schedule for 2018/2019 has been completed and a copy for each young man will be sitting on the back table in the narthex to be picked up. Those not picked up will be mailed. Thanks to these young men of the congregation who have graciously accepted to serve in this area.

⊕ **OASIS YOUTH NEWS:** Upcoming High School Youth gatherings July 1, July 22, July 29, August 5 - 6:30pm in the Youth Room/Bingen Parish Hall Basement; June 10-16 Alpha Teen Retreat at Camp Arcadia; July 7-13 High School Youth Servant Event Retreat. Further details are included in today's insert. There are also additional calendars in the back of church.

⊕ "Dear Friends in Jesus! With this letter, we invite you to join with all the members of the Indiana District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in celebrating the ministry of the Rev. Doctor Daniel May who is serving his fifth term as President of the District. President May has announced that he will not allow his name to be nominated for another term. As a result, the Indiana District is asking all who have worked with Rev. May and his beloved wife, Judy throughout the years to join in thanksgiving to God for all the service with which we have been graced through their efforts. It seems appropriate to acknowledge this joyful time by establishing the Rev. Dr. Daniel and Judy May Endowment Fund in the Indiana District for supporting the proclamation of the Gospel that saves lives in Jesus, long into the future. This endowment will support the following four purposes: Urban Evangelism Mentoring for Indiana District Pastors; Strategic Planning Support for Congregations with schools and/or wanting schools; Family Life Ministry in the Indiana District; Full-time Church Worker support and financial planning. Please feel free to contact us for assistance in your search for understanding of God's will in this privilege to His Gospel call. Donald Scifres (317) 440-8222 or Rev. Philip Krupski (317) 840-3202."

⊕ St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen is sponsoring a trip to Door County Wisconsin, July 30-August 3, 2018. There's a reason Door County is known as "The Cape Cod of the Midwest" - with nearly 300 miles of shoreline punctuating Lake Michigan and Green Bay, Door County inspires comparisons to oceanic coasts. If you are interested in this trip, there is additional information on the credenza in the narthex. A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required for a reservation with the balance due by June, 30, 2018.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Divided" Mark 3:20-35

- I. Jesus' family was divided.
 - A. Some of His siblings thought He was crazy!
 - B. After His resurrection they were united with Him.
- II. The Jews were divided over Him.
 - A. The Scribes, Jewish leaders, were almost entirely against Him.
 - B. By killing Jesus, Satan's domain is divided; Jesus conquers.
- III. Satan is divided by his own evil.
 - A. Satan's evil forces him to kill and destroy.
 - B. By killing Jesus, Satan's domain is divided; Jesus conquers.
- IV. People today are divided over Jesus.
 - A. Jesus is still mostly rejected (as He predicted).
 - B. Those believing in Jesus are His family.

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

The Graduates

The Indiana District Convention

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation

Our Sick & Shut-in

Birthdays: Nathan Garner, Nick Hoffman, Gelana Korte, Jeremy Ehlerding, Lane Williams, Aiden Faurote, Madelyn Reinhart, Stephanie Comer, Bentley Bulmahn, Dennis Reinking

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 145

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,049.90 Received Last Week: \$3,228.21

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$3,821.69 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$30,154.22

⊕ "Prayer list" for members to use as they bring the needs of others before God's throne of grace: Cathy Terhune has miraculously shown improvement; Eileen Hintz is suffering from bone cancer; Marilyn Harvey; Rae Fuhrmann (long time Wyneken teacher); Irene Rose, sister of Kay Rose.

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