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Dear Friends in Christ,

Warm greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified, risen and ascended Lord! On Sunday, June 9, we will celebrate The Day of Pentecost, the last Sunday in the "Time of Easter." The next Sunday, June 16, Sunday of the Holy Trinity, we enter into the "Time of the Church" - the second half of the Church Year which is composed of the Sundays following Pentecost. This year, there are 24 Sundays after Pentecost = 24 opportunities to receive the public Divine Service of Jesus Christ for His body, the church = 24 "little Easters" that celebrate our Savior's triumph over sin, death, and the devil = 24 "holidays / holy days" which strengthen and keep us firm in the one true faith throughout the days of summer and unto the end of this age.

That, dear friends, is the most exciting and wonderful news I have to share with you about this summer! Your Savior has lived and died for you! Your Savior is risen and ascended for you! Your Savior rules and reigns for you and for your salvation! By the holy, precious blood of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven you! By the suffering, death and resurrection of God's only-begotten Son, given you in the waters of Holy Baptism, Holy Absolution, and Holy Communion, you are saved! By the power of the Holy Spirit, sent to you by Christ from the right hand of the Father through Word and Sacrament, you are created anew to thank, praise, serve and obey the Lord for the good of your neighbor! What a wonderful summer we have in store!

I pray that you will rejoice to receive the gifts of our Savior's cross throughout the summer. If you have plans to travel and will be gone over a Sunday, I am more than happy to locate an LCMS church for you in the area where you will be. Please simply call or e-mail, and we will find a congregation with whom you could worship on that Sunday of your travels.

Please also mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School, from June 23-27. Planning and preparations are already well under way, and I am looking forward to another wonderful VBS for God's children of all ages. We are always in need of volunteers and participants, so please consider where your important presence and participation will fit - whether decorating, helping in the kitchen, serving as a group leader, or simply enjoying the offerings of this fun and educational week.

Finally, as the Lord continues to bless our congregation with new members and visitors, please make sure to introduce yourself on Sundays to any new faces that you see. I have always appreciated the warmth and welcome Teegen and I received upon arriving here nine years ago, and I know that others, too, appreciate being welcomed with smiles and introductions.

The Lord bless you this summer and always with His love and His peace.

In Christ,

Pastor Brock

N.B. Be sure to read the 175th Anniversary section of this newsletter! Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kleine generously loaned the church their copies of the "St. John's Bulletin," a monthly publication of the Young Peoples' Society of St. John in 1924 and 1925. The historic information is fascinating, and their wit is wonderful.

175th Anniversary of St. John Lutheran Church

✠ *One LORD, One Faith, One Future* ✠

The 175th Anniversary committee continues its work preparing for a year of celebration and thanksgiving in 2020. Please take a moment to see the “bricks” that are “building” the model of St. John Lutheran Church in the south hallway of the Parish Hall. These “bricks” are inscribed with a special thanksgiving for a blessing the Lord has granted to one of our families, members, or friends through the ministry of St. John, Bingen. If you would like to “purchase” a “brick,” you may pick up a mission offering sheet in the entry of the church. An explanation of our 175th Anniversary Mission Offering is included in the first 175th Anniversary newsletter, which is also available in the entry of the church.

In brief, and in thanksgiving to God for blessing this holy little flock over the years, the congregation has designated a 175th Anniversary Mission Offering with the goal of raising \$175,000 by the end of 2020 to support the mission and mercy work being carried out in Tanzania, Africa. Just as St. John was founded through the missionary efforts of Rev. Wyneken, so do we desire to show forth our faith and gratitude by offering \$1,000 in mission funding for every year the Lord has strengthened and sustained His church at Bingen. These funds will be used in the following areas: 1) the albino orphanage being constructed on the campus of the Mwadui Lutheran Boarding School; 2) the Lutheran seminary in Shinyanga; and 3) scholarships for international students to study at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

The committee has also set up an historic display in the Parish Hall. If you have any historic, Bingen-related items of interest (such as pictures, documents, or artifacts) that you would like to loan for the display, please contact committee chairman Lynn Selking or archivist Linda Abdon. All items will be kept in a locked display case and returned when the display is changed. Please be sure to give Lynn or Linda your contact information along with a description of the item you are loaning, so we may be sure to return it to you.

From *St. Johns Bulletin*, Volume 1, No. 2:

“Doings of our Society Members”

- Among the business visitors in Hoagland on April fifth, were August Selking, Oscar Hobrock and Herman Bulmahn.
- Quite a few of the St. John’s girls must be getting lazy, as they got their hair bobbed.
- William Selking happened to be the lucky guy to win \$5.00 on the last auction day at Decatur.
- It looks as if Edna, Louise and Edgar Koenemann got a raise as now they are driving to work at Fort Wayne in one of Henry’s latest models.
- We think Amanda Berning is entitled to a pension, as she certainly does her duty in plays. This is from our standpoint view, but she is always willing to help.
- Martin and Henry Bultemeyer decided to go to Decatur on a stormy March night with a machine, but changed their minds on the way, and ended their journey on the interurban.
- The society is making a special effort to make the stage look its best in the play, “Diamonds and Hearts,” as they asked Martin Gallmeyer and Reinhardt Schroeder, to paint the beaver-board.
- Oscar Hobrock wanted two tickets for the tournament at Concordia College on April fifth, but was very much disappointed as the seats were all sold. Anyway as far we knew he was going alone, but WHY the two tickets, Oscar?

Upcoming Youth Events

Middle School Youth Event

Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27 – Vacation Bible School

Middle School youth volunteers are a needed and valuable part of Vacation Bible School. Please register to volunteer online (www.vbsmate.com/wyneken) or by contacting Pastor Brock – pastorbrock@gmail.com / 260-301-1640.

Sunday, July 28; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Hop-Hop Frog, Choo-Choo Train, Twisty-McTwisterton, and the Himalaya

It rained a bit in May, and this was postponed. To spite the storms, we have improved it for July. Forget the Fort, we're going to the Fun Center in Columbia City!!! They've got the golf, and they've got the go-karts. They also have rides and an arcade. So bring a Hamilton (that would be a ten dollar bill) to Bingen's parking lot at 1 p.m. and watch in bewildered embarrassment as the pastors behave like children on the choo-choo. It would be super-duper if we have at least 25 youth and adults, for that shall save us a bunch of Benjamins.

High School Youth Activities

Sunday, June 2 – Belmont Commencement – No Youth Gathering

Sunday, June 9; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Gathering @ Parsonage 1

Since Bible Studies are suspended in the summer for some reason, we'll include a brief one at our gatherings. Tell your pastor what topics you'd like to cover. We'll still consume and cavort.

Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day – No Youth Gathering

Give your dad a big, sloppy kiss. Do NOT lick his ear.

Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27 – Vacation Bible School

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Sunday, June 30; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Gathering @ Parsonage 1

Since Bible Studies are suspended in the summer for some reason, we'll include a brief one at our gatherings. Tell your pastor what topics you'd like to cover. We'll still feast and frolic.

Sunday, July 7 – 4th of July Weekend – No Youth Gathering

Sunday, July 14; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Did someone say...Slip-n-Slide Kickball?

If the weather warrants it, we'll make it happen.

Sunday, July 21 – 4-H Fair – No Youth Gathering

Sunday, July 28; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Hop-Hop Frog, Choo-Choo Train, Twisty-McTwisterton, and the Himalaya

This was a Middle School event scheduled for May, but it was rained out. To spite the storms, we've made it bigger and better, and the high school hooligans are invited to the Fun Center in Columbia City!!! If you can beat the clergy at miniature golf, we'll buy you a miniature prize. Bring a Hamilton to Bingen's parking lot at 1 p.m. Bring also your friends and the neighbor's nanny, 'cuz we need at least 25 to save a bunch of Benjamins.

✠ Christian Stewardship ✠

Some disciples of John the Baptist were questioning him about the baptism and preaching of Jesus. Many disciples were going to Jesus instead of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist answers: “A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven” (John 3:27).

John the Baptist says this to show that Jesus, His teaching, and His baptism are from heaven. God provides everything we have in body and soul. We are taught this in the meaning of the Apostles’ Creed in the *Small Catechism*.

In the First Article of the Creed, we learn that God has made us and everything in the universe.

“He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.”

In the Second Article of the Creed, we learn that God sent His Son, Jesus, to humble Himself by taking the form of a servant.

In so doing, He “has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.”

In the Third Article of the Creed, we learn that the fruits of what Jesus Christ, the Son of God, did are given to us through the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church.

“That I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.”

Indeed, “a person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven.”

But how easy is this for us to forget? How easy is it for us to think that what we have in life is because we have earned it?

How easy is it for us to forget that all our skills – the abilities of our hands and minds, the ethic to work diligently, and the desire to improve – is given to us from heaven, just as John the Baptist said?

How easy is it for us to forget that it is Christ alone, and the work of the Holy Spirit, that reveals His salvation to us, delivers it to us, and that none of this is our doing?

Sure, we have responsibility for coming to church, for delving into God’s Holy Word, and for praying without ceasing.

But even these responsibilities are given to us from heaven. These duties are not earned; they are given in response to what He has accomplished for us.

Everything we have, and everything we are – in both body and soul – are gifts from God in heaven.

Let us then respond in thanksgiving and give back to Him as He asks – with a first-fruits, generous proportion offering of what He has given to us.



***Miraculous Mission* Vacation Bible School**
@
Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School
June 23-27, 2019

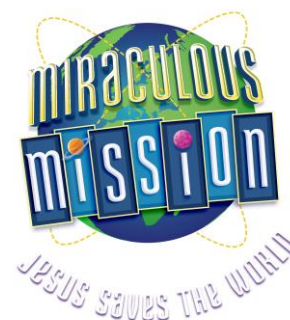
5:15 p.m. – Supper for the whole family

6-8 p.m. – VBS for the whole family

- ✓ Kick-Off Carnival; Sunday, June 23 @ 3 p.m.
- ✓ Supper is served every day at 5:15 p.m. for the whole family!
- ✓ VBS activities for early childhood, elementary, youth, and adults!
- ✓ Bible Storytelling, Bible Challenges, Bible Applications, & Crafts!

Register Online: www.vbsmate.com/wyneken

Vacation Bible School is a high energy week of hearing, singing, and rejoicing in God's Word! At *Miraculous Mission* VBS this year, we will learn about God's miraculous mission to save us! The Bible accounts we will hear of God's mission for us tell of how God made the universe; His promise of a Savior to Abram; the birth of Jesus, our Savior; Jesus' death and resurrection; and Jesus' ascension. Our Key Bible Verse is **John 3:16** – "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." Registration is open for potty-trained children, ages 3 – entering 6th grade.



We need **MANY ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS** to make our VBS successful and safe. Please register to volunteer online or by contacting Pastor Brock – pastorbrock@gmail.com / 260-301-1640.

Congratulations, Farewell, and Godspeed Pastor-elect Kyle Brown!



On Sunday, May 19, we bade farewell and Godspeed to
Pastor-elect Kyle Brown, a son of St. John, Bingen.
Pastor-elect Brown has been called to serve as pastor at
Grace Lutheran Church in Hobbs, New Mexico
and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Lovington, New Mexico.
He will be ordained and installed there on Sunday, June 23.

Ladies Aid - Quilting every Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Old and new, experienced or non-experienced quilters are welcomed to attend Ladies Aid Quilting. If you are curious to what we are working on take a peek in the quilting room. We would love to have you in attendance to share our talent and fellowship. Quilting Days: June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Cancer Pads - Next sewing date: **TUESDAY**, June 18th from 8 – 11 a.m. No sewing in July. Contact person is Marilyn Kiess.

Ladies Guild - All ladies of our congregation are welcome to join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Date: June 18, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

Roll Call: Say Your Name Backwards

Program: Making Knot Blankets

Serving: Evelyn Aumann and Marlis Bradtmueller

Dogs-n-Suds Stand at Hoagland Days, June 13th-15th – Donations Needed - The Ladies Guild is coordinating our church booth (Coney Dogs, Hot Dogs and Root Beer Floats) at Hoagland Days. They will need Eckrich hotdogs and A&W root beer (diet and regular cans) donations. So please bring these items to the back-storage room in the Parish Hall by June 10th. Also, we will need volunteers (Men, women and teens) to work the booth. The hours will be Thursday & Friday from 4-10 p.m., and Saturday 11:00 a.m.-10 p.m. Shifts will be in two-hour increments. Please volunteer your time by contacting Judy Bultemeier (260) 610-1143, Marilyn Bulmahn (260) 919-5007 or Danelle Westrick (260) 615-1019. Thank-you!

LWML

The LWML Mite box will be available after church services on the 4th Sunday of each month. Through your giving sixteen ministries will be blessed through the LWML Indiana District Mission Grants.

Feel free to pick up the Lutheran Woman's QUARTERLY.

Continue to trim your cancelled stamps leaving ¼ inch margin and place in collection box on shelf across from the Family Resource Center and Nursery. Proceeds go to missions.

June 20 – 23, 2019 - 38th Biennial National LWML Convention, Mobile, Alabama

Card Games – *No cards through the summer months. See you starting September 12th* on every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 1:30 p.m. We meet in the Parish Hall for cards, snacks and fellowship. **All are welcome to join us!**

Community Events in June

June 3rd – 7th – 2019 Fort Wayne Germanfest Organ Recitals at 12:15 p.m.

Monday, June 3rd – Recitalist: Dr. Chelsea Vaught @ First Presbyterian Church, 300 West Wayne Street

Tuesday, June 4th – Recitalist: Michael Hollman @ Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2313 Hanna St.

Wednesday, June 5th – Recitalist: Dr. Geoff North @ First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 East Wayne Street

Thursday, June 6th – Recitalist: Michael Dulac @ The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1122 South Clinton Street

Friday, June 7th – Recitalist: Wolff Von Ross @ Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 West Berry Street

Saturday, June 15th - from 3-4:30 p.m. A 17' Cross Dedication at Lutheran Ministries Media, 5 Martin Luther Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. *Located on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary* Dedication Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. with a FREE ice cream social to follow!

Monday, July 22nd – Lutheran Night at the Tin Caps. Game time: 7:05 p.m.

June Baptismal Birthdays

Stephen Amstein
Amanda Augustyniak
Jeremy Aumann
Jett Beaulieu
Dakota Berning
Roy Bixler
Kendra Braun
Kurt Braun
Jessica Brookmyer
Marilyn Bulmahn
Jared Bultemeyer
Stanley Bultemeyer
Landon Caston
BreeAnna Christman
Brooke Conrad
Ethan Curtis
Hunter DeBolt
Allison Dressler
Sarah Ennis
Carter Frecker
Cole Frecker

Sadie Freeman
Jon Fuhrman
Michelle Fuhrmann
Derek Gilreath
Kamio Gilreath
Easton Goble
Alexander Harris
Hayden Heckman
Kayla Heckman
Cayla Holt
Kelly Hyde
Amy Kintz
Henry Kukelhan
Laura Kukelhan
Camryn Lehrman
Janice Lehrman
Camron Livensparger
Jani MacDowell
Robyn Mahlan
Willie Mahlan
Allyson McBride

Grace Nelson
Landon Plumley
Jason Sauer
Morgan Scherer
David Scheumann
Donna Scheumann
Mary Lou Scheumann
Timothy Scheumann
Trace Scheumann
Harold Schieferstein
Evan Selking
Kayla Selking
Kendra Shelton
Samantha Stockman
Ann Thorn
Danelle Westrick
Chelsea Wilson
Arnold Witte
Betty Witte
Jo Witte

June Wedding Anniversaries

6/1 Mark & Rhonda Scheumann
6/2 John & Kristin Bixler
6/3 Larry & Rae Lynn Fuhrmann
6/3 Ritch & Laura Reynolds
6/7 Nicholas & Jamie Scheumann
6/9 David & Penny Albersmeyer
6/9 Loren & Brenda Heckman
6/10 Michael & Lea Ann Fifer
6/11 Kyle & Amanda Emenhiser
6/12 Chris & Emma Schieferstein
6/13 Chad & Laura Kukelhan
6/13 Ivan & Ardina Lepper
6/13 Douglas & Briana Schwartz
6/14 Fritz & Lou Ann Bultemeyer
6/15 Andrew & Jessica Gavrun
6/16 Bruce & Sandra Gilreath

6/17 Daniel & Amy Peters
6/18 Troy & Kathy Palacios
6/18 Arnold & Faith Witte
6/19 Gregory & Deborah Hardesty
6/20 Roger & Christy Schwartz
6/20 Tyler & Kelsey Grillot
6/21 Shane & Erika McBride
6/22 Derek & Jessica Gilreath
6/22 Steven & LaDonna McBride
6/22 Colton & Tiffany Witte
6/23 Jeffrey & Lori Cole
6/25 Kurt & Stephanie Braun
6/25 Greg & Pamela Bultemeier
6/27 Corey & Shannon Bultemeier
6/27 Robert & Ruth Scheumann

We celebrate with those who have their Baptismal Birthday or Wedding Anniversary this month. If we have left you out, please know it was not intentional, but that our membership records do not reflect your special dates. We invite you to forward your dates to us so that we may recognize you and yours in the future. As the office continually reviews our membership household information, we will make requests of this type of info so that we don't leave you out in the coming year. Please feel free to e-mail churchoffice@stjohnbingen.com or contact the church office (639-6178) with your dates. Thank You!

July *Baptismal Birthdays*

Kevin Berning
Elizabeth Boenker
Dennis Braun
Kari Braun
Hannah Brock
Andrea Brookmyer
James Butler
Phillip DeBolt
Ryan Dressler
Jon W. (L.J.) Fuhrman
Virginia Gallmeyer
Jessica Gavrún
Anna Geiger
Jessica Grant
Roger Grotrian
Timothy Grover
Nancy Hall
LeRoy Hartman
Sylar Heare
Brenda Heckman
Chris Hoffman
Richard Hoffman

Jesse Holt
Riley Hoot
Amaya Hull
Erin Hull
Fiona Hull
Kylia Hull
Tyler James
Timothy Kiess
Garnita Kleine
Kenton Kleine
Trent Kleine
Arthur Krauss
Chad Kukelhan
Chase Kukelhan
Gregg Kukelhan
Hannah Kunkel
Harper LaFuente
Patricia Lautzenheiser
Randal Lepper
Todd Lepper
Steven Lommatzsch
Blake Loshe

Alexis MacDowell
Kyle Macke
Eugene Mailand
Cali McBride
JoAnn McBride
Kyle McBride
Melissa McMahan
Brett Oetting
Shelley Ortiz
Stacey Pulver
Jennifer Rohlf
Larry Scherer
Troy Scheumann
Craig Schroeder
Ruth Schroeder
Camden Selking
Stormie Selking
Melanie Teixeira
Sara Thomas
Jon Yoquelet
Travis Yoquelet

July *Wedding Anniversaries*

7/1 Scott & Dawn Shepherd
7/2 Chad & Jill McBride
7/8 Marvin & Arnitá Schroeder
7/10 Tim & Melissa McMahon
7/13 Jeffrey & Ruth Schroeder
7/19 Thomas & Sonia Croucher
7/20 Mark & Holly Laurent

7/21 Lucas & Crista Elias
7/21 Jesse & Nicole Howard
7/27 Joshua & Christina Augustyniak
7/28 Roger & Mary Scherer
7/29 Jeffrey & Jill Holtzclaw Jr.
7/29 Randy & Pamela Scherer

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June 2019

June 2, 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of our Lord Observed

Psalm 47; New Testament: Acts 1:1-11; Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

“What Are You Doing Here?” - Sermon Text: Acts 1:1-11 - Rev. Bill Mueller

The disciples of Jesus stood in amazement at the ascension of Jesus. They saw Him ascend into Heaven. They were bewildered, confused, and simply dumb-founded. What are you doing here the angels asked them. Jesus will return! In whatever situation of life we find ourselves, the same question needs to be asked of us – what are you doing here?

June 9, 2019 – The Day of Pentecost

Psalm 143; New Testament: Acts 2:1-21; Gospel: John 14:25-31

“Let Us Go!” - Sermon Text: John 14:31 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Two thousand years after He walked the earth, Jesus continues instructing and living among His people. Bringing the voice and presence of Jesus to His disciples is the work of the Holy Spirit. This work is celebrated through the celebration of Pentecost.

June 16, 2019 – The Holy Trinity

Psalm 8; New Testament: Act 2:14a, 29-33; Gospel: John 8:51-59

“Before Abraham Was, I Am” - Sermon Text: John 8:51-59 – Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Christ’s statement, “Before Abraham was, I am,” gives us wonderful assurance that the Triune God is the God of our salvation. Jesus’ words also lead us to think of the various ways in which he can be described as our Savior.

June 23, 2019 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 3; Old Testament: Isaiah 65:1-9; Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

“How Much God Has Done” - Sermon Text: Luke 8:38-39 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

In today's reading, after Jesus drove demons out of a man, He told him, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." Christ crossed the lake to restore this man, not only so that the man would be "dressed and in his right mind" but so that this once ostracized and isolated outcast could go home, could be reunited with his family, could rejoin his community and could carry with him a message of "how much God has done" for him. This is what Christ has done for us as well.

June 30, 2019 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 16; Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:9b-21; Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

“To Jerusalem!” - Sermon Text: Luke 9:51 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

“When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem.” Jesus purpose, His mission was to go to Jerusalem and be crucified for the world's sin, rise from the dead, and ascend into Heaven. He came to be taken up, and to take us up together with Him.

Worship Anew can be viewed every SUNDAY:

7:00 a.m. EPTA-TV 21.2 [NBC]

8:00 a.m. MyTV 21.3

11:30 a.m. WINM-TV 12/38 [TCT]

4:00 p.m. & Monday 10:00 a.m. Comcast 55 & Frontier 25 [PEG]

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July 2019

July 7, 2019 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 66:1-7; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20

“What Motivates You?” - Sermon Text: Galatians 6:1-10 – Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Have you ever looked at someone and said to yourself, “I wonder what motivated him to do that?” What motivates you to do the things you do? We, as Christians, are motivated by the love Christ has for each of us.

July 14, 2019 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 41; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-37

“Be a Good Samaritan” - Sermon Text: Luke 10:25-37 - Rev. Bill Mueller

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is a well known and well loved parable of Jesus, and for good reason! In this parable we discover how awful we are at trying to “justify ourselves.” Even more, we discover how gracious and wonderful our Lord is to save and rescue us!

July 21, 2019 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 27:7-14; Colossians 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42

“First Things First” - Sermon Text: Luke 10:38-42 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Many important things daily demand our attention. They press on us with an urgency that can crowd out the presence and drown out the voice of our Savior. A key challenge to Christian living is keeping the main thing the main thing, that is, First Things First.

July 28, 2019 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 138:1a, 2-8; Genesis 18:20-33; Luke 11:1-13

“God Regards the Lowly” - Sermon Text: Psalm 138:1a, 208 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Be lowly! Throw yourself totally to the grace and mercy of God. And see what God has done and will do for you.

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Minutes of St. John Lutheran Church + Bingen

Voters Assembly Meeting

Date and Time: April 29, 2019, 8:05 p.m.

Called to Order by: Chairman Randy Lepper

Devotions: Pastor Peter Brock opened with the Early Evening Daily Prayers from page 297 of the LSB. Hymn 477 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” was sung. The reading was from 1st Corinthians, Chapter 13 followed by prayer.

Recording Secretary’s Report:

The January 28, 2019 Voter’s Meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer’s Report: Delin Kleine presented for Jay Witte the Financial Summary for the three months ending March 31, 2019 (attached). Net contributions to the Salary and Maintenance Fund were \$104,460.84. With expenses of \$147,873.02, the deficit for the first 3 months of 2019 is \$43,230.53. Actual expenses were 14.4% under budgeted expenses (\$21,230.48). Delin noted that actual receipts lag our actual expenses by 41.3% and budgeted expenses by 61.6%. Delin explained that the Lutheran Foundation Grant will support 75% of Pastor Maronde’s expenses through July 2019 and 50% of the expenses through December 2019. Delin commented that \$3,510.00 were received in Thrivent Choice Funds. Delin stated that in the second quarter of 2019 there will be the HSA annual contributions of approximately \$4,000.00 along with approximately \$22,000.00 for the repair of the HVAC system and \$10,000.00 in Beautification project expenses.

M/S/C To accept the Treasurer’s report as presented

Financial Secretary’s Report: Delin Kleine presented his report for the 1st Quarter ending March 31, 2019 (attached). Delin reviewed the numbers in his report. Delin noted that without considering the Lutheran Foundation Grant, contributions to the Salaries and Maintenance Fund for the quarter were lower than 2016, but greater than 2017 and 2018.

M/S/C To accept the Financial Secretary’s report as presented.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Brock presented the membership changes since our last meeting (attached). There were eight Baptisms – Hudson Nicholas Hall on February 17, 2019, Allison Louise Bixler and Parker David Hoffman on March 24, 2019, Winston Charles Grillot on April 14, 2019. Kingston Charles Huff, Rowan James Huff and Emery Berniece Huff on April 20, 2019 and Tucker Jonah Hyde on April 28, 2019. There were two Confirmations – Braden Lewis Huff and Elizabeth Ashley (Bowersock) Huff on April 20, 2019.

Two members were transferred to their eternal glory – Heinrich O. H. Oetting on February 14, 2019 and Kenneth Buuck on March 20, 2019.

M/S/C To grant Bethany Emenhiser a peaceful release

Pastor’s Report (continued)

As of April 29, 2019 there were 885 souls and 678 communicants.

Pastor summarized the recent Lenten and Easter Services. Pastor noted that this past Sunday, Seminarian Chase Lefort preached his first sermon in the 8:00 a.m. service and Confirmation Examination was held in the 10:30 a.m. service. Future services will include 8th grade Confirmation on May 5, 2019, Mission Fest I on May 19, 2019, start of the summer worship schedule on May 26, 2019, Wyneken Baccalaureate at St. John – Bingen on May 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. and the Ascension of Our Lord on May 30, 2019 at a 7:00 p.m. Divine Service.

Pastor reported that the Youth groups had several events in February, March and April with more planned for May. The Middle School Youth went ice skating at Headwaters Park followed by Coney Island restaurant on February 10, 2019, bowling at Georgetown Entertainment on March 24, 2019 and helped with the Ash Wednesday supper and the Easter breakfast. They are planning to go Putt-Putt and Go-Karting on May 19, 2019.

The High School Youth had two Wyneken service and games activities on March 17, 2019 and April 28, 2019. They have met at Parsonage I on February 10th and 17th, 2019, March 3rd and 31st 2019 and April 7th, 2019. There were two successful movie nights at the Chris Caston home on February 24, 2019 and April 14, 2019. There was a snow skiing trip in Northern Michigan from March 8, 2019 to March 10, 2019. Along with the Middle School Youth, the High School Youth also participated with the Ash Wednesday supper on March 6, 2019 and the Easter breakfast on April 21, 2019. Future plans include spring cleaning of Parsonage I on May 19, 2019.

Pastor thanked all of the members who helped with the Ash Wednesday Supper and Easter Breakfast. Pastor noted that Kenton and Linda Kleine and family hosted a Lenten meal and donated the proceeds to the Youth program.

Pastor stated that Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held from June 23, 2019 through June 27, 2019. This event is for the whole family. Members can register on line at www.vbsmate.com/Wyneken. Many adult and youth volunteers are needed to make the program successful. There is excellent participation from the teachers at Wyneken in organizing and planning this year's event.

Pastor announced that on April 30, 2019, the Concordia Theological Seminary - Fort Wayne will have their Candidate Call Service at 7:00 p.m. Two sons of the congregation, Kyle Brown and William Zwick, will be receiving their first Calls.

Board of Elders' Report:

No Report

Board of Trustees' Report: Andrew Scheumann reported that 3 dead pine trees were removed from the front entrance of the Cemetery.

Andrew thanked all of the members for their help at the spring clean –up held on April 6, 2019.

Andrew stated that Barney's Heating & Air, Inc. has started to repair the air conditioning units and service and repair the heating boilers.

Andrew presented a plan to develop a stone utility drive along the north and east side of the cemetery (attached). This proposal was a joint product of the Trustees, Board of Planning and the Cemetery committee. The drive will be along the north boundary line (south line of the

Board of Trustees' Report (continued)

Wyneken School lease) and extend into the Hockemeyer Farm on the east side of the cemetery. There will be a parking and turnaround area in the southeast corner.

M/S/C To proceed with the Cemetery access drive as presented

Board of Deacons' Report:

No Report

Board of Education serving Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Association: Josh Hoot referred to Chris Caston for his report.

Chris thanked all of the members for their support and volunteering at the school. Chris stated that on May 11, 2019, volunteers will be needed move the donated lockers from the stage and install them in the north wing. Also, on May 28, 2019 the annual moving of the furniture and cleaning the classrooms will occur.

Chris noted that during spring break approximately 20 floor expansion joints were fixed and smoothed.

Chris reported that the security upgrades are continuing. Phase 1 was completed on April 10, 2019 at a cost of approximately \$40,000.00. This was funded with grants and donations.

Along with developing job descriptions for the Day care and Kitchen staff, the Board is developing an hourly wage scale for those employees.

Chris Caston stated that the Board is working with Child Day Care on a balanced budget. The rooms at the school have been rearranged to allow for more education of the day care participants. With one or two additional children, they should be breakeven.

Chris reported that the school building is aging and is having daily maintenance issues that are becoming more than the school administration and Board members can handle along with doing their regular assignments. Therefore, the Board is proposing a "Maintenance Personnel Proposal" (attached). This would entail a part-time (20 hours per week) individual to address the maintenance needs at the School. The

individual would be on site at the School on a regular basis and paid a salary of \$15,600.00 along with a \$200.00 car allowance. The position would report to the Principal and work closely with the Maintenance Committee of the School Board.

Chris noted that for the 2019-2020 school year there will be 26 students in both the kindergarten and 1st grades. Thus, the 1st grade class will be split and another 1st grade teacher will be needed.

Chris commented that the North Adams Community Schools (NACS) will no longer be providing a shuttle bus for our students at no cost. Wyneken has negotiated with NACS a price of \$12,000.00 per year for this service.

Chris reported that the Board will be proposing a “Strategic Planning Commission” at the Spring Association meeting. The goal is to develop a 5, 10 and 20 year strategic plan for the School. There would be 5 lay members (3 active and 2 alternates) each from St. John – Bingen, St. Paul – Preble and Zion – Friedheim along with the 3 Pastors and the Principal. The members would serve for a period of no more than two years after which time they may occasionally be asked to reconvene for review and follow up.

Chris encouraged all of the members to attend the Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Spring Association meeting on April 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John – Bingen Parish Hall.

Wyneken School Board (continued)

Randy Lepper presented the proposed locations for the 50th Anniversary Cross (attached).

M/S/C To allow Wyneken to place the 50th Anniversary Cross at the old flag pole location on the south side of the School building

Board of Education serving the Congregation:

No Report

Board of Stewardship:

No Report

Board of Planning:

No Report

Board of Evangelism: Jon Fuhrman reported that the Board has signed an agreement with Lifetouch, Inc. for the new Church directory. With 200 photographed sittings, Lifetouch, Inc. will provide a hard bound book. Jon stated the dates will be July 10, 2019 through July 14, 2019 and August 14, 2019 through August 17, 2019. Weekday hours will be from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm and weekend hours will be from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Jon noted that Life Line Screening from Ohio has requested to host a screening event in August in the Parish Hall.

Wills Committee:

No Report

Committee for Management and Care of the Farmland in the New Church Building Fund:

No Report

175th Anniversary Committee: Lynn Selking thanked all of the members that volunteered at the Trivia night held on April 12, 2019. He stated that over 200 people were in attendance.

Cemetery Committee:

No Report

Lutheran Laymen’s League / Lutheran Hour: Kevin Brown reported that on March 16, 2019 the LLL had a prayer breakfast. Kevin also stated that he attended the Board of Governors meeting in Indianapolis on April 6, 2019.

Men’s Activities Committee: Randy Lepper reported on the March 17, 2019 Fish Fry. 490 adults and 39 children were served. Net proceeds placed in the Family Assistance Fund were \$2,548.47.

Lutheran Foundation:

No Report

M/S/C To extend the meeting past the two hour time limit

Old Business:

Randy Lepper presented the “Director of Youth and Family Life Association Agreement & Job Description” and the DYFL Call Committee (attached).

M/S/C To approve the “Director of Youth and Family Life Association Agreement & Job Description” as presented

M/S/C To ratify the DYFL Call Committee as presented

New Business:

Delin Kleine stated that the door offering for the Decatur Lutherans for Life was Sunday, January 20, 2019. Due to the very poor weather, the Church attendance was well below average. Therefore, another collection will be held on May 12, 2019.

There was a question as to when the annual report would be available to the members. Randy Lepper reported that Jay Witte informed him that there are some reconciliation problems with the final financials. Once these have been resolved and the Auditing committee signs off, the annual report can be published. They hope to have this completed by the end of May.

Randy presented the 2019 appointments from St. John – Bingen to the Wyneken Strategic Planning Commission.

M/S/C To appoint Jennifer Sprague, Laura (Mrs. Grant) Kukelhan, Jonathan Zwick, Christopher Caston and Jeffrey Schroeder to the Wyneken Strategic Planning Commission

M/S/C To Adjourn at 10:23 p.m.

Pastor Brock closed with the Lord’s Prayer prayed in unison and the Benediction.

Members Present: 52

Others Present: 0

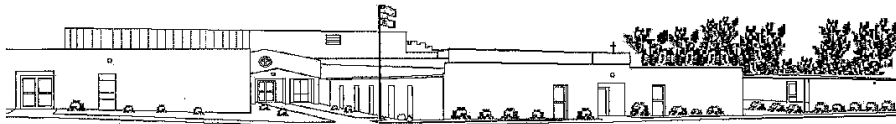
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Jeffery L. Kiess

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Summer Work Days:

- **Saturday, June 8th** – move furniture back into grade 8 and cafetorium. Move out PS – 2nd grade furniture – 8:00 a.m. start.
- **Friday, June 14th** – move furniture back into PS – 2nd grade classrooms and move out grades 3 – 6 classrooms – 5:00 p.m. start.
- **Saturday, June 22nd** – work day/painting day – move grades 3 – 7 back into classrooms – 8:00 a.m. start.
- **Saturday, July 27th** – work day/painting day/mulch the playground – 8:00 a.m. start.
- **Sunday, August 4th** – kitchen cleaning day – 2:00 p.m. start.

Please plan to volunteer some of your time and talent on these days listed above as you are able – the more people we have the quicker it will go. Please contact Michael Rabel, Christ Caston, Brian Bulmahn, or Mr. Gavrun with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of the school.

Wyneken School Board



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Principal – Andrew Gavrun

May 2019

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

The month of May is here and we are preparing to conclude the academic calendar for 2018-2019. It has been a wonderful school year and we are extremely thankful for the support everyone gives to our Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School.

Our last day is currently set for May 24. The graduation service for our eighth graders will be held at 7pm, Thursday, May 23 at St. John Bingen.

During our last month of school, we have classes who are extending their learning by traveling to various locations. Some of our classes will be going to Camp Lutherhaven, Henry Ford Museum, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, and the Gene Stratton Porter House.

We continue our process of enrolling children for the school year 2019-2020. I would encourage any families who may be interested in a Lutheran Education at Wyneken to contact the school office at 639-6177 or email me at principal@wyneken.org.

May the Lord bless you each and every day and may He continue to bless Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School!

Mr. Andrew Gavrun
Principal

Through Jesus Christ, it is the mission of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School to REACH children with the love of Christ, TEACH them of God's Word and world, and SEND them out as faithful stewards in God's Kingdom.

**Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School
Class of 2019**

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School's eighth grade graduation service was held on May 23, 2019 at 7:00pm at St. John (Bingen) Lutheran Church. These are the graduates and their families.

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Parent(s)</u>	<u>Cong / HS.</u>
Allana M Ake	Kent/Rebecca Ake	(F) / (BHS)
Lukas J Bobay	Tim/Tonya Bobay	(F) / (BHS)
Remington C Bultemeier	Corbin/Lisa Bultemeier	(F) / (BHS)
Chase P Cornett	Bryan/Christine Cornett	(F) / (BHS)
Henry R Doctor	Brent/Susan Doctor	(O) / (BHS)
Sydney S Keane	Patrick/Malissa Keane	(P) / (BHS)
Donald J Kitson	Don/Beth Kitson	(F) / (BHS)
Henry M Kukelhan	Chad/Laura Kukelhan	(B) / (BHS)
Elijah L Laurent	Mark/Holly Laurent	(B) / (BHS)
Lucy R Lichtle	Marcus/Angela Lichtle	(F) / (BHS)
Leyna R Macke	Michael/Laura Macke	(P) / (BHS)
Nevaeh A Martinez	Zack/Danielle Brune	(P) / (BHS)
Kyle J McBride	Todd/Jodi McBride	(B) / (BHS)
Claire V Nelson	Emily Nelson	(B) / (BHS)
	Cameron Nelson	
Mackenna J Saalfrank	Chad Saalfrank	(B) / (HHS)
	Justin/Taffie Hosler	
Noah R Short	Ryan/Karen Short	(F) / (BHS)
Benjamin T Sprague	David/Jennifer Sprague	(B) / (BHS)
Skyler A Steiner	Alex Steiner	(P) / (BHS)
	Daniel/Kathryn French	
Ashlyn S Walker	Brian/Amy Walker	(F) / (BHS)
Abby M Werling	Jason/Erika Werling	(F) / (BHS)
Haleigh L Wesley	Michael/Beth Wesley	(P) / (BHS)
Madeline R Wilder	Phil/Abby Wilder	(B) / (BHS)

To The Graduates of 2019

The time in your life has come when you say good-bye to the people who shared in the attainment of your educational goals during your elementary education. You are now ready for your secondary education in different high schools. We hope and pray for you that the Christian education that has been the base of your learning at Wyneken will see you through the challenges that may come your way. For most of you the study of God's Word will become a more personal matter. Your continuation of putting Christ into your education will be supported by attendance in Sunday Services and Bible classes. May the basics learned at Wyneken guide you in high school and beyond so that your lives will truly show that you are able to "go and teach all nations the truth's of God's Holy Word".



The Wyneken Faculty and Staff

Pastor Dahling	Pastor Brock	Pastor Yeager
Mr. Andrew Gavrun	Mr. Marvin Drier	Mrs. Amber Franz
Mrs. Becky Klenke	Mrs. Julie Smith	Mrs. Pam Brewer
Mrs. Courtney Butcher	Mrs. Michelle Martin	Mrs. Sarah Anderson
Mrs. Carolyn Voshell	Ms. Tricia Day	Mrs. Janine Albert
Mrs. Jessica Gavrun	Mrs. Danielle Fuhrman	Mrs. Cheryl Reinking
Mrs. Jodi McBride	Mrs. Erin Hull	Mrs. Sharon Franke
Mrs. Penny Albersmeyer	Mr. Greg Louis	Mrs. Stephanie Comer
Mrs. Christine Cornett and Childcare Staff		

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School
Summer 2019 Newsletter

Wyneken Volunteers: We are so very blessed by the parents who voluntarily and faithfully serve our school in so many different capacities – PTL, Scrip representatives, library/classroom helpers, room parents, coaches, athletic boosters. You are truly appreciated and a blessing to our school, thank you.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS, MAY 28 – JULY 31, 9AM – 12PM.

SCRIP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

SGO Information

SGO applications with instructions were mailed to families with children in grades K-8th grades. We encourage all families to apply. The SGO applications and forms are to be completed in full and returned **no later than June 3, 2019**. You may drop off the application(s) in the school office between the hours of 8am-3pm or return by mail. As a reminder, the last day of school is Friday, May 24. Summer office hours beginning May 28 will be 9am-12pm.

2019-2020 Enrollment: If you know of a family who would be interested in receiving information for enrollment, please have them contact the school at 260-639-6177 or through email to office@wyneken.org. The Pre-K (4-5 year olds) class has openings in the afternoon session (11:45am-2:45pm). The Preschool (3-4 year olds) class is currently full; additional children will be put on a waiting list. If you know you will not be returning to Wyneken please contact the office with this information.

School Cleaning & Cook Out on MAY 28 @ 5:00pm! All are invited to join us Tuesday, May 28 @ 5pm for an all school cook out! Pastor Brock will be smoking' up some BBQ chicken and ribs! Help us celebrate the end of one school year and prepare for the next as we move furniture, do some light cleaning, and chow down on some tasty food. We will begin with classroom cleanings and moving furniture into hallways, followed by a cookout with our pastors! Come for as much time as you are able! All help is appreciated! Meat, chips, and beverages will be provided. *Families are encouraged to bring a dessert or side dish to share if possible.*

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Summer Work Days:

May 28 – all school cleanup and moved furniture out of grades 7 & 8 classrooms, kitchen & cafetorium – 5:00 pm start

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Looking Ahead

May 28-July 31, Summer Office hours, 9am-12pm(other hours by appointment); **July 15-18**, Expect to receive 2019-20 registration information with financial statement in mail; **July 29**, Wyneken Annual Association meeting; **August 1**, Registration day, 9:00-11:30am and 4:00-7:30pm; **August 8**, First Day for K-8th grades;

August 19, Pre-K first day; **August 20**, Preschool first day.

Teacher Needed-Wyneken Lutheran School

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is accepting applications for an additional 1st grade teacher. It is preferred that all candidates have LCMS synodical and theological teacher training. Please contact Mr. Gavrun in the school office (639-6177) with any names for consideration.

Maintenance Position-Wyneken Lutheran School

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is seeking a part-time maintenance worker to serve 20 hours per week. This salaried position provides regular maintenance and upkeep for the facilities and equipment at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School. Interested individuals should have understanding and experience in basic electrical, plumbing repair, general repairs/upkeep, maintenance, painting and/or equivalent work experience. Candidates should be able to begin their on-site role at the start of July 2019. For more information or a full job description, please contact Mr. Andrew Gavrun (school principal) at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org. Applicants should submit resume with cover letter by June 7, 2019.

Birthday Greetings: Happy Birthday and God's blessings to our Wyneken family members celebrating birthdays this summer.

June – Faculty/Staff: Ms. Day (Kindergarten), Mrs. Voshell (grade 1), Mrs. Gavrun (music), Mrs. Comer (custodian);

Students: Gracie Berning, Amaya Hull, Drake Scheumann, Hannah Lichtle, Lane Williams, Aiden Faurote, Isabel Hammond, Carly Oetting, Madelyn Reinhart, Skyelar Pritchard, Hailey Black, Elizabeth Bobay, Jude Adams, Kane Ferrell, Kenley Knipstein, Aubrie Krueckeberg, Riley Hoot, Daniel Vogel.

July – Faculty/Staff: Mrs. DeFrain (grade 2), Mrs. McBride (aide); **Students:** Drew Kolter, Cooper Rhymer, Ashlyn Vogel, Sydney Rhymer, Maya Schlemmer, LoraLynn Hurst, Raelee Oetting, Hailey Cole, Cali McBride, Kaden Everett, Abrielle Hudson, Adalynn Schreiber, Tessa Melcher, Emma Scheumann, Elena Bultemeier, Charlie Faurote, Charlotte Franz, Morrison Everett.

August – Faculty/Staff: Mrs. Franz (7th grade), Mrs. Miller (PE, Science); **Students:** Jacqueline Mere, Dylan McBride, Izaak Bobay, Emelia Hoffman, Kyla Hull, Elle Laurent, Case Oetting, Hayden DeBolt,, Cassidy Schlemmer, Henry Faurote, Malachi LaVine, Kaylee Kolter, Delaney Lawson, Dane Lenegar, Brody Knipstein, Madelyn Gardner.

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School June 23-27

This year's Vacation Bible School at Wyneken is scheduled for June 23-27, 2019, and online registration is open for both children and volunteers! (www.vbsmate.com/wyneken). On Sunday, June 23, we will have a Kick-Off Carnival at 3 p.m. Supper for the whole family is served every day of VBS at 5:15 p.m., and VBS activities for early childhood, elementary, youth, and adults are from 6-8 p.m. These activities include Bible Storytelling, Bible Challenges, Bible Applications, and Crafts. This year's theme is Miraculous Mission, and our Key Bible Verse is John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." Registration is open for potty-trained children, ages 3 – entering 6th grade. We need MANY ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS to make our VBS successful and safe. Please register to volunteer online (www.vbsmate.com/wyneken) or by contacting Pastor Brock – pastorbrock@gmail.com / 260-301-1640.



Wyneken School Board Minutes

April 11, 2019

Approved April 9, 2019

Members present: Pastor Brock, Andrew Gavrun, Chris Caston, Brian Bulmahn, Josh Hoot, David Sprague, Michael Rabel, Brian Lawson, Todd Kolter, & Brian Schlemmer

Members absent: Jim Melton.

Guests: Mrs. DeFrain & Mrs. Anderson

- I. **OPENING DEVOTIONS:** Meeting opened with the reading of the mission statement by Michael Rabel, followed by a prayer by Pastor Brock
- II. **APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES: MSC-** Approved as presented
- III. **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH: MSC-** Approved as presented
- IV. **NEW ITEMS:**
 - a. Childcare report:
 - i. A copy of the financials was reviewed.
 - ii. There was a state inspection that took place on March 26. 2 minor corrections were found and have been corrected.
 - iii. Budget committee presented a proposed budget for 2019- 2020 school year for childcare
 - iv. Budget committee is making a list of requests from childcare to help with the budget
 - b. Graduation date:
 - i. Date has been changed from May 21 to May 23 due to make up days
 - ii. Graduation to be held at Bingen
 - c. School nurse:
 - i. School is required to have an RN officially on file
 - ii. Currently, the RN on file is employed through North Adams. North Adams to discontinue this service.
 - iii. A nurse job description has been presented to the board
 - iv. Proposed possible stipend for nurse employment to be added to budget
 - d. Staffing:
 - i. For the 2019- 2020 school year- 26 students enrolled in kindergarten, 26 in first grade. 22 is the current cap for both classes
 1. Option 1- Split both classes for educational benefit
 2. Option 2- Split kindergarten, first grade one class with a full-time aide and the resource teacher about 2 hrs. per day
 3. **MSC** to hire a 2nd teacher for first grade
 4. Schedule to possibly be changed for preschool/preK as a result
 - e. Language arts curriculum:
 - i. Teachers are looking at potential new curriculum for language arts as this is a language arts curriculum adoption year
 1. McGraw-Hill estimates are at about a maximum \$30,000 over 6 yrs. \$5,000 per year
 2. Teachers are reviewing which materials will be needed

- f. Other new business:
 - i. TLSP delegates:
 - 1. Seeking one new delegate from the school board. 2 meetings per year
 - ii. Gaga ball pit:
 - 1. PTL is donating the pit and installation cost
 - a. Looking for ideas for a location.
 - b. Reaching out to a playground specialist for a location recommendation
 - iii. Victory sprayer:
 - 1. Cordless electrostatic sprayer for disinfecting classrooms.
 - a. Quote given for purchase.
 - b. **MSC** to proceed with purchase
 - iv. Childcare door:
 - 1. Quote given for a door addition at the entrance of childcare for added security
 - 2. Board requires more information regarding quote
 - v. Facility rental:
 - 1. Shambaugh and Sons requesting to rent the school on a summer day for education of new employees
 - 2. Board respectfully declines request due to liability concerns along with daycare being in session
 - vi. Utility road:
 - 1. Presentation made for a proposed cemetery utility drive at Bingen
 - 2. Selected board members and the principal to meet with Bingen planning committee regarding the proposal

V. **UPDATE ITEMS:**

- a. Cross Connections:
 - i. A representative has been visiting the school according to the agreement
- b. Spring association meeting:
 - i. Added agenda items for the upcoming meeting
- c. Job descriptions:
 - i. Presented updated food service director job description- **MSC**.
 - ii. Presented job descriptions for assistant food service director and food service assistant to review for next meeting
- d. Teacher contracts:
 - i. All teacher contracts have been signed.
- e. PTL scholarship account:
- f. PTL is requesting board approval to move funds to the Lutheran Foundation for the German Scholarship account as presented at a previous meeting. **MSC**.
- g. NA busing:
 - i. Agreement attached to an email presented by Principal Gavrun from North Adams for busing.
 - 1. **MSC**- to accept NA transportation shuttle agreement
 - 2. 2 of 3 church councils have opted to wave the fee to be assessed to families for busing
 - 3. **MSC**- to substitute the following motion: the NA fee will be added to the budget per feedback from church councils and bylaw 1.4, for the

motion 3A passed on January 21, 2019. Motion carried by a vote of 7-0-1.

- h. Lockers:
 - i. Lockers to installed before the end of the school year.
 - 1. Scheduled for Saturday, May 11 to move lockers from behind the stage to the hallway to be installed
- i. Strategic planning:
 - i. Seeking individuals from each church in the association for the strategic planning committee
 - ii. Report to association at spring meeting to educate members on the purpose of the committee.
- j. Hourly wage scale multiplier:
 - i. Working on hot lunch wage scale.

VI. **REPORTS:**

- a. Principal's report:
 - i. Thank you to all who were in attendance at the Sheboygan Choir concert as well as those who helped to host, feed, and assist with those choir members.
 - ii. We are still seeking an individual to serve as the St. John Bingen representative for the SCRIP program, as well as a new SCRIP manager.
 - iii. Wyneken will host ALICE training on June 6-7- those at our churches and in the community are invited to attend. Registration can be found on <https://www.alicetraining.com/training-classes/>
 - iv. April 12- 6th grade will travel to Biz town
 - v. April 14- Palm Sunday
 - vi. April 15- Ms. Day's class trip to Hope Clinic- service project
 - vii. April 15- 18- Scholastic buy one get one book fair
 - viii. April 16- Mid- term for 4th quarter- reports to be sent home on the 18th
 - ix. April 16- Soccer pep session 2pm
 - x. April 16- Mr. Gavrun to TLSP principal's meeting
 - xi. April 17- Staff meeting
 - xii. April 18- Midterm reports are sent home
 - xiii. April 19- No school- Good Friday
 - xiv. April 22- Easter Monday- ELearning make-up day
 - xv. April 23- May 17- ILEARN
 - xvi. April 23- Lutheran Chorale uses music room 6:15- 9:15 pm
 - xvii. April 24- Admin Professionals Day- many thanks to Mrs. Fuhrman and Mrs. Reinking for all they do to serve at Wyneken!
 - xviii. April 25- Birthday lunches with the principal
 - xix. April 26- Second grade to Omni Source fieldtrip
 - xx. April 30- Special presentation for staff anniversaries- after morning prayer
 - xxi. April 30- Spring Association meeting- 7pm @ Bingen Parish Hall
 - xxii. May 1- speech contest @ 12:15
 - xxiii. May 2- National day of prayer
 - xxiv. May 2- Birthday lunches with the principal
 - xxv. May 3- 7th grade to Henry Ford
 - xxvi. May 6-11- 8th grade to DC
 - xxvii. May 6- 10- Teacher appreciation week- PTL and I will be looking for special ways to celebrate and thank our teachers for all they do to serve

- xxviii. May 9- Next school board meeting at 7pm
- xxix. May 9- 10- 6th grade to Camp Lutherhaven
- xxx. May 9- Preschool/ PreK trip to the zoo
- xxxi. May 10- 4th grade to Limberlost
- xxxii. May 13- Pre K program at 6:30
- xxxiii. May 14- Fine Arts night and unveiling of 50th anniversary sculpture- 6:30pm
- b. Teacher's Report:
 - i. Mrs. Anderson- nothing to report, handout was provided to board members telling what each grade is doing.
- c. Hot lunch report:
 - i. Donation made of \$300 to handle delinquent lunch accounts from LWML Friedheim.
 - 1. School will not retain these funds.
 - 2. It was suggested that the congregation should retain funds to give to members in need
- d. Maintenance report:
 - i. Summer schedule presented:
 - 1. June 22- work day/ painting day
 - 2. July 27- work day/ painting day/ mulch playground
 - 3. Bingen confirms desire for installation of parking lot light previously removed.
 - 4. Quotes received for parking lot lights in area opposite the grove
 - 5. Flooring project completed over spring break.
 - 6. Security project is complete.
 - 7. Maintenance list being compiled and will be presented in the future.
- e. Budget and policy committee:
 - i. No report
- f. Personnel committee:
 - i. Job descriptions addressed above.
- g. Salary committee:
 - i. No report.
- h. Public relations committee:
 - i. No report
- i. Other reports:
 - i. None

VII. **CLOSED SESSION:** None.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

- a. Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer led by Pastor Brock.
- b. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Schlemmer