

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 Rumpel, Edna Mesing, Fred and Irene Bieberich, Malinda Bieberich*
+*Birthdays: Scott Kitson, Lester Smith, Tyson Minnich, Barb Wiegmann, Dan Friedt, Sharon Ewell, Ryan Hart, Ron Selking, Rich Fisher*

Attendance

8am 106 Bible Class 74 10:15am 136

Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,049.90 Received Last Week: \$6,500
(+) or (-) Week(\$549.90) (+) or (-) Year to Date: (\$62,865.37)

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Pastor: Rev. Andrew T. Yeager | 260-226-0375 | andrewyeager@gmail.com
Pastor: Dr. Daniel J. Brege | 260-547-4256 | djbrege@centurylink.net

Director of Music: Mrs. Connie Garner

Seminary Students: Timothy Schmeisser, Brendan Harris

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

Greeters: 8am Alan & Joy Hamilton

10:15am Patrick, Malissa, Emma & Sydney Keane

Weekly Schedule

Today: 8am pg. 184 Divine Service
9:15-10am Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:15am pg. 219 Matins
11:30am Catechism- Public School

Monday:

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

Wednesday: 7pm Choir practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: 9-3pm Wyneken Craft Show

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

NEWS AND NOTES, NOVEMBER 25, 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
- The Ladies Aid Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 20th at 6:30pm. Please remember to bring your Secret Pal gift and a gift for your spouse. We wish to invite all those who graciously helped with noodle making and the church bazaar. Make your reservations no later than Sunday, December 16th by contacting Jan Blum (223-3532), Lynn Brege (547-4256) or Kelly Todd (466-7494). We look forward to seeing you there!
- Saturday Dec. 1, 9am-3pm
Location: Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School
*Over 70 vendors with crafts, gifts, home decor, Christmas Items all for sale.
*Cookie Corner where you can purchase a variety of baked goods for the holidays.
*Lunch served from 11 - 1:00.
Proceeds go toward the Class of 2019 Washington DC trip
- Elders and council meeting is Dec 3rd at 6pm and 7pm. Voters meeting on the 4th at 7pm

- 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 50th anniversary of our Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School, we recognize the graduates of our school. This week we remember the Wyneken graduation class of 1983. Mark Bieberich, David Blomenberg, Tammy Brenneke Carleen Bultemeier, Nevin Bultemeier, Scott Bultemeyer, Thomas DeBolt, Ann Ehlerding, Tina Gallmeyer, Kent Germann, Brian Hartman, Michael Hartman, Jennifer Hazelett, Michael Heckman, Troy Hockemeyer, Robert Keuneke, Trent Kleine, Teresa Melcher, Linda Schieferstein, Mark Schieferstein, Angela Selking
- SCRIP: A new SCRIP representative (volunteer position) is needed 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
- 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.

- “50th Anniversary Gala & Silent Auction” We would appreciate your support and partnership with us as we hold our 50th 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 or Erin Hull 260-580-2709/ erinhull@outlook.com
- Next Week Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9, I Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 11:1-10

Sermon The Coming of the Son of Man Mark 13:24-37

In today's Gospel, our Lord describes his second coming in glory. When our Lord returns, it will not be like his first coming in humility, when hardly anyone recognized him for who he was as the Son of the Father. His second coming will be a great revealing. Coming on the clouds with the heavenly angels, every eye shall see him, and know him as the Lord. Every knee will bow and tongue confess him to be the Christ, the Son of God. He will judge all humanity. Every person shall rise from the dead. Those who believed and confessed him as Lord will go with him to eternal life. Those who denied him, to eternal condemnation.

In today's Gospel, our Lord details the events of his coming not to frighten or alarm Christians, but to comfort and console us with the promise of salvation and deliverance. He comes to save us from every woe and trouble of this present life. When Christ returns, we shall enjoy with him our resurrection to glory. Our bodies will be transformed like unto his glorious body. Our lives will be purged of the horrible effects of sin and death, once and for all. We shall share with the saints in the eternal life of heaven, enjoying the blessedness of seeing and knowing God perfectly together with all saints and holy angels.

To those who fight the good fight of faith, and endure the troubles of being a Christian- the scorn of the world, the lies of false teachers, the persecutions of those who despise us on account of him- Christ's word is one of immense hope and comfort, and even more as we see the signs of that Day near.

Come soon Lord Jesus!

Nominations for 2019 Elections:

Elders: (choose 1) Ted Buuck Ralph Ewell

Chairman: (choose 1) Mike Hoffman Mark Bulmahn

Vice Chairman: (choose 1) Mike Macke Nick Nussbaum

Recording secretary: (choose 1) John Schueler Nick Hoffman

Treasurer: (choose 1) Jim Brune open

Financial secretary: (choose 1) Tim Ehlerding open

School board: (choose 1) Micah Borne open

Deacon: (choose 2) Dan Bleeke Jim Reinking Gary Selking Nolan Sheumann

Trustee: (choose 1) Mike Fruchte Ed Albert

Sunday school superintendent: (choose 1) Tim Hoffman

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Cemetery committee: Tim Hoffman, Mike Hoffman, Nick Hoffman

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