

### Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Matins (Pastor Lammert, guest preacher)

Monday: [Pastor on vacation; see notes]

Tuesday:

Wednesday: NO 7-8pm Summer Adult Bible Class (Pastor gone)

Thursday: [Pastor returns from vacation]

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 9am, Divine Service

3pm Pastor Brege installs Rev. Nathan Whittaker at Mt. Calvary, Ft. Wayne

### **NEWS AND NOTES July 23, 2017**

⊕ We welcome Rev. Richard Lammert as our guest pastor today. Rev. Lammert is Technical Services Librarian at the Ft. Wayne seminary. May the Lord bless Rev. Lammert here today and as he serves the Lord at the seminary.

⊕ Lorien Cress departed this life on Monday (July 17). Her funeral was yesterday. May Lorien's family and friends rejoice in the victory over death and the grave which Christ earned and gave to Lorien. May we each number our days and apply our hearts to wisdom.

⊕ Pastor and Lynn will be returning from vacation on Thursday. For part of this vacation Pastor and Lynn will remain in the area. In an emergency contact an area LC-MS pastor (e.g. Dahling, Voorman, Moehring, NOT Brock who is on vacation) or one of our elders (Hank Gallmeyer, Bob Keuneke).

⊕ Since today's bulletin was completed earlier than usual, if there are important announcements, inform Rev. Lammert who can then verbalize such announcements.

⊕ As First Vice President of the Indiana District, Pastor Brege will be installing Rev. Nathan Whittaker as pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne. This Installation will be next Sunday at 3pm. Members are welcome to attend.

⊕ The Annual Wyneken Association Meeting is July 31 at 7pm in the Bingen Parish Hall. Though there is also a special Wyneken meeting around the end of May, this July 31st meeting is the one at which decisions for the upcoming school year are made. This is NOT just a School Board meeting. All members are encouraged to come to this important meeting, but especially at this annual meeting we need voters to attend and represent our congregation.

⊕ 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.

⊕ "Dear members of St. Paul: Thank you so much for the cards, gifts, expressions of thanks, church-gifts and the celebration commemorating my 35 years as your pastor. May we all continue by God's grace, in the word of Christ." Pastor Brege

⊕ 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.

⊕ Rev. Justin Herman, Pastor of University Lutheran Church in West Lafayette, Indiana is requesting information about new and returning college/university students so he can forward the information to the appropriate LCMS campus ministry or contact congregation. It doesn't matter which college/university your child is attending. You may go to [www.in.lcms.org](http://www.in.lcms.org), click on "Outreach", then click "Campus Ministries" and submit contact information.

⊕ St. John Lutheran Church (Bingen) invites you to join them in a 3-day tour, September 12-14. The tour will include a trip to the Creation Museum, the New Ark Encounter, a Riverboat Cruise, a Dinner Theater and other tour events. Registration forms are located in the narthex with a detailed itinerary. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required with reservation and the balance is due August 12, 2017.

⊕ Join the LC-MS Decatur Circuit for a 500th Reformation Service and Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 3pm-midnight at the Hoagland Pavilion and Grounds. There will be 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.

⊕ "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; Hank Gallmeyer; Ruth Brege; Penny Smith.

⊕ Weeds infiltrate even the Lord's gardens (Matthew 13:26-27), and creation itself groans (Romans 8:22). Choosing life can mean suffering, but soon comes harvest. God's glory cannot stay long concealed (Matthew 13:43), and Christ's resurrection assures that it will more than make up to us for all annoyances (Romans 8:18). *Son of Man, our Rock and our Redeemer, sow such hope in our hearts that we fear not in any weakness. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Deut. 7:6-9; Romans 8:28-39; Matt. 13:44-52.

**Saint Paul Lutheran Church  
Preble**

Sermon:

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

*Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

*The Nation*

*Death:* Lorien Cress

*Our Sick & Shut-in:*

*Birthdays:* Tom Sheets, Kelsey Skaggs, Rich Sovine, Larry Bieberich, Jeff Smelser, Charlie Faurote, Karen Baumgartner, Duane Ehlerding

**SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST**

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 172

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70    Received Last Week: N/A

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