

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 9am, Matins (Ascension celebrated)

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

Monday: [Pastor and Lynn gone]

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

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

5:30pm Wyneken school "cleaning" and grill-out (see notes)

Friday:

Saturday: Circuit Pastors gather to welcome Rev. Josef Henning and family

Next Sunday: 9am, Divine Service (Pentecost Sunday)

NEWS AND NOTES May 28, 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 (539) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children have learned stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ Even though last Thursday was officially Ascension Day, we celebrate the Feast of Ascension today. Yes, our Feast is the Supper Christ instituted, wherein we continue to remain physically in touch with the ascended Lord.

⊕ Today 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.

⊕ Next Sunday, ten days after Christ's Ascension, is Pentecost Sunday. The actual day of Pentecost occurred indeed just ten days after Christ' actual Ascension. We will again appropriately celebrate the Feast of Pentecost as we join in the Lord's supper.

⊕ Pastor and Lynn will be leaving today for Michigan. We plan to be back tomorrow evening.

⊕ All are encouraged to join in our *Wyneken School Cleaning* this Thursday. Primarily we will gather to move things out of the classrooms so the floors in those rooms can be waxed. After things are moved we will join in a cook-out. The pastors will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Those attending should bring a side dish. Thank you in advance!

⊕ 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 June 4, 2017 - The Day of Pentecost. Psalm 143:1-10; Epistle: Romans 8:26-27; Gospel: John 7:37-39. **"The Spirit Prays for You"** - Sermon Text: Romans 8:26-27 by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Ft. Wayne, IN. The comforting news is that the Holy Spirit is praying to God the Father for you. These are wonderful prayers! However, what exactly does the Spirit ask for and include in these petitions?

⊕ 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!

⊕ 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. There is a student information form in today's bulletin for your convenience which can be mailed or emailed.

⊕ 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.

⊕ Destroying life or belittling dignity belongs to the devil's work (1 Peter 5:8). These methods inevitably end tragically for all involved (Acts 1:16-19). Christ's comfort invites sufferers instead to entrust their anxieties—and those who cause them—to a faithful Creator (1 Peter 5:7). *Holy Father, place our souls in Your hands that we may place Your hands on souls. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Jesus Leaves; So Now What?" Luke 24:44-53

- I. The center remains the center.
 - A. Jesus was the center of the Old Testament which predicted Him.
 - B. Jesus' fulfillment is the center of the New Testament Church.
- II. Repentance for forgiveness will be preached to all nations.
 - A. This begins with the Apostles.
 - B. It will be linked to Holy Baptism.
- III. All of this will begin in earnest when The Promise is sent.
 - A. The "Promise of the Father" is the Holy Spirit.
 - B. Jesus visibly leaves, but He is still present through His gifts.

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation (and Memorial Day)

Planting, Plowing, etc.

Hospitalized: Leroy Werling at Lutheran; Penny Smith at Parkview North

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Richard Byrd, Mark Mesing, Josh Harkless, Jamie Werling,
Aaron Anderson

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am: 90 10:15am: 129

Adult Bible Class: 66

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$4,694.88

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$2,486.82 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$38,652.04