

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Divine Service, All Saints Sunday
9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
10:15am, Divine Service, All Saints Sunday
1:30pm Decatur Lutherans for Life at Zion, Decatur

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study
9am & 1pm Kinderchapel
11am Pastor records for Worship for Shut-ins
7:30pm Reformation Service at the Seminary

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

3:15pm Public School Catechism
7pm Adult Choir

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

1:30pm Pastor Brege is preacher/celebrant at Woodcrest
7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday: 9am Pastor Brege at District meeting in Ft. Wayne

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am, Divine Service
9:15am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:15am Matins

NEWS AND NOTES November 5, 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 (677) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week. Because today is All Saints Sunday, we will stand for a processional with this hymn.

⊕ Because today is a special Holy Day as we celebrate All Saint's Day, we gather with the saints, living and departed, as we join in the Lord's Supper in both services.

⊕ 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.

⊕ October 31st was *All Hallows Eve* (We get Halloween from this title). It was the evening before All Saints Day (November 1st), a Holy Day recognized in the Christian Church for many centuries. Martin Luther knew that many people would be in church

on November 1st to celebrate All Saints Day. This is why he posted the 95 theses on the church door...so those walking through the door on November 1st would read them. We celebrate All Saints Day today instead of November 1st.

⊕ 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.

⊕ Save the date. Our annual church bazaar is coming up! It will be held November 18, from 10:30am-1pm. There will be a luncheon along with crafts, noodles and baked goods. Please plan on attending.

⊕ Now Accepting Snow Removal Bids: Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is accepting snow removal bids for the 2017-2018 school year. Bids should include a per hour rate to clean lot anytime we get 2" or more of snow. (Lot will need to be cleared by 6am on school days.) Bids should additionally include cleaning of sidewalks at 2" accumulation, and salting lot per occurrence. The school may also call you for special circumstances of less than 2" at our discretion. All bids should be returned to school office or current school board member by Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 3:30pm.

⊕ 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.

⊕ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian will have their Holiday Bazaar today from 11:15am-1:30pm. The Swiss Steak dinner is \$10.00 for adults and children 12 and

under are \$5.00. Hotdog meal is \$3.00. Carry outs are available.

⊕ 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.

⊕ **FORT WAYNE, Ind. (CTSFW)**— Much like the Lutheran church itself, Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne, has a rich history of music. The Seminary holds music events in Kramer Chapel throughout the year, which are open to the public for either worship, enjoyment or both. There are five **Sunday, November 5** at 4:30 p.m. Organ recital by Ken Cowan. **Sunday, November 5** at 7:30 p.m. All Saints' Choral Vespers with the Concordia Lutheran High School Chamber Choir and the Seminary Schola Cantorum, singing Bach Cantata 79, “God the Lord Is Sun and Shield.” **Monday, November 6** at 5:00 p.m. Choral Evening Prayer with the Choristers of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, Fort Wayne, Indiana. **Monday, November 6** at 7:30 p.m. Hymn Festival with the Seminary Kantorei and organists Kantor Kevin Hildebrand and Associate Kantor Matthew Machemer. **Saturday, December 9** at 4:00 p.m. Advent Candlelight Evening Prayer with the choirs of CTSFW. If you would like to view the music schedule for the entire year, [click here](#). For more details about the four events on **November 5** and **6** as a part of the Good Shepherd Institute Conference, visit www.ctsfw.edu/GSI

⊕ 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*

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Saints: Blessed in Christ" Matthew 5:1-12 (All Saints Sunday)

- I. The first four beatitudes describe Christ blessing His people in their needs.
 - A. "Blessed are the poor in spirit; for [in Christ] theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
 - B. "Blessed are they that mourn: for [in Christ] they shall be comforted."
 - C. "Blessed are the meek: for [in Christ] they shall inherit the earth."
 - D. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for [in Christ] they shall be filled."
- II. The next four beatitudes describe Christ blessing His people in sanctification.
 - A. "Blessed are the merciful: for [in Christ] they shall obtain mercy."
 - B. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for [in Christ] they shall see God."
 - C. "Blessed are the peacemakers: for [in Christ] they shall be called the children of God."
 - D. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

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

The Communicants

Harvest

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation [hurricane and fire devastation]

Surgery: Bart Blum

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Zach Vitatoe, Jan Borne, Cindy Gallmeyer, Rich Skaggs, Andy

Lehman, Katelyn Borne

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 108 10:15am Worship: 117

Bible Class: 67

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$4,224.25

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2,957.45 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$72,967.95

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