

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+For the Homebound & Infirm: Delores Rumpel, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke (all at Woodcrest); Malinda Bieberich (Adams Heritage); Marge Merriman (home); Anita Spiegel (home).
+Birthdays: Caleb Dicke, Charlotte Fuelling, Emelia Hoffman, Jim Schueler, Maddie Steiner, Kim MacDowell, Corene Scheumann, Kenny Williams, Hannah Johnson, Patrick Keane, Grant Ainsworth, Susie Ehlerding, Ken Schueler, Sue Seddelmeyer

ATTENDANCE July 28th

158

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week: 5,126.00
(+) or (-) (1,923.84) Week (+) or (-) Year to date (51,960.87)

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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 today

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Today:</u>	9am	<u>The Eighth Sun. after Pentecost, D.S.III.</u>
	2pm	Wyneken Kitchen Work Day
	6:30pm	Youth Event – Wyneken Service Night
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6pm	Large Catechism Class
<u>Thursday:</u>	8am	Wyneken – Classes Begin
	8:30am	Opening Chapel
<u>Saturday:</u>	3pm	Back to School Cook off – games start
	5pm	BBQ Supper begins
<u>Next Sun:</u>	9am	<u>The Ninth Sun. after Pentecost, Matins.</u>
<u>Next Mon.</u>	6pm	Confirmation Meeting @ St. Paul

NEWS AND NOTES, August 4th, 2019

At St. Paul, Preble

Confirmation Meeting. Pastor Yeager is requesting a meeting with ALL parents of confirmation students for **next Monday, August 12th at 6pm** here at St. Paul. Our public school confirmation class will start Sunday, August 25th immediately after Service, will last an hour (after Labor Day, we will meet directly following the second Service, again for an hour, ~11:30am-12:30pm each week) and continue meeting weekly for the year.

We are keeping with the tradition of having 6th-8th grade students in our Sunday morning class. Therefore, for parents of 7th-8th graders at Wyneken, and 6th-8th grade students at other schools, I would like to meet to discuss the details of Confirmation this year. This meeting will be especially important for the parents of our eighth graders, as we need to go over dates, flowers, gowns, etc. for Confirmation in May. Please tell Pastor if you cannot attend.

Noodle Making will be on August 26th, 27th and 28th starting at 7am come and stay as long as you can. We will have a light lunch each day. Come and join in the fellowship!!

SPI v. Wyneken BBQ Cook-Off. Please join our five churches and schools this Saturday at 3 p.m. for food, fellowship, and fun in the St. John grove across from Wyneken! Activities such as inflatables, corn-hole, volleyball, ladder-golf, and more will be available beginning at 3 p.m. You are also welcome to bring your own games and/or cards. Four kinds of BBQ, water, and lemonade are provided, and you are invited to bring your own beverages and side or dessert. Food warmers and coolers will be available to keep your food ready-to-serve. Food service and BBQ judging will begin at 5 p.m. Please also consider bringing your own lawn chairs, tables or picnic

blanket, and tableware, if possible, as a limited amount will be available. A free-will donation will be received to support the PTLs of our schools.

Volunteers Needed for SPI-Wyneken BBQ Cook-Off. Both youth and adult volunteers are needed to help set-up and serve at the August 10 BBQ Cook-Off. Several men are needed at 10 a.m. that day in the grove across from Wyneken to help set up tents, tables, and chairs. Youth and any willing adults are invited to arrive at 2:45 p.m. for a brief description of needed tasks throughout the afternoon such as trash removal, supervision at inflatables, food set-up, etc. As always, many willing hands will make quick work of the clean-up following the event. We look forward to seeing you then!

St. Paul 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 and Jake Miller will be grill masters. 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.

Voters' Meeting and Confirmation, Wedding, and Funeral Policies.

The minutes of July's Voters' Meeting are in the narthex. Also, in the packet entitled 'Pastor's Report,' I have three new policies for the Church to consider: a Confirmation, Wedding, and Funeral Policy which will set the guidelines for these events at St. Paul. I encourage every member to read these policies and give me feedback on what you think also needs to be included. I will update these drafts as needed and we will take them to October's Voters' Meeting for approval which is **Oct. 22**. -Pr. Yeager.

High School Youth

Sunday, August 4 TODAY; 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Wyneken Service Night.

We plan to paint and remove trees. Please dress accordingly. Please also remember how generously our congregations support the social side of our youth activities. This is a wonderful way to show our appreciation and willingness to serve our churches and school.

Sunday, August 11; 6 p.m. - Youth/Parent Organizational Meeting

All youth in grades 6-12 and their parents are encouraged to join us on Sunday August 11th at 6 p.m. in the St. John, Bingen Parish Hall for our 2019-2020 Youth Organizational Meeting. We will discuss our events and goals for the upcoming year. We'll likely also have ice-cream. Anyone who is 18 years of age or older (and willing to submit to the required background check), is welcome to volunteer their time in serving our youth.

Sunday, August 18; 12noon - All-Youth Back-to-School Bash at Pine Lake

The current plan for the Back-to-School Bash at Pine Lake Waterpark is to meet in the St. John, Bingen parking lot at 12noon on Sunday, August 18 and carpool to Berne. The specifics may be changed at the Youth and Parent Organization Meeting on August 11, but you can pencil in the details for now. The cost for youth is \$5. Chaperones are free as always. You may bring food and beverages in a cooler to be consumed at the picnic tables near the parking lot at Pine Lake. You may also bring additional cash to purchase concessions such as hamburgers, nachos, ice cream, etc. If you are willing to chaperone/drive, please contact Pastor Brock-to-School. (PastorBrock@gmail.com; 260-301-1640)

Sunday, August 25; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Gathering Pars. 1. Bible study, snacks, and games. A hearty handshake to anyone who can beat the clergy at foosball.

At Wyneken

Wyneken Summer Work Day today, August 4 - kitchen cleaning day - 2:00 p.m. start. Please plan on volunteering of your time and talent on these days listed above as you are able - the more people we have the quicker it will go. Please contact Michael Rabel, Chris Caston, Brian Bulmahn, or Mr. Gavrun with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of the school. ~ Wyneken School Board

August 8 is the first day of school for those in grades K-8. Just a reminder - there will be no bus service the first two days of school (**August 8 and 9**). Parents are asked to make arrangements to get their children to and from school those days. Pre-school and Pre-K begins on **August 19 (Pre-K)** with the morning class beginning at 8 a.m. and running until 11 a.m. and the afternoon class beginning at 11:45 a.m. and continuing until 2:45 p.m. and **August 21 (pre-school)** with classes running from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration forms and information will be mailed in mid-July.

Save the Date for the Wyneken Golf Outing! Cross Creek Golf Club on **September 29** with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. 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. Cost for players is \$60 or \$240/4 players. We are also looking for corporate sponsors for the golf outing. If you, would like to be a sponsor, contact Laura Kukulhan (laurakukulhan@yahoo.com or 260-223-3828) or a member of the 7th grade class to sign up.

ORGAN RECITAL - Joel Stoppenhagen will be performing an Organ Recital today at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian, at **2:00 p.m.** A door offering will be taken to benefit the church Scholarship Fund.