

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Matins

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

2-3:30pm Life Chain (see notes)

6:30pm HS Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Bingen Parish Hall Basement)

Monday: 6pm Elders meeting

7pm Church Council meeting

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

9am & 1pm Kinderchapel (held Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays)

7pm Quarterly Voters meeting

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

4pm Public School Catechism

7pm Adult Choir

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

1:30pm Pastor Brege is Preacher/Celebrant at Woodcrest

Friday:

Saturday:

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NEWS AND NOTES October 1, 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 655 is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ In Adult Bible Class we will continue our study of the Epistle to the Hebrews. Come, join in this valuable time of give and take in relation to God's Word.

⊕ Please join us for the **National Life Chain today, from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** Gather at the corner of 5th and Monroe Streets (Decatur). LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 58 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and the Church supports the sanctity of each human life from the moment of conception to natural death. *Stand with thousands of faithful throughout the USA! Signs will be provided for you to hold. Be a light in a darkened world as you*

help show that our community stands for LIFE! Bring your whole family! Organize a group from your church! Invite your friends and neighbors! Life Chain goes on, rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome! Refreshments provided following the Life Chain event in the St. Mary's Parish Hall on 5th Street.

⊕ Tomorrow (Oct. 2) the Elders and Church Council will meet (6pm and 7pm). Tuesday at 7pm is our quarterly Voters Meeting. We expect the men (21 & older) of the congregation who have been members for at least a year to lead the congregation through the Voters Assembly.

⊕ School Musical - "Echoes of the Hammer": You are invited to hear the message of the Reformation in a music format, presented by the students of Wyneken and under the direction of Mrs. Jessica Gavrun, on Tuesday, October 10 with performances at 1:00pm and 6:30pm in the Wyneken gymnasium.

⊕ 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.

⊕ 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.

⊕ OASIS YOUTH NEWS: October 12-15: 8th Grade Pre-Confirmation Retreat at Camp Arcadia. The 8th grade youth will be having their annual fall pre-confirmation retreat at Camp Arcadia on Lake Michigan the weekend of October 12-15. The Catechesis for the weekend will be led by Mr. Horning and Rev. Matt Hoffmann, LCMS Pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church and School in Park Ridge, Illinois.

⊕ The ladies of Zion Lutheran Church, Schumm, will be having their annual ham loaf and baked steak supper with all the trimmings on Saturday, October 14. Serving time is from 4:30-7pm. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Carry-out is available. The church is located 4 miles east of Willshire at 17434 Schumm Road.

⊕ Our Wyneken School already has a beautiful campus. To help maintain this beauty, we need assistance to re-landscape the main entranceway and Wyneken sign area of the school on October 14th. We will be removing all the existing bushes in these two areas, redefining the beds and planting new plants. We will also be putting a boarder of rock between the older wings of the school and planting grass. We plan to start at 8am and work until finished. Please contact Brian Steiner (260-547-4310) to let him know if you can assist or have any questions. Thank you.

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⊕ 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.

⊕ St. Peter Lutheran Church (Fuelling) will have their Swiss Steak or Chicken Breast Dinner on Sunday, October 8 fromn 10:30am-1:30pm. Adults - \$9.00; children 12 & under - \$5.00. Dine In or Drive Through. A Bake Sale and Bazaar are included.

⊕ Zion Lutheran Church in Decatur is having their annual Soup and Sandwich Day on October 13. Serving time is 11am-1pm and 4-6pm. This will be held in the Family Life Center Gym.

⊕ October is Pastor Appreciation month. Wyneken's faculty, staff, students and their families would like to take a moment to thank our three pastors and our youth & family life director for their time, involvement, guidance, and support of our school. We are so thankful for their teaching and sharing God's Word. Thank you Pastor Brege, Pastor Dahling, Pastor Brock and Mr. Horning!

⊕ Rummage and Bake sale at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest) on Thursday, October 19th from 8am-6pm and on Friday, October 20th from 8am -noon. Sack Sale on Friday: \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for 3.

⊕ On Saturday, October 21st, Zion Lutheran Church on Hanna St. in Ft. Wayne invites the public to a unique presentation. At 1:30pm Rev. Dr. Lawrence Brennan of Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, will speak on "The Reformation: A Roman Catholic Perspective." Rev. Dr. Roland Ziegler of the Ft. Wayne Seminary will respond. Questions and Answers from the audience will follow.

⊕ The LLL/LWML Rally will be held at Zion, Friedheim on October 15, 2017 beginning at 3pm. The speaker is Otto Brillinger who has done mission work in Lithuania and outreach to over 30,000 Lithuanians who migrated to Spain in the Valencia region. A meal will be served.

⊕ A LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) Training session will take place on Saturday, October 21st from 8am-4pm at St. John Lutheran Church, 2465 W. Keiser Rd., Columbia City, IN. The cost is \$25.00 and a light breakfast and lunch will be served. Deadline to register is Sunday, October 15th. To register contact St. John Lutheran Church at 260-244-3712. Any questions ask for Vicar Mike Terkula at St. John's.

Sermon: "By What Authority?" Matthew 21:23-32

- I. Jesus was questioned: "By what authority are you doing these things?"
 - A. Who gave Jesus authority to "cleanse" the Temple?
 - B. Who gave Jesus authority to teach in the Temple?
- II. Jesus answered: "The baptism of John, from where did it come?"
 - A. Was John authorized by God or by man?
 - B. John the Baptist was authorized to point to the Christ.
- III. Jesus received ultimate authority from His Father.
 - A. He was authorized by God to die and rise again for sinners.
 - B. He was authorized to institute Baptism and preaching to make disciples.

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

The Communicants

Harvest

This week's Church meetings

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation [hurricane devastation]

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Bonnie Gallmeyer, Zac Blum, Tim Gerke, Parker Nower, Wilda Scheumann, Corey Bulmahn, Faye Keuneke

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 74 10:15am Worship: 137

Bible Class: 66

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$3,695.00

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$3,486.70 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$60,379.76

⊕ For those undergraduates who are considering training in either pastoral ministry or diakonal service, Christ Academy College (for men) and Phoebe Academy College (for women) offer a firsthand experience of how Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne, forms its students in accord with a confessional Lutheran identity. The four-day event, taking place [November 2–5](#), immerses young men and women in the classes, worship and day-to-day life which shapes pastors faithful to the Holy Scriptures and deaconesses who are equipped to share God’s love and mercy through diakonal service. The opportunity also affords students time for fellowship with their fellow brothers and sisters considering vocations in church work, and to meet those already at the Seminary either as seminarians or faculty. “The most memorable experience for me,” a participant from a prior year stated, “was being able to meet the professors and having time to wrestle with theological questions.” There is no charge for this event, which includes both housing and meals. Christ Academy College/Phoebe Academy College also offers limited reimbursement for travel as available, though you will need to inquire with the Admission Office for details. For additional information and to register online, go to www.ctsfw.edu/CAC. To connect with a member of the CTSFW Admission staff, email Admission@ctsfw.edu or call the Admission Office at [800.481.2155](tel:800.481.2155).

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