

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- +For our catechumens:** our students and confirmands who begin catechesis today and this month.
- +For the Homebound & Infirm:** Delores Rumble, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke (all at Woodcrest); Malinda Bieberich (Adams Heritage); Marge Merriman (home); Anita Spiegel.
- +Birthdays:** Shelby Nower, Kaylee Kolter, Austin Comer, Candy Keuneke, Adam Minnich, Matt Hamilton, Jeff Kreigh, Todd Hoffman, Chase Lenegar, Samantha Stout, Dane Lenegar, Isaac Friedt, Suzie Steiner.

ATTENDANCE

August 18th

178

OFFERINGS

Need Weekly: \$7,049.84 Received Last Week: \$4,701.50
(+) or (-) (2,348.34) Week (+) or (-) Year to date (58,684.39)

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Seminarian: Brendan Harris
Acolytes: Jack Hamilton
Greeters: Mike & Diana Hoffman

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Today: 9am The Eleventh Sun. after Pentecost, Matins
Public School Confirmation begins-following the 9am service
3pm Circuit Convocation at St. John
6:30p High School Youth Gathering at Parsonage 1
- Tuesday: 6am Early Bird Bible Study – St. John Parish Hall
- Wednesday: 6pm Large Catechism Class
- Next Sun: 9am The Twelfth Sun. after Pentecost, D.S III

NEWS AND NOTES, August 25th, 2019

At St. Paul, Preble

Confirmation Instruction for our public school students starts **today after the service and will last one hour, 10:30-11:30**. On 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 have your youth bring an ESV Bible and the 2017 (blue covered) Catechism. Talk to pastor if you haven't already. **All eighth graders and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend Bible Class with their youth as part of Confirmation instruction and 6-7th graders are strongly encouraged to attend Sunday School with Mr. Hoffman's class.**

Noodles. Put your noodle to work as you think about helping our ladies turn our fellowship hall into a factory of deliciousness toward the purpose of handcrafting the greatest carbohydrates known to man. In other words, we will make noodles this week. Monday through Wednesday starting at 7am. Stay as long as you'd like; we will have a lunch each day. First timers are invited to serve as apprentices, learning under the great master-artisans of this craft. Join us.

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.

High School Youth

Youth Gathering today, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Parsonage 1. Join for Bible study, snacks, and games. A fun time will be had by all.

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 be edifying and an opportunity to make lasting memories.

If you are interested in going, please contact Pr. Yeager at andrewtyeager@gmail.com or call at 260-226-0375. 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.

The Decatur Circuit

Circuit Forum. The LCMS national convention has recently concluded in Tampa, FL. We give thanks to the Lord that he continues to provide faithful leadership and guidance to His Church. As is the custom, we will have a circuit forum for our circuit delegate, Rev. Shayne Jonker, to discuss the impact of resolutions which passed (or did not pass), and what the impact will be to the local congregations. The forum is open to anyone who wishes to attend, both pastors and laity. The meeting is **today August 25 at 3PM** at St. John, Bingen. Please join us.

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