

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- +For the sick and recovering:** Huxley Schueler.
+For those who mourn: family of Tim Shoup, laid to rest Tuesday.
+For the Homebound & Infirm: Delores Rumple, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke (all at Woodcrest); Malinda Bieberich, Anita Spiegel (Adams Heritage); Marge Merriman (home).
+Birthdays: Matt Walters, Tammy Shoup. Kristi Ashman. Ally Todd, Lisa Engstrom, Alyssa Brune, Kim Ehlerding, Tiffany Reinhart, Jared Butcher, Renee Gallmeyer, Meg Todd

ATTENDANCE

August 25th

155

OFFERINGS

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

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Acolytes: Hilton Bluhm
Greeters: Dick & Laverne Borne

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	The Divine Service
	10:30am	Confirmation Instruction
		No Youth Group – Labor Day
<u>Tuesday:</u>	6am	Early Bird Bible Study – St. John
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6pm	Large Catechism Class
<u>Next Sun:</u>	8am	The Divine Service
	9:15am	Bible Class and Sunday School
	10:15am	Matins
	11:30am	Confirmation Instruction

NEWS AND NOTES, September 1, 2019

At St. Paul, Preble

Confirmation-public school. Next Sunday, **Sept. 8th**, the class will be taught after the second service from 11:30-12:30 and continue that way through the close of the school year. We will have breaks for holidays, etc. which will be announced beforehand. 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 bring an ESV Bible and the 2017 (blue covered) Catechism. Talk to pastor if you haven't already.

Sunday School/Bible Class resumes **Sept. 8th**. If anyone is interested in serving as a teacher or an aide, your time and devotion to our students would be greatly appreciated. Talk to Mr. Tim Hoffman.

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

Choir will start practice on **Sept. 11th**. We are looking to record our voices for Worship Anew this year, and possibly record our Sunday School students as well. As always, if you like to make a joyful noise to the Lord, St. Paul would be greatly benefited and blessed by your addition to the choir. New voices are always encouraged and appreciated. Talk to Mrs. Connie Garner if you would like to join.

100th Birthday of Mrs. Malinda Bieberich is September 18th of this year. St. Paul is hosting a small party for Malinda at Adams Heritage on **Wed., Sept. 18th at 10am**. All are welcome to join us. We would also

like to have a card shower for Malinda on her birthday. Pastor Yeager will collect the cards - feel free to leave them on his desk.

The Carousel in the narthex has many new magazines such as The Lutheran Witness, For the Life of the World, and other periodicals of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. You are welcome to help yourself to these magazines for free. Take them home as you wish.

Organists. We thank Mrs. Nancy Koeneman for playing the organ this week. We thank Mrs. Barb Bulmahn for playing last week. We thank Mrs. Connie Garner for playing regularly and adorning the services with sacred music that befits the worship of God. We thank our choir and other musicians for their contribution to the Lord's Church!

Noodles. We came. We saw. We conquered...and made noodles. Thanks to all who helped Mon. thru Wed. We appreciate the added hands and welcome the new volunteers. It was a great success!

High School Youth

No youth group tonight. Have a good Labor Day weekend! The next youth event is Sept. 15th at 6:30pm at the Selking's pond. All youth (grades 6-12) are invited to Emily and Evan Selking's pond for an afternoon of fellowship and food. Swimming, fishing, paddle-boating, and a variety of outdoor activities will be enjoyed. Join us!

Higher Things Conference 2020. At our annual youth group planning meeting, we decided to attend the Higher Things Conference next summer. The Conferences will be held at four locations across the country. We settled on the Conference happening at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, July 14-17, 2020, because of date and location.

Higher Things is an annual, week-long Lutheran youth conference devoted to confessional Lutheran worship, catechesis, and fellowship. The mission of Higher Things is to assist parents, pastors, and congregations in cultivating a distinctly Lutheran identity among youth and young adults. Our youth have gone to the Conference in the past and found it to edifying and an opportunity to make lasting memories.

If you are interested in going, please contact Pr. Yeager. We are only at the beginning stages where we are gathering names at this point. More information concerning registration fees, fundraisers, etc. will be forthcoming. We are seeking to fund this event by several avenues, including a Lutheran Foundation Grant. If you would like to learn more about Higher Things, go to www.higherthings.org. Thank you.

At Wyneken

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.

Scrip is a PTL (Parent Teacher League) ongoing fundraiser. This program is able to benefit our children every day at school in one area or another. Scrip is available after church services on Sundays and will be available in the school office after August 19. Contact our SCRIP rep, Jennifer Faurote, if you have need of cards. Thank you.

Sister Churches

Hog Roast at Martini Lutheran Church, Sat., Sept. 28th, 4-9pm. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate this special evening with food, beer, silent auction items, games and raffles. \$10/adults \$5/kids.

Theology in the Parish Lectures at Zion, Ft. Wayne, 2313 Hanna St, is pleased to announce An Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew by Rev. Prof. James Voelz, followed by sacred music at Zion: hymns of Nicolai, Heerman, and Gerhardt, Sat. Oct. 26th, 1:30-4pm. \$5 Adults.

Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale at Martini Lutheran Church, Saturday, November 9th, 9:00am to 2:00pm. 333 E Moeller Road, New Haven, IN. A light breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. For table reservations contact Barb Johnson at 414-0271.