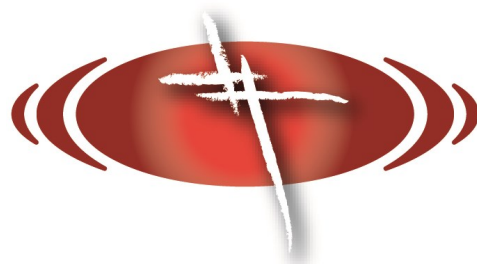


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Want more information? See the page 7 of this newsletter, and please see the "Questions and Answers about a New Pipe Organ for Pilgrim" document on the table in the narthex.

Some have asked if arrangements could be made for absentee voting. That, however, is not permitted (Bylaw #2 of Pilgrim's Constitution).

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE EVENTS

60 DAYS OF SERVICE, 60 YEARS OF BLESSINGS

It is time to begin counting down to Pilgrim's 60th anniversary, which will be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th. Rather than looking inward and keeping this great milestone within our Pilgrim family, everyone is encouraged to look outside our church and perform acts of service for the 60 days leading up to this great event. Sharing some of the gifts we have been blessed with over the last 60 years will help all of us live out Luke 12:48 *"From everyone who has been given much, much more will be demanded"*. Check out service opportunities on the new service table located in the narthex, and through updates in the bulletin, Pilgrim's Progress, Pilgrimindy.org and Facebook.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH – KICK OFF DINNER!

Join us at 6 pm for dinner (sloppy joes and beverages provided, sign up in the narthex for sides and desserts). Register for the Hamilton County CROP Walk to fight hunger, the St. Vincent Cancer walk, donate socks for the homeless in Indianapolis, and pick up your 60th Anniversary polo shirt. Stay for a special 7pm service.



JOIN THE LARGE-PRINT WORK CENTER AS WE CELEBRATE PILGRIM LUTHERAN'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY!

Every month the Large-Print Work Center produces 150 copies of books of the Bible, packages and mails them to people in this country and around the world. To join the anniversary celebration, we will fill 60 additional orders in September. That means we need to produce 120 additional copies. So we are asking you to help! There are 3 ways you can join us.

1. Sign up to work between services on August 23 or August 30. You will learn to punch, bind, and check the books. We plan to start about 9:15 AM and work until 10:30. We need 6 people for each Sunday. There will be a sign-up sheet at the 60th Anniversary table in the narthex.
2. Sign-up to help package the books on Rally Day, September 13. We will meet between services again, but will need a bigger crew. We want 10 people to sign-up.
3. Help us collect some of the needed supplies to package the books. Bring in plastic grocery bags, egg cartons or paper towel tubes as we use these as packaging. There will be a marked box at the Anniversary table to leave your contributions.

MEN'S CHOIR SING AT INDIANS GAME

Join us Monday, August 17th for an evening of Indianapolis Indians baseball! Our own Men's Chorus will be singing the National Anthem prior to the 7pm game vs. Norfolk. This year you can pick your seat! A block of seats has been reserved for Pilgrim members in section 106. Purchase yours by logging on to http://ii1.glitnirticketing.com/iticket/web/gp_list.php and entering the password **PLCMC** when prompted. Tickets are only \$14/seat, and, with Mondays being dollar food night, it's hard to beat that price for an evening of great entertainment.



Pilgrim's Progress August, 2015

Dear friends and members of Pilgrim,

To me, the important Special Voter's Meeting coming up on Sunday, August 9th (9:30 a.m.), is not a "stand-alone" decision, but a decision deeply rooted in our immediate past, and the logical outcome of it. It is the culmination of, and final step in, a process that formally began in January, 2000, but really was talked about for many years prior to that. ***And, yes, I am very much in favor of taking this final step and approving the contract to acquire a new pipe organ.***

Back in February, 1997, when I was interviewed by the Pilgrim Call Committee, I was told that a relocation of the congregation was a strong possibility. (I returned for a "trial sermon" and "meet and greet/question and answer session" with the congregation in May, 1997, and was then sent a Letter of Call to serve as Pastor of Pilgrim. In June, 1997, I accepted that Letter of Call that Pilgrim had extended to me, and began serving as Pastor at the end of that month.) In my opinion, it would not be correct to say that I or Pilgrim were "pre-occupied" with relocation in the late 1990's, but the thought of moving was always with us – including the thought that our organ would need to be replaced, given its age and limitations.

the pastor's page

When, in 2003, our relocation was looking imminent, the congregation authorized the formation of an Organ Committee. Changes in Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) priorities at that time delayed our relocation, but the Organ Committee completed its work, identifying John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders of Champaign, Illinois, as the future designer and constructor of our new pipe organ.

It would be another seven years before INDOT would get its act together and "make us an offer we couldn't refuse," but we remained in touch with John-Paul Buzard, to the point of his serving as a consultant (along with an acoustician) to our architect, Jack Munson, so that our new building will most efficiently accommodate a new pipe organ.

Our current church building was purposefully designed to accommodate the proposed pipe organ, including these important features: a spacious, high-ceiling nave to enhance the sound of the organ; double thickness drywall throughout the nave to give musical resonance and tonal richness to the space; a room in the narthex for the organ motor and blower assembly; a properly-braced and sturdily-built balcony floor to support the weight of the organ case, pipes, and console; and closets on either side of the balcony to house organ-related equipment.

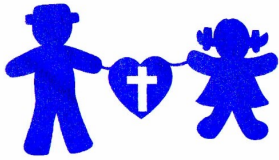


Yes, pipe organs are expensive; 1.2 million dollars is a lot of money! Then, again, we have already spent a lot of money to provide a beautiful new building – *a building specifically constructed for a new pipe organ* – see the previous paragraph. Would it truly be better stewardship to build a building for a pipe organ and then not take the final step to acquire one? I don't think so. Pilgrim will be best served if we follow through and stay true to our thinking and planning from years ago.

Everyone should form their own opinions about this, but my feeling is this: some years ago, I voted in favor of constructing this new church building. How could I now turn around and vote against bringing it to final completion by not approving the contract for a new pipe organ? I could not, and I will not. Let's do this thing! If not now, when? If not us, who?

Sincerely, in Christ,

Alan Goertemiller
Pastor Al



Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool and Parents' Time Out

Wow! What a busy June we had back at the preschool! Our regular school year was over on May 19th. We kissed many of our families good-bye as they 'graduated' their last child . . . But then we find out how many of our current families have another baby on the way! That should keep us in business for a while!

During our day camp program, the children had a fabulous time! Most weeks were good weather-wise and we were able to play outside most days. We learned about all of the animals God has created for us and about the give and take of friendship and love of neighbors. We had an African Safari. The week before the 4th of July we did everything is Red, White & Blue. I don't think I have ever cut so many stars before!!!

If you know of anyone who is interested in a top notch program, have them give us a call as we have a few openings in some of the age groups. The number at preschool is: 846-6132 or they can

contact us by email: pilgrimpreschool@pilgrimindy.org
We are all looking forward to our forth year in the beautiful brand new Pilgrim Lutheran Church building. We had so many fabulous memories from the 'old' Pilgrim, but we have made some really great memories since we have moved to our new school.

Our new place is absolutely breath taking! The beautiful stained glass windows from the narthex of the old church gives great 'borrowed light' in the first and second floor of our education wing. We all feel so blessed to have such a wonderful place to grow our next generation in God's love.

Thank you to all who support our ministry to young children and their families from our congregation and our community. Please keep us in your prayers.

In His service,

Pat Goertemiller



CALENDAR FOR AUGUST:



August 23...Holy Communion Workshop/12:00 noon. Fellowship Hall

August 30...M&M Sunday Mission Project for Children's Hunger Fund...more information about this project will be shared by bulletin and in church announcements.

Vacation Bible School was so much fun for all the leaders, counselors and campers. We had some wildly wicked weather at the closing on Monday but then the skies cooperated and the rest of the week was perfect. Our weather prayers were answered. Many thanks go out to the many that help or contribute in one way or another. I am especially grateful for: Barb Lamb (decorations and administration), Gail Powell (music), Sarah Schubert (kitchen), Tammy Donley and Mary Jane Newby (storytelling), Jenny Pitts (missions), Carrie Sailer and Sharon Rexing (crafts), and Jody Konow (games). They have returned year after year to keep our VBS top notch. Many other help as well: Marcia Runkel, Sally Shockey, Ann Powell, Anna and Kayla Nelsen, Vanessa Kuechler, Abby and Katie Schubert, Will Pitts, Eli Konow, Jack Kelleher, Dylan and Blake Crossen, Will and Lauren Winston and Aaron Powell. These adults and kids help in the kitchen, outside, or with the campers. Mrs. G takes all the photos. It is a wonderful, wonderful week of cooperative fun. Thanks to all. Gloria Worth

Kid's Corner...from Mrs. Worth:

It used to be that BACK TO SCHOOL meant after Labor Day in September but now our kids are back to school in August. Going back to school can sometimes fill us with excitement or sometimes we don't feel ready to go back. We want a little more of summer before we settle down into another long year of learning new things and growing up a little bit more. And some of us might be ready and able to jump in but some of us might be a little worried about a new school, new teachers, new subjects and maybe even new friends.

Jesus was always traveling when he was on the earth teaching about God and God's glorious kingdom. He must have wondered how the next town would receive him and if there would be a good experience waiting there for him. Jesus had several habits that were very good ones to have. He surrounded himself with good and steady friends, he prayed often, he trusted God in heaven with everything he set out to do and he was grateful for each and every opportunity given to him. As we approach a new year with new challenges we might do the same as Jesus...

- **make good friends**
- **Pray**
- **trust God**
- **be grateful**

Living out your school year using that formula will certainly bring you the results you are hoping for. And if you are into crafts and you have a locker or special desk at school you may wish to make a mini poster using these words to remind you all year that God in Jesus is with you: **Proverbs 3:5...Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge God, and God will make your paths straight.**

Happy BACK TO SCHOOL to all!

Mrs. Worth

Elder's Corner

By Jim Durst-Elder

I have had the privilege to work with students who are blind or have low vision for my entire career and I continue to be amazed at the positive attitude and resilience of our students. Their lack of vision, or their limited vision, does not hinder them from accomplishing anything they choose to do, if they want to do it bad enough. They develop new and different ways of approaching things so that they can have the same experiences as their sighted student counterparts. They wrestle, swim, ride bicycles, ski and do all of the things one would expect of all children. They are kids, first and foremost, who do not let their visual impairment define who they are. They live by the school slogan, "Just because you can't see the stars doesn't mean you can't reach for them."

When our students downhill ski, they rely on voice commands from a sighted individual to tell them where to turn and what obstacles they are approaching. When the swim competitively they frequently rely on a sighted individual to tap their head or shoulder with a soft prod which tells them when to turn in their lane. When traveling in new areas they must rely on their cane travel skills or the relationship they have developed with their guide dog to get them safely to their destination. Trust in others and confidence in oneself are staples that are demonstrated on a routine basis.

Trust and Confidence is vital to us as Christians as well. **Jeremiah 17:7** – *Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is in the Lord.* **Psalms 34:8** – *Oh taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!* **Proverbs 16:20** – *He who heeds the word wisely will find good, and whoever trusts in the Lord, happy is he.* **Isaiah 30:18** – *Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore he will be exalted, that he may have mercy on you. For the Lord is a God of justice; Blessed are those who wait for Him.*

It is not always easy for us as Christians to act or respond as we should. The world is a challenging place with many temptations, choices, trials and tribulations. It is not uncommon for the students I work with to pause and assess situations so they can do things right. As Christians we should also pause, assess situations and prayerfully seek alternative ways to accomplish what God wants for us, to not only do things right, but to do the right thing.

Reaching for the stars is considerably easier when we trust in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

The Missions We Support

I-K Synod: The I-K Synod of the ELCA is a body of approximately 70,000 Lutherans, 220 congregations, 3 camps, 5 campus ministries, 10 conferences, and 403 pastors, associates in ministry, deaconesses and diaconal ministers. The Synod headquarters and offices provide leadership and resources for its congregations and numerous Synod ministries. For further information visit the website: www.iksynod.org/. For 2015, Pilgrim has budgeted \$14,860.57 to support the I-K Synod.

Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis: The Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis is an organization of over 100 local churches that has been in existence for 100 years. The Church Federation offers fifteen different programs that range from: leading community prayers, sponsoring and providing leadership to benevolent operations for those in need, to generating children's programs. Pastor Al Goertemiller is the past president of the organization. Pilgrim has budgeted \$529.39 to support the organization during 2015. See the Church Federation's website: www.indyfaith.org/.

Report from Pat and Tony Guedel, who represented Pilgrim Lutheran Church at the 28th Annual ELCA Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly on June 5-7, 2015.

The theme of the assembly was *Breathe, Spirit, Breathe* and this well-prepared spiritual message was received with eagerness and enthusiasm by all attendees. Our synod provides thought-provoking questions designed for one-on-one interviews intended to begin a dialogue that will transform the church. We, the people of ELCA congregations, are to serve *all* of God's people; not just Lutherans, not just Christians but *everyone*. An example of this ecumenical spirit is the work of Lutheran World Relief in Nepal after their devastating earthquake in April.

Transforming our church into a church that serves *everyone* will make Pilgrim (and other ELCA congregations) more relevant to our neighbors. Helping one person is a step in the right direction as we cannot, nor are we expected to, help every person in need. But, with God's help, we can work in and around our neighborhoods and contribute our talents and treasure to organizations that help God's people around the world.

We were pleased (and surprised) to learn that Campus Ministries, Lutheran Veterans, Family Ministries and Summer Camp Programs are doing great work on shoestring budgets. This year your synod found it necessary to cut its funding for these programs but some quick math at the assembly showed that if each ELCA member gave an extra \$10 per year...their funding would remain strong.

We challenge each of our fellow Pilgrim members to consider giving up a cup of coffee per week which, at \$1 per cup, would allow us to each contribute \$52 to these ministries. Will you join us in the effort?

We were encouraged to remember that our God is a missional God. ("Missional means "sent by.")

- God sent His Son
- God sent The Holy Spirit
- Now, God is sending us; To pray, to listen and to follow God's direction to help *all* of His people

Engage people in one-on-one conversations. Find out what their needs are. Remember that each of us wants a "hand up" but not necessarily a "hand out."

We encourage you to please consider representing our church at next year's Synod assembly. You will come away challenged, enlightened and encouraged to see all that God is doing, right now and right here, in our time and place.

Thank you for the privilege of representing you at this year's assembly. If you have any questions about our experience, please take a moment to talk to either of us before or after a Sunday service.

Note from Doug Lippert, Head Elder:

I am deeply grateful for and we are all indebted to Tony and Pat for giving up a weekend to represent Pilgrim Lutheran Church at this year's Synod Assembly. (Truly a "missional" undertaking on their part). Having been a representative in the past I can underscore their suggestion that you would find it challenging, enlightening and enthusiastic to represent Pilgrim at future Synod Assemblies. If you have ideas about putting your faith into action in our neighborhood, please prayerfully consider what you have in mind and contact your elder to discuss your idea.





Voters' Meeting

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

The Board of Directors has called a special voter's meeting for Sunday August 9th, 9:30 am.

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Frequently Asked Questions.....

- Why do we need a new organ?
- What blessings will a new organ bring to Pilgrim?
- Why is a pipe organ so expensive?
- Why can't we build a smaller organ?
- Is a "new" organ a "new" idea?
- Why should we do this project now?
- How quickly can an organ be built?
- What will happen to our current organ?
- Why should we vote to approve this project?
- Why should I contribute to an organ campaign?



Sarah Williams has written a "question and answer" document addressing these questions. Copies are available for your perusal on the table in the narthex. Sarah, Pastor Al, Darrell Pike, Noel Shilling, Mary Jane Newby and Gloria Worth are also people you can talk with regarding this exciting project.

We look forward to seeing many of you on August 9th.



Upcoming Youth Group Events

Sunday, August 23—All Youth Group members (youth in grades 7-12) and their families are invited to join us for a picnic. We will gather at 4 pm at the Powell's home to share a meal and play games. Last year's scavenger hunt and volleyball games were enjoyed by many. We ask all Youth Group members and parents to attend so we can talk about plans for the upcoming months and get to know each other! We hope many of the Youth Board members will be able to join us as well. Watch for the Evite in the next few weeks!

Sunday, August 30—The Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser for Olaf Blasé, son of Pilgrim member Dave Blase. Olaf was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes when he was five years old. He is now 38 and has developed kidney failure. He has been on dialysis since last November and is now on a list for a kidney and pancreas transplant. The financial drain on him and his family is astronomical. He does have insurance and is trying to work in spite of his health situation.

The Youth Group plans to have a carwash and bake sale that Sunday to help the Blasé family. Dave has met with our group several times to share his inspirational story, and we would like to be able to help him and his family in their time of need.

August Ministry Schedule

Sundays

August 2, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

8:00 a.m.

John Shilling
Harrison Hawkins-Wilding
The Hawkins-Wilding Family
Noel Shilling
N/A
Barb Bowen

10:45 a.m.

Susie Pike
Adam Longmire
The Longmire Family
Dick Dahoney
Sharon Rexing
Barb Bowen

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

August 5, 2015

Elder Laura Fischer
Lay Assistant Maureen Jordan

August 9, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Communion Assistant
Communion Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

John Shilling
Malik Dorn
The Dorn Family
Denny Licht
N/A
N/A
N/A

Gwen Knipstein
Alex and Nathan Wade
The Wade Family
Dick Dahoney
Marla Murphy
Vanessa Kuechler
Heather Zetzel
Carma Rowles

August 12, 2015

Elder Laura Peeters
Lay Assistant Joey Peeters

August 19, 2015

Elder Doug Lippert
Lay Assistant Eileen Hintz

August 16, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

Jim Durst
Cooper Sims
The Sims Family
Michael Przybylski
N/A

Laura Fischer
Charlie Harriman
The Harriman Family
Frank Bates
Miki Ulreich
Karin Veatch

August 26, 2015

Elder Susie Pike
Lay Assistant Darrell Pike

August 23, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

John Shilling
Will Kelleher
The Kelleher Family
Barb Geraghty/Caroline Martin
N/A

Laura Peeters
Elizabeth Rexing
The Rexing Family
Karin Veatch
Jennifer Pitts
Marcia Runkel

August 30, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

Jim Durst
Anna Johnsey
The Johnsey Family
Trent Johnsey
N/A

Susie Pike
Kayla Nelsen
The Nelsen Family
Darrell Pike
Carrie Sailer
Ron Peeters

8:00 a.m.

Altar Guild
Chancel Volunteers
Coffee Set up
Coffee Clean up
Ushers

Joan Snyder
Barb Bowen
N/A
Bill Bowen, Vance Sauer

10:45 a.m.

Dorothy Van Hove
Maxine Lempke, Marge Ellsworth
N/A
Erica Harriman
Donna Follstad, Jason Follstad
Bob Nowakowski

What's Happening

FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY!



Sunday, August 2nd is the first Sunday of the month so, please remember to bring your contributions to either service: **Food contributions** may be placed outside the Food Pantry door or near the sanctuary entrance (there will be a sign). **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plates during the service (please designate for "Pilgrim Food Pantry").

ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Pilgrim has reached an agreement with the United Church of God of Indianapolis (UCG) to rent our fellowship hall for worship services on Saturday afternoons. Like the Seventh Day Adventists, UCG is a Sabbatarian Christian Church that holds worship services on Saturdays and follows Christian practices from the age of the apostles rather than those of the later Catholic Church. Our congregational president, Chris Konow, worked with Darrell Pike and Bob Schumacher to develop a set of documents and processes for renting Church facilities for community service opportunities while protecting Pilgrim's interests and property. The UCG agreement is a six month test or pilot project to evaluate the opportunities and liabilities of such service programs, and will begin on Saturday, August 15th. The agreement contains provisions for Pilgrim to maintain first priority access to the fellowship hall on Saturdays for special events such as funerals and wedding receptions. For additional information contact the project sponsor, Bob Schumacher, at 317-828-0217.



NW Indy Jazzercise classes are held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church on Tuesday/ Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and Monday/ Wednesday/ Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Additional classes are held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church (86th & Meridian) on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday/Friday at 9:15 a.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Pilgrim members receive a discounted rate of \$30 per month for 12-month EFT, \$32 per month for 6-month or a 2-month pass for \$70 and no joining fee. First class is always free and you can sign up at any class!



Library Programs

LUNCH BUDDIES WEST

August 5th 12:30 –1:30 p.m.

Join us for Lunch Buddies in the Pilgrim Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and a beverage and enjoy stories, activities, and a craft! Two programs will meet simultaneously; children ages 3-5 and their caregivers will meet in one program, and children entering grades K-4 will meet in another. Pilgrim Lutheran Church is located at [3650 West 106th Street in Carmel](#). No registration is required.

ON THE ROAD WITH KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: ROBOTS!

August 7, 2015—10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

For this special out-of-the-library experience, two programs will meet simultaneously in the Pilgrim Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers will explore fun-tastic songs, stories, and movement activities in one program, and in another, children entering grades K-4 will do interactive, high-energy activities. Both groups will come together at the end for a "build your own snack" activity that promises to be artistic and tasty! Grab your family and friends, hit the road, and join us for these exciting and entertaining programs. Pilgrim Lutheran Church is located at [3650 West 106th Street in Carmel](#). No registration is required.

AUGUST CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:00a Jazzercise
2 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	3 6:00p Jazzercise	4 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 7:00p Board of Elders 7:30p Poetry Plus	5 9:00a Preschool Staff Meeting 12:00p Carmel Library 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30p Combo Group	6 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise 7:15p Mormon Temple Tour	7 9:00a Carmel Library	8
9 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:30a Special Voter's Meeting 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	10 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Evangelism/Communications	11 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise	12 9:00a Preschool Staff Meeting 1:07p Preschool Board Meeting 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30p Worship Committee	13 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise	14	15 12:00p United Church of God
16 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	17 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Men's Chorus @ Indians Game	18 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p CYT 7:00p Board of Directors	19 9:00a Preschool Staff Breakfast 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship	20 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise	21	22 12:00p United Church of God
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Celebrations



Kathy Ransford	1-Jul
Andrew Shilling	2-Jul
Benjamin Bowen	6-Jul
Daniel Harshbarger	6-Jul
Maxine Lempke	6-Jul
Alexis Wagenhauser	6-Jul
Susan Maul	7-Jul
Tony Guedel	11-Jul
Steven Witte	11-Jul
Laura Peeters	12-Jul
Alexander Rinderknecht	15-Jul
Stephen Hatfield	17-Jul
Kayla Nelsen	17-Jul
Gwen Knipstein	18-Jul
Layla Lehr	19-Jul
Evelyn Kramer	20-Jul
Ella Hatfield	23-Jul
Audrey Griffiths	24-Jul
Michael Przybylski	24-Jul
Margie Fougeron	25-Jul
Jason Brauer	26-Jul
Charlotte Lippert	26-Jul
Gail Powell	26-Jul
George Ransford	28-Jul
Collette Ann Hiatt	31-Jul
Therese Owen	31-Jul



Melissa Griebel	4-Aug
John Keneipp	4-Aug
Nathan Bloom	5-Aug
Joan Snyder	5-Aug
Zoey Watson	6-Aug
Sean Murphy	7-Aug
Horace Shonle	7-Aug
Mary Jane Newby	12-Aug
Michael Moehl	14-Aug
David Speer	14-Aug
Ryan Watson	15-Aug
Amanda Donley	17-Aug
Vanessa Kuechler	17-Aug
Grace Clark	18-Aug
Al Glover	19-Aug
Maren Bloom	20-Aug
Tammy Donley	20-Aug
William Day	24-Aug
Elizabeth Kuechler	24-Aug
Raeley Shilling	28-Aug
Valerie Watson	28-Aug
Callie Worth	29-Aug
Carol Dahoney	30-Aug
Jody Konow	30-Aug
Jenna Witte	30-Aug
Duane Pierson	31-Aug
George Sailer	31-Aug

Anniversary Celebrations

July

Dick & Sundy Hughes	7/5/1979	36 years
Beth & Josh Kuechler	7/5/2003	12 years
Jason & Jaime Follstad	7/7/2012	3 years
Dave & Judy Hunden	7/8/1967	48 years
Jeffrey & Meredith Keller	7/9/2011	4 years
John & Sarah Williams Jr	7/12/2003	12 years
Michael & Ashley Eddie	7/16/2006	9 years
Jason & Melissa Brauer	7/24/1999	16 years
Kevin & Tammy Donley	7/26/2003	12 years
Kyle & Kristen Clemens	7/29/2006	9 years

August

Gene & Dorothy Van Hove	8/2/1958	57 years
Allison & Samuel Jackson	8/3/2013	2 years
Paul & Allie Schumacher	8/6/1955	60 years
Gunther & Dorothea Schadow	8/7/1993	22 years
Jennifer & Mike Pitts	8/16/1997	18 years
Dan & Marla Murphy	8/18/1979	36 years
George & Lorraine Ransford	8/19/1950	65 years
John & Judie Williams	8/22/1964	51 years
Craig & Karin Veatch	8/24/1996	19 years
Dick & Pat Wiehe	8/24/1968	47 years
Rich & Gwen Knipstein	8/27/1966	49 years



gathering in to Christ,
sending out to serve

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Alan Goertemiller
Education Director	Gloria Worth
Preschool Director	Pat Goertemiller
Youth Directors	Jenny Pitts
	Gail Powell
Cantor to the Congregation	Sarah Gran Williams
Director of Music for Children & Youth	Gail Powell
Handbell Director	Kevin Donley
Assistant Treasurer	Donna Drew
Office Manager	Debbie Collins
Nursery Attendant	Annie Harriman
Set-up & Custodial Assistant	Matt Worth
Maintenance	Mark Wylie

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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Mission Statement:

We are a caring Community

Called together in ministry by the Holy Spirit

Through the Gospel and the Sacraments to:

Believe in Jesus Christ as Savior,

Worship the Triune God,

and

Serve God by

Proclaiming the Gospel,

Joyfully Celebrating our God-given gifts,

and

Loving and Serving our neighbors

With Jesus as our example.

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