



# PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEK OF: August 5—August 12, 2018

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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### WEEK OF August 5, 2018

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

6:00p Jazzercise

#### Tuesday

9:30a Large Print  
12:30p CCPL Mobile Library  
6:00p Jazzercise  
7:00p Board of Elders  
7:30p Poetry Plus

#### Wednesday

10:00a CCPL Program  
6:00p Jazzercise  
7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion  
7:30p Combo Group  
7:30p Congregational Life

#### Thursday

9:30a Large Print  
6:00p Jazzercise

#### Friday

#### Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise  
12:00p United Church of Christ

#### Sunday

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

**GUEST PASTOR**—We welcome ELCA pastor John Roberts as guest preacher and presider today. A member of Pilgrim, Pastor John is a graduate of Christ Seminary - Seminex. He has served congregations in CA, PA, Southeast 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.

**PASTOR HEIDI UPDATE**—I spoke with Pr. Heidi on Saturday, July 28. As many of you might know their house in Dallas was under contract a couple of weeks ago. Unfortunately that fell through. However, as of Saturday, July 28 they were in active dialogue with another potential buyer for their house, as well as, having two more open houses scheduled over the next 2 weekends. She asked for our prayers.

Now for the good news. Robert found a job as a "permanent" substitute teacher at Creekside Middle school in Carmel. He's also going to be coaching 7th grade football. They have signed a short term lease for an apartment in Carmel as well. Robert starts next week and is driving/moving to Carmel on Saturday, August 4. Pr. Heidi and Ainsley will be following Robert on Saturday, August 11. Ainsley will be starting school in the Carmel school district on Tuesday, August 14. Pr. Heidi's first official Sunday with Pilgrim will be August 19th.

New jobs, new homes, new towns and new schools....that's a lot for any family. Please keep them in your prayers. ~ Greg Rexing

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lynn and Fran Willis, who are now proud grandparents to Anya Luella Willis, born on Thursday, July 26th. Parents are Kevin and Katarina Willis.

Congratulations also to Darrell and Susie Pike who are grandparents again as granddaughter, Stella James Pike, was born Sunday, July 22nd. Proud parents are Jimmy and Meghan Pike.

May God be praised for these special gifts of new life!

**JOIN OUR SUPER SENIORS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**—Lunch will be served at Noon. It will be a favorite salad and dessert pitch in (that means please bring your favorite salad or If you would prefer to bring a dessert instead of a salad, please bring your favorite dessert).

Our program will be presented by Pilgrim's own Aaron Powell, who will complete his physical therapy doctor's degree next May. He plans to give a little bit of a hybrid talk on AGING WELL AND AGING SAFELY, believing that the two generally go hand in hand. He will discuss home safety and things we can do to improve our surroundings, as well as how to respond in tricky situations. In addition, he hopes to get everyone up and moving for a short bit of the presentation and show a few

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, July 29, 2018—123  
Wednesday, August 1, 2018—15

basic exercises that keep us all young! Games to follow for those who choose to stay.

The sign-up sheet is available on the credenza under the TV. Please check if you will be bringing a salad or dessert. Also check if you would like to stay for games.

**ATTENTION ALL PILGRIM MEMBERS**—It is that time of year again when the Nominating Committee goes to work. At this moment the only position for which we need a volunteer to step forward is Director of the Preschool Board. It is a two-year commitment starting January 1, 2019. At the end of two years December 31, 2020, you have the opportunity to serve an additional two years.

The job description for this position is that the incumbent, with support from the Pilgrim Lutheran Church Pre School and Parent's Time Out Board, shall serve as chair of the Preschool Board and as liaison between it and the Board of Directors. As with all elected board members, you will be asked to attend monthly Board meetings which are held the third Tuesday of the month.

The Preschool is a long-standing mission of Pilgrim and has been very successful. Amy Tucker is the director and prior to that a long-standing teacher. It is staffed with a group of loving, dedicated teachers. Many of them have been there for more than 20 years. Please prayerfully consider serving the Pilgrim Family and the families of the preschool students.

Please direct any questions to Marcia Runkel or Carol Dahoney (the current Nominating Committee), or Carrie Sailer, the current Director of Preschool Board.

**One Pilgrim One Book-sponsored by-Youth, Congregational Life, and Super Seniors are the Sponsors**—Many of the Pilgrim family have been enjoying a summer read, "Same Kind of Different as Me," by Ron Hall and Denver Moore with Lynn Vincent.

On August 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a luncheon to discuss the book. The menu will be Jimmy John subs, green salads, chips, drinks, and desserts. All food items will be provided by the committees. The program will be a multi-generational discussion about the book. Come prepared to share your thoughts on the book, listen and learn as our young people, middle agers, and seniors share their thoughts about the characters in the book. Do all ages view it the same or differently? You do not need to have read the book to participate. We hope to have several volunteers of various ages start the discussion with short summaries and impressions. Our presenters will give you a good feel about the book and it's three main characters. Following the dialogue, those that wish to stay will be able to watch the movie. Yes, popcorn will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet on the credenza under the TV. Please contact Jenny Pitts or Carol Dahoney with questions.

**WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN GODS WORK YOUR HANDS**—Want to share a beautiful story with you, a story of how God uses something we say or do in very unique ways. At our MEET N GREET in June, on Dorothy Van Hove's recommendation we had as our guest speaker Cheryl Cooper who works with Random Acts of Flowers. Her talk touched many of us deeply. They donate flowers that might otherwise have been

thrown away, make them into a new creation of beauty, and take them to hospitals or health care facilities, often giving them to patients who may not have visitors or receive any flowers. Kathy Clark, a CLC member who works for the Indiana Historical Society, realized that there were a lot of used vases in storage at the museum that Random Acts would be able to use. Kathy and Tom Borman, Director of Events and Donor Relations at the IHS, rounded up the vases, of which there were many, and delivered them to Random Acts. As a result of this connection, florists that volunteer for Random Acts are going to help with flower arrangements for a very large gala that the Museum is having this weekend as a fund raiser. IHS will then donate the flowers back to Random Acts following the gala. Also, starting in mid-November and going until January, the Museum has a Christmas tree display that is also a fund raiser. Groups purchase a tree and decorate it. Random Acts will decorate a tree and their name and story will be put near the tree for all who attend, to see what they do and hopefully join in these Random Acts with their unused flowers. No question we are "seeing God at work" here. Our God is an Awesome God.

#### **PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE**

The preschool is currently accepting teaching applications for qualified individuals for the 2018-2019 school year. If you or someone you know, may be interested in teaching 2 mornings a week in a fabulous work environment with fabulous co-workers, please contact Amy Tucker @ [preschool@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:preschool@pilgrimindy.org) for more information. Thank you!

**eBLAST REPLACING NEWSLETTER**—The deadline for the weekly eblast, bulletin announcements and information for the narthex slides is Noon on Wednesdays. Please help us be consistent by honoring this deadline. Of course things happen at the last minute; please contact either Debbie Collins in the office ([DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org)) or Lee Ann Roeder ([leeann.roeder@me.com](mailto:leeann.roeder@me.com)) if you have any questions.

#### **COFFEE AND DONUTS ARE ON VACATION**

We will not have donuts or perked coffee during the summer months until Sunday School restarts in September. However, if you would like to grab a cup of coffee before heading out for the rest of your day or want to sit with a friend for a chat, the Keurig supplies will be kept up. Please help yourself. The Coke and Sprite supply also will be available. Remember, coffee is 50 cents and soft drinks are \$1.

~ God's Blessings, Congregational Life Committee

**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 by email at [stevea@clczionsville.org](mailto:stevea@clczionsville.org).

**PRAYER UPDATES**—Please review the back of the bulletin cover to review the prayer petitions. If you need to add, update or delete any prayers, please contact Debbie in the church office.