

WEEK OF April 15, 2017

<u>Sunday</u>

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

<u>Monday</u>

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Outreach and Communications

<u>Tuesday</u>

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 12:00p Super Senior Luncheon
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Board of Directors

<u>Wednesday</u>

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:30p CCPL Mobile Library
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

<u>Thursday</u>

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:15a MOMs Group
- 9:30a Large Print
- 1:00p Women's Study
- 1:00p Ladies Monthly Study @ M. Ellsworth's
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

<u>Friday</u>

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

<u>Saturday</u>

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

<u>Sunday</u>

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 8, 2018—133 Wednesday, April 11, 2018—16

PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF: April 15—22, 2018

GUEST PASTOR—We welcome ELCA pastor John Roberts as guest preacher and presider today. A new member of Pilgrim, Pastor John is a graduate of Christ Seminary - Seminex. He has served congregations in CA, PA, SE MI and Metro Chicago before retiring from full-time pastoral ministry after 41 years of service. He looks forward to service opportunities here at Pilgrim and throughout the IN/KY Synod. He lives with his family in Geist.

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
 BENEFACTION FUND
- ADOPTING AN UPDATED/REVISED CONSTITUTION (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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Pastor John Roberts who just became a new grandfather! Sarah Elizabeth Howell Roberts was born on Friday, April 6th.

The rosebud on the Altar was placed there in his honor. May God be praised for this special gift of new life!

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.

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. **THANK YOU**—Thank you to everyone who sent cards, offered hugs and prayers, came to the memorial service and expressed your sympathy to us at the passing of my brother, Rich. It has meant so much to Judy and I to have such a wonderful, caring church family to support us and the whole Hunden family through this time.

~ Dave & Judy Hunden

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.

THE ADULT CLASS continues today on the study on the book, <u>Any Body There: Worship</u> 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 <u>glo-</u> <u>riaworth@pilrimindy.org</u> or 317-846-2221 ext. 1226.

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 <u>biocatswanson@att.net</u> 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.

