



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: August 28-September 4, 2016

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00am & 10:45am
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WEEK OF August 28, 2016

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 12:00p Holy Communion Workshop

Monday

6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Preschool Parent Night

Tuesday

8:45a Exercise
 9:00a Preschool First Aid Training
 9:30a Large Print
 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool "Meet the Teacher"
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer
 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting

Thursday

8:45a Exercise
 9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Bulletin Volunteer Sign Up Meeting

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
 12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

CARMINA CONSORT PROVIDES SPECIAL MUSIC in our worship today. This early music ensemble will present a program entitled "Echoes of the Sixteenth Century". Throughout the service you will hear music by Palestrina, Byrd, and more. Evelyn Kramer is both a member of Pilgrim and of Carmina Consort. If you look closely you will see them playing recorders of varying sizes—these are not your elementary school recorders! Thank you, Carmina Consort for your special music today!

FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY! Next Sunday 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").

SACRED THREADS will meet Tuesday, September 6th at the church!

VOTER'S MEETING is **Sunday, September 18th at 9:30 am** in the church nave. All communicant members who are eighteen years of age or older are eligible and *encouraged to attend!*

SURVEY—As of last Friday, August 19th, 35 surveys have been completed. We are hoping to get over 200 individuals to complete the CAT survey and to accomplish this activity in the next two weeks. Please set aside time (roughly 30 minutes) to complete the survey at your earliest convenience. All answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

PLEASE NOTE: Every adult in your household is asked to complete a survey. If you have questions, please contact Chris Konow at christopher.konow@gmail.com or 317.414.6251.

Rally Sunday is coming soon! After you have enjoyed your Septoberfest Baseball Game and Picnic on Saturday, September 10th be sure to mark your calendars and set your Sunday morning alarm for Sunday, **September 11th. On this day at 9:30am we will gather in the church for a "Back to Sunday School Opening"**. This is for parents and children. During the opening we will take this time to Welcome you back to Sunday classes, share some information and give bibles to our children who are age 4, entering 3rd grade and entering 7th grade. Please plan on attending so we can

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all begin this new and exciting year together. Children will have an opportunity that morning to find their classroom and meet their teachers. Any questions please contact: Gloria Worth gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org or call the church office at 846-2221.

PICK UP YOUR NAME TAG—Starting on Rally Sunday, September 11th, name tags will be made available for adult Pilgrim members and all youth in 5th grade or above. Name tags are a helpful aid in getting to know each other and they make it easier for new members and guests to put names with faces. **Starting Rally Sunday**, you can pick up your name tag from alphabetized trays located in the church narthex. Your choice of a clip or lanyard will also be provided. Members are encouraged to pick up and wear their name tag for each service and return their name tag to the appropriate alphabetized tray after each service. For questions or more information, please contact our Evangelism and Communications Director, Mark Tisdale, at 440.479.4783 or marktisdale@msn.com.

PILGRIM'S MUSIC ENSEMBLES NEED YOU! Do you enjoy singing or ringing handbells? There are several ways to share your music talents in worship. Consider joining Adult Choir, Combo Group, or the Pilgrim Ringers. Adult Choir will begin its singing season with its first rehearsal on Thursday September 15th, 7-8:30pm in the choir room. Adult Choir rehearses each Thursday during the school year and sings each Sunday, typically at 10:45am worship though once a month at 8am. Combo Group is an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists that leads 10:45am worship on the second Sunday of every month, and rehearses the Wednesday evening prior to that Sunday. Pilgrim Ringers, directed by Kevin Donley, rehearses each Thursday during the school year from 6-7pm and plays periodically in worship. The ability to read music is helpful but not required for these groups. Come make a joyful noise with us! Contact Sarah Williams for more information at sarahwilliams@pilgrimindy.org.

WELCA AND LADIES NIGHT OUT "Free the Girls" Meeting - A joint meeting of WELCA "Free the Girls" and Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20th (special request to have the meeting on the third Tuesday) at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Hunden, 3538 E. Carmel Drive in Carmel. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. This will be our third annual "Free the Girls" event, so bring your used bras to the meeting. An additional objective of the evening will be to have Jenny Pitts come and talk to our group about the direction our church will be taking in the coming months. Come and share your opinions! Mark your calendars. Hope to see you on the 20th. ~Judy Hunden

FLORIST CHANGE—Many of you have probably noticed that the flowers that we received through August 14th were of VERY inferior quality. The Board of Directors voted to change florists to Oberer's, located on Old Meridian St in Carmel. You will be pleased with the product they will provide us. As with everything else,

inflation has won out again. The cost of the flowers will basically double but we will be getting more than double the value in flowers. The total cost per arrangement will be \$40.50. The flower chart is full for the rest of the year. We will not ask those who have signed up to make up the difference unless they so choose. The current cost has been \$21.00 per arrangement. You will no longer need to return the vase. To those who put flowers in the church: first, THANK YOU from the entire congregation – they add so much to our sanctuary and services; and second, following second service, please take them home, to a friend, hospital, nursing home, etc. – they need to be enjoyed. Oberer's guarantees the flowers for five days but said they usually last much longer. If you have a special request – color or type of flower – please let Debbie in the church office know 10 days in advance of your selected date; Oberer's will try to accommodate your request.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE! - Acts 12:6a tells us that, "*We have different gifts according to the grace given us,*" and verse 7 follows with, "*If it is serving let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach.*" One of the most rewarding things I have ever done is present the chalice to anyone with the words, "This is the Blood of Christ, shed on the Cross for you." That is just one of the roles of the lay assistant during a worship service, and it is indeed a joy to perform. Lay assistants also share the Word of God (teaching) by reading the lessons during a service. Come and share in the joy. For anyone interested in serving as a lay assistant, we will conduct training for that on Sunday, September 25th during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30). Who's eligible? The only – and really informal – "requirement" is that someone serving as a lay assistant be confirmed, so yes, that includes high school students!

If you are thinking about, or plan to attend the training, please call Dick Dahoney at 317-727-2468, or the church office at 317-846-2221. Thanks for your interest.

PRESCHOOL WING REMINDER! Please remember that Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool is a Peanut/Tree nut free facility. This includes the nursery in the preschool wing and the playground. Please be mindful of this rule if bringing snacks for both children and nursery attendants. We appreciate your cooperation!

LOST AND FOUND—Please take a look at the items that are stored on the coat rack on the east wall of the Narthex. Beginning September 1st, LOST items will be placed in this area for approx. 2 weeks and if they are not picked up They will be donated to Goodwill. Thank you for help!

NEW OFFICE HOURS—The office hours have changed and are as follows: Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.—NOON. Please make a note!

BULLETIN VOLUNTEERS or anyone interested in helping with bulletins—A meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 2nd at 9:30 a.m. We will complete the volunteer schedule through August 2017. Please plan to attend.