

## Prayers of the Church

+*St. Paul Lutheran Church*  
+*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
+*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 U.S.*  
+*Governor Eric Holcomb, the Legislature and Judiciary of Indiana*  
+*The Sick:*  
+*The Homebound and Infirm: Delores Rumples, Edna Mesing, Fred and Irene Bieberich, Malinda Bieberich*  
+*Birthdays: Joe Marbach,, Jason Kreigh, Julie Smith, Amanda Bluhm, Maxxen Post, Jaxon Harkless, Kathy Terhune, Eric Rabel, Travis Fravel, Amber Riley, Dan Bleeke*

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### Attendance

8am 68 Bible Class 57 10:15am 102

### Offerings

Need Weekly: \$7,049.90 Received Last Week: \$5,800.35  
(+) or (-) Week(1,249.49) or (+) or (-) Year to date (11,507.66)

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

**Seminarians:** Timothy Schmeisser, Brendan Harris

**Acolytes for February** 8am Davis Macke 10:15am Matthew Rabel

**Greeters:** 8am Joe, Julie, Shelby, Samantha, Grace, Riley & Parker Nower  
10:15am Sean & Kim MacDowell

## Weekly Schedule

Today 8am **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, DS 3pg. 184**  
9:15-10am Adult Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:15am **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, Matins pg. 219**

Mon.

Tuesday: No Early Bird  
7pm LBI - Wyneken

Wednesday: 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday: 7pm Wyneken School Board

Friday:

Next Sun.: 8am **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, Matins, pg. 219**  
9:15-10:00am Sunday school & Bible Class  
10:15am **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, DS 3pg. 184**

NEWS AND NOTES, February 10, 2019

### At St. Paul, Preble

LAST CHANCE FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES. Directory photos were taken this week, but you do have one more chance to have your photos taken if you missed out. Please contact Rebecca Hoffman to schedule your session: 260.639.1014. Sessions are scheduled for 10 minute intervals. Photography by RLH studio located in Decatur just behind Kroger.

**Photography by RLH** <http://photo-rlh.com/stpaul19>  
**971 S 11th Street**  
**Decatur, IN 46733**

ADVERTISE IN OUR DIRECTORY. Would you like to advertise your business in the upcoming Directory print? WE are offering ads by simply donating to the SGO's. Ask Rebecca for more information OR visit this website to be guided on how this 50% tax credit works!

DECATUR LUTHERAN BIBLE INSTITUTE will continue on the upcoming Tuesday nights, **Feb. 12, 19, and 26 at** Wyneken from 7-9:15pm. Presenters are Dr.'s Pless, Gieschen, and Rev. Wietfeldt from CTS-Ft Wayne, and Pastor Yeager, who will present on the Book of Hebrews. The cost is \$10 per adult/per course, free for college, H.S., and elem. students

LUTHERAN HOUR PRAYER BREAKFAST Saturday, March 1, 2019 at St Michael Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Rd, Ft Wayne. Registration 8am. Breakfast served at 8:30am Cost is \$7.00 per person: \$14.00 per family. Speaker is Rev Dr. Anthony Cook, Vice Pres., Lutheran Hour Ministries.

From Photography by RLH:

Many Thanks for the participating members that attended this past weeks Church Portrait Sessions! Proofing is well way.

☑ Options to shop online for your own print orders will be available through the online gallery or we are setting up in person appointments shortly. Stay tuned.

☑ Make up sessions will be held at the Photography by RLH Studio in Decatur through the end of March. Keep watch on the custom website page for session availability. [photo-rlh.com/stpaul19](http://photo-rlh.com/stpaul19) Or contact Rebecca directly to 260.639.1014.

☑ Out of state members: Options to send in a professional picture is available for the church directory for \$15. Contact Rebecca at the number above to take care of that process. Due to quality...cell phone pictures are prohibited.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO: Indiana District LWML will be awarding a limited number of \$500 scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. These are available to students preparing to be servants of the church on a full-time basis (ministry, teaching, DCE, parish work, etc.) and are enrolled in an LCMS synodical university or seminary for next year. Forms are available online at our district website: [www.lwmlindiana.org](http://www.lwmlindiana.org). The completed application must be returned to me with a postmark no later than March 15, 2019. Iris Wittman [mariawit35@gmail.com](mailto:mariawit35@gmail.com) Any questions please call 812-549-8276

WYNEKEN GRADUATES. As we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wyneken Lutheran School, we recognize the graduates of our school. **1994.** Matthew Abdon, Corey Augustyniak, Brian Berning, Tricia Bultemeyer, Emily Buuck Lori Caston, Nicole Ewell, Mandi Gaffer, Brett Gallmeyer, Julie Heimann, Crista McBride, John Nidlinger, Christopher Putteet, Christian Robinson, Bradley Schamerloh, Holly Schumann, Jennifer Scheumann, Daniel Schuller

50<sup>th</sup> ANNIV. GALA AND SILENT AUCTION March 2. This 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 the school's playground. We are seeking donations for the silent auction as well as sponsorship. Donations are tax deductible. For any info 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). **Forms for Gala** are in the narthex. To sponsor a table and menu fill out and return to Wyneken or contact Kari Butcher.

SCRIP: A new Scrip Coordinator and a new Scrip representative(s) for St. John, Bingen (all volunteer positions) are needed as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider serving your church and school in this capacity. If interested, contact Mr. Gavrun at Wyneken at [principal@wyneken.org](mailto:principal@wyneken.org) or 260-639-6177. Thank you.

**Youth of Preble, Freidheim, and Bingen**

ICE SKATING AND CONEY ISLAND. Middle School Youth Event Sunday, February 10. We will meet in the Bingen parking lot at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 to carpool to Headwaters Park Ice Skating Rink. After skating for a while we will then head to Coney Island for some hot dogs, coney-dogs, cheese dogs, chili, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, baked beans, and pie. We plan to be back to Bingen by about 5:30 p.m. Please let Pastor Yeager know if you plan to participate by Friday, February 8. Parents, consider serving as a chaperone, and let Pastor Yeager know this as well. MOVIE NIGHT AT CASTON HOME. February 24 5:30-8:30 p.m. Chris and Tina Caston will again host a movie night at their home (1988 E. 900 N.; Decatur, IN 46733). Come and enjoy their incredible home theater! Pizza and popcorn provided. Please note the start time of 5:30 p.m.

SNOW SKIING IN N. MICHIGAN March 8-10. The current plan is to leave from the Bingen parking lot around 5 p.m. on Friday, arrive in Harbor Springs / Petoskey, MI Friday night where we have free lodging at Royce and Shelly Bradbury's condo as well as Brian and Angela Horning's house, ski all day Saturday, go to church Sunday morning at Zion Lutheran in Petoskey, and return to Decatur by mid-afternoon Sunday. Total cost will probably be around \$100-150 per person for the whole weekend (which seems like a good deal for transportation, two nights of lodging, lift tickets, equipment rentals, and food). We will get more details out soon, but we wanted to include the dates and general details now so interested individuals can schedule it. Please let Pastor Brock know if you're planning to participate. Again, more information will be forthcoming.

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Fishers of Men

Luke 5:1-11

Once on Lake Gennesaret, Andrew and Peter, James and John fished all night and caught nothing. At Jesus' word, they reentered the boat and let down their nets again. This time, the nets were so full of fish, their boat started to sink. Jesus said, "From now on, you will catch men." They left everything and followed him. This is the Lord Jesus' establishing his Office of the Holy Ministry. The net is the Church. The fishermen will be the Lord's pastors who bring fish into the net through the preaching of the Gospel. We, the Lord's Christians, are the fish, caught into his glorious kingdom by his Word and Spirit.

The disciples were ordinary men. Nothing about them qualified them for the ministry to which the Lord was calling them. Their sufficiency was not in themselves, but in the Lord Jesus- his presence, word, and gifts would be their sufficiency. We, the fish, have been pulled up out of Baptismal waters into Jesus' kingdom. Like the disciples, nothing we do prepares us to receive Jesus' kingdom. We are drawn into it by grace, and remain in it by abiding in his gracious Word and Sacraments. This Gospel is a picture of the Church.