

### Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Matins

6:30pm H. S. Youth Night at Horning's

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study resumes

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

7-8pm Summer Adult Bible Class

Thursday: 1:30pm Pastor Brege is preacher/celebrant at Woodcrest

7pm Ladies Aid meeting

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 9am, Divine Service

### **NEWS AND NOTES August 13, 2017**

⊕ The Early Bird Bible Study, an open Bible study led by the three "Wyneken" pastors, will resume our study of *The Augsburg Confession* this Tuesday, 6-7am at the Bingen parish hall. We will meet every Tuesday. Do you know how the Bible was foundational to the Reformers' understanding of theology? Come and learn.

⊕ Thank you in advance to those who will assist at Woodcrest this Thursday. At this LC-MS Communion Service we usually have 30-40 residents of Woodcrest and Evergreen in attendance! What a blessing!

⊕ All 7th and 8th grade children in our congregation, with their parents, will be meeting with Pastor after the worship service on August 27th to discuss the upcoming year of Catechism. Public School 6th graders and their parents may join in the meeting if parents are choosing the option of having their 6th grader in class for three years of Catechism.

⊕ As again decided by the Voters Assembly, we will be returning to two Sunday services (8am & 10:15am) on September 10th.

⊕ 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.

⊕ **YOUTH NEWS:** H. S. Youth Nights: **8/13/ 8/27** beginning at 6:30pm at the Horning's house. **Aug. 20:** Youth and Parent Association meeting at 6:30pm at Bingen. **Aug. 27th:** Middle School Youth Back to School Bash at Pine Lake Waterpark. Noon-3:30pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person and adult drivers are free! Meet

at St. Paul. Adult chaperones and drivers are needed. Contact Mr. Horning if you can help. Copies of the event calendar are in the narthex on the credenza.

⊕ Mark your calendars for September 16th, this fall. Lutherans for Life is holding their Regional Conference at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, on that Saturday. The theme is "Hope for Life!" Go to: [www.lutheransforlife.org/conference](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/conference) to register, and get more info.

⊕ Golf Outing - Save the date! The Wyneken class of 2019 is sponsoring this year's golf fundraiser for the Washington D. C. trip. The outing is Sunday, September 17. Golf will begin at noon followed by a dinner at 5pm. Carry-outs will be available for those who would like to contribute but are not able to play golf. We are also looking for hole sponsors and prize donations. Contact any member of the class of 2019 to sign up. For questions, contact Mike Macke at 260-517-3605 or by email at [mfm333kl@yahoo.com](mailto:mfm333kl@yahoo.com)

⊕ The LWML Treatshop will be held Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Carmel Indiana. Registration begins at 9am (\$10.00) and will last until 4:15pm. The opening chapel service begins at 9:30am. The theme is "Love One Another - Serve the Lord". Additional information and registration forms are located on the credenza in the narthex. The LWML SRD Workshop will be held at St. John, Bingen on September 17, 2017 beginning at 3pm. There are 26 quilts made from donated material that need to be finished, so lots of helpers are needed. Please bring scissors and, if possible, a large eyed needle. An evening meal will be served.

⊕ Yes, the Reformation is observed October 31st; Yes, Oktoberfest is in October. However we in the Decatur Circuit are getting a jump on these events as we hold our Reformation & Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 3pm-midnight at the Hoagland Pavilion and Grounds. We will begin with a Divine Service with Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, the LC-MS President as preacher. There will also be German food and drinks, polka and square dancing, family-friendly education stations, and Reformation 500 merchandise. (All event proceeds will fund the LC-MS Germany Wittenberg Project mission offering) If you would like to make a donation (businesses in particular) to the Reformation Celebration and Oktoberfest, please pick up a contribution form located at the back of church. Set this date aside and don't miss this celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation!

⊕ 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.

⊕ "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.

⊕ He who commands the winds and waves (Matthew 14:27, 32), who controls all human history and destiny (Job 38:4-18), also manages the sufferings and situations of our lives. Even the unborn, unconscious, unhealthy, and unproductive do not fall outside His everlasting arms. His incarnate love bestows riches without distinction (Romans 10:12-13). *Almighty Maker of heavens and earth, take hold of all who fear and save us. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Is. 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:33-12:8; Matt. 15:21-28.

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Preble**

Sermon: "Being Saved" Romans 10:5-17

- I. We are saved (justified) by faith.
  - A. Faith does not "force" Jesus to save us.
  - B. Saving faith creates confession of Jesus.
- II. Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
  - A. This is not describing our work or accomplishment.
  - B. Calling on the name of the Lord is the result of faith.
- III. To have faith in Christ is accomplished by the Word.
  - A. The saving Word is distributed by "preaching".
  - B. The Saving Word is the Word of Christ.

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

*Birth:* Charlotte Maxwell Fuelling, 8/4, to Kacey and Blake

*Anniversary:* Steve & Connie Kreigh celebrate 50! Altar flowers praise God for this.

*Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

*The Nation*

*Hospitalized:* Tom Sheets at Parkview (Randalia)

*Our Sick & Shut-in:*

*Birthdays:* Stephanie Shoup, Irene Bieberich, Ralph Selking, Gene Weber, Lynn Garner, Bob Keuneke, Megan Friedt

**SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST**

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 175

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$4,329.25

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2, 852.45 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$61.683.55