

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: Jim Schueler, upcoming surgery*
+*Those who Mourn:*
+*The Homebound and Infirm: Delores Ruple, Edna Mesing, Fred and Irene Bieberich, Malinda Bieberich*
+*Birthdays: Rachel Blum, Kallin Strome, Karmen Elwer, Darlene Polk, Jim Reinking, Jill Wefel, Ashynn Williams, Jeff Keuneke, Megan Slofffer*

Attendance

8am 93 Bible Class 68 10:15am 135

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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Director of Music: Mrs. Connie Garner

Seminary Students: Timothy Schmeisser, Brendan Harris

Acolytes for November: 8am Ben Enterline 10:15am Sam Albert

Greeters: 8am Scott & Missy Ainsworth

10:15am Ed, Janine, Lauran & Sam Albert

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 Wyneken Volunteer Service and Games

Monday: 6pm Elders
7pm Council

Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Class
7pm Voters

Wednesday: 7pm Choir practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8am pg. 184 Divine Service
9:15-10:00 am Sunday school and Bible Class
10:15am pg. 219 Matins
6:30-8:30pm Movie Night at Caston Home

NEWS AND NOTES, December 2, 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!
- Elders and council meeting is Dec 3rd at 6pm and 7pm. Voters meeting on the 4th at 7pm
- Today the children begin practice for the Christmas Program. If you wish for your children to be in the our program please have them at practice.
- Bids for Music Director, Custodian & Grounds Keeper needs to be in today to Tim Reinhart, Brian Todd or Wally Mesing

- Thanks to Brian Steiner for his diligent work in adorning the sanctuary and grounds once again for our annual celebration of Advent and Christmas.
- 2019 Offering envelope boxes are now available in the narthex. Please see a deacon if you need assistance in locating yours. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please contact Alan Zimmerman.
- 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 1984. Chad Baumann, Lois Bradtmueller, Michael Brandt, Gregory Bulmahn, Davon Bultemeier, Troy Christman, Tim Conrad, Craig Hazelett, Tyrone Hockemeyer, Todd Hoffman, Daniel Jeffrey, Brenda Koenemann, Kate Macke, Lyle McIntosh, Cheryl Melcher, Melissa Melcher, Chris Rhymer, Rebecca Scheiman, Dale Scheumann, Shelly Tieman, Lincoln Whitman Jonathan Zwicky
- 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: Malachi 3:1-7, Philippians 1:2-11, Luck 3:1-14

Sermon
Behold, Your King Comes to You
St. Luke 19:28-40

Behold, your king comes to you. Lowly. Not like the kings of the world, flying high on jetliners, cruising in on yachts, galloping in on mighty steeds. This king comes, accompanied by no pomp and circumstance. He rides a borrowed donkey. That donkey preaches a little sermon, so to speak. It says that Jesus is a King, but that he is a king wholly unlike the kings of this world. He is a king who comes not to be served but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many. This king's throne is a cross; his crown, made of thorns.

The Palm Sunday story might seem a strange Gospel during Advent. Doesn't Palm Sunday belong in Holy Week? But at Palm Sunday, we see *how* the Lord comes: humble and lowly. At his incarnation, the Son of God steeped into our humility that he might exalt us, and raise us up as sons of God.

There are three Advents, three 'comings' of our Lord, that we celebrate this day. His past Advent, a lowly coming in humility. His future Advent, a coming in glory. And his present Advent, when he comes to meet us by Word and Sacrament. As we receive his body and blood, we too welcome him as the Palm Sunday crowds once

did, singing in the *Sanctus*: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.