

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Matins

9:15am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

6:30pm Youth Night in Youth Room

Monday: 7pm Adult Membership Class

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

9am and 1pm, Kinderchapel

7pm Long Range Planning meeting in Library

Wednesday: 1pm Wyneken Chapel

3:30pm Public School Catechism

6pm Adult Choir

7pm Lenten Vespers Worship

Thursday: 7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday:

Saturday: 6-7pm Private Confession

7pm-Midnight Wyneken Adult Prom (see notes)

CHANGE CLOCKS ahead one hour

Next Sunday: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Matins with Baptism

11:15am Eighth Graders and Parents meet with Pastor

11:15am Parish Hall in use

6:30pm Youth Night in Youth Room

NEWS AND NOTES March 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 (823) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ Join your brothers and sisters at St. Paul as we continue our study of the epistle to the Hebrews in Adult Bible Class (9:15-10am). Can you approach the Great High Priest? We thank those who volunteer to make refreshments!

⊕ There are still Lenten Devotional Booklets available in the Narthex. It is never too late to begin having family devotions!

⊕ This Wednesday is our fourth Wednesday in Lent. During this Lenten Season we are considering the Fifth Chief Part of *The Small Catechism*. This week we consider the Catechism question: "What is the Office of the Keys?" At 1pm we have our Wyneken Chapel at Bingen, changed from the normal time of 8:20am; all are invited. At 7pm we will join here at Preble in a special Vespers service.

⊕ *PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADERS:* This is a reminder of Pastor's meeting with you and your 8th grader to be held after the 10:15am service on March 11. This meeting pertains to the Public Examination and Confirmation of the 8th graders.

⊕ Don't forget to CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS this Saturday evening (Spring ahead one hour).

⊕ Pastor Brege will be in the church this Saturday, 6-7pm, to give private absolution. Our Catechism says, "Which sins should we confess? Before the pastor we should confess those sins only that we know and feel in our heart."

⊕ 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.

⊕ Zion Lutheran Church at Friedheim is having their annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner, with accompanying Craft and Bake Sale, on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School. The meal will be served from 10am-1pm; carryout service will also be available.

⊕ Pastor Brege WILL BEGIN another Adult Instruction Class TOMORROW, March 5. 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).

⊕ EASTER FLOWERS: Order forms and envelopes are in the Narthex. Please place order form and your check/cash for correct amount in the Easter Flower Box. The last day to place orders will be Sunday, March 11, 2018. Any questions contact Kelly Todd (639-7291). Thank you!

⊕ There has been a change of dates for noodle making. We will now make noodles Monday, March 12, Tuesday March 13 and Wednesday March 14 beginning at 7am each day. You are invited to join us. Come when you can and stay as long as you are

able.

⊕ Our Wyneken child-care is in need of workers. Contact the school if you might be interested (639-6177).

⊕ **OASIS YOUTH NEWS:** Youth Night -**March 4, 11, 18** beginning at 6:30pm in the Youth Room; Decatur Circuit Youth Lock-in -**March 2; March 14** Lenten Meal. There are copies of the Calendar of Events in the Narthex.

⊕ There are still some old brown tables in the church basement that are for sale. The price is \$10.00 per table. Contact Jan Blum (223-3532) if you are interested.

⊕ **Wyneken is seeking bids for lawn and grounds care for the 2018 season.** There are 4 parts to the bid: A) Lawn mowing, trimming, maintenance B) Lawn fertilizer and weed control C) Second application of fertilizer D) Shrubbery and mulch maintenance. Please contact the school office at (260) 639-6177 or Chris Caston (Wyneken School Board member) (260) 701-2276 for complete details of the work to be performed. Those wishing to bid are requested to submit their bid to the Wyneken School Office by March 7th.

⊕ **SAVE THE DATE!** Wyneken's 2nd Annual Adult Prom and Silent Auction is scheduled for March 10th, 2018 - 7pm-Midnight. 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.

⊕ On Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th, we plan to pack 80,000 meals to benefit the *Pack Away Hunger* campaign. *Pack Away Hunger* is a nonprofit organization offering a meal with superior nutrition. The meal is easy and safe to transport, and culturally acceptable worldwide. Seventy-five percent of the meals packed will remain in Adams, Wells, and Allen Counties. The remaining twenty-five percent will be distributed internationally to the country of Haiti through an international partner network. If you are interested in donating funds to help offset the \$21,600.00 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 N. 550 W. Decatur, IN. 46733. Check should be mailed no later than Saturday, March 10th. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Dawn Buuck by email at zionfrdhm.pahunger@gmail.com or (260)-724-7952, by Saturday, March 17th.

⊕ "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); Irene Rose.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Jesus: Our Temple" John 2:13-25

- I. The Tabernacle (and then the Temple) pointed to Christ.
 - A. Several Old Testament predictions foresaw this.
 - B. Christ is the place of sacrifice, of prayer, of God's presence.
 - C. Christ was thus doubly upset when the Temple was abused.
- II. Jesus promised: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."
 - A. The Jews obsessed about this saying of Jesus.
 - B. [You!] Destroy this temple: Crucifixion!
 - C. After three days I will raise it up: Resurrection!

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation

Birth: Mark Patrick Baldwin was born to Patrick and Whitney on March 2

On Hospice Care: Carol Bieberich

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Eric Vogel, Laurina Bulmahn, Natalie Dicke, Dianna Ehlerding, Ciera Hamilton, Heidi Fisher, Barb Melcher, Jacob David

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 166 10:15am Worship: 184

Adult Bible Class: 70 Midweek Service: 58

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,049.90 Received Last Week: \$5,389.60

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$1,660.30 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$13,412.30

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