

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Matins

[Pastor leaves for Pastor's conference]

Monday: [Pastor at conference]

6:30pm Pre-K program (see notes)

Tuesday: NO Early Bird Bible Study

[Pastor returns from conference]

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

9am and 1pm Kinderchapel

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

7pm Ladies Aid meeting

7pm Wyneken Fine Arts Concert (see notes)

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am, Matins

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

3pm Installation of Rev. Josef Henning (see notes)

NEWS AND NOTES May 7, 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.

⊕ Today's opening hymn (633) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children have learned stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ Today's altar flowers give glory to God and are placed in loving memory of Bernita Haines by her family.

⊕ The following children celebrate Baptism birthdays in May, and will be asked forward at the beginning of the services: Avree Fisher, Chase Baker, Emmett Dicke, Oliver Faurote, Joseph Kozlowski, Gabriel Fuelling, Molly Baker, Tucker Hartzel, Addison Butcher, Josie Miller.

⊕ A St. Paul Newsletter has been printed for every family of our church. Be sure to get yours and to have every family member read it.

⊕ Pastor Brege will be at the Northern Indiana Pastors' Conference this afternoon

through Tuesday. In an emergency pastor can get back in about 2 hours. Contact Lynn if such an emergency arises.

⊕ Wyneken Pre-K Program: Mrs. Albert and the Pre-K children will present "***Our Year of Learning***" tomorrow, starting at 6:30pm.

⊕ Fine Arts & Spring Concert: You are invited to the annual Wyneken Fine Arts & Spring Concert Festival Night on Thursday, May 18. Doors will be open at 6:30pm for families to have time to walk through the school and look at the art work created by all of the Wyneken students (K-8) before the start of the concert at 7pm.

⊕ 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.

⊕ Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is accepting applications for an additional 2nd grade teacher. It is preferred that all candidates have LCMS synodical and theological teacher training. Please contact Mr. Gavrun in the school office (639-6177) with any names for consideration.

⊕ Please remember to pick up your Nelson's chicken today between 10:00am-12:00noon.

⊕ Ladies Aid members, please remember to bring your Mites to our meeting this Thursday. If you are unable to attend the meeting you can place your mites in the Mite Box in the Narthex.

⊕ YOUTH NEWS: **June 3:** Kickball Tournament Fundraiser at Wyneken 10am. **June 11-17:** 8th Grade Alpha Retreat at Camp Arcadia. **June 18-22:** "A Mighty Fortress" Vacation Bible School at Wyneken. **June 24-July 1:** HS Youth Mission Trip & Higher Things Youth Conf. in San Antonio, TX. Copies of the OASIS calendar are available in the narthex.

⊕ Worship for Shut-Ins Scripture Readings and Sermon Summary for May 21, 2017 - Sixth Sunday of Easter. Psalm 119:89-93; Epistle: I Peter 3:13-18; Gospel: John 14:15-21. "**Love and Obey**" - Sermon Text: John 14:15 by Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ~ Stroh, IN. Rules. Don't you love them? Where would we be without rules? Is Christianity merely a system of rules and obedience? The love of Jesus moves us to love -- and to obey.

⊕ Tom Sheets is again a resident at Summit City Nursing Rehab, 2940 N. Clinton, Ft. Wayne. If you are near this location, stop in and visit him (room 214).

⊕ "You are invited to the Installation of Pastor Josef J. Henning, Sunday May 21st, 3pm at Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Soest)...Please join us in welcoming the Henning family with a dinner immediately following the installation service."

⊕ 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.

⊕ Any lady interested in attending the June 22-25, 2017, LWML 37th Biennial Convention - Albuquerque, New Mexico please contact Marlene Conrad, (260-547-4597). The LWML Indiana District and Decatur Zone has financial assistance available. LWML stands for "Lutheran Women's Missionary League".

⊕ The Decatur Area Lutherans for Life will be selling carnations on Mother's Day. Remember your mother (or grandmother, or aunt) and support a worthy cause. All proceeds will support pro-life efforts.

⊕ Dear Friends: We are thankful for so many blessings here at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School! We are grateful for the many gifts our Lord grants to us in this life: His forgiveness, our Savior – Jesus, our family, friends, home, health, safety, and for you as a supporter of our School! A couple months ago, our school board elected to purchase bleacher handrails for our gymnasium in the hopes of providing additional safety for those attending sporting events and other activities in our school gym. It is the hope of our school board to raise \$7,500 to cover non-budgeted expenses to help offset the purchase and installation of these new bleacher handrails. Hopefully these railings will provide much needed support and assistance for many individuals for years to come. Would you prayerfully consider making a donation to help offset the purchase and installation of these railings for our gymnasium? If interested in making a financial contribution toward the project, you may direct any funds to the school office with "bleacher railings" written on the envelope. Thank you again for your continued prayers and support!

⊕ The Wyneken PTL End of Year Event will be held at Ultra Zone Laxer Tag in Ft. Wayne on Saturday, May 20 from 9-11 am. Sign up forms will be sent home this week. Kids are FREE; Parents/Adults pay \$5.00 at the door.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "A Place for You" John 14:1-12

- I. In our current "place" we are troubled.
- II. Believing in God we can realize a new "place".
- III. The new "place" has many "rooms".
- IV. Jesus goes (went) to prepare this place for us.
- V. He will come again to take us to himself.
- VI. Jesus is the only way to our new place.

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Mothers' Day

The Nation

Planting and Plowing

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Jordan Melcher, Jerry Gallmeyer, Shanon Merriman, Amy Anderson

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am: 142 10:15am: 126

Adult Bible Class: N/A

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$4,890.60

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2,291.10 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$32,807.62

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