



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: April 28—May 5, 2019

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Today

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
w/Blessing of Communion Kits
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a First Communion Kids baking Bread
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
w/Blessing of Communion Kits

Monday

- 9:00a Preschool
6:00p Jazzercise

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- 9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Outreach and Communications
6:30p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

- 8:00a Jazzercise
12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Voter's Meeting
10:15a Choir Warm Up
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
w/First Communion and 4th Grade
Milestone

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—During this joyful Eastertide we are singing some gospel acclamations from around the world. On Easter our gospel processional and recessional was a sturdy tune of German origin. This Sunday we sing a Celtic gospel acclamation, ELW #174. May we remember our Christian brothers and sisters around the world this Easter season. Like us they are celebrating the resurrection of Christ and new life, though many may be doing so in the midst of tragedy like those coping with the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka. ~Sarah Williams

VOTER MEETING—The next Voter's Meeting is Sunday, May 5. All confirmed members of Pilgrim are eligible to attend and vote at the meeting. Please join us.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES—Please note that the Wednesday evening services will remain at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION Sunday, May 5, is a very special day for our children in 4th grade. Caroline Berg, Charlie Jordan, Olivia Longmire, Ainsley Schwerdtfeger-Jones, Joshua Rexing, and Henry Slivinski have completed their Holy Communion studies under the direction of Pastor Heidi and will now join us at the Lord's Table. This will take place at the 10:45 a.m. service. The children have created beautiful personal chalices which they will use on May 5 as a common cup for their immediate families. The posters you see in the Narthex were made by the children as part of their learning experience. Each child was given several scriptures to look up with their family. Then they were to create an art collage or visual display of what themes were presented in the scriptures. You will easily see they have all created a lovely work of art. Another treat for all Pilgrims on May 5 is the sharing of the special communion bread made by the children with the guidance and help of Kyrstal Slivinski. Please take a moment to congratulate these young people as they complete another Faith Milestone in their Faith Journey with Jesus.

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FOR GLORIA WORTH—Join us on Sunday, May 19, to celebrate Gloria Worth's retirement as our Christian Education Director. Gloria has served Pilgrim in that capacity for 17 years. On May 19, **we will have just one service at 9:30 a.m.**, followed by a catered meal. Please RSVP so we can get a head-count for the caterers by Sunday, May 5.

NEWBORN KIT ASSEMBLY—Pilgrim WELCA will hold its annual salad/dessert supper and Newborn Kit Assembly project at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Judy Hunden. Judy's address is 3538 E. Carmel Drive in Carmel. The newborn kit is still a much-needed item for Global Health Ministries. These kits go to Africa and to South America, wherever the need is greatest. Come and help if you can! Contact Judy Hunden at [jahunden@hotmail.com](mailto:jahun-den@hotmail.com)

UPCOMING SUPER SENIORS EVENTS—On May 21, there will be a salad luncheon followed by a performance by highly recommended (by Marge Ellsworth) singer, Ginny Spillman, portraying Patsy Cline, with a dabbling of Karen Carpenter hits. Please feel free to invite friends to join us as we take a musical walk down memory

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019—71
Good Friday, April 19, 2019—90
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019—364
Wednesday, April 14, 2019—22

lane. The sign-up sheet will be on the credenza, with Ginny's bio on the bulletin board.

TWO STAFF OPENINGS AT PILGRIM—Pilgrim is in the process of accepting resumes for two staff openings: **Director of Christian Education** and **Youth Director**. If you know anyone who is qualified and interested in these positions, please have them submit a resume to the church office. For a detailed description of these positions, please contact Pastor Heidi at pastorheidi@pilgrimindy.org

THANK YOU—Thank you to all who helped create our flowered cross for Easter. It was such a beautiful addition to our Resurrection Celebration! Thanks to Bob Schumacher and his friend Vassili Sviridov for building the cross and the holder for the flowers. Thanks to Gloria Worth, Pastor Heidi, and Ainsley for placing over 500 flowers in the cross. And thanks to Jon Cable for designing the holder, doing final construction preparation, and patiently reassuring me that it would all work out!

~ Annalea Cable

WELCA SPRING GATHERING—Join with your sisters from nearby congregations at the Spring Gathering Indianapolis Cluster on Saturday, May 18, 2019, for a day of Bible study, human trafficking updates and Bras & Bucks, hosted by Resurrection Lutheran Church, 445 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. Pre-registration (\$15) can be mailed by May 1 to Pat Hamby, WELCA Spring, 410 Cosby Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46227. On-site registration (\$20) begins at 8:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided and Bras & Bucks can be dropped off at the registration table. The agenda includes Bible study, a Keynote speaker, lunch, and a business meeting. The session ends at 3 p.m. More information is in the flyer on the credenza in the narthex.

TAKING DONATIONS—Do you have any walkers, crutches, canes, or bath benches you no longer need? Bring them to Pilgrim through **Sunday, May 19** and we will send them to The Bally Foundation Wheel L.I.F.E. Program. This project collects used durable medical equipment and teaches students of the Logansport Juvenile Detention Center how to repair, catalog, and prepare this equipment for distribution to needy families. Please place them under the coat rack near the preschool door. Questions? Talk to Tammy Donley.

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.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY—The City of Carmel is holding a Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony at Noon on Friday, May 3, at the Tarkington

Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts. Planned in conjunction with the National Days of Remembrance events, the ceremony will feature performances by the Carmel United Methodist Church Bell Choir, the University School of Indiana Choir, and Actors Theatre of Indiana. Special guest speaker is Esther Davidson, who will recount her and her family's story about being in occupied Poland, and their subsequent immigration to the United States. The event is free and open to the public.

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.

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.

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

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!

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)