



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: April 7—14, 2019

HYMNS: #793, #506, #335, #803, #618

WEEK OF April 7, 2019

Today

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
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
12:00p Super Seniors Luncheon
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Board of Elders

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
5:30p Lenten Dinner—Board of Elders
6:30p Lenten Midweek Worship w/Communion

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
12:00p United Church of God

Sunday—The Passion of Our Lord/Palm Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:15a Choir Rehearsal
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:00p Combo Group Rehearsal
12:00p Pastor Heidi and Youth Easter Egg Preparations

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 24, 2019—124

Wednesday, April 3—30

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR MIDWEEK LENTEN DINNER AT 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10. The dinner will be followed by our Lenten midweek service at 6:30 p.m. The main course for dinner will be various soups. This week's dinner is sponsored by our Board of Elders. Congregation members are asked to bring a salad to share. See the sign-up sheet on the credenza in the narthex to sign up for dinner.

CONGRATULATIONS to Allison and Samuel Jackson at the birth of their Son, Tyler Luther Jackson, born on Friday, March 29 weighing in at 7 lbs 7 oz and 20" long. Proud sisters are Stella and Josey. Proud grandparents are Pastor Al and Pat Goertemiller.

The rosebud that was on the Altar last week was placed there in their honor. May God be praised for this special gifts of new life!

(GWOH) LENT OFFERINGS—Support Family Health! Lenten offerings this year will go towards the purchasing of feminine hygiene products and laundry detergent to be distributed through Grace Community Center and Good Samaritan Network. These items often are overlooked during food/supply drives, but are very important for a healthy family. You also may bring donations of these items directly to Pilgrim and place them in the box labeled "Lenten Donations" in the narthex. (Tammy Donley)

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—On this last Sunday of Lent before Holy Week begins, we take a moment to ponder how God makes all things new. The Old Testament reading foretells it; in the second lesson we witness it; and in the gospel Mary anticipates it as she anoints Jesus' feet with costly perfume. In the spirit of newness our hymn of the day is a new one for us – ELW 506 "The Word of God is Source and Seed." How do I know this is a new hymn not yet sung at Pilgrim? Ever since I came here in August 2000 I have kept a spreadsheet that records the hymns we sing on Sundays. Also, my spreadsheet tells me that today's sending hymn ELW 618 "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" is one of the hymns we have sung the most in the last 19 years! ~Sarah Williams

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASS—Today our own Pastor Paul Schumacher will continue week 2 of a three-week study of Christian Faith and Everyday Life in the Image of God. Below is the description of his class.

Beginning with Scripture and the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds (180 and 325 A.D.), St. Augustine's brief work *On the Trinity* and Luther's three Articles on the meaning of the Creeds in his *Small Catechism*, we will discuss how best to bring together Christian identity with Modern Identity. The three Adult Bible Classes will address several of life's basic questions: ***What makes us individual Christians unique in our modern world? How can we modern believers make sense of our lives spiritually when we feel emptiness, lack of purpose, or loss of self-esteem?*** Christian Faith suggests that life's big questions already have been answered by a loving God who not only created us, but redeemed us, making us children of God. Our Christian Faith assures us that "Eternal Life" is not only life after death, but Eternal Life is a possibility right now. It is a quality of life, a blessedness and richness and abundance of life that begins now, later to be perfected in the mansions of heaven.

EASTER EGG TREAT DONATIONS— The Youth Group is organizing an egg hunt between services on Easter morning and would love some help with treat donations to fill the eggs. If you'd like to donate some treats, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44A8AA29AA8-easter> and then bring your donations to the designated drop-off in the church narthex before April 10. Youth Group members will be gathering with Pastor Heidi on Palm Sunday after second service to have lunch and fill the eggs. Thank you! (Jenny Pitts)

SUPER SENIORS—Join us at Noon on Tuesday, April 9, for our pizza/salad luncheon and watching the movie, "Risen." There is a synopsis of the movie on the bulletin board under the TV. Jesus' resurrection to Pilate and those around him was a mystery they desperately wanted to solve. Because of the teachings in the Bible, we know the answer to this mystery.

SUPER SENIORS GAME DAY 4/23—The April Super Seniors Game Day is April 23. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch and join us for games until about 2 p.m. We'll have Scrabble, Yahtzee, Euchre, Dominoes, and the Sequence card game. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex; please sign up so we know how many to expect. All members of Pilgrim Church and their guests are welcome. Please join us for laughter, fun and conversation. This will be a recurring event the fourth Tuesday of each month.

KENYA CREW NEEDS YOUR HELP—Pilgrim members Dee Pierson, Noel Shilling, and Gloria Worth are traveling to Kenya from April 27–May 12 to work with our mission partners at the Nazareth Hospital, Joy Children's Village, and Allamano School. They need everyone's help with prayers for success and donations of money to purchase soccer balls, as well as donations of small games/cards and double-sided weekly pill containers. Thanks to some generous donors, we have the luggage needed to transport these items to Kenya. Checks can be written to Pilgrim with "Kenya" written on memo line to purchase more of these items. Thank you all for your support of this incredible trip.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER—The Congregational Life Committee is planning a Progressive Dinner for the adult members of the congregation on Saturday, June 22. The committee is looking for volunteers to host the hors d'oeuvre gathering (everyone attending) or to host a sit down dinner (6-8 people) in their home. The dessert portion of the meal will be held at the 5 Star Dance Studio in Carmel (more information to come later). For our progressive dinner, everyone meets for a social gathering and appetizers. Then people are directed to different homes for a lovely sit-down dinner in small groups. Following the dinner, everyone gathers again in a single location for dessert. If you would like to volunteer to host any of these gatherings, please see Judy Hunden or Carol Dahoney.

AFTER HOURS PASTORAL CARE—If you need pastoral care outside of regular church office hours, or when the pastor is on vacation, just call the church at (317) 846-2221 and press 3 when prompted.

LIBRARY SUNDAYS—If your child has library books or DVDs at home that need to be returned, please return them on one of the following dates: **April 14, May 5 and May 12 ~ Return all books or DVDs on these Sundays.**
~ Carol Hatfield and Barb Lamb

DIRECTORY UPDATE—Check Your Contact Info

We are updating contact information for all members of the congregation. There is an office copy of the directory on a table in the narthex. Please take a moment and check your information. **Write any updates or changes, then please initial in the space next to your photo.** Contact Debbie at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org if you have any updates.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP—From Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29, youth are invited to participate in an Indiana-Kentucky Synod Mission Trip where they will work alongside local ministries and non-profit organizations in Louisville, KY. The schedule will be packed with practical acts of love and service as participants engage people with Christ-like empathy and compassion. More information is at www.iksynod.org/ikymt.

OKTOBERFEST/OLD-FASHIONED BASEBALL GAME

October 5th, 4:00 until . . .

We're tentatively planning on Saturday, Oct. 5, for our fourth-annual Oktoberfest extravaganza! Each year this event has grown, and we need to start planning now to make it happen. Please consider lending a hand so we can keep this amazing outreach opportunity going. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, and right now we just need to know you're willing to help out. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough help, we'll have to cancel the event!

Get Ready to ROAR at VBS! It may be winter in Indiana, but we are thinking summer at Pilgrim. Specifically, VBS is coming in July! Please, mark your calendars for the week of July 22-26 for five mornings of fun from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Click the link below for the registration form, then fill this out at your earliest convenience and return to the church office or to my Narthex mailbox.

Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We are blessed with many of our past leaders eager to return to help out. However, the more the merrier. If you wish to help please contact Gloria Worth, and we will get you plugged in. We will certainly be sending out notices for donations for snacks and supplies as we draw closer to the date. We need everyone's help to make this a success. Stay tuned, the fun has just begun! (Gloria Worth)

PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE—Although the recent weather in Indiana has been very "un-springlike," warmer temperatures will soon be on the way, so it's time to think about gardening. We're scheduling a garden cleanup day on Saturday, April 27, any time after 8 a.m. (Rain Date: Sunday, April 28, any time after 1 p.m.). Tasks include edging the garden perimeter, adding some compost, rototilling, removing rocks, tending to our perennials (rhubarb and asparagus), fertilizing, and putting up row markers for upcoming planting. If we have enough strong bodies, I'd also like to try to remove two tree stumps to make way for a future pumpkin and watermelon patch on the east side of the garden. If all goes well, we'll plan for planting annuals early in May (to be scheduled) which is safely past the last frost date. Come and join us on the 27th! ~ Paul Swanson

SACRED THREADS would like to thank everyone for their donations of fabric. The donations have exceeded our expectations. No more donations are needed at this time. Thank you so very much!