

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am Matins

NO Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
10:15am Divine Service, with Confirmation
4pm High School outing (see notes)

Monday:

Tuesday: 6-7am Early Bird Bible Study

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel
9am and 1pm Kinderchapel

Thursday: 9:30-11am Circuit Pastors' Exegetical Study
7pm Wyneken School Board meeting

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
10:15am, Matins

NEWS AND NOTES May 7, 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 (709) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children have learned stanza 1 this past week. This will be our 10:15am processional hymn.

⊕ Ann Lafferty departed this life on Tuesday (May 2). Her funeral was Friday (May 5). May we rejoice in our Savior's victory over death, and may such events teach us to number our days and apply our hearts unto wisdom.

⊕ With the Rite of Confirmation today, because there are special preparations and events, there will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class.

⊕ **High School Youth Event TONIGHT at CTS:** All high school youth are invited to meet at 4pm today at Wyneken to carpool to a group dinner at *Applebees* and then on to a special youth event sponsored by LCMS-U at Concordia Seminary from 6-8:30pm. Please contact Mr. Horning if you will be joining us so we can make dinner reservations. There is no cost to attend.

⊕ 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.

⊕ It's that time again. As part of their fundraising efforts for their 2019 Washington DC trip, the 6th graders are selling tickets for Nelson's chicken starting this weekend for the Mother's Day Sale. The chickens will be delivered Sunday May 14 between 10:00-12:00. The cost is \$7. Tickets can be obtained from any Wyneken 6th grader or by contacting Laura Kukulhan at 223-3828 or Amy Walker at 223-1648. You can also email orders to chickentickets@yahoo.com. Thanks!

⊕ 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 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter. Psalm 146; Epistle: I Peter 2:10; Gospel: John 14:1-6. **"Our Father's House"** - Sermon Text: John 14:1-6 by Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church ~ New Haven, IN. Many of us love our homes. When the day comes for us to break-up housekeeping as a great sadness overwhelms us. But God has in store for us a perfect home for we shall reside forever in our Father's house.

⊕ Dear Wyneken Family: Thank You for all the kind words, cards, prayers and gifts shared as I celebrated 40 years in the teaching ministry. God has truly blessed me through out these year and you are part of His blessings in my life. May God continue to work through all of us as we share His Word in this community. Becky Klenke

⊕ Reminder: Our offering envelopes have "building" as one of the categories for earmarking our offerings. However, several years ago it was decided by the Voters that for various reasons any money earmarked as "building" will be placed in the "current" fund. Members who have been marking "building" on their envelopes are encouraged to earmark this money to "Missions" or to add it to the "Current" amount.

⊕ 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.

⊕ "You are invited to the Installation of Pastor Josef J. Henning, Sunday May 21st, 3pm at Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Soest)...Please join us in welcoming the Henning family with a dinner immediately following the installation service."

⊕ 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".

⊕ I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and calls during my current battle with bladder cancer. They were and are a great encouragement to me. I also want to thank Pastor Brege for being available at hospital during the operation and here at home while recovering. I start "chemo" on [May 11](#) to control any cancer cells that may still be in my body. Thanks be to God for His healing Power. Hank Gallmeyer

⊕ The Decatur Area Lutherans for Life will be selling carnations on Mother's Day. Remember your mother (or grandmother, or aunt) and support a worthy cause. All proceeds will support pro-life efforts.

⊕ 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!

⊕ THANK YOU! Wyneken's 50th Anniversary Committee would like to say a BIG Thank you to all of the volunteers, donors and supporters of the first annual Adult Prom and Silent Auction "Dancing Through the Decades!" The fundraiser was a huge success! \$15,000.00 was raised and will be used towards Wyneken's 50th Anniversary Celebration and Commemoration Event which will take place in school year 2018-19.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "I am the Door (Shepherd)" John 10:1-10

- I. Jesus is the door of the sheepfold.
 - A. The sheepfold was a protective "pen".
 - B. The shepherd himself became the door!
- II. Christ has established shepherds to serve Him.
 - A. False shepherds will steal, climbing the wall, speaking with a false voice.
 - B. True shepherds take the sheep only through the Door, speaking with Jesus' voice.
- III. Jesus, the Door, gives...
 - A. Protection and Pasture
 - B. Eternal life

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

Death: Ann Lafferty (see notes)

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Our Catechumens to be Confirmed today: Zachary Macke, Riley Nower, Matthew Rabel, Ezraelle Zimmerman

Those suffering from various natural disasters (see insert)

The Nation

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Ryan Seddelmeyer, Maddie Fisher, Josh Fisher, Angie Selking, Karl Melcher, Darrel Ehlerding, Colton Gilbert, Marcia Selking, Zach Macke, Lindi Fuelling, Tyler Fuelling, Calvin Faurote, Grant Melcher, Norb Schaeckel

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am: 116 10:15am: 133

Adult Bible Class: 67

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

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