

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- +For the sick and recovering:** Les Smith (knee replacement).
+For the Homebound & Infirm: Delores Rumble, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke (all at Woodcrest); Malinda Bieberich (Heritage), Anita Spiegel (home); Marge Merriman (home).
+Birthdays: Colton Butcher, Duane Hoffman, Audrey Fravel, Cassidy Comer, Blake Gerke, Ed Korte, Daniel Scheumann.

ATTENDANCE

November 10th

8:00am 98 Bible Class 52 10:15am 94

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week: \$4,458.85
(+) or (-) (-\$2,590.99) Week (+) or (-) Year to date (-\$68,997.81)

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Director of Music: Mrs. Connie Garner.

Field Workers: Seminarians Brendan Harris & Anthony Keilani.

Acolytes: 8am Evan Sovine 10:15am Daniel Vogel.

Greeters: 8am Mike & Paula Werling.
10:15am Joe & Julie Nower & Family.

Holy Communion at St. Paul.

Communicants at this Altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. So that our pastors might exercise appropriate spiritual care toward all those who commune, 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>	8am	The Order of Matins, P. 219.
	9:15am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:15am	Divine Service III., P. 184.
	11:30am	Confirmation
	5:30pm	Youth Gathering at Parsonage #1
<u>Tuesday:</u>	6am	Early Bird Bible Study
<u>Wednesday:</u>	7pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	7:30am	Cookie Frosting
<u>Saturday:</u>	10:30am-1pm	Ladies Aid Bazaar
<u>Next Sun:</u>	8am	Divine Service
	9:15am	Bible Class and Sunday School
	10:15am	The Order of Matins
	11:30am	Confirmation Class

NEWS AND NOTES, *November 17th, 2019*

At St. Paul, Preble

Today's sermon is a meditation on the Gospel from Luke 21:5-28. The Church is living in the End Times, the period of time between Christ's first coming in humility and his second coming in glory. Jesus came to this earth first under weakness, born of a Virgin, to suffer under Pontius Pilate and die on a cross to pay for the sins of the world. He leaves this world at his Ascension with the promise that he is coming again to judge the living and the dead. When the Lord Jesus comes again, it will not be like his first coming in humility, but a coming in power: Jesus says in today's Gospel from **Luke 21:5-28**, "*They will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.*" [V27]

The Church on earth is a waiting Church. The Church waits in patience for the Second Coming of Jesus. When the Lord returns, as we confess in the Catechism, he will "raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ." Though our bodies will eventually die and be buried in the ground, we look forward to that great Day when the Lord will come again to give life to our mortal bodies, and he will swallow up death forever. So we wait for the Second Coming of the Lord with great hope and confidence.

The End Times are for the world, a time for fear and trembling. The Lord speaks of disasters both natural and manmade, as signs of the end. Persecution and false teachers will beset the Church. Even still for Christians, the End Times are a time of patient confidence and joy. When we see calamities happening all around us, we remember our Lord's promise that he is coming soon. And that promise is the Church's joyful hope. We know that Christ is preparing for us a New Heaven and a New Earth which will never pass away. And when he comes again, we will share with all the saints in that blessed future—the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Frosting Cookies happens Thursday, Nov. 21 starting 7:30AM. Anyone is welcome to come and join in the fun and fellowship. We have over 1,500 cookies to frost, and many hands make light work!

Ladies Aid Bazaar is Saturday, Nov. 23. 10:30am-1pm. We will have a bake sale including cookie corner, frosted Christmas cookies, noodles and other baked goodies as well as crafts. Luncheon served.

Thanksgiving Divine Service will be Thanksgiving Day, Thurs. November 28th at 9AM. We thank the Lord of the harvest for providing us with all we need to support this body and life, for our daily bread and for farmers and those who labor in the fields, for favorable weather and an abundance of the fruits of the earth.

Ladies Aid Christmas Party on Thurs., Dec. 19th at 6:30pm. Everyone who has helped make noodles is encouraged to attend, bring your man, a gift for your man, and your appetite, as the evening meal will be provided. Please let us know if you are coming by calling Jamie Miller 223-4797, Cheryl Reinking 565-4223, or Kelly Todd 639-7291.

Altar Guild volunteer needed. Anyone interested in assisting with altar guild duties, i.e. filling candles, changing paraments, etc. for a month or two, please call Kim Ehlerding 547-4229 or 701-8368.

Middle and High School Youth

High School Youth fellowship gathering is tonight at Parsonage 1, 6:30-8:30pm. Let Pr. Yeager know if you would like to be in the group text to receive weekly announcements and updates as to our gatherings.

Miracle on 34th Street, The Musical. Sunday, November 24; 1-5 p.m. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy this Fort Wayne Civic Theatre musical based on the beloved 1947 movie. Rated G. We will leave from Bingen's parking lot at 1 p.m. and should return by 5 p.m. Please let Pastor Yeager or Brock know if going by November 15.

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. If you are interested in going, please contact Pr. Yeager.

At Wyneken

27th Annual Craft Show Sat., Dec. 7th, 9-2pm at Wyneken. Lunch served 11-1pm. Cookie corner. Over 70 vendors.

Scrap Metal Donations. Got any type of metal lying around and need to get rid of it? Wyneken Class of 2020 has continued an open account at OmniSource on 1430 Meyer Rd (in between New Haven and Ft. Wayne) to donate. Take in your scrap metal 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.

Wyneken PTL invites you to our Mighty Warrior Gala, February 29, 2020 located at The Eden, 14013 Emmanuel Rd., Hoagland, IN 46745. This annual fundraiser supports our school in many and various ways and is a fun night of fellowship with Wyneken parents, teachers, and pastors, past and present. Presale Tickets only. Contact Kari Butcher 260-223-2277 or kaributcher31@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

Sister Churches

Square Dance at the Hoagland Hayloft. Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm, \$10/ person and includes 1 free drink ticket. Music by Bill Werling & Breakaway Band. Doors open 7:30 and dancing from 8—11:30. Proceeds benefit St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School.