

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- +For the Sick & Recovering:** Anita Spiegel (hospital).
+For the Homebound & Infirm: Delores Rumble, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke (all at Woodcrest); Malinda Bieberich (Adams Heritage); Marge Merriman (home); Anita Spiegel.
+Birthdays: Lynn Garner, Megan Friedt, Mike Pritchard, Kim Fravel, Connie Garner, Lanae Gilbert, Samantha Nower, Henry Faurote, Halei Faurote, Pr. Yeager, Alexa Melcher, Mike Rabel.

ATTENDANCE

August 11th

185

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week:
(+) or (-) () Week (+) or (-) Year to date ()

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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

- Today: 9am The Tenth Sun. after Pentecost, D.S. III
Church Picnic – immediately after service
Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study – St. John Parish Hall
Wednesday: 6pm Large Catechism Class
Next Sun: 9am The Eleventh Sun. after Pentecost, Matins
Public School Confirmation begins –
Following 9am Service.
6:30p High School Youth Gathering at Parsonage 1

NEWS AND NOTES, August 18th, 2019

At St. Paul, Preble

Church Picnic will immediately follow the service today. We have tables, chairs, and games set up behind the parsonage, along with grilled burgers, brats, and dogs for all. Even if you didn't sign up to come or bring a dish to share, please come – there will be plenty of food for all. We will serve shortly after service. Thanks to all who brought tents, food, and games to make this a fun event.

Confirmation Instruction for our public school students begins next Sunday following the 9am service. On Sunday, Sept. 8th, the class will happen after the second service from 11:30-12:30 and continue that way through the year. Pastor will do his best to keep instruction to an hour so that parents are not waiting for their kids long in the parking lot. Please have your youth bring an ESV Bible and the 2017 (blue covered) Catechism. Talk to pastor if you haven't already. **All eighth graders and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend Bible Class with their youth as part of Confirmation instruction.**

Noodles will be handcrafted by our noodle-experts on August 26th, 27th and 28th starting at 7am come and stay as long as you can. We will have a lunch each day. First timers, come and join in the fellowship!!

2 Services and Bible Class. On **Sunday, Sept. 8th**, we will revert to our schedule of two worship services at 8 and 10:15am with Sunday School and Bible Class in between. We welcome those who were

confirmed this past year to attend adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings, so that they may receive the Church's ongoing catechesis and instruction for their faith and life.

New Church Directories for those who got their pictures taken at St. Paul are ready for pick up in the narthex. If you did not get your pictures taken and would like a copy of the directory, please take to Pastor Yeager or Rebecca Hoffman.

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.

Middle and High School Youth

Sunday, August 18; 12noon - All-Youth (including Middle School) 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

Pre-school and Pre-K begins tomorrow Monday, **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 next Wed., **August 21 (pre-school)** with classes running from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Childcare help needed. Do you have a love for children? The Wyneken Child Care has some part-time positions open. If interested or desiring more information, please contact Christine Cornett, Director of the Wyneken Child Care program, at 639-6064.

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 Kukelhan (laurakukelhan@yahoo.com or 260-223-3828) or a member of the 7th grade class to sign up.

The Decatur Circuit

Circuit Forum. The LCMS national convention has recently concluded in Tampa, FL. We give thanks to the Lord that he continues to provide faithful leadership and guidance to His Church. As is the custom, we will be having a circuit forum for our circuit delegate, Rev. Shayne Jonker, to discuss the impact of resolutions which passed (or did not pass), and what the impact will be to the local congregations. The forum will be open to anyone who wishes to attend, both pastors and laity. The meeting is scheduled for **25 August at 3PM** at St. John, Bingen. Please join us.