

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- + **For those who mourn:** the family of Kay Rose, laid to rest Thursday.
- +**For the Sick and Recovering:** Bonnie Gallmeyer, Ron Selking.
- +**For the Homebound & Infirm:** Delores Rumble, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke, Marge Merriman (all at Woodcrest); Anita Spiegel (home).
- +**Birthdays:** Eric Vogel, Laurna Bulmahn, Natalie Dicke, Diane Ehlerding, Ciera Hamilton, Jacob David

ATTENDANCE

2/23 8:00am 71 Bible Class 64 10:15am 102

2/26 Ash Wednesday 115

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week: \$3,720
(+) or (-) Week (3,329.91) Year to date (-\$16,714.25)

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Director of Music: Mrs. Connie Garner.

Field Workers: Seminarians Brendan Harris & Anthony Keilani.

Acolytes: 8am Ben Enterline 10:15am Aiden Fraurote

Greeters: 8am Cory & Alisha Bulmahn
10:15am Zach & Danielle Brune & family

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. Thank you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Today:</u>	8am	The First Sunday in Lent—Matins
	9:15am	Bible Class and Sunday School
	10:15am	The First Sunday in Lent—D.S. 4
	11:30am	Public School Confirmation
	6:30pm	H.S. Youth at Parsonage 1
<u>Tuesday:</u>	6am	Early Bird @ St. John
<u>Wednesday:</u>	5:45pm	Lenten Supper
	6pm	Choir Practice
	7pm	Lent Midweek 2—Vespers
<u>Next Sun:</u>	8am	Second Sunday in Lent, D.S. 4
	9:15am	Bible Class and Sunday School
	10:15am	Second Sunday in Lent, Matins
	11:30am	Public School Confirmation

NEWS AND NOTES | *March 1, 2020*

At St. Paul, Preble.

The First Sunday in Lent gives us the Gospel from [Matthew 4:1-11](#), Jesus tempted by Satan in the wilderness. The first Adam was tempted and fell through the devil's temptation (Old Testament). But God promises a Savior: the Seed of the woman come to crush the serpent's head. This is why the Son of God appeared in human flesh: to destroy the works of the devil (1 Jn. 3:8).

His perfect obedience for us involves being tempted, just as we are tempted, for he must be like unto us in every way in order to stand in for us as our perfect Substitute. Jesus Christ resists temptation by holding fast in perfect faith to the Word of God. Therefore, by the disobedience of one man-Adam, the many were made sinners. By the obedience of another man-Jesus Christ, many are made righteous (Epistle). Whereas the fruit of one tree brought sin and death to all mankind, so the fruit of another tree- the holy cross where our Savior died, life and salvation come to all mankind. In Christ, we find not only our righteousness and redemption, but we also find in him an example when we ourselves are likewise tempted. How is the Satanic foe repulsed? Through the faith that takes hold of the Word in all things, and trusts the Word as the source of all wisdom, enlightenment, and eternal life.

In Holy Baptism, Mallorie Faye McCullough is born from above by water and the Spirit at this morning's 10:15 service. We rejoice with Mallorie, her parents, Cody and Maddie McCullough, and her sponsors, Arlo Geels, Lacie Geels, and Lauren Albert. Mallorie was born February 10, 2020.

Individual Confession/Absolution. During Lent, Pastor Yeager invites the members of St. Paul to meet with him in order to privately confess those sins which weigh heavy on the heart and conscience, and to receive Absolution, that is, God's forgiveness. The time is 6:30-7:30am Sundays in his office. No appointment is required. See page 292 in the hymnal to review the Rite.

Lenten Midweek Services continue for the next five Wednesdays at 7pm. Our series is the Apostles' Creed. A hosted (free) supper will happen at 5:45 each Wednesday evening, hosted by various individuals and groups at St. Paul, and all are invited to come and partake. Thanks to Pr. Brege and our Seminarians for preaching, and for those who have agreed to host meals.

Easter flower order forms on credenza in narthex. Orders will be taken from Feb 16 thru March 15, 2020. These are the flowers we use to beautify the nave for Easter. Direct questions please call Kelly Todd at 260-693-7291.

Middle and High School Youth.

H.S. Youth gather tonight at Parsonage #1 from 6:30-8:30pm.

Higher Things Conference 2020. We will attend the Higher Things Conference next summer at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, July 14-17, 2020. If you are interested, please contact Pr. Yeager to register.

High School Youth. Escape Room and Bagger Dave's. Sunday, March 8th, 2:30-7pm. We will leave the Wyneken parking lot at 2:30 and head to Escapology (2876 Dupont Road, Ft. Wayne), Fort Wayne's premier Escape Room, then grab a burger and shake afterwards. Cost per youth is \$30.

Middle School Youth. Bowling and More at Georgetown Entertainment, Sunday, March 15th, 1-5pm. We will meet in the Wyneken parking lot and carpool for unlimited bowling and fun and food. Cost is \$10 per youth.

Wyneken.

Seeking help at Wyneken Childcare. 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 260-639-6064.

3rd, 4th & 5th Grades Musical: The students in grades 3-4-5 under the direction of Mrs. Gavrun, will present "*At the Bandstand*" on Tue., March 17 with a 1:00pm and 6:30pm performance. Parents, grandparents are welcome to come to the 1:00pm performance. Doors for the afternoon performance will open at 12:45pm and at 6:10pm for the evening performance.

Asphalt repair/bids sought. The Wyneken School Board is seeking bids to repair sinking asphalt around drain basins in the school parking lot. If you have an interest, contact Chad Baumann at maintenance@wyneken.org or 260-223-3633. If we do not receive bids within the Association, outside bids will be sought. Bids are requested by March 11, 2020.

Pack Away Hunger is April 3-4. Meals will be packed for malnourished children, mostly in local counties. The goal is for volunteers to pack 40,000 meals over the course of those days. Saturday, April 4th, we will need 220+ volunteers. Shifts from 9-11:30 and 1-3:30pm. If you would like to volunteer please contact Dawn Buuck at zionfrdhn.pahunger@gmail.com or contact her by telephone at 260-724-7952 by Saturday, March 28th.

Circuit, District, and Synod.

Senior Citizens' Lunch at New Hope, Ossian March 5th, 11:30am. The ladies will provide a free lunch and Soarin' Hawk Raptors will give a presentation on raptors with live birds (!). RSVP to the Church Office by Tue., March 3 to 622-7954. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Soup and Sandwich Dinner with Craft and Bake Sale, Sun., March 8, at Wyneken. This meal is put on by the members of Zion, Friedheim. The menu will include homemade soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts. The meal will be served from 10am-1pm, and carryout service will also be available.

AYCE Fish/Tenderloin Dinner at St. John, Bingen with craft and bake sale is on Sunday, March 15 from 10:30am-1:30pm. Carry-out service available.

Annual LLL Breakfast Saturday, March 21st at 8:30am at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804. Registration begins at 8am, breakfast 8:30, cost is \$10/person. For info contact Rich Kraus at 260-437-7990 or by email kraus51@hotmail.com. All are welcome!

St. John, Flatrock Rummage Sat. March 20, 8-5pm, Sun. March 21, 8-noon.

See Israel with Pastor and Lynn Brege! Have a life changing experience in Israel! Join President Daniel and Lynn Brege as they host a tour of the Holy Land, January 12-21, 2021. See Capernaum, Gethsemane, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, and much more. The total cost is \$3,997.00 (including a \$500.00 deposit) from Chicago. Early Bird Savings: \$90.00 off by 2/28/20; \$80.00 off by 3/15/2020, etc. To register on line go to: RegisterNow.ittworld.com; tour code: Brege21. For more information brochures and registration forms are available. Questions? Call Lynn at (cell) 260-223-4359 or (home) 260-547-4256.