

Serving Christ During the Week

Today: 8am, Matins

9:15am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:15am, Divine Service

12-6pm Wyneken Class of 2019 golf fundraiser (see notes)

3pm The LWML SRD Workshop at St. John, Bingen

6:30pm H. S. Youth Gathering in Youth Room

Monday: 11am Pastor receives new Field Worker at the seminary

7pm Pastor and Lynn (etc.) at Hope Clinic Dinner

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study

Wednesday: 8:20am Wyneken Chapel

9am & 1pm Kinderchapel

4pm Public School Catechism begins

7pm Adult Choir

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

7am-6pm Pastor Brege gone to BOD meeting in Indianapolis

7pm Ladies Aid meeting (we will begin working around 6pm)

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am, Divine Service

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NEWS AND NOTES September 17, 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 (510) is the Hymn of the Week. Our Wyneken children worked on stanza 1 this past week.

⊕ In Adult Bible Class we will continue our study of the Epistle to the Hebrews. Come, join in this valuable time of give and take in relation to God's Word.

⊕ 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: **9/17, 10/1** in the Youth Room (Bingen Parish Hall Basement). 9/24 Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser; 10/12-15 Confirmation Retreat.

⊕ Emanuel Lutheran Church at 800 Green Street in New Haven, Indiana announces a Reformation Hymn Festival today at 6pm held as part of their Family Fair Fest. Join guest organist Matthew Macheimer from Concordia Theological Seminary, Central Lutheran School Children's Choirs, Emanuel's Adult Choir and Handbell Choir, as well as instrumentalists for this 500th anniversary of the Reformation hymn festival. Ice cream to follow! We hope you can join us.

⊕ 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.

⊕ The Wyneken Class of 2019 golf outing is **today!** Thank you to all who are playing and/or supporting with your sponsorship. The hog roast dinner starts at 5:00pm in the Cross Creek pavilion. Cost is \$8 per meal. Walk-ins and Carry-outs are available.

⊕ **Nelsons Chicken Youth Fundraiser:** Oasis Lutheran Youth Fellowship is selling tickets for their Nelsons Half Chicken fundraiser being held on Sunday **September 24th** from 9am-2pm. We will deliver to all three association churches or you can pick up at our grilling location at CVS in Decatur. Tickets are \$8.00 included is a half chicken and Nelson's famous "pitatoes." Youth representatives (see Sam Albert) will be selling tickets on **Sunday** mornings or you can contact Brian Horning [\(260\)-301-1496](tel:260-301-1496).

⊕ The LWML SRD Workshop will be held at St. John, Bingen today beginning at 3pm. There are 26 quilts made from donated material that need to be finished, so lots of helpers are needed. Please bring scissors and, if possible, a large eyed needle. An evening meal will be served.

⊕ Thank you to all those who so cheerfully and faithfully helped make noodles. We made 533 pounds! God bless.

⊕ 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.

⊕ **Bingen Married Couples Retreat Registration is OPEN:** It is not too late to register for the married couples retreat that St. John Bingen is hosting the weekend of **September 29th-October 1st** at the Blue Gate Inn in Shipshewana, featuring guest speaker Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann. Registration forms available in the back of church. The priority date to make your hotel reservations in the "St. John" block is **Monday September 4th**. If you have any questions about this exciting opportunity, please contact Brian Horning, Mark & Rhonda Scheumann, Kevin & Tracy Brown, or Don &

Danelle Westrick.

⊕ Fall Rummage Sale at St John-Flatrock Lutheran Church, 12912 Frank's Rd-in the gymnasium **Friday**, Sept. 29, 8am-5pm **Saturday**, **Sept 30**, 8am-noon. Bag and Bulk Sale on **Saturday**-\$3.00 a Bag or as much as you can carry for \$6.00.

⊕ In lieu of a one day summer cleaning, anyone willing to volunteer a little time to help with some extra cleaning, please contact our custodian, Jamie Miller (547-4229). Thank you greatly!

⊕ Our Gently Used Sale will be on Friday, **September 22** from 8am-4pm and Saturday, **September 23** from 8-11am. There will also be baked goods and noodles for sale. \$2.00 a bag on **Saturday**. If you have donations please wait to drop them off until after second service today.

⊕ The LLL/LWML Rally will be held at Zion, Friedheim on October 15, 2017 beginning at 3pm. The speaker is Otto Brillinger who has done mission work in Lithuania and outreach to over 30,000 Lithuanians who migrated to Spain in the Valencia region. A meal will be served.

⊕ "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; Ruth Brege; Eileen Hintz is suffering from bone cancer.

⊕ Greeters for last Sunday were: 8am Tom and Beth Reinhart; 10:15am Nick, Kris, Gus, Max, Hank and Walter Nussbaum.

⊕ We warn our neighbors to turn from abortion, embryo destruction, assisted suicide, abuse, pornography, promiscuity, and perversion (Ezekiel 33:7-9). This is not merely because it is wicked but even more because they are God's precious children to whom He has come in Christ to share His whole kingdom (Matthew 18:3-4, 10-14). *Father in heaven, strengthen us to tell brothers, sisters, and lost ones of Your deliverance. Amen.*

⊕ The lessons for next Sunday are Isaiah 55:6-9; Phil. 1:12-14, 19-30; Matt. 20:1-16.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Preble

Sermon: "In Jesus: Dead or Alive" Romans 14:1-12

- I. "For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living."
 - A. We die in Jesus, because Jesus died to be Lord of the dead.
 - B. We live in Jesus, because Jesus died AND THEN lived to be Lord of the living.
- II. "None of us lives to himself and none of us dies to himself."
 - A. Living with a view toward magnifying self...is not brotherly love.
 - B. Living with a view toward glorifying one's death putting down Christ.
- III. "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord."
 - A. A Christian lives to glorify the Lord Jesus.
 - B. A Christian dies glorifying the Lord Jesus.
- IV. "So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."
 - A. Our lives are lived, owned by the Lord Jesus.
 - B. We die, owned by the Lord Jesus.

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

The Communicants

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Nation [hurricane devastation]

Death: James Baker; father of Brenda Lenegar

Hospitalized: Debra Baker; mother of Brenda Lenegar

Our Sick & Shut-in:

Birthdays: Ryan Brege, Malinda Bieberich, Mike Fruchte, Brian Todd, Ethan Brege, Eli Steiner, Lauren Albert, Harmon Bluhm, Josh Brune, Martha Krumrine, Brian Korte, Janeen Gerke, Julie Schueler

SERVICE OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Serving Christ and Being Served in Worship

8am Worship: 100 10:15am Worship: 111

Bible Class: 70

Serving Christ in our Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,181.70 Received Last Week: \$5,956.93

(+) or (-) Weekly: -\$1,224.77 (+) or (-) Year to Date: -\$60,645.26

