



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: April 8—15, 2018

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Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 10:00a Sacred Threads
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Board of Elders

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 12:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion
 7:30p Congregational Life/Super Senior Planning Meeting

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
 9:15a MOMs Group
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Preschool
 6:30p Kids in Christ

Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise
 5:00p United Church of God

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GUEST PASTOR—We welcome ELCA pastor Keith Kriesel this morning. He was ordained in the LCA in 1982. He has served four congregations in the IK Synod. Faith Lutheran Church in Otterbein IN: 1982-1987; Our Savior Lutheran Church in Princeton IN: 1987-1990; St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne, IN: 1990-2003; Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Indianapolis: 2004-2015. He has an adult son and an adult daughter. Please take a moment to welcome him to our worship this morning.

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Special contributions made using Lent and Holy Week offering envelopes will be received through **TODAY, April 8th**. Please put your envelopes to good use by helping to heal those broken by life's circumstances:

- Contributions made using **Lent envelopes** (or checks with "Lent" written on them) will go to **Gennesaret Free Clinics**. Gennesaret provides medical, dental, and respite care for people who are homeless or unable to afford services.
- Contributions made using the **Holy Week envelopes** (or checks with "Holy Week" written on them) will go to **Lutheran Child and Family Services**. **LCFS** sponsors several programs to provide hope and build community for children and families.

OUR NEXT VOTER'S MEETING is May 6, 2018 at 9:30 AM. Please plan to attend this very important meeting, that include important agenda items:

- **APPROVING GRANTS FROM THE BENEFAC-TION FUND**
- **ADOPTING AN UPDATED/REVISED CONSTITU-TION** (we will vote on Pilgrim's new Constitution, which will bring Pilgrim "in line" with the ELCA Model document)

Pastor Heidi is in favor of this update. Her letter on the subject has been posted on the hallway bulletin board. Any questions? Please see a member of the Constitutional Task Force (John Williams, Karin Veatch, Mark Tisdale and Frank Bates) or any member of the Board of Directors.

THE PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES PRESENTS its last concert of the season – **Four Organists in Concert** on Sunday April 29th, 4 PM, 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.

SACRED THREADS will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018—57
 Good Friday, March 30 at 12:00 pm—18
 Good Friday, March 30 at 7:00 pm—36
 Easter Vigil, March 31 at 7:00 pm—21
 Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018—275
 Wednesday, April 4, 2018—9

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Dear Pilgrim Friends,

I hope you all had a blessed Easter. He is risen, He is risen indeed! If you were fortunate enough to share in the Easter Breakfast at Pilgrim, you were blessed by some good food! Many willing hands and hearts prepared breakfast for you, so I would personally like to say a SPECIAL THANK YOU to your cooks, servers, and "cleaner uppers"! Even with Spring Break, we served 123 people (not including food "preppers")! If you feel inclined, be sure to thank one of these friends if you see them! Susie Pike, Marla Murphy, Gloria Worth, Anna Nelsen, Kayla Nelsen, Kevin Harriman, Charlie Harriman, Darrell Pike, Dan Murphy, Tony Guedel, Bob Schumacher, Karen Schumacher, Nolan Elser, Malik Dorn, Aaron Donley, Caleb Elser, Amanda Donley, Trinity Dorn, Kyle Dorn, Tammy Donley, Kevin Fischer, John Shilling, Steve Worth, Matt Worth, Andrew Powell and Gerald Powell. Also, I would like to thank my fellow choir members for helping me set up the Fellowship Hall on Thursday night after Maundy Thursday Service. You ALL were a blessing and pleasure to serve with! Love and Blessings, ~Gail Powell

THE ADULT CLASS continues today on the study on the book, **Any Body There: Worship and Being Human in a Digital Age**. Written by ELCA pastor and former Pilgrim Organist, Craig Mueller, the book looks at how corporate worship can be an antidote to the distraction, fragmentation and spiritual hunger in society today.

Any Body There? We may wonder as we watch people engage with their smart phones while being oblivious to what is going on around them. *Any Body There?* Is the question facing the church as it wrestles with declining religious affiliation. Craig Mueller considers this contemporary context, and offers a response based in an incarnational spirituality accentuating the body and incarnational expression in corporate, multisensory liturgy.

Questions feel free to contact: Gloria Worth gloria-worth@pilgrimindy.org or 317-846-2221 ext. 1226.

THURSDAY MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet at the home of Marge Ellsworth on Thursday, April 19th at 1:00 p.m. The study will be #5 (page 43). All Ladies are welcome. Questions, please contact Marge at 317.669.2666.

HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBOR WARM! - It's COLD living outside! Pilgrim is once again collecting cold weather items to create new "keep warm kits" for our local Gennesaret Free Clinics. Our goal is to collect enough items to create at least 100 kits! Please see the goldenrod bulletin insert for more details.

PILGRIM GARDEN—The Pilgrim Garden Project is in need of a refrigerator for temporary storage of produce during the 2018 growing season. Anyone who has a working refrigerator in their basement or garage, and willing to donate, please contact Paul Swanson at bio-catswanson@att.net or at 317-344-3051. Thank you

LARGE PRINT UPDATE—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 Yucaipa, CA. But we will print a few extra each month and put them in the narthex. If you are interested, please pick up a copy.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL ASSISTANCE is available as needed. Please contact the church office during office hours (M – TH 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and Fridays from 8:00 AM to noon), at 317.846.2221. At other times, please call Pastor Steve Albertin at 317-441-4469 or by email at stevea@clczionsville.org.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "*Christ in Our Home*" for April - June 2018, are available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.

LARGE PRINT DAILY DEVOTIONALS are available! If you are interested, please stop by the church office.

PILGRIM FISHING OUTING AT GEIST LAKE ON TUESDAY, MAY 8

Attention Pilgrim Fishermen and Fisherwomen!

The Congregational Life Committee (CLC) will sponsor a fishing outing for all fishing enthusiasts on Tuesday, May 8 on Geist Lake. We will rent pontoon boats and compete to catch the biggest largemouth bass during the peak bass fishing time of the year! If you do not have the appropriate fishing tackle, do not despair. CLC members will provide fishing poles and bass lures that big bass just cannot resist attacking! Fishing instructions will also be provided for those interested in becoming bass pros.

Pilgrim anglers will meet at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, May 8 at the Geist Marina at 11695 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis 46256.

There is a big, bad largemouth bass looking for you! Cost will be approximately \$20.00.

Questions? Contact Bob Schumacher, 317-828-0217.

