PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- +For the Sick and Recovering: Carol Selking; Jim Smith.
- **+For the Homebound & Infirm**: Delores Rumple, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke (all at Woodcrest); Malinda Bieberich, Anita Spiegel (home); Marge Merriman (home).
- **+Birthdays**: Wilda Scheumann, Corey Bulmahn, Hannah Faurote, Faye Keuneke, Jensen Jeffrey, Breanna Strome.

ATTENDANCE September 29nd

8:00am 97 Bible Class 57 10:15am 93

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week: \$10,565.02 (+) or (-) \$3,512.18 Week (+) or (-) Year to date (\$59,034.04)

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Director of Music: Mrs. Connie Garner.

Field Workers: Seminarians Brendan Harris & Anthony Keilani.

Acolytes: 8am Jack Hamilton 10:15am Hilton Bluhm.

Greeters: 8am Rich & Jean Skaggs.

10:15am Jonathon & Machelle Fuelling & Family.

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: | 8am | The Order of Matins, P. 219 |
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| 10ddy. | 9:15am | Sunday School & Bible Class |
| | 10:15am | The Divine Service, Setting III, P. 184 |
| | 11:30am | Confirmation Instruction |
| | 6:30-8:30pm | Bonfire and Gathering at Parsonage #1 |
| <u>Tuesday</u> : | 6am | Early Bird Bible Study – St. John |
| | 6pm | Strategic Planning Mtg. @ Wyneken |
| Wednesday: | 6pm | Large Catechism Class |
| | 7pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:15pm | Adult Catechism Class |
| Next Sun: | 8am | The Divine Service |
| | 9:15am | Bible Class and Sunday School |
| | 10:15am | The Order of Matins |
| | 11:30am | Confirmation Instruction |
| | 6:30-8:30pm | Wyneken Service Night |
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NEWS AND NOTES, October 6th, 2019

At St. Paul, Preble

Acolytes. Pr. Yeager would like to have a brief meeting <u>today</u> at the start of Bible Class/Sunday school (9:15) with all acolytes for a brief time of training. **All boys in Confirmation are now invited to serve as acolytes** and will be added to the acolyte rotation starting in November. It will be most important for these new acolytes to come to training today. If you cannot make it, please talk to Pr. Yeager.

Pr. Brege joins us today to preach and teach Bible Class this morning. As always, we keep Pr. Brege, our sister Churches and the Indiana District in our prayers, that our heavenly Father would bless the labors of faithful pastors and Churches, preserve the Church from the attacks of Satan and the world, and increase his kingdom among us.

Adult Catechism has begun and meets Weds. at 7:15, (following the Large Catechism class) and will continue October thru March. If you or someone you know is interested in taking classes toward membership at St. Paul this class is a great opportunity, not simply to increase one's knowledge about God, but to strengthen faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and to help one live out that faith in life. Since receiving the Lord's teaching is a way of life, not only for

first-time catechumens but for all Christians, this class is open and available to all members of St. Paul, as well as friends and relatives. If you are interested please let Pr. Yeager know of your intention to join so that we have enough materials for everyone.

Elders, Council, and Voters will be Oct. 28-29th. Pastor Yeager will be away at Pastor's Conference Oct. 20-22, so these were rescheduled.

Refreshments for Sunday morning Bible Class/Sunday School. All members are welcomed to sign up on the calendar in the fellowship hall to provide refreshments on any Sunday. Most of Oct/Nov. is currently free for those who would like to sign up. Thanks!

High School Youth

Tonight we will gather at parsonage #1 for a bonfire, fellowship, and prayer at 6:30pm. Next week we will have Wyn. service night @ 6:30.

Wednesday, October 23; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Father/Son Seminary Visit All middle school and high school boys and their fathers are invited to visit Concordia Theological Seminary on this Wednesday of Fall Break. We will leave from Bingen's parking lot at 9 a.m., attend chapel, tour the campus, sit in on a class, meet some faculty and staff, and get a glimpse into the process of pastoral formation. Even if there is little to no interest in studying toward the Office of the Holy Ministry, this is a great opportunity to visit this treasure of the church that's right in our back yard. Talk to Pr. Yeager if interested in joining himself and Pr. Brock.

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, <u>July 14-17, 2020</u>, because of date and location. If you are interested in going, please contact Pr. Yeager.

At Wyneken

Scrap Metal Donations. Got any type of metal lying around and need to get rid of it? Like aluminum, brass, copper, stainless steel, wrought iron or old appliances, leftover building material, strands of burnt-out Christmas lights, farm equipment, cars, and tin roofing. Wyneken Class of 2020 has continued an open account at OmniSource on 1430

Meyer Rd (in between New Haven and Ft. Wayne) to allow for donations. It's easy, take your scrap metal in and tell them that you would like to donate it to the Wyneken Class of 2020. Can't get it there or don't have a truck large enough for old pieces or farm implements, we will come get it. Contact Lori Cole for any questions.

27th **Annual Craft Show**, mark your calendars, <u>Sat., Dec. 7</u>th, <u>9 – 2pm</u> at Wyneken. Lunch served 11-1pm. Cookie corner. Over 70 vendors.

Sister Churches

Pork Chop Dinner sponsored by Bethlehem, Ossian @ Lighted Gardens, 10794 N SR 1, Ossian, will be served <u>Today</u>, Oct. 6th from 10:30-1:30pm. THIS IS A DRIVE THRU DINNER. Cost is \$9. Dinner includes: smoked pork chop, baked potato, green beans, roll. For advance tickets, call Kathy Narwhal at 260-705-6257 or Cheryl Louison at 260-414-5526. Proceeds support the school roof repair.

Soup and Sandwich Day at Zion Lutheran, Decatur, on Oct. 11th, 2019. Serving 11-1pm and 4-6pm will be held in the Family Life Center Gym. There is a Carry Out order form on the bulletin board which could be copied, filled out, and mailed to Zion to pre-order food.

Chicken and Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Peter, Fuelling, Sun., Oct. 13th 10:30am – 1:30pm. Adults \$9; kids 12 and under \$5.

Fall Rummage & Bake Sale at Emmanuel, Soest, 9909 Wayne Trace, Thurs., Oct. 24 from 8am – 4pm and Fri., Oct. 25th from 8 – noon.

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, <u>Sat. Oct. 26th, 1:30-4pm.</u> \$5 Adults.

Fish & Tenderloin Fry, St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School, Saturday, November 2, 2019 4-7pm. 3845 E `1100 N Decatur. Adults \$10, Child \$5, under 5 free. Dine-in or drive-thru.

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.