

### Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Divine Service

3:30pm pre-VBS fun time at Wyneken

5:15pm pre-VBS all-family dinner

6-8pm VBS (Vacation Bible School) for children and adults

Monday: 5:15pm VBS dinner

q6-8pm Vacation Bible School at Wyneken

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7-8pm Summer Adult Bible Class (see notes)

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

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

6-8pm VBS dinner

7-8pm VBS at Wyneken

Friday:

Saturday: 1-5pm Parish Hall being used

Next Sunday: 9am, Matins

2-4pm Fred & Irene Bieberich Open House (see notes)

### **NEWS AND NOTES June 18, 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.

⊕ As this year we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Pastor Brege (and other circuit pastors) will be preaching on the Romans epistle readings. Pastor Brege begins this today. Luther and other reformers especially came to realize the foundation all truths of the Reformation through St. Paul's letter to the Romans.

⊕ Our *Mighty Fortress* Vacation Bible School begins today and runs through Thursday from 6-8pm at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School. Dinner is served at 5:15pm every day for the whole family! Bible Classes for children and adults! Sunday Kick-off Carnival 3:30pm with bounce house and water slide!

⊕ Our summer Adult Bible Class meets Wednesdays at 7pm. We will continue our study of Reformation Themes (e.g. faith, grace, justification). We grow and nourish our faith ONLY through God's Word. You are encouraged to join your brothers and sisters in this one hour Bible Class.

⊕ Next Monday (June 26th) Fred and Irene Bieberich commemorate their 70th wedding anniversary! In celebration of this milestone, St. Paul members are invited to an Open House at Evergreen Apartments next Sunday (June 25th from 2-4pm).

⊕ 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: **June 18-22:** "A Mighty Fortress" Vacation Bible School at Wyneken. **June 24-July 1:** HS Youth Mission Trip & Higher Things Youth Conf. in San Antonio, TX. Copies of the OASIS calendar are available in the narthex.

⊕ Worship for Shut-Ins Scripture Readings and Sermon Summary for June 25, 2017 - The Third Sunday after Pentecost. Psalm 91:1-10; Epistle: Romans 6:1-14; Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33. "**A New Spirit**" - Sermon Text: Romans 6:1-14 by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Ft. Wayne, IN. "All people by nature are totally corrupt. But God at our conversion gave us a new spirit - which is without sin. What does this mean for our lives?"

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

⊕ Any lady interested in attending the June 22-25, 2017, LWML 37th Biennial Convention - Albuquerque, New Mexico please contact Marlene Conrad, (260-547-4597). The LWML Indiana District and Decatur Zone has financial assistance available. LWML stands for "Lutheran Women's Missionary League".

⊕ 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.

⊕ "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; Leroy Werling; Penny Smith.

⊕ Godly fatherhood treats dependents as delights and not burdens. True fatherliness rejoices to defend and provide for them, no matter how incapable or unresponsive they become (Romans 5:6-10). Nothing a person has done or can't do undermines how ceaselessly special God's made us all. *Dear Father, hold us and help us reach out with Your arms. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Jer. 20:7-13; Romans 6:12-23; Matt. 10:5a, 21-33.

**Saint Paul Lutheran Church  
Preble**

Sermon: "He Died for Whom?" Romans 5:6-15

- I. Christ died for humanity.
  - A. The weak are saved by the Strong Man.
  - B. The ungodly are saved by the Godly One.
  - C. The sinners are justified by Christ's blood/life.
  - D. By Christ's death God's enemies are reconciled to God.
- II. Christ died for the dead descendants of Adam.
  - A. Sin came through Adam; sin causes death.
  - B. Death reigns because all sinned, as exposed by God's Law.
  - C. The free gift is not like the trespass.
  - D. Christ is the new and greater Adam.

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

*The Communicants*

*Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

*The Nation*

*Our Sick & Shut-in:*

*Birthdays:* Evan Sovine, Carla Mesing, Haylee Fisher, Steve Kreigh, Betty Becker, Chuck Krumrine, Braden Korte, Bailey Gerke, Diana Hoffman, Navy Bluhm, Laura Rabel, Missy Ainsworth, Ryan Anderson, Gemila Rabel, Jude Adams, Cody McCullough, Kyle Bluhm, Joey Johnson, Isla Adams

**SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST**

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

9am: 210

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70    Received Last Week: \$2,891.88

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$4,289.82    (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$42,941.86