

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS



PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH
3650 West 106th Street
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Worship
7 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday-Thursday

8 a.m.-noon
Friday

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

March 29

7 p.m.

Good Friday

March 30

Noon & 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil

March 31

7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship

April 1

8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Easter Breakfast

April 1

9 a.m.



EMERGENCY PASTORAL ASSISTANCE is available as needed. Please contact the church office during office hours (M – TH 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon), at (317) 846-2221. At other times, please call Pastor Steve Albertin at (317) 441-4469 or email stevea@clczionsville.org.

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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FROM THE ELDERS

THE JOURNEY



Our earthly life is filled with distractions, pressures and temptations. There are frequent technology interruptions, media options and shiny objects around every corner. There's the pressure to find the right job or career path. And all of us find ways to sin in thought, word and/or deed. We partake of some portions of this as we move through the journey of life.

Jesus' life was a journey as well. But His journey is full of stories and examples to help steer our life on earth, and, then ultimately, His grace which punches our ticket to heaven. As we continue through the Easter season take time to step back and examine your journey. Are you on track to learn the lessons of the Bible and put them to work in your daily life, or is your journey a struggle to merely succeed in life on earth?

I know that my walk with God is not complete. I often fail to focus on the right things and waste time on the wrong things. A short story from *Portals of Prayer*, a hymn, or simply encouragement from my wife often brings my journey back into focus.

We are all at a different point in our lives. But, no matter young or old, we must use prayer as a way to not only help others but to help ourselves on our journey, too. I pray that each of you take time to examine your own journey and make sure you are on the right path for eternal life.

Mike Roeder



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PILGRIM...**YOUTH TAKE ON A SERVICE PROJECT**

On Sunday, March 4 our Sunday school youth, all ages, participated in a service project for Lutheran Child and Family Services. The kids painted muslin totes with colorful handprints and the message

Jesus Loves You! Our kids were fantastic artists and worked carefully and lovingly as they created these bags. The bags are filled with hygiene items such as: toothpaste, body wash, shampoo and more. These bags will go to Lutheran Child and Family Services to help other children. While bags were drying we talked about the story of the Good Samaritan and we discussed the

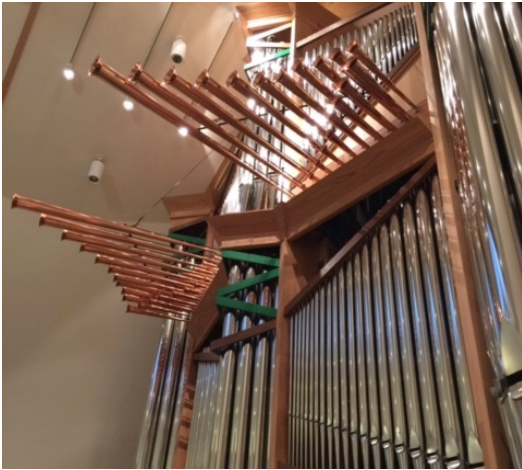
question Jesus asked, "Who is your neighbor?" It was a great time to share and create. Sven Schumacher, Director of Lutheran Child and Family services will attend 10:45 worship with us. We are delighted to have Sven with us and to be able to send him home with these beautiful bags. Thanks go out to all our children who created the bags and their parents who provided the supplies.

**PILGRIM GARDEN PROJECT UPDATE**

The Pilgrim Garden Project needs a refrigerator for temporary storage of produce during the 2018 growing season. Anyone who has a working refrigerator in their basement or garage, and is willing to donate it, please contact Paul Swanson at (317) 344-3051 or biocats swanson@att.net.

SACRED THREADS

Sacred Threads will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, in the narthex. Please join us!



PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES

The Pilgrim Fine Arts Series presents its last concert of the season, *Four Organists in Concert*, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, at Pilgrim. Sarah Williams and her friends, Tim Denton, Travis Person and Dawn Waddell, join forces to present a concert of organ music from Bach to Franck and in between, showing off the varied colors and sounds of the new organ. Bring a friend and enjoy a program of thrilling, powerful, lyrical and fascinating music. A free-will offering will be taken.

CALLING ALL FISHERS OF...FISH!

Will you be the one to catch the largest big mouth bass? The Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring a fishing outing on Tuesday, May 8, at Geist Lake. We will rent pontoon boats and compete to catch the biggest largemouth bass during the peak bass fishing time of year! If you don't have appropriate fishing tackle, don't despair. CLC members will provide fishing poles and bass lures that big bass just can't resist attacking! Fishing instructions also will be provided for anyone interested. Pilgrim anglers will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, at the Geist Marina at 11695 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis. See the sign up sheet on the credenza under the TV in the narthex for more information!



VBS 2018 UPDATE

Looking ahead to summer is relaxing just to think about it. After a long school year we are ready to let go of schedules and relax. It's good for families, it's good for our bodies and, indeed, it's good for our souls. The same can be true at church. Sometimes we need a rest from our traditional schedule in order for us to attend to new things.

This little preamble comes to you to let you know we will suspend VBS 2018 for this summer. This decision was made thoughtfully among the long-standing core leadership of the past many years. Pastor Heidi arrives in July, and traditionally we have VBS in July. July will prove to be a very busy month this year in very different ways. So, we take a rest from VBS but we look forward to some new and fun family nights to be planned in August. And, of course, once Pastor Heidi is in full swing, VBS 2019 ought to be a dandy one! Stay tuned!

LOOKING
FORWARD TO
VBS '19

THE BOARD OF ELDERS THANKS EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR LENTEN DINNERS.



LARGE-PRINT DEVOTION AVAILABLE

The Large Print group at Pilgrim is now printing a monthly devotion series in large print, *Today's Light*. Most of the copies are sent out to addresses that we receive from Lutheran Braille Workers in Yuba, CA, but we will print a few extra copies each month and put them in the narthex. If you are interested, please pick up a copy.

HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORS WARM

In December Pilgrim members assembled 60 “keep warm kits” using your generous donations of cold weather items. Pilgrim members then distributed these kits to homeless people living on the street through our local Gennesaret Free Clinics. It’s STILL cold outside, and we are once again collecting supplies to create another 100 kits! Donations should be sized for adult men and women. Items needed:

Warm gloves (not mittens)

Warm winter hats

Blankets/throws

New white socks

Scarves

Reusable tote bags (99¢ at Marshall’s!)

You may leave your donations in the specially designated collection bin in the church lobby under the donuts table. Questions? Contact Dan Murphy or Mark Tisdale.

WANTED: VOTING MEMBERS FOR ANNUAL INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Three individuals from Pilgrim are needed to attend the annual Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly from May 31-June 2, 2018, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne. All voting members are eligible, including youth who have been confirmed. Registration, housing and meal costs are covered by a line item in our church budget. Any Pilgrim members interested should contact Greg Rexing or Jim Williams, or call the church office at (317) 846-2221.





PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUPER SENIORS

LUNCHEON, TUESDAY, APRIL 17 at NOON

How many of you are familiar with the Little 500, held annually in the Spring at Indiana University? How many of you know the movie *Breaking Away*, is about the Little 500 and was filmed in Bloomington back in 1979? How many of you know that Pilgrim's own Dave Blase rode and won with his team, from ΦΚΨ (Phi Kappa Psi), in the Little 500 back in 1962? He also rode in the race in 1958, and 1959.

How many of you know that the movie is loosely based on Dave and that in the movie he was hired to be the announcer for the "Little 500" portion of the movie?

On Tuesday, April 17 come and join us for lunch which will be provided (a \$5 donation will help offset the expense of the luncheon) and hear Dave's very interesting story of that chapter of his life. To this day Dave still is a cyclist. After his heart attack a few months back, Dave's cardiologist got talking to him about his cycling and now they ride together.

Following the luncheon, we will watch the movie *Breaking Away*—yes, popcorn will be provided.



LUNCHEON, TUESDAY MAY 15 at NOON

Please join us to hear what sounds like a fascinating talk on how to keep ourselves active and involved as we age. Our guest speaker will be Barbara Furlow. Many of you know Barbara as she is a former Pilgrim member and an extraordinary Bible Study Leader. Read below Barbara's personal story how she has continued to "KEEP SOARING."

From observing both friends like the late Erma Holl and hundreds of clients during her 30 years as a Geriatric Therapist, Barbara has learned important insights to staying fully alive throughout the life span. At 51, she went to China to study. At 62 she presented a paper in Jerusalem on Aging Attitudes at the First International Conference on Aging. At 65, she had her first experience SOARING and determined to find a way to keep experiencing the wonder of it all---this fullness of joy (Gal. 5:22). She's still soaring! Last September Barbara won her flight in the Sahm Women's Golf League.

Lunch will be provided (a \$5 donation will be taken at the door which helps cover the cost of the food).

SUPER SENIORS luncheons and programs are open to anyone of any age.

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to join them.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Do you like surprises? Sometimes surprises are great; such as getting an award you did not expect or receiving 100% on a test. Maybe a gift comes in the mail from grandma or mom fixes your favorite dinner. These are all the best kind of surprises and they make us feel quite happy. Then "other" surprises can come to us we don't like so much. Maybe you fall while playing and hurt yourself, or mom makes a dinner you don't like to eat at all, or a special day is cancelled because someone is ill. Those are the surprises we wish would never come.

The surprise I have been thinking about lately is the Easter morning surprise Jesus' friends had. Before they even left to care for his body they must have wondered how all of this could have gone so badly. Why did they follow Him? What good would Jesus' death do, why did God allow such an awful thing to happen to Jesus? And they may have been scared, wondering if they might be in the same in trouble, be arrested and killed like Jesus was.

Then when they did arrive at the tomb they found the unexpected, the surprise of surprises. The stone was rolled away from the door of the tomb, and Jesus' body was no longer there. In a short time they learned that Jesus was not dead, Jesus was alive. For the angel said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but he has risen." (Luke 24:5)

Hallelujah! Jesus is Alive! Thank you God for your best Surprise!

Blessed Easter, Gloria Worth

CONFIRMATION 2018

Congratulations to our Confirmands! On April 29 we will witness and share in the exciting celebration with our 8th grade students making their Affirmation of Baptism at the 10:45 service.

Remember them in your prayers over this next month, and take a moment on Sunday morning to congratulate them in person. We recognize:

Malik Dorn

Will Kelleher

Ella Konow

Adam Longmire

Jonathan Pitts

Elizabeth Rexing

Max Shurr

Blessings on each of you!

APRIL CALENDAR REMINDERS

Sunday, April 1	Easter Sunday, no Sunday School classes
Sunday, April 8	Sunday School for all; Pastor John leads adult class
Friday, April 13	Kids in Christ, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 15	Sunday School for all; Pastor John leads adult class
Friday, April 20	Kids in Christ, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 22	Sunday School for all; Pastor John leads adult class
Sunday, April 29	Confirmation Sunday; 9 a.m. family breakfast; 10:45 a.m. worship

PILGRIM LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL & PARENTS' TIME OUT

As always, we have been very busy at Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool! Many of the classes began the month of March talking about the weather. We usually have a lot to talk about living in Indiana! We refer to the saying, "In like a lion and out like a lamb," and we are always wishing for those lamb days! We also did many St Patrick's Day activities and had a lot of fun with leprechauns! The 4s and 5s classes had Miss Liz the Science Wiz come in and do a science program about "Oobleck - A non-Newtonian Fluid!" Our annual Dad's night was a huge success, and a good time was had by all. Dad's Night is a special evening with a western theme for just the 4s classes. The Dads (or another adult guest) and their child were able to eat dinner at our "Chuck Wagon," pan for "gold," make a kerchief, play corn hole, participate in a cookie walk, and go to our "Barber Shoppe," where the children gave their adult guest a close shave (with a popsicle stick!). We ended the evening with a hoedown in the fellowship hall. It was quite a night! During the last couple of weeks the preschool focused on the Easter story. The preschool has a wonderful video from the Beginners Bible series that does a fantastic job of telling the Easter story in a way in which preschool aged children can understand and relate. The classes then made crosses and/or Easter cards to take home and share with their families. The preschool is on Spring break from March 30-April 8. Classes resume on April 9, and we then will be back at it...as busy as ever! The last day of preschool this school year is May 23. Time always seems to fly by this time of year and it is amazing to see how much the children have grown...in so many ways.

Our summer day camp program will be in operation for five weeks this year. We have a variety of options for attending, beginning May 29 and running through June 29. This program opened to the public on March 26. There is a registration form with additional information at www.pilgrimindy.org/preschool, or you can pick up a form from the preschool. Have questions? Please call the preschool: (317) 846-6132. We have a few openings available for the 2018-2019 school year and some classes are full with a wait list. The open spots traditionally fill over the summer, so act fast if you or someone you know may be interested.

Thanks again to all of you who support our ministry to our young children and their families. The preschool thanks you for keeping us all in your prayers.

In His service,
Amy Tucker



APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

APRIL 1, 2017

<i>Kathy Bloom</i>	ELDER	<i>Mike Roeder</i>
<i>Tess Hawkins-Wilding</i>	ACOLYTE	<i>Trinity Donr/Malik Dorn</i>
<i>Hawkins-Wilding Family</i>	GREETERS	<i>Dorn/Hunden families</i>
<i>TBD</i>	LAY ASSISTANT	<i>Marla Murphy</i>
<i>TBD</i>	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	<i>Darrell & Susie Pike</i>
<i>TBD</i>	CHANCEL VOLUNTEER	<i>Phyllis Swanson</i>
<i>Steve Bloom</i>	A/V COVERAGE	<i>Mark Tisdale</i>

APRIL 8, 2017

<i>Kathy Bloom</i>	ELDER	<i>Mike Roeder</i>
<i>Kathy Hatfield</i>	ACOLYTE	<i>Aaron Donley/Charlotte Konow</i>
<i>Hatfield Family</i>	GREETERS	<i>Donley/Konow families</i>
<i>Mike Przybylski</i>	LAY ASSISTANT	<i>Tammy Donley</i>
<i>N/A</i>	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	<i>Claire Weems</i>
<i>TBD</i>	CHANCEL VOLUNTEER	<i>Mary Jane Newby</i>
<i>Steve Bloom</i>	A/V COVERAGE	<i>Mark Tisdale</i>

APRIL 15, 2017

<i>Jim Williams</i>	ELDER	<i>Dave Blase</i>
<i>Kyle Fedorcha</i>	ACOLYTE	<i>Nolan Elser</i>
<i>Fedorcha Family</i>	GREETERS	<i>Elser/Baumgarn Family</i>
<i>Denny Licht</i>	LAY ASSISTANT	<i>Noel Shilling</i>
<i>TBD</i>	CHANCEL VOLUNTEER	<i>Noel Shilling</i>
<i>Steve Hatfield</i>	A/V COVERAGE	<i>Mark Tisdale</i>

APRIL 22, 2017

<i>Mike Roeder</i>	ELDER	<i>Dave Blase</i>
<i>Nathan High</i>	ACOLYTE	<i>Ella Hatfield</i>
<i>High/Gigowski Family</i>	GREETERS	<i>Hatfield Family</i>
<i>Karin Veatch</i>	LAY ASSISTANT	<i>Frank Bates</i>
<i>TBD</i>	CHANCEL VOLUNTEER	<i>Phyllis Swanson</i>
<i>Bill Gigowski</i>	A/V COVERAGE	<i>Mark Tisdale</i>

APRIL 29, 2017

<i>Kathy Bloom</i>	ELDER	<i>Gwen Knipstein</i>
<i>Kathy Hatfield</i>	ACOLYTE	<i>Noah Berg</i>
<i>Hatfield Family</i>	GREETERS	<i>Berg Family</i>
<i>Marla Murphy</i>	LAY ASSISTANT	<i>Gloria Worth</i>
<i>TBD</i>	CHANCEL VOLUNTEER	<i>Phyllis Swanson</i>
<i>Steve Bloom</i>	A/V COVERAGE	<i>Mark Tisdale</i>

WEDNESDAYS

7 p.m.

APRIL 4, 2017

ELDER
Dave Blase
LAY ASSISTANT
John Shilling

APRIL 11, 2018

ELDER
Bob Schumacher
LAY ASSISTANT
Maureen Jordan

APRIL 18, 2018

ELDER
Dave Blase
LAY ASSISTANT
Frank Bates

APRIL 25

ELDER
Bob Schumaker
LAY ASSISTANT
John Shilling

ALTAR GUILD

Sharon Rexing

USHERS

8 a.m.

Bill Bowen

10:45 a.m.

Donna Follstad
Jason Follstad
Bob Nowakowski

APRIL 2018 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter 8:00a-Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a-Easter Breakfast 10:45a-Worship and Holy Communion	2 3:30p-Piano Lesson 4:00p-Piano - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise	3 8:30a-Large Print 1:15p-Staff Meeting 6:00p-Jazzercise 7:00p-Board of Elders 7:30p-Poetry Plus	4 10:00a-CCPL Program 11:30a-Piano Lesson 12:30p-CCPL Mobile Library 4:00p-Piano Lesson - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise 7:00p-Evening Prayer With Holy Communion	5 8:15a-MOIkE Group 8:30a-Large Print Group 12:00p-Piano Lesson 1:00p-Ladies Bible Study 4:00p-Piano Lesson - Yon 6:00p-Handbell Rehearsal 6:00p-Jazzercise	6 4:00p-Piano Lesson	7 8:30a-Jazzercise 8:30a-Piano Lesson - Yon 12:00p-United Church of God
8 8:00a-Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a-Youth Bells 9:30a-Sunday School 10:45a-Worship and Holy Communion	9 9:00a-Preschool 3:30p-Piano Lesson 4:00p-Piano - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise	10 9:00a-Preschool 8:30a-Large Print 10:00a-Sacred Threads 1:15p-Staff Meeting 6:00p-Jazzercise	11 9:00a-Preschool 11:30a-Piano Lesson 12:30p-CCPL Mobile Library 4:00p-Piano Lesson - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise 7:00p-Evening Prayer With Holy Communion 7:30p-Congregational Life/Super Senior Planning	12 9:00a-Preschool 8:15a-MOIkE Group 8:30a-Large Print Group 12:00p-Piano Lesson 4:00p-Piano Lesson - Yon 6:00p-Handbell Rehearsal 6:00p-Jazzercise	13 9:00a-Preschool 4:00p-Piano Lesson 6:30p-Kids in Christ	14 8:30a-Jazzercise 8:30a-Piano Lesson - Yon 12:00p-United Church of God
15 8:00a-Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a-Youth Bells 9:30a-Sunday School 10:45a-Worship and Holy Communion	16 9:00a-Preschool 3:30p-Piano Lesson 4:00p-Piano - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise 7:00p-Outreach & Communications	17 9:00a-Preschool 8:30a-Large Print 12:30p-Super Senior Luncheon 1:15p-Staff Meeting 6:00p-Jazzercise 7:00p-Board of Directors	18 9:00a-Preschool 11:30a-Piano Lesson 12:30p-CCPL Mobile Library 4:00p-Piano Lesson - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise 7:00p-Evening Prayer With Holy Communion	19 9:00a-Preschool 8:15a-MOIkE Group 8:30a-Large Print Group 12:00p-Piano Lesson 1:00p-Women's Study 1:00p-Ladies Bible Study 4:00p-Piano Lesson - Yon 6:00p-Handbell Rehearsal 6:00p-Jazzercise	20 9:00a-Preschool 4:00p-Piano Lesson 6:30p-Kids in Christ	21 8:30a-Jazzercise 8:30a-Piano Lesson - Yon 12:00p-United Church of God
22 8:00a-Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a-Youth Bells 9:30a-Sunday School 10:45a-Worship and Holy Communion 1:00p-Piano Recital - Fischer	23 9:00a-Preschool 3:30p-Piano Lesson 4:00p-Piano - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise	24 9:00a-Preschool 8:30a-Large Print 1:15p-Staff Meeting 6:00p-Jazzercise	25 9:00a-Preschool 11:30a-Piano Lesson 12:30p-CCPL Mobile Library 4:00p-Piano Lesson - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise 7:00p-Evening Prayer With Holy Communion	26 9:00a-Preschool 8:15a-MOIkE Group 8:30a-Large Print Group 12:00p-Piano Lesson 4:00p-Piano Lesson - Yon 6:00p-Handbell Rehearsal 6:00p-Jazzercise 7:00p-Choir Rehearsal	27 9:00a-Preschool 4:00p-Piano Lesson	28 8:00a-Confirmation Breakfast Set Up 8:30a-Piano Lesson - Yon
29 8:00a-Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a-Youth Bells 9:00a-Confirmation Family Breakfast 10:45a-Worship and Holy Communion WRIle of Confirmation 4:00p-Fine Arts Event - Four Organists in Concert	30 9:00a-Preschool 3:30p-Piano Lesson 4:00p-Piano - Yon 6:00p-Jazzercise					

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Judy Hunden	1	
Claire Weems	2	
Dick Hughes Marla Schadow	3	
	4	Steve & Barbara Schroeder (31 years)
Al Goertemiller Jay Hoffman	5	
Bob Kramer	8	
Broderick Pabat Dorothea Schadow	10	
Heidi Schroeder	14	
Michael Eddie	15	
Dee Pierson	17	
Melanie Gigowski Allison Jackson	19	
Leslie Durst Josie Hiatt	20	Jim & Heather Zetzl (22 years)
Todd Kreigh	23	
Josephine Jackson Linda Wallace	26	
Di Gunnell Susan Hawkins-Wilding Jonathan Pitts Timothy Roeder	28	
Malik Dorn	30	

