

### Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Matins

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

3pm Installation of Rev. Josef Henning (see notes)

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

7pm 8th Grade Graduation Service at Friedheim

Wednesday: 1pm Closing Chapel at Wyneken

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

Friday: 9am-4pm Pastor at BOD meeting in Ft. Wayne

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 9am, Divine Service (Ascension celebrated)

[One service; no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class]

### **NEWS AND NOTES May 21, 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 (556) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children have learned stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ "You are invited to the Installation of Pastor Josef J. Henning, today at 3pm at Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Soest)...Please join us in welcoming the Henning family with a dinner immediately following the installation service."

⊕ This week closes out another school-year at our Wyneken school. We thank the Lord for a truly blessed school year. The Graduation Service for our 8th Graders will be Tuesday at 7pm at Zion, Friedheim, with refreshments following in the parish hall. Closing Chapel will be Wednesday at around 1pm.

⊕ This Thursday is Ascension Day. We will celebrate it next Sunday as we join in the Feast of the Ascension. Yes, our Feast is the Supper Christ instituted, wherein we continue to remain physically in touch with the ascended Lord.

⊕ Because Pastor Brege is First Vice-President of the Indiana District, he will of necessity be at the Board of Directors meeting all day Friday. An emergency pastoral need would supersede this meeting, so don't hesitate to contact Pastor if there is such an emergency.

⊕ Next Sunday marks the beginning of our Summer worship schedule. From

Memorial Day through Labor day we will have one Sunday service at 9am, with no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class on Sundays. Normally the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, as well as on any "Festival" Sunday.

⊕ With no Sunday School in the summer, we have set aside time for our children to continue to learn God's Word as we join Bingen and Friedheim in Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held June 18-22. Be sure to register your children at <https://vbsmate.com/wyneken>

⊕ With no Sunday Adult Bible Class, we gather Wednesday evenings (beginning June 7) at 7pm to study Reformation Themes (e.g. faith, grace, justification). Of course, this will be a **Bible** study, because opening the Bible is what triggered the reformation 500 years ago!

⊕ 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.

⊕ Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is accepting applications for an additional 2nd grade teacher. It is preferred that all candidates have LCMS synodical and theological teacher training. Please contact Mr. Gavrun in the school office (639-6177) with any names for consideration.

⊕ YOUTH NEWS: **June 3:** Kickball Tournament Fundraiser at Wyneken 10am. **June 11-17:** 8th Grade Alpha Retreat at Camp Arcadia. **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 May 28, 2017 - Seventh Sunday of Easter. Psalm 68:1-10; Epistle: I Peter 5:6-11; Gospel: John 17:1-11. "**A Little While**" - Sermon Text: 1 Peter 5:10 by Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church ~ Ft. Wayne, IN. Our normal inclination is to see joy as fleeting...and suffering as something that endures. Not so! God tells us that suffering lasts "a little while" and works incredible blessings for us in its aftermath.

⊕ 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".

⊕ Dear Friends: We are thankful for so many blessings here at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School! We are grateful for the many gifts our Lord grants to us in this life: His forgiveness, our Savior – Jesus, our family, friends, home, health, safety, and for you as a supporter of our School! A couple months ago, our school board elected to purchase bleacher handrails for our gymnasium in the hopes of providing additional safety for those attending sporting events and other activities in our school gym. It is the hope of our school board to raise \$7,500 to cover non-budgeted expenses to help offset the purchase and installation of these new bleacher handrails. Hopefully these railings will provide much needed support and assistance for many individuals for years to come. Would you prayerfully consider making a donation to help offset the purchase and installation of these railings for our gymnasium? If interested in making a financial contribution toward the project, you may direct any funds to the school office with “bleacher railings” written on the envelope. Thank you again for your continued prayers and support!

⊕ 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. Watch the bulletin for further details.

⊕ "Prayer list" for members to use as they bring the needs of others before God's throne of grace: Carol Bieberich' cancer has returned; Cathy Terhune (nee Jeffrey) is again struggling; Ruth Brege; Hank Gallmeyer.

⊕ Paul reasoned with his deceived neighbors rather than ridiculing them (Acts 17:17, 22ff.). They must have frustrated him, but he believed them just as much coveted creatures of God as himself. May our speaking truth give voice to Gospel hope, show divine gentleness, and share respect received from Jesus (1 Peter 3:15). *Lord Jesus, fill our words with Your own. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Acts 1: 1-11; Eph. 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53.

## Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Christ Speaks of Salvation" John 14:15-21

- I. Christ speaks of His death.
  - A. The disciples would appear to become orphans.
  - B. This death is the heart of Christianity.
- II. Christ speaks of His resurrection.
  - A. The disciples would see Him again; He will live.
  - B. His resurrection guarantees ours.
- III. Christ speaks of Pentecost.
  - A. The Spirit, another "Helper", will be sent.
  - B. The Holy Spirit connects us with Christ.
- IV. Christ speaks of His followers loving Him to the end.
  - A. We love Him because He first loved us.
  - B. Keeping His "commandments", we will survive.

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

*The Communicants*

*Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

*End of School Year*

*The Nation*

*Planting, Plowing, etc.*

*Our Sick & Shut-in:*

*Birthdays:* Leslie Miller, Laura Baker, Jonathan Miller, Emily Minnich, Brian Steiner, Fred Bieberich, Wil Hoffman

## SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

### Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am: 107 10:15am: 133

Adult Bible Class: 68

### Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70    Received Last Week: \$4,890.60

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2,291.10    (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$32,807.62