

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: [Feast of the Ascension recognized today]

8am, Divine Service, with Baptism

9:15-10am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

[Pastor leaves for Northern Indiana Pastors' Conference]

Monday: [Pastor at N. Indiana Pastors' Conference]

7pm Adult Instruction Class moved to Wednesday

Tuesday: NO 6-7am Early Bird Bible Study

NO 9:05am & 1pm Kinderchapel

[Pastor returns from the conference]

6:30pm Wyneken Fine Arts Presentation (K-8)

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

7pm Adult Instruction Class (moved from Monday)

Thursday: 7pm Ladies Aid and LWML meetings

7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday:

Saturday: [Pastor and Lynn gone through Monday]

Next Sunday: [Feast of the Pentecost recognized today]

8am, Divine Service

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NEWS AND NOTES May 13, 2018

⊕ In the 8am service today's first hymn (593) is the Baptism hymn. The opening hymn (539) in the 10:15am service is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ 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.

⊕ We rejoice together today as Alana Sue Melcher is baptized into Christ. Alana, born April 23, is the daughter of Karl and Alexa (nee Markley) Melcher. Grant Melcher is Alana's sponsor and Nichole Sorg will stand as an official witness.

⊕ We open the 8am service with the liturgy for Holy Baptism, p 268. The Divine Service will then continue with the Collect for the day and then the liturgy on p. 190ff.

⊕ In our 10:15am service we recognize our children who celebrate baptism birthdays in the month of May: Oliver Faurote, Chase Baker, Emmett Dicke, Avree Fisher. These children will be asked forward for a brief devotion at the beginning of

the service. May we each rejoice that we have been baptized into Christ.

⊕ *Ascension Day* was last Thursday. We will celebrate the *Feast of the Ascension* today as we join in the Feast of our Lord in both services.

⊕ Join your brothers and sisters as we continue our study of the epistle to the Hebrews in Adult Bible Class (9:15-10am). We thank those who voluntarily supply refreshments.

⊕ Pastor will leave this afternoon for the Northern Indiana Pastors' Conference and return Tuesday afternoon. In an emergency he can be back from the conference in about 2 hours.

⊕ Because of Pastor's absence on Monday, the Adult Instruction Class is moved to WEDNESDAY beginning at 7pm.

⊕ Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost. We will celebrate the Feast of our Lord in both services.

⊕ Do you remember seminarian Greg (and Kris) Grenyo? Pastor and Lynn are sponsors for their daughter, Gina, who will be Confirmed next Sunday in Wisconsin. Pastor and Lynn will attend the Confirmation and will be gone from Friday afternoon through Monday. In an emergency contact Pastor Brock or Pastor Dahling or another are LC-S pastor.

⊕ *The Decatur Area Lutherans for Life* will be selling carnations today for Mothers' Day. They will be sold for \$1.00 each. All proceeds go to pro-life causes. Thank you in advance for being a part of this worthwhile cause.

⊕ **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

⊕ 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.

⊕ There are several old trophies from various events in the past which have been stored in the church basement. If anyone is interested in having such trophies they are available in the parish hall. Any trophies left will be donated to the Special Olympics.

⊕ Pandora Zimmerman will be scheduling acolytes for the year and will soon be approaching the young men grades 8-12 to sign up for a time. You could also contact her at her home phone # 724-7815.

⊕ The Class of 2019's Flower Sales ends TODAY! Please see any seventh grader to purchase your certificates to The Grainery (Decatur), Heller's Nursery (Peterson) and Mains (New Haven).

⊕ "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."

⊕ "Dear Members of St. Paul's, Thank you for your partnership in spreading the Gospel to all nations. The Indiana District and Synod need this support given for their ministries so that they can keep the Gospel message going out to everyone. The people need to hear the Gospel so that they can believe and have eternal life. Thank you. No one can out give God because He loves us so much. Praise Be To God! Pastor Dan May & Indiana District LCMS Staff."

⊕ The anthem for today is "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Luke's Salvation-Codes" Luke 24:44-53

- I. What "code" unlocks the Old Testament?
- II. What "codes" identify baptism in the Great Commission of Luke 24?
- III. What is "the promise of my Father" a code-name for?
- IV. What "codes" are identified by Bethany, the place of the Ascension?
- V. What "codes" were conveyed when Jesus lifted His hands at the Ascension?
- VI. What "code" is identified in the worship of Jesus?

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

Plowing, Planting, etc.

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Call: Mr. Brian Horning has accepted his call to Zion Lutheran, Petoskey, MI.

Mothers' Day

The Nation

Our Sick & Shut-in

Birthdays: Calvin Faurote, Grant Melcher, Norb Schaeckel, Jordan Melcher, Jerry Gallmeyer, Shanon Merriman, Amy Anderson

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am: 88 10:15am: 173

Bible Class: N/A

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,049.90 Received Last Week: N/A

(+) or (-) Weekly: N/A (+) or (-) Year to Date: N/A

⊕ 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.

⊕ "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.

⊕ "[T]he testimony of God is greater" (1 John 5:9a), like a mother's reassurances counteracting the bully's ridicule. "[His] Word is truth" (John 17:17), like a mother's comforting correcting emotional assumptions. The world's abortive ways say, "You can't endure." The Son of God says, "I will undertake for you." The devil's suicidal deceptions say, "Take control." The Son of God says, "Trust me." The sinful flesh says, "No, the burden's too heavy." The Son of God says, "Yes, the blessing is abundant!" *Holy Father, sanctify our lives and our neighbors in the testimony of Your truth. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Ezek. 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.