

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Matins

Monday: 7pm PTL

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

9am & 1pm Kinderchapel

9am-4pm Circuit Pastors meeting at the Seminary

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

3:15pm Public School Catechism

NO 7pm Adult Choir

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

7pm Ladies Aid meeting

Friday: 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday: 10:30am-1pm Ladies Aid Bazaar

4:30pm Garner/Stout Wedding

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NEWS AND NOTES November 12, 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 (516) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ The following children celebrate Baptism birthdays in the month of November: Derick Vogel, Grant Harkless, Hilton Bluhm, Jacob Miller, Jordan Miller, Kara Smith, Parker Nower, Zach Vitaoe.

⊕ In Adult Bible Class we are studying the book of Hebrews. Join your brothers and sisters in our discussion of God's Word, and join them also in refreshments which volunteers frequently provide for Bible Class hour.

⊕ Wyneken Parent Teacher League meets four times a year (September, November, February and April) to discuss programs, topics of interest and activities that are relevant and important to the function and purpose of our school. Come, join in the discussion. We will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7pm.

⊕ The Nominating Committee for our congregation's elected and appointed positions will be meeting November 20 at 6:30pm. If a member would like to be considered for an elected position please contact one of the following: Steve Kreigh, Ron Korte, Nolan Scheumann or Pastor Brege.

⊕ Sunday School teachers, for various reasons we will be meeting early to establish our Children's Christmas Program. Set aside Tuesday, November 21, 7pm for this meeting. Also note that since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, we will have to begin our Sunday practices on the Sunday right after Thanksgiving.

⊕ A newsletter is to be picked up by each family. Please share this letter with all family members.

⊕ 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.

⊕ With all of the catastrophes and human displacement occurring around the world (even in our own U. S. from the recent hurricanes), members are encouraged to donate to charitable agencies such as Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Church Charities. When giving, for instance, to LCC, they are a dollar for dollar charity...whatever you give toward a SPECIFIED need, will be given completely to that need.

⊕ Our annual church bazaar is this Saturday, November 18, from 10:30am-1pm. There will be a luncheon along with crafts, noodles and baked goods. Please plan on attending.

⊕ 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, 547-4256), and let him know what day and time would work best.

⊕ Do you have a love for children? The Wyneken Child Care has some part-time positions open. If interested or desiring more information, please contact Christine Cornett, Director of the Wyneken Child Care program, at 639-6064.

⊕ The 25th annual Wyneken craft show is December 2, 2017 9am-3pm. Lunch will

be served from 11am-1pm. Please come enjoy the crafts and do a little Christmas shopping while supporting the Wyneken students as they raise funds for their Washington D. C. trip.

⊕ The youth of Bingen, Friedheim, & Preble are accepting orders for their “roll bake” fundraiser that will be taking place on Saturday **Nov. 18th**. Plain dinner rolls and cinnamon twist rolls are available. The rolls will be made 100% from scratch and sold by the dozen just in time to make it on your Thanksgiving dinner table. We will have them ready for you on Sunday **November 19th**. You can also help feed the hungry in our community by ordering rolls to be donated to Love, Inc. & the Rescue Mission. Orders are due by Sunday **Nov. 12th** to the church office or Brian Horning. Order forms are in today's bulletin and extra ones are on the credenza in the narthex.

⊕ The Orphan Grain Train needs our help. The catastrophic effects of Hurricane Harvey are enormous. Over 50 inches of rain fell in some areas of Texas and the devastation is incredible. Thrivent Financial has offered to match gifts up to \$3,000,000.00 to 8 organizations and the Orphan Grain Train is one. (On a first come first served basis.) Qualifying gifts must be given through Thrivent.com. (Gifts sent directly to Orphan Grain Train will not be matched.) To take advantage of this opportunity follow these simple directions: Go to www.thrivent.com. On the home page click on "Help Now" on the left hand side. Click on "Continue" and then fill in the information to make your gift. (Note that credit card gifts will have a fee deducted from your gift so donations made directly from a checking or savings account will be most beneficial.) Each gift will be doubled until the entire \$3,000,000.00 has been met or December, 31, 2017, whichever is first. It is impossible to overemphasize the extent of this disaster. Orphan Grain Train will be involved in restoring this area for years to come. May our dear Lord Jesus bless your consideration of such a gift! *Rev. Ralph G. Schmidt CFRE, Director of Donor Advising*

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

⊕ "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; Penny Smith; Eileen Hintz is suffering from bone cancer; Marilyn Harvey; Rae Fuhrmann (long time Wyneken teacher).

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Ready With His Oil" Matthew 25:1-13

- I. The Ten Virgins represent the visible church.
 - A. There are the wise, believers in Christ.
 - B. There are the foolish who have become unbelievers.
- II. The wise have oil. (The foolish have no more oil.)
 - A. The wise have the Word, they have the Holy Spirit.
 - B. The wise have faith, they have Jesus.
- III. Early Christians understood this parable to be referring to death.
 - A. The wise sleep the sleep of death, and they are ready to awake and light Christ's return.
 - B. The foolish sleep the sleep of death, and they are not ready for Christ.

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

The Communicants

Harvest

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation [remember Veteran's Day]

Wedding: Samantha Garner & Jeffrey Stout, Saturday

Birth: Courtney Butcher scheduled to have her baby Friday

Surgery: Marilyn Werling

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Joy Hamilton, Katelyn Reinhart, Ralph Ewell, Daniel Brege, Fred Macke, Duane Hoffman

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 127 10:15am Worship: 89

Bible Class: 66

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$7,114.29

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$67.41 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$73,035.36

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