

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Divine Service

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
(Sunday School Christmas practice begins)

10:15am, Matins

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

9am & 1pm Kinderchapel

11am Pastor records for Worship Anew (note the name change)

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

3:15pm Public School Catechism

7pm Adult Choir

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

Friday:

Saturday: 9am-3pm Wyneken Craft Show

Next Sunday: 8am, Matins

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NEWS AND NOTES November 26, 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 (532) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ Our Sunday School Christmas Program begins TODAY, preparing for the Christmas Eve program at 7pm. If parents want their children to be in our program, the children should be at every practice. It is realized that some may be out of town today for the Thanksgiving weekend. Christmas Eve is a Sunday, and currently we have NOT planned a practice that morning, since there will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class with our single 9am service.

⊕ In Adult Bible Class we are studying the book of Hebrews. Join your brothers and sisters in our discussion of God's Word, and join them also in refreshments which volunteers frequently provide for Bible Class hour.

⊕ 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.

⊕ As First Vice President of the Indiana District, Pastor Brege will be at the District Board of Directors meeting most of the day this Thursday.

⊕ Thank you to all those who helped and made donations to the Bazaar. Thank you for your generosity. We also appreciate the support of the congregation at the Bazaar and after church on Sunday. Thank you!

⊕ The 25th annual Wyneken craft show is December 2, 2017 9am-3pm. Lunch will be served from 11am-1pm. Please come enjoy the crafts and do a little Christmas shopping while supporting the Wyneken students as they raise funds for their Washington D. C. trip.

⊕ This last week Jim Merriman was moved to Woodcrest, room 986. Likewise, Marilyn Werling was to be moved to Woodcrest but since there were no more rooms she is currently at Adams Memorial. Visitors are welcome.

⊕ Since our congregation does not consider any workers, other than Pastor Brege, to be employed by the congregation, we are once again accepting bids for the following positions: Music Director, Custodian, Grounds Keeper, Secretary. Submit such bids to one of our Trustees (Nolan Scheumann, Tom Reinhart, Brian Todd) or to our church secretary or to Pastor Brege.

⊕ REMINDER: Our Budget and Elections Voters meeting will be December 5th at 7pm. The Elders and Church Council will meet the night before (Dec. 4th) at 6pm and 7pm.

⊕ Do you have a love for children? The Wyneken Child Care has some part-time positions open. If interested or desiring more information, please contact Christine Cornett, Director of the Wyneken Child Care program, at 639-6064.

⊕ With all of the catastrophes and human displacement occurring around the world (even in our own U. S. from the recent hurricanes), members are encouraged to donate to charitable agencies such as Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Church Charities. When giving, for instance, to LCC, they are a dollar for dollar charity...whatever you give toward a SPECIFIED need, will be given completely to that need.

⊕ The Orphan Grain Train needs our help. The catastrophic effects of Hurricane Harvey are enormous. Over 50 inches of rain fell in some areas of Texas and the devastation is incredible. Thrivent Financial has offered to match gifts up to \$3,000,000.00 to 8 organizations and the Orphan Grain Train is one. (On a first come

first served basis.) Qualifying gifts must be given through Thrivent.com. (Gifts sent directly to Orphan Grain Train will not be matched.) To take advantage of this opportunity follow these simple directions: Go to www.thrivent.com. On the home page click on "Help Now" on the left hand side. Click on "Continue" and then fill in the information to make your gift. (Note that credit card gifts will have a fee deducted from your gift so donations made directly from a checking or savings account will be most beneficial.) Each gift will be doubled until the entire \$3,000,000.00 has been met or December, 31, 2017, whichever is first. It is impossible to overemphasize the extent of this disaster. Orphan Grain Train will be involved in restoring this area for years to come. May our dear Lord Jesus bless your consideration of such a gift! *Rev. Ralph G. Schmidt CFRE, Director of Donor Advising*

⊕ SAVE THE DATE! Wyneken's 2nd Annual Adult Prom and Silent Auction is scheduled for March 10th, 2018. This year's proceeds go towards Wyneken's Parent Teacher League (PTL). Tickets are on sale online now- go to Wyneken's Facebook page, click Events and then click the Wyneken Adult Prom and Silent Auction link. If you are unable to purchase online, please contact Abby Wilder.

⊕ Check out the upcoming events offered by Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne. For additional information concerning all events, please go to www.ctsfw.edu or phone [260.452.2100](tel:260.452.2100). On **November 28**, CTSFW will participate in **Giving Tuesday**, an online donation event that takes place on the **Tuesday** after **Thanksgiving**. Built on the theme "Serving Future Servants," CTSFW will create an emergency care fund for students. Operating under the Student Adoption Program, the new fund will allow the CTSFW Financial Aid Office to assign money as needed, when most needed, whether for a situation as serious as a medical emergency, as frustrating as car trouble for a fieldworker trying to reach his or her fieldwork church or as simple as an unexpected bill. For updates on the campaign, visit www.facebook.com/ctsfw or type "#servingfutureservants" into the Facebook search bar. The last Seminary Guild meeting of the year, "Christmas with the Kantorei," will be held in Kramer Chapel on **December 12** at **1:00 p.m.** Fellowship with the Guild while enjoying the beautiful music provided by the Kantorei. For more information, contact CTSFW Guild President Joyce West at joyciew43@gmail.com or [419.258.2232](tel:419.258.2232). **Music Events** *All the following music events take place in Kramer Chapel and are open to the public.* **Sunday, January 14 4:00 p.m.** *Epiphany Evening Prayer* Seminary Kantorei **Wednesday, January 17 5:00 p.m.** *Symposia Choral Vespers* Seminary Schola Cantorum **Thursday, January 18 5:00 p.m.** *Symposia Vespers and Organ Recital* Rev. Timothy Frank

⊕ "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; Penny Smith; Eileen Hintz is suffering from bone cancer; Marilyn

Harvey; Rae Fuhrmann (long time Wyneken teacher); Hank Gallmeyer.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "Judgment Day" Matthew 25:31-46

- I. Judgment Day is coming.
- II. The Judge will pass judgment, looking at our works.
- III. Who could stand with such judgment? Only one!
- IV. Only in Christ can we stand.
In His blessing
In His family
In His righteousness

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

The Communicants

Harvest

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Barb Wiegmann, Dan Friedt, Ron Selking, Scott Kitson, Ryan Hart, Sharon Ewell, Rich Fisher, Rachel Blum

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 108 10:15am Worship: 115

Bible Class: 68

Thanksgiving Worship: 133

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$8,112.00

(+) or (-) Weekly: +\$930.30 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$74,970.01

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