



**PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF: December 22, 2019**

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**Sunday**

8:00a Cantata and Holy Communion  
9:00a Youth Bells  
9:30a Christmas Sack Assembly  
9:30a Youth Nativity Rehearsal  
10:45a Cantata and Holy Communion

**Monday**

6:00p Jazzercise

**Tuesday—Office Closed**

4:00p Christmas Eve Worship  
9:00p Music for the Holy Night  
9:30p Christmas Eve Worship

**Wednesday—Office Closed**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Thursday—Office Closed**

6:00p Jazzercise

**Friday—Office Closed**

**Saturday**

8:00a Jazzercise

**Sunday**

9:30a Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, December 15, 2019—243  
Wednesday, December 18, 2019—38

**DIRECTORY PHOTOS**—We taking another run at getting updated photos for the directory TODAY before, between or after worship services. This will allow our families with children who have been away at college to get a complete family photo.

**2020 Pledge REMINDER**—If you haven't yet submitted a pledge for our 2020 pledge drive, it isn't too late! Pick up a commitment card outside the church office, complete the information and return your pledge to the church office or put in Kyle Fedorcha's mailbox in the Narthex. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2020** is ready! Please remember when you sign up on the chart, also take an envelope for payment and return your cash or check to Debbie, or place in the church office mailbox. *Payment is due when you sign up.* The cost remains the same at \$40.50 per vase. If a Sunday does not have anyone signed up to provide the flowers, the flowers will be cancelled for that Sunday as a cost savings to the church.

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Narthex. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office at 317-846-2221.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS**, "*Christ in Our Home*" for January—March 2020 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 now available! If you are interested, please stop by the church office.

**DECEMBER YOUTH EVENTS**

**TODAY** - The Sr. High youth will be delivering the gifts to the Morales family at 12:30 p.m. after the second service. The Sr. High youth will then have lunch following delivery of gifts. Time should be from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30/3:00 p.m.

**A hearty THANK YOU** to all those who participated in the *Starry Night gift program* and brought gifts to Pilgrim for the annual

Lutheran Child and Family Services (LCFS) “Christmas Store.” Many gifts were donated to the program. On Monday, December 2, a SUV full of gifts was taken from Pilgrim Lutheran Church to LCFS complex near 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Ritter. The collected gifts were then transferred to Gethsemane Lutheran Church near 10th St. and Shadeland Ave. for the Christmas Store. Needy families from around Marion County are allowed to come to the “Christmas Store” and receive gifts. Each family is given a specific amount of gift cards and then allowed to pick gifts to make their Christmas a bit warmer than it might have been without the Christmas Store. All these gifts are provided free of charge to the needy families. Thank you to all who supported the program. ~ The Social Ministry Committee

**CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION PROCESS**—this week’s ice and snow are a reminder that Indiana weather is anything but predictable. Once in a while we do need to close the office or cancel services. In general, during the week we will follow Carmel Clay Schools. When they are delayed or closed, we are delayed or closed. On the weekends, any decision to delay or close will be made by Pastor Heidi, Jim Williams (head elder), Greg Rexing (BOD president) and Sarah Williams (Cantor). When there is a cancellation, we will send out an email and contact local media (Channel 6 and Channel 13).

**BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS** are available upon request from the church office. Please call 846-2221 or email [DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org) if you would like a copy of the form. The grant request deadline is February 15, 2020. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

**NEEDED**—Queen size mattress and blankets. If you have a queen size mattress and blankets that you are willing to donate, please contact Fran Willis @ (317) 690-427. Thank you.

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

### Today

8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Christmas Cantata  
9:30 a.m. Christmas Sack Assembly & Nativity Rehearsal

### December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship  
9:00 p.m. Music for the Holy Night  
9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

### December 25—NO Evening Prayer

### December 29

9:30 a.m. Service of Lessons and Carols  
(one worship service)

### January 1—NO Evening Prayer

### January 5

8:00 am & 10:45 am Worship Services w/Holy Communion

## OFFICE CLOSINGS FOR HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
Thursday, December 26, 2019  
Friday, December 27, 2019

