

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 Homebound and Infirm: Delores Rumple, Edna Mesing, Fred and Irene Bieberich, Malinda Bieberich*
+*Birthdays: Dave Reinking, Laurie Lehman, Eric Vogel, Laurina Bulmahn, Natalie Dicke Diane Ehlerding, Ciera Hamilton, Jacob David*

ATTENDANCE

8am 76 Bible Class 50 10:15am 147

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week: \$5,373.13
(+) or (-) Week(1,676.71) or (+) or (-) Year to date (16,215.90)

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Director of Music: Mrs. Connie Garner
Seminarians: Timothy Schmeisser, Brendan Harris
Acolytes: 8am Skyler Steiner 10:15 Aiden Faurote
Greeters: 8am Connie Jeffrey & Barb Wiegmann
10:15am Sean, Jennifer, Hailey, Calvin, Adian & Oliver Faurote

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 8am **Transfiguration of our Lord, DS 3 pg. 184**
9:15-10am Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:15am **Transfiguration of our Lord, DS 3 pg. 184**
6:30-8:30 Youth Gathering at Parsonage 1
Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study
Wednesday: 5:45pm Lenten Supper-Pastor, Elders, 7th & 8th Graders
6pm Choir
7pm **Ash Wednesday Divine Service**
Next Sun.: 8am **1st Sunday in Lent, Matins**
9:15-10:00am Sunday school & Bible Class
10:15am **1st Sunday in Lent, DS 4**

NEWS AND NOTES, March 3, 2019

At St. Paul, Preble

Lent begins this **Ash Wednesday, March 6th** with a Divine Service at 7pm. On Ash Wednesday, we are marked with the ashes of last year's palms from Palm Sunday. The ashes are imposed as a sign of contrition and repentance. We remember our sin, and we remember the curse of sin which is death. Dust we are, and to dust we shall return. But the ashes are also marked in the shape of a cross, reminding us of the one who took our sin and death and defeated them, that, we might have forgiveness and life through him.

Midweek Lenten Services are at 7pm Wednesdays with a supper before hosted by various individuals and groups within St. Paul. **The suppers are at 5:45 and not 6pm as previously advertised, to give the choir time to join us.** If you would like to help, talk to someone who has already signed up in the fellowship hall. The first supper will be served by Pastor, Elders, and the 7th and 8th graders this Ash Wednesday. **7th and 8th grade parents, talk to Pastor if your child did not bring home a sheet concerning this.**

Our Lenten theme this year is "Penitential Psalms." After Ash Wed., for every Wednesday in Lent, we will reflect on the Penitential Psalms or Psalms of Repentance. Our Lenten observance will follow the *Office of Vespers* for our 7pm midweek services. ***Please seriously consider making this year's Lenten worship opportunities a priority in your weekly schedule.***

For your personal Lenten devotions, we have a wonderful little booklet by Lutheran Hour Ministries called "People of the Passion." These are available in the narthex for you to take a copy. Thankful to Ralph and Marcia Selking and Frank and Betty Becker for putting these together.

FROM PHOTOGRAPHY BY RLH:

☑ VISIT YOUR UPDATED WEBSITE PAGE! GALLERY IS LAUNCHED!! photo-rlh.com/stpaul19

There you now can:

- ☑ Enter the Gallery from your Portrait Sessions.
- ☑ Schedule an order appointment.
- ☑ Schedule a Make-Up session. (Now-March 30th)
- ☑ Send in a professional picture (for the directory, see below)
- ☑ Or place an order for your copy of the directory.

Remember, these are FREE if you participated in the Church Portrait sessions. All others must purchase a copy by March 30th to receive a copy.

Not fond of computers, simply give Rebecca a call and she'll schedule you an in-person order appointment. 260.639.1014.

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

GROUP PICTURE SCHEDULED:

☑ MARCH 10TH ☑

Bible Class: conducting during bible class

Church Council Members: asked to stay after 2nd service

Choir Members: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Ladies Aid: TO BE ANNOUNCED

RE: Directory ADS. Did you know?? Donating to the SGO's allows you a 50% tax credit? Did you know....how much that benefits our church and school? We are offering to put your business ads in the directory from your kind donation. Please check out the information at this website photo-rlh.com/stpaul19 OR feel free to contact Rebecca Hoffman for further details. Donations are accepted from business or personal.

SKIING IN N. MICHIGAN March 8-10. Talk to Pr. Yeager if interested.

At Wyneken

WYNEKEN GRADUATES. As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Wyneken Lutheran School, we recognize the graduates of our school. **1997.** Amber Bulmahn, Jason Bultemeier Sam Conrad, Meri Everett, Kathy Fuhrmann, Kelly Fuhrmann, Kim Fuhrmann, Casey Holt, Matthew Kiefer, Matthew Knipstein, Lucas Lepper, Joshua Miller, Sabrina Putteet, Brianna Schroeder, Candice Shannon, Chris Souder, Kathryn Stewart, Joshua Stoppenhagen, Jason Werling, Kristie Werling, Joe Wetzel

Sister Congregations and Synod

ZION FRIEDHEIM Zion Lutheran Church at Friedheim is having their annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner with accompanying Craft and Bake Sale, on **Sunday, March 10**, at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School located at 11565 North US Highway 27, Decatur, Indiana. Our menu will include homemade soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts. The meal will be served from 10:00am through 1:00pm, and carryout service will also be available.

ASSOCIATION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – **March 14 at 6 p.m.** We need leaders and volunteers for this year's Association Vacation Bible School. Please join us in the Bingen Parish Hall on Thursday, March 14 at 6 p.m. if you are willing to help out in any of the following areas: set-up and decorating, food preparation, crafts, music, group leader, storyteller, first-day festivities, clean-up, etc.

LUTHERAN HOUR PRAYER BREAKFAST **Saturday, March 16**, 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.

LWML PRAYER SERVICE at Zion, 1010 West Monroe Street, Decatur, **March 23.** Registration is 8:30 and the Service begins at 9AM. The speaker is Rev. Allan D. Anderson, graduate of CTS-Ft. Wayne. His theme is "GOD CARES FOR YOU," and he will examine the text of Ps. 94:17-19 under the acronym CARES. A light lunch will be served following the service.

PACK AWAY HUNGER AT WYNEKEN: Sat, March 30th.

