

## Prayers of the Church

+*St. Paul Lutheran Church*  
+*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, our Congregations and Sister Churches*  
+*Rev. Matthew C. Harrison, Synod President*  
+*Rev. Andrew Yeager, Pastor of St. Paul*  
+*Rev. Daniel Brege, Pastor of St. Paul, President of the Indiana District*  
+*President Donald Trump, the Legislature and Supreme Court of the United States*  
+*Governor Eric Holcomb, the Legislature and Judiciary of Indiana*  
+*The Sick:*  
+*Those who Mourn:*  
+*The Homebound and Infirm: Delores Rumble, Edna Mesing, Fred and Irene Bieberich, Malinda Bieberich, Don Haines.*  
+*Birthdays: Duane Hoffman, Audrey Fravel, Cassidy Comer, Blake Gerke, Kylee Person, Ed Korte Daniel Schuemann*

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### Attendance

8am 94 Bible Class 60 10:15am 126

### Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,049.90 Received Last Week: \$4,919.25  
(+) or (-) Weekly(2,130.65) (+) or (-) Year to Date: (62,315.47)

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**Director of Music:** Mrs. Connie Garner

**Seminary Students:** Timothy Schmeisser, Brendan Harris

**Acolytes for November:** 8am Austin Comer 10:15am Noah Zimmerman

**Greeters:** 8am Ralph & Sharon Ewell  
10:15am Jeremiah & Brenda Lenegar & Family

## Weekly Schedule

Today: 8am pg. 219 Matins  
9:15-10am Adult Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:15am pg. 184 Divine Service  
11:30am Catechism- Public School  
6:30-8:30pm Youth Gathering at Parsonage 1

Monday:

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Class  
7pm Adult Instruction Class and Bible Class

Wednesday: 7pm Choir practice

Thursday: 9am Thanksgiving Service

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am pg. 184 Divine Service  
9:15-10:00 am Sunday school and Bible Class  
10:15am pg. 219 Matins

## NEWS AND NOTES, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

### At St. Paul, Preble

- Altar Guild is in need of someone to fill candles and change paraments for two months out of the year starting in 2019. If interested please call Kim Ehlerding at 701-8368
- Youth Gathering at Parsonage 1 November 18; 6:30-8:30 p.m. for all interested High Schoolers. Attendance has been great at these gatherings! Pastor Yeager and Pastor Brock will plan to be present. Join us on Sunday evenings for food, fellowship, and fun. No Gathering Thanksgiving Weekend.
- Thanksgiving Day Service will be **Nov. 22** at 9am. We come together on this national Day of Thanksgiving to give thanks to God for the harvest, and all the earthly blessings he so freely bestows upon us throughout the year.
- Email and Updated Contact Information: if you would like to start receiving email announcements of upcoming events at Preble, please write your email address on the Church Director in the narthex. Also please update any relevant contact information on the Church Directory.
- St. Paul Endowment Fund. Do you have an idea on how the St. Paul Endowment Fund can be used for the following items? 1. Missions: Local, regional and world projects. 2. Youth: Support for youth of all ages. 3. Worship and Music:

Support for the worship activities of our congregation. 4. Capital Projects: Major renovations and building of new facilities. All members are encouraged to consider potential uses for these funds. Take this time to give it some thought to submit ideas and quotes for any of the items listed above for the 2019 year. In the recent years more than \$222,000 has been used to support the above items. Application forms and Bylaws can be found on the table in the rear of the church. Grant applications will be accepted thru January 6th. Any questions call Sue Buuck, Barry Melcher, Ethan Brege, Catherine Faurote or Mike Werling.

### At Wyneken Lutheran School

- As we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School, we recognize the graduates of our school. This week we remember the Wyneken graduation class of 1982. Gregory Becker, Alan Bieberich, Lana Bieberich,, Melyssa Bultemeier, Taya Bultemeyer, Sherri Buuck, Leanne Conrad, Amy Daugherty, Julie Gallmeyer, Kristina Gallmeyer, Todd Gehres, James Hinkle, Rick Johnson, Jana Kiess, Stacy Layton, Kim Liby, Daun Lommatzsch, Kolleen Macke, Myra Mailand, Jani Scheiman, Darin Scheuman
- SCRIP: A new SCRIP representative (volunteer position) is needed for Zion, Friedheim and for St. Paul, Preble. Please prayerfully consider your church and school in this capacity. If interested, contact Mr. Gavrun at principal @wyneken.org or by phone at 260-639-6177
- SGO Donations. For those donating to our Wyneken School through an SGO, SGO donations will still give the donor a 50% tax credit for their Indiana State taxes. However, the federal IRS will no longer allow such donations to be itemized. Call John Dize at 260-203-4509 or go to [info@lutheransgo.org](mailto:info@lutheransgo.org)
- Attendance Record. Our Wyneken Parents who attend worship here with their Wyneken children are reminded to initial their column on the special books in the narthex. We have begun another 6 months of record keeping for attendance. Recall that each family with their Wyneken children must attend at least 14 services at the church to retain their member tuition status.
- “50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction” We would appreciate your support and partnership with us as we hold our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction. This special event helps reduce the number of smaller fundraisers our school does while helping to benefit our students, teachers, and staff through the dollars raised. Portion of the proceeds from this event will be used to help update and improve the school’s playground. We are seeking donations for the silent auction as well as sponsorship. Your donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. All donors will be featured in our event program! For any

information call Kari Butcher 260-223-2277 / [krose272@gmail.com](mailto:krose272@gmail.com) or Erin Hull 260-580-2709/ [erinhull@outlook.com](mailto:erinhull@outlook.com)

- Next Week Readings: Isaiah 51:4-6, Jude 20-25, Mark 13:24-37

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### Sermon

Mark 13:1-13. Signs of the Close of the Age

Today is the second to last Sunday in the Church year. As fall turns to winter, and we start to see the fading and dying of the world all around us, the Church turns it's attention to the end times, the time before Christ's second advent when he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the signs of the end. When you see the temple being destroyed, when you see the Church under persecution, when you see wars and rumors of wars- disasters both natural and man made, the Lord would remind us by these things that the end of this present age is near.

The end of the world is Law for the world, but it is Gospel for the Church. We know that the end of the age means our ultimate deliverance from the sorrows of this present life. We the Church are reminded by the signs of the end that a new world is coming in which humanity and all creation will be restored.

When Christ comes again, he will come on the clouds of heaven and all the angels with him. All humanity will stand before his judgment seat. Even as those who denied our Lord on earth will go to condemnation, those who believed and confessed him in their earthly life will go with him to eternal life in a new heaven and earth which will never pass away. This is our hope. With each new trouble of this present life, we look toward it all the more with eager expectation.

As we wait for Jesus to come again, we pray: "Come soon, Lord Jesus!"