PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- + The Sick and Recovering: Anita Spiegel (Heritage), Barb Wiegmann (Heritage).
- **+The Homebound & Infirm**: Delores Rumple, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke (all at Woodcrest); Malinda Bieberich (Adams Heritage); Marge Merriman (daughter's home).
- **+Birthdays:** Clayton Minnich, Caitlin Merriman, Rhonda Brune, Drew Kolter, Kenzie Fuelling, Mike Macke, Cheryl Hoffman, Ken Schueler, Mark Reinking, Andy Melcher, Miranda Adams, Sarah Tharp, Alex Ainsworth, Grace Nower, Jacob Todd Tyra Kolter

ATTENDANCE June 16

164

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week: 4,766.00 (+) or (-) (2,283.84) Week or (+) or (-)() Year to date (38,518.47)

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Holy Communion at St. Paul. So that our pastors might exercise appropriate spiritual care toward all those who commune at this Altar, we kindly ask all visitors and members who have not communed in the past year to speak with one of our pastors before communing.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Today:</u>	9am	The Third Sun. after Pentecost, D.S.111
	6:30pm	HS Youth Gathering @Parsonage 1
Wednesday:	6pm	Large Catechism Class
Thursday:	_	Independence Day-Office Closed
Next Sunday:	9am	The Fourth Sun. after Pentecost, D.S.111
5		No Youth Gathering

NEWS AND NOTES, June 30, 2019

At St. Paul, Preble

We Welcome Rev. Matthew Wietfeldt, Director of Admission at CTS-Ft. Wayne, as our preacher and celebrant this morning, We thank Rev. Wietfeldt for bringing the Word of God to us. Pastor Yeager will return from vacation tomorrow-please call his cell phone with any pastoral concerns.

High School Youth Meets Tonight, 6:30-8:30 at Wyneken. Tonight will be a Wyneken service night- we will be planting flowers and mulching in the learning garden. A reminder to all recently-graduated eight gradersyou are now welcome to join our H.S youth gatherings and have fellowship with your classmates-several 8th grade graduates are already coming. Join us!

Lutheran Night at the TinCaps. Please join us for Lutheran Night at the TinCaps Monday, July 22nd, 7:05pm. Order forms with details are available in the narthex. The discounted \$10/Ticket includes select \$1 menu items, post game fireworks, as well as a donation for the RN program at Lutheran Life Villages – please contact Brian or Kelly Todd, 639-7291 by July 7th (deadline).

Tailgate Party @ **TinCaps.** The Indiana District in conjunction with several area congregations is hosting a Tailgate party before Lutheran Night at the TinCaps, July 22nd. **Preble has been asked to help. We are in need of two volunteers to do face painting. Paint will be provided.** Gifted artists, please contact Pastor Yeager ASAP if willing to help.

Church Picnic. The congregation is invited to enjoy food and fun at a Church Picnic we will host on Sunday, August 18th. This will begin after the Divine Service on Sunday morning. Pastor Yeager will be grill master. Sign up in the narthex to bring food items to accompany the sumptuous fare of hot dogs, burgers, and brats. Also, we are in need of some outside games for the kids. If you have corn hole, spike ball, a volleyball net for outside, or any other fun game, please bring it along.

The Large Catechism Study continues to meet <u>6pm Wednesdays</u> through the summer months. Even if you missed the first few sessions, you are certainly invited to join now - we have materials available for you.

At Wyneken

Wyneken graduates. As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our Wyneken School, we recognize the graduates of our school. This week we remember the classes of 2012 and 2014. Carisa Anderson, Jarrett Bailey, Cassidy Comer, Jorden DeBolt, Halei Faurote, Colton Gilbert, Travis Hockemeyer, Madison Johnson, Joe Marbach, Allyson McBride, Landon Plumley, Laura Rabel, Rachel Ruble, Cloey Saalfrank, Emily Scheumann, Alysaa Selking, Maddison Steiner, Lucas Stricker, Hanna Walker

VBS - Thank You. Thanks be to God for all who volunteered to plan, organize, coordinate, and lead this year's Vacation Bible School! We give special thanks to Principal Andrew Gavrun, Teacher Jessica Gavrun, Teacher Courtney Butcher, Teacher Tricia Day, Teacher Amber Franz, Teacher Carolyn Voshell,, Deaconess-intern Mika Patron, Kathy Palacios, Troy Palacios, Erin Hull, Jim Hull, Glenna Groce, Delin Kleine Roger Hormann, Lisa Hormann, Theresa Hammond, Camille Oetting, Pastor Dahling, Pastor Maronde, Pastor Yeager, and all of the high school and middle school youth who served as decorators and team leaders. Thanks also to the groups who donated, prepared, and served the suppers. You are appreciated!

SCRIP reminder! Need a gift for a graduate? SCRIP can help! Whether it's fixing up the home or yard, replacing outgrown or worn out clothing, eating out or catching the latest movie releases, "We have Scrip for that!" Our SCRIP representative is Jennifer Faurote (260-223-1509). A SCRIP order form is also available on the Wyneken website, <u>www.wyneken.org</u>.

Summer Work Days at Wyneken

July 27 - work day/painting day/mulch the playground - 8:00 am start August 4 - kitchen cleaning day - 2:00 pm start **Save the Date for the Annual Wyneken Golf Outing!** The outing will be held at Cross Creek Golf Club on September 29, 2019, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. This is a great opportunity to have some fun, support your Wyneken class of 2021, and have a chance to play a round of golf with your friends. Individual cost for players is \$60 or \$240 for a foursome. Watch for more details in the coming months.

Corporate Sponsors – Golf Outing. We are also looking for corporate sponsor for the golf outing. If you, or a company you know, would like to sponsor, please contact Laura Kukelhan (<u>laurakukelhan@yahoo.com</u> or 260-223-3828) or a member of next year's seventh grade class to sign up. Gold sponsorships are \$400. Silver - \$150, and Bronze - \$75.

Synod News

LCMS President Elected. This year is the Synodical Triennium with the LCMS Convention in Tampa, Fla., later in July. Now, the Synod President is elected by an online ballot cast before the convention begins. This voting process happened this past week, June 22-25th. Each congregation casts two votes: a pastoral and a lay delegate representing each congregation. In our cast at St. Paul, the voting delegates were Pr. Yeager and Mike Hoffman, our congregational chairman. We were pleased to vote for Rev. Matthew Harrison the incumbent, who is a theologian faithful to the Lutheran Confessions and has faithfully led our Synod for 9 years. The results are in: President Matthew Harrison was reelected on the first ballot with 51 percent of the vote. We will continue to name Pr. Harrison in our prayers each week, beseeching the Lord of the Church to bless him and our Synod.