

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- +For the Sick & Recovering:** Stephanie Comer
+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: Rachel Blum, Kallin Strome, Karmen Elwer, Darlene Polk, Jill Wefel, Jim Reinking, Ashlynn Williams, Jeff Keuneke.

ATTENDANCE

November 24th

8:00am 111 Bible Class 58 10:15am 122

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week: \$6,718.00
(+) or (-) (\$331.84) Week (+) or (-) Year to date (\$72,005.79)

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Director of Music: Mrs. Connie Garner.

Field Workers: Seminarians Brendan Harris & Anthony Keilani.

Acolytes: 8am Kord Fuelling 10:15am

Greeters: 8am Arlema Ehlerding
10:15am Bart & Jan Blum

Holy Communion at St. Paul.

Communicants at this Altar are to be members in good standing of St. Paul or a congregation of 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	First Sun. in Advent, Order of Matins
	9:15am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:15am	First Sun. in Advent, the Divine Service
	11:30am	Confirmation Instruction
<u>Monday:</u>	6pm	Elders
	7pm	Church Council
<u>Tuesday:</u>	6am	Early Bird Bible Study
	7pm	Voters' Assembly
<u>Wednesday:</u>	7pm	Advent Midweek 1
<u>Next Sun:</u>	8am	Advent 2, Divine Service
	9:15am	Bible Class and Sunday School
	10:15am	Advent 2, Matins
	11:30am	Confirmation Class

NEWS AND NOTES, *December 1st, 2019*

At St. Paul, Preble

The First Sunday in Advent prepares our hearts in hope to receive Christ, who once came as our humble King, lowly and mounted on a donkey, to save us by his death. We look for his future Advent in glory when he comes to deliver us from the wrath to come and usher us into his everlasting kingdom. Today we rejoice to receive God's Word in sermon and Bible Class from Pr. Brege even as we keep pastor Brege's work and that of the Indiana District in our prayers.

Bids for Music Director, Custodian & Groundskeeper for next year are due this week. Please submit these in the Church Office.

Elders, Council, and Voters meet Dec. 2nd and 3rd. We are still in need of one eligible Voter to serve on the School Board for the coming term. Please prayerfully consider serving your congregation in this capacity and let Pr. Yeager know of your intentions as soon as possible.

Advent Midweek Services will be 7pm Wednesdays throughout the season of Advent, Dec. 4, 11, and 18. We will use the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer, together with Martin Luther's *Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio* as our theme. The service on Christmas Eve is 7pm,

and the Divine Service on Christmas Day is 9am. Rejoice in the coming and birth of our Lord Jesus, born for us and our salvation.

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.

Northeast Indiana March for Life Saturday, January 18; 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Join thousands of pro-life advocates from the area as we march through downtown Ft. Wayne to show that we support life from conception to natural death. The **March for Life** is an annual pro-life rally held near the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in *Roe v. Wade*. We will leave from Bingen's parking lot at 11 a.m. The rally begins at 12 p.m. at the University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, and the march follows at 1 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth

High School Gathering next Sunday 6:30-8:30pm at Parsonage 1.

Crafts and Caroling December 15th 12 -4pm at Bingen Parish Hall. We will meet for lunch and Christmas crafts before traveling to a couple nursing homes for caroling and distributing the Christmas crafts.

Movie Night at Caston Home, December 22nd 5:30-8:30pm. Chris and Tina Caston will host another movie night at their home (1988 E 900 N, Decatur). Come and enjoy their incredible home theater! Pizza and popcorn provided. Butter if you wish. Note start time is 5:30pm.

Washington D.C. March for Life, Jan. 22-25th. Walk in the National March for Life with hundreds of thousands of pro-life individuals, sight-see the Smithsonian museums and Monuments, and tour the Capitol with Congressman Banks. We leave Wednesday night, January 22, and arrive home Saturday morning, January 25. We are partnering with Allen County Right to Life for this trip. While there is still room for every one of our high school youth to participate, spots are limited and going fast. **If you want to go, inform Pastor Brock or Pastor Yeager (pastorbrock@gmail.com; andrewyeager@gmail.com) as soon as possible and register on-line at ichooselife.org/DC.** More

information is also available at that website, including itinerary, packing list, and maps. Cost per student is \$100. You will also need to bring \$40-50 for food. **(Please write check to Oasis Youth. Do not pay on-line.)** Parents may call Pastor Brock and Pastor Yeager with any questions, including how to communicate this to the student's high school for an excused absence.

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.

Painters Needed! The Wyneken School Board is looking for volunteers to paint the lower grade hallway and locker rooms. **When:** Saturday, December 21st from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM; Saturday, December 28th from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM; Tuesday, December 31st from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. **Positions Needing Filled Are:** Taping and area prep, Washing of walls and surfaces, Painting of trim and jams, Cutting in, Rolling of walls. Verbal commitments may be called to Chris Caston at (260) 701-2276. E-mail commitments may be e-mailed to Chris Caston at chris@icav.us. Bring a ladder, if you have one available. THANK YOU! in advance for your consideration and willingness to help control costs and maintain our first-class facility.

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.

Square Dance at the Hoagland Hayloft. Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm, \$10/person and includes 1 free drink ticket. Doors open 7:30.