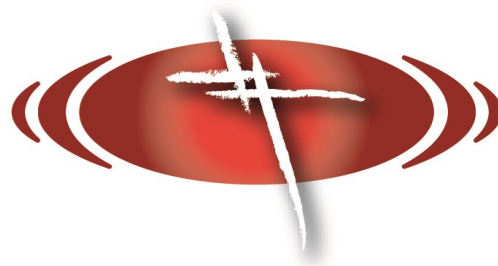


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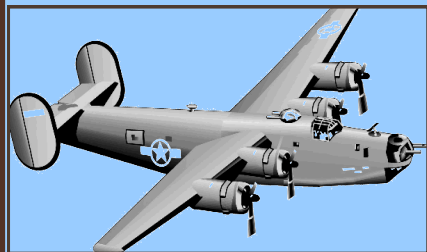


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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE EVENTS

OFF WE GO, INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER



As part of Pastor Al's retirement gifts he was given a flight on a B-24, the plane his dad flew in as a photographer, flight engineer, and tail gunner during World War II, flying "The Hump" in the China, Burma, India Theater in the South Pacific. The flight will take place on Monday, August 8th at 5:00PM at the Purdue Airport, 1501 Aviation Dr, Lafayette 47907. Observers are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Dick Dahoney at 727-2468. Hope to see you there.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTOBERFEST



Plans are under way for a multi-generational event on Saturday, September 10th, starting at 4:00 p.m. It will include old time games, food, & music. We are calling it a *Septoberfest*, complete with smoked pork fresh hams. Watch for signup sheets in mid-August as to what to bring as we are having a more set menu. Let's have a real celebration to kick off the start off the Sunday School year which will start on Sunday, September 11th. Praise God for all the many blessings He has bestowed on us as a congregation.

FELLOWSHIP CENTER



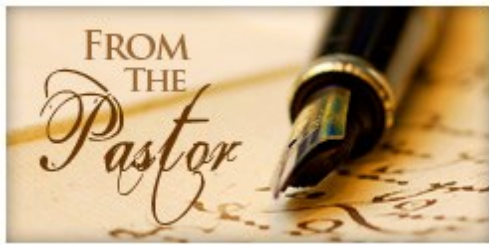
Hope you are enjoying the new Fellowship Center. Congregational Life would like to see it become permanent. In the Fall the donuts will return and we likely will make a pot of regular coffee, but use the Keurig for decaf coffee and tea. We will also continue to keep the small refrigerator stocked with pop/soda (currently Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite).

Here's the catch: we do need to make up our expenses in order to keep things supplied, and to include the donuts.

We have put banks out: one by the Keurig for coffee and tea money, and one on top of the refrigerator for pop money. We are suggesting a dollar for each beverage. If everyone does their part, we will meet our expenses and any profit will be donated to the Hamilton County Food Bank; Pilgrim's food pantry is part of that. Pilgrim has been blessed in so many ways—this is such an easy way for us to give something back to the community.



Thank You and God's Blessings from The Congregational Life Committee



Dear Progressing Pilgrims,

As you may have discerned by now, I like to wrestle with big questions and big ideas. Not that I have the answers, but I feel it is worth our efforts to ask and contemplate such questions of faith. Somehow, I believe, God meets us in the struggle. Look at [Genesis 32:24-32](#), there God changes Jacob's name to Israel, which means, "the one who strives (wrestles) with God." Below you will find much to wrestle with.

As I write, we are half way through the summer and already it has been a tragic one. I barely need to mention the names of locations and images leap to mind: Orlando, Dallas, Baton Rouge, Minneapolis and Nice to name just a few. Many lost their lives and many more suffer from physical injuries and emotional wounds and will carry these scars for the rest of their lives.

There are so many senselessly losing their lives, and for what? Some cause? Is any cause worth killing innocent people? Killing anyone is not pleasing to God. As I have taught World Religions, none of the faiths we studied held an understanding of god who desired the death of anyone. Most of these religions have had violent periods and people who found ways to justify the killing of others who are unlike them. Most all of the faiths resorted to some sort of terrorism.

The crazy thing about terrorism is that it has a 100% failure rate. It normally strengthens that which it seeks to destroy. Often terrorism grows out of frustration, a feeling of powerlessness and fear of the structures and people who limit their lives. These feelings can turn into a perverse outrage toward anyone associated with those powers and structures. They lash out at those who are not like them. They lash out at real and perceived oppressors. The angrier they become, the more they lose sight of the humanity of their victims, and what is worse, they completely lose their own humanity. How else can one justify such acts of violence?

All of us are struggling to make sense of that which is by definition, senseless. Our minds and hearts struggle to reconcile the goodness of God's creation with the horrors, we, God's creatures create. We are all sinners, from the suicide bomber to us. Sin creates chaos and God stands opposed to all chaos.

Our sin created this mess. Many want a solution that harshly imposes the rule law and seeks to maintain stability, but that will fail as well. The fact is we are all culpable by our own involvement in sin and there are not enough prison cells for all of us. The only thing that has any hope of working is a change of the human heart. This is the way God has approached the problem of evil. God knows that the law has not change the human heart or restore one's humanity. That is done only through the grace of God available through Jesus our Lord.

I don't know about you, but my mind is numb. I just don't want any more twisted anger, hatred or racism to be vented on innocent people. I pray that no more must die in a struggle that they didn't even know they were participants. I don't know about you, but I can't take much more.

I ask, "O Lord, how long, how much more insanity can we withstand, how much more can You take? Where, O Lord, are the blessed Peacemakers? Are there any left?" As I ask, "where are the peacemakers," I got an incredibly uncomfortable sense that God was asking me, "What about you?"

I believe I am not the only one asking these questions. As you ask, "Lord, where are the peacemakers?" don't be surprised to hear God ask you the question, "What about you?"

If you are normal, you will want to run away from the implications of that question, I certainly felt a strong desire to do so. Instead, what if we lived in those uncomfortable feelings? What if we considered how God might lead us toward being people who work for peace? Are we called to work together to be peacemakers? Let's start talking to one another about how we answer God's call.

In the joy of the resurrection,

Pastor Chuck Miller

What's Happening

OLD TIME HYMN SUNDAY

**Oldies
But
Goodies**

Please join us for an **OLD TIME HYMN SUNDAY** on Sunday, August 7th. We are going to DUST OFF a few of the Golden Oldies to be sung at worship services that day.



NEW OFFICE HOURS

The office hours have changed and are as follows:

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.—NOON

Please make a note!

MID-WEEK WORSHIP AT PILGRIM

Its summer and the living is easy. Time for family vacations, weekends at the lake or off to visit family. Its all good and a blessing, except at this time the church community is spread far and wide and we don't get the opportunity for being with our faith friends. Too often we miss worship and time to be in the very presence of God.

Did you know, and if you did, did you consider attending Pilgrim's mid-week service on Wednesdays at 7:00? It is a great middle of the week pick me up as well as the chance to be together as the church. Join us on Wednesdays.



OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would be willing to volunteer in the church office, please contact Debbie at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org.

LIBRARY WINNER!



Raeley Shilling is Pilgrim Library's winning reader for the month of June! She checked out books and her name was pulled from the sign up jar to win a \$10 gift card to Target! There is still plenty of time for our younger readers to check books out and sign up to win the gift card for July, so come on up to the library!!!



**Library
Programs**



SACRED THREADS

Sacred Threads will meet Tuesday, August 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at the **church!**

What's Happening

PIPE ORGAN UPDATE



Considerable progress has recently been reported in the building of our new organ at John Paul Buzard Organ Company in Champaign, Illinois. As of 5/31/16, the console wood cabinet has been constructed and is being assembled, next step being wood staining/finishing. All the pipes, the electrical system components, and the blower have arrived in Illinois. Multiple wind-chest units are assembled/being assembled. Overall, the pieces to this fantastic instrument are coming together and the organ remains "on schedule" for installation at Pilgrim beginning January 2017. Please check our website (pilgrimindy.org) for ongoing organ updates.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

As of 6/12/16, we have collected \$168,915 of \$266,667 pledged/donated toward our new organ. Currently, we have 33 open pledges. If anyone needs clarification regarding their specific pledge, please contact Noel Shilling (317-844-6367). Once again, thank you to all who have and continue to generously contribute to this exciting project.



FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY!

Sunday, August 7th, 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").



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

AN UPDATE FOR YOU...

“What is happening in our search for a new pastor?” If you have asked that question, you are not alone. The process of searching for and calling a new spiritual leader is a detailed endeavor that requires the input of ALL members of a congregation. As we at Pilgrim are aware, pastors can serve a congregation for 10-20 years, and selecting the “right” person for that position is a very important process that can take several months, even stretching to a year or more.

Several steps have already been completed:

- Once Pastor Al announced his retirement date of April 17th, Bishop Gafkjen met with our Council President Greg Rexing and the Board of Directors about transition plans
- Greg then put out a request for Pilgrim members willing to serve on a call committee to assemble the information needed to thoroughly search for and interview a new pastor. From that group of 12 volunteers, another request was made for 2-3 people to form a Discovery Team to lead the process of filling out the Ministry Site Profile (MSP)
- Assistant to the Bishop Rudy Mueller met with Greg and representatives of the Board of Elders and Board of Directors to further discuss the transition process and work toward finding an interim pastor. Pastor Chuck Miller was called and put in place as interim pastor for Pilgrim in May of 2016

What now? The Discovery Team, consisting of Frank Bates, Tammy Donley, and Chris Konow, met with Pastor Nancy Nyland from the Indiana-Kentucky Synod to begin the process of collecting information for the MSP. This document is a complete look at our congregation: Why do we exist, and for whom? What would someone from the outside see as our purpose and mission? What are we good at? What areas do we want to improve? What does our neighborhood need right now, and how are we helping fill that need? What is the mission of Pilgrim and how are we fulfilling that mission? All of these questions and many more need to be answered truthfully from discussions with people from all areas of our church.

Your honest input is vital to completing this task. In the coming months, small discussion groups will meet to get a comprehensive look at our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and barriers to our growth as a congregation. An online survey will be available to gather information about congregation demographics and feelings about various church positions. Meetings with community leaders and service providers will help us assess the needs of our community and where Pilgrim can help fill those needs. All information will be compiled to create an accurate picture of our feelings as a congregation in order to find the best match for our current situation and future needs. The goal is not to paint a perfect picture, rather an accurate picture of our congregation for potential pastoral candidates.

If you have any questions about the discovery process, please do not hesitate to call your Discovery Team members or Council President. Look for further updates in Pilgrim’s Progress, weekly bulletins, and on the narthex video screen.

God speaks to all of us. Share what you hear.

Frank Bates, Tammy Donley, Chris Konow
Pilgrim Discovery Team





Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool and Parents' Time Out



Well, I have jumped right in to my new position as Director at Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool. I must admit, it is both exciting and terrifying at the same time! I do not believe I have fully accepted the fact that our beloved Pat has retired. I am sure that realization will hit me full force come August when I am immersed in my first Back To School season! I thank God every day for the amazing ladies of the preschool staff. I know they will be an immeasurable wealth of help and support to me during my first year.



We will all be back at it, getting ready for the upcoming school year very soon! Meet the Teacher Day for students is **Wednesday August 31**, and our first day of school is **Thursday September 1st**. As of now, most of our classes are full, with several families on waiting lists to get in. We do have a few openings in Thursday Toddlers, and Tuesday/Thursday 3's, so if you or anyone you know is interested in our amazing program, have them give us a call! The number here at the school is (317) 846-6132, or they can contact us by email at preschool@pilgrimindy.org



The preschool is very thankful and we 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 serving young children and their families from this congregation and community. Please keep the preschool staff, students, and preschool families in your prayers.

In His Service,
Amy Tucker

The Look of Love

Jesus, when asked by one of the Pharisees which was the greatest commandment in the Law, responded by quoting from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” The Pharisees, who had classified more than 600 laws, often tried to distinguish the more important from the less important. Most of the time these laws started with, “Thou shalt not...” By his response Jesus not only avoided the Pharisee’s trap, he also reaffirmed the importance of the Scriptures over “the traditions of men.” Jesus always faced his most difficult situations by going straight to the Scriptures, which he had known since childhood. Although Jesus himself *was* the Word Incarnate, he was also strengthened and comforted by them. The Scriptures are not just a collection of heavenly do’s and don’ts; they are not just available to language scholars. They are life for God’s people and the story they tell is the greatest love story ever written. From beginning to end, Jesus is the central character, and in the midst of every drama and story, he can be found bringing God’s mercy, forgiveness, and compassion to a wayward people. In these stories we find God’s great love revealed.

In John 1:14 the apostle tells us that Jesus, the Word made flesh, came from the Father “full of grace and truth.” In verses 16-17, John writes, “From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” Before he died Jesus prayed to the Father for his disciples saying, “For I gave them the words you gave me. I pray for them... Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.” (Vs. 8, 9, 17) Over and over again, Jesus demonstrated the importance the Scriptures played in his life and ministry. Over and over as we read them, the Scriptures reveal God’s love for us in his Son. In the Old Testament we catch glimpses of Jesus present from the beginning of God’s redemptive calendar, from Genesis to Malachi. In the New Testament, we see the fulfillment of his plan in the life of Christ, the picture of what God’s love looks like in action.

It has often been said that God’s love cannot be captured in the single word *love*. It is too often misapplied and abused in our culture to refer to the most inane situations: “Don’t you just love this dress?” “I really love your new house!” Or, even in what we find as the emotional response to our human nature’s need for community: “But dad, even though we only just met, I really love the guy!” The Beatles sang, “Love, love, love, all we ever need is love” and the Sergio Mendes and Brazil ’66 song extolled “the look of love that’s in your eyes.” Love can be described in the most sentimental trivialities. I actually have a little painted plaque hanging in my bathroom with this sentiment decorated (in red, to match my towels!) on it: “ ‘What is the color of love?’ she asked, dipping her hand in the paint. And he quickly replied in a whispered tone, ‘Love is the color of music and light. Love is the gypsy dance on a sailing ship of dreams.’ ” REALLY? At the cross, God’s love ran red, and my sin washed white.

In truth, the look of love can be messy and it is best captured as a verb, rather than a noun: a mother giving birth, an adult child cleaning up after his Alzheimer’s stricken father has lost his bowel control, a wife caring for her paralyzed husband; the gory sufferings and death of an Innocent who “was made to be sin, who knew no sin,” to pay the price for us to a holy and just God. God’s love, which is born of the Spirit, is not sentimental, nor can it be understood as a feeling. Christ clarified for all time the greatest commands were love of God and love for one another. Unfortunately, he didn’t give us specifics about what that love should look like. Instead he gives us the story of that love in chapter after chapter of the Greatest Love Story ever written.

Even in our most noble aspirations, our human nature cannot touch the depth of love the Father has shown to us. Even when our hearts are breaking for the injustice and damage done to our fellow man, we cannot imagine the pain done to the Father's heart over our lack of love. Some would say that the opposite of love is hatred. I disagree. If God is love, and He so *loved* the world that He *gave* His only begotten Son...I think the opposite of love is selfishness. Yes, hatred kills, steals, and destroys, but selfishness means that we don't even deem the other as worthy of our notice. We make people unnecessary when we are selfish. It's like they don't even matter enough to rouse our emotions.

What is the look of God's love? We see it in the Scriptures in the way Jesus gathered the little children in his arms, in the way he gathered the woman caught in adultery, protecting her, forgiving her, and even in his parting words, "Go, and sin no more," he offered her hope. If ever we want to know how to love as Jesus loves, go to the Scriptures. Read the Old Testament book of Hosea. See how God loves the unfaithful "wife" and pursues her with his love. Read the story of Jonah and see how God moves to bring his people where they can thrive, even in spite of themselves. Look at John 13:1-15 to see the picture of love Jesus left his disciples as he washed their feet: "Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 'You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.' "

C.H. Spurgeon, a 19th century British pastor and author, wrote in his devotional material, "The New Testament contains Jesus Christ's letters to us, which are perfumed by His love. These pages are like the garments of our King, and they all bear His fragrance. The essence of the Word of God is Christ." May we all come to know and love His Word so well that, when we daily meet Him there, we may carry His fragrance into the world.

Susie Pike
Pilgrim Elder

THE MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES (LOMIK)

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky is an independent outdoor ministry organization that serves and welcomes all. Our three camps — Lutheran Hills, Lutherwald & Lake Luther — provide a Christian community and new experiences in a fun environment with caring leaders. No child is denied a camp experience due to financial need. See www.lomik.org. Pilgrim budgeted \$600 for LOMIK for 2016.

GOOD SAMARITAN NETWORK

The Good Samaritan Network brings together Christ-centered charitable organizations serving Hamilton County. They do this by coordinating the efforts of 64 service agencies, 34 food pantries, and nine township trustees to meet the needs for at-risk people in the county. This spectrum of services includes basic needs like housing, utility assistance, transportation, medical assistance, employment, counseling, and life-skills development. During the holidays, food, clothing and Christmas gifts are given to over 16,000 people. For more information see info@gsnlive.org. Pilgrim supports this ministry with \$1,600 per year.

August 2016 Ministry Schedule

Sundays

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

August 7, 2016

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

8:00 a.m.

Dave Runkel

Karin Veatch
N/A

10:45 a.m.

Susie Pike
Nolan Elser
The Elser Family
Darrell Pike
Sharon Rexing

Karin Veatch

August 3, 2016

Elder Kathy Bloom
Lay Assistant Denny Licht

August 14, 2016

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

Kathy Bloom

N/A

Denny Licht

N/A
N/A
N/A

Gwen Knipstein
Elizabeth Rexing
Ella Konow
The Rexing/Konow Families
John Williams
Emma Williams
Jim Williams
Jenny Pitts

Yolanda Blasé

August 10, 2016

Elder Susie Pike
Lay Assistant Darrell Pike

August 17, 2016

Elder Kathy Bloom
Lay Assistant Maureen Jordan

August 21, 2016

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

Kathy Bloom

Mike Przybylski
N/A

Tim Guedel
Tony Guedel
Tony and Pat Guedel
Tammy Donley
Carrie Sailer

Tammy Donley

August 24, 2016

Elder Dave Runkel
Lay Assistant Eileen Hintz

August 28, 2016

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

Kathy Bloom
Zach Johnsey
The Johnsey Family
Trent Johnsey
N/A

Tim Guedel
Tony Guedel
Tony and Pat Guedel
Frank Bates
Marla Murphy

Heather Moehl

August 31, 2016

Elder Dave Runkel
Lay Assistant Marcia Runkel

Altar Guild
Chancel Volunteer
Ushers

8:00 a.m.

Joan Snyder
Bill Bowen

10:45 a.m.

Dorothy VanHove
Maxine Lempke, Marge Ellsworth
Donna Follstad, Jason Follstad,
Bob Nowakowski

August 2016 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00p Jazzercise	2 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 10:00a Sacred Threads 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre 7:00p Board of Elders 7:30p Poetry Plus	3 10:00a CCPL Program 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship	4 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 6:00p Jazzercise	5 4:30p Fougeron/Speer Wedding Rehearsal	6 8:00a Jazzercise 12:00p United Church of God 4:00p Fougeron/Speer Wedding
7 Old Hymn Sunday 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	8 5:00p Pr Al B24 flight 6:00p Jazzercise	9 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre	10 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30p Congregational Life Committee	11 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 6:00p Jazzercise	12	13 8:00a Jazzercise 12:00p United Church of God
14 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	15 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Evangelism/Communications	16 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre 7:00p Board of Directors	17 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship	18 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Congregational life Planning Meeting (<i>tentative</i>)	19	20 8:00a Jazzercise 12:00p United Church of God
21 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	22 6:00p Jazzercise	23 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre	24 8:00a Preschool Set-up Day 11:00a CCPL Program 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday	25 8:00a Preschool Set-up Day 8:45a Exercise 9:30a Large Print 6:00p Jazzercise	26 8:00a Preschool Set-up Day	27 8:00a Jazzercise 10:00a Carmina Consort Rehearsal 12:00p United Church of God
28 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion 12:00p Holy Communion Workshop 12:00p Youth Kick-off Picnic	29 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Preschool Parent Night	30 8:45a Exercise 8:00a Preschool First Aid Training 9:30a Large Print 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre	31 9:00a Preschool Meet the Teacher 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday			

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Kathy Ransford	1-Jul
Andrew Shilling	2-Jul
Benjamin Bowen	6-Jul
Daniel Harshbarger	6-Jul
Maxine Lempke	6-Jul
Susan Maul	7-Jul
Tony Guedel	11-Jul
Steven Witte	11-Jul
Laura Peeters	12-Jul
Christian Follstad	14-Jul
Alexander Rinderknecht	15-Jul
Stephen Hatfield	17-Jul
Kayla Nelsen	17-Jul
Gwen Knipstein	18-Jul
Noah Berg	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
Charlotte Lippert	26-Jul
Gail Powell	26-Jul
George Ransford	28-Jul
Collette Ann Hiatt	31-Jul
Jared Urban	31-Jul
Therese Owen	31-Jul

Melody Berg	3-Aug
Nolan Kreigh	3-Aug
Melissa Griebel	4-Aug
John Keneipp	4-Aug
Nathan Bloom	5-Aug
Joan Snyder	5-Aug
Zoey Watson	6-Aug
Sean Murphy	7-Aug
Pete 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
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
Marilyn Kelsey	29-Aug
Carol Dahoney	30-Aug
Jody Konow	30-Aug
Jenna Witte	30-Aug
Duane Pierson	31-Aug
George Sailer	31-Aug

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Dick & Sundy Hughes	July 5	37 years	Gene & Dorothy Van Hove	August 2	58 years
Beth & Josh Kuechler	July 5	13 years	Allison & Samuel Jackson	August 3	3 years
Jason & Jaime Follstad	July 7	4 years	Paul & Allie Schumacher	August 6	61 years
Dave & Judy Hunden	July 8	49 years	Gunther & Dorothea Schadow	August 7	23 years
Jeffrey & Meredith Keller	July 9	5 years	Jennifer & Mike Pitts	August 16	19 years
John & Sarah Williams Jr	July 12	13 years	Dan & Marla Murphy	August 18	37 years
Michael & Ashley Eddie	July 16	10 years	George & Lorraine Ransford	August 19	66 years
Kevin & Tammy Donley	July 26	13 years	John & Judie Williams	August 22	52 years
Kyle & Kristen Clemens	July 29	10 years	Craig & Karin Veatch	August 24	20 years
			Dick & Pat Wiehe	August 24	48 years
			Rich & Gwen Knipstein	August 27	50 years



gathering in to Christ,
sending out to serve

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Chuck Miller
Education Director	Gloria Worth
Preschool Director	Amy Tucker
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.

Office Hours:

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday
 8:00 a.m.—Noon Friday

Church Office: (317) 846-2221
Church Fax: (317) 846-3590
Preschool Office: (317) 846-6132



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Pilgrim's Progress
Pilgrim Lutheran Church
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Carmel, IN 46032

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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