



## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: February 5-12, 2017

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM**

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### WEEK OF February 5, 2017

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

9:00a Preschool  
 6:00p Jazzercise

#### Tuesday

9:00a Preschool  
 9:30a Large Print  
 10:00a Sacred Threads  
 12:00p Food Pantry  
 7:00p Board of Elders Meeting

#### Wednesday

9:00a Preschool  
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Holden Evening Prayer Service  
       With Holy Communion  
 7:30p Combo Group

#### Thursday

9:00a Preschool  
 9:15a MOMs Group  
 9:30a Large Print  
 11:00a Food Pantry  
 11:30a Bible Study  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday

9:00a Preschool  
 11:30a Tenderloin Trail @ The Steer Inn  
 6:30p Kids in Christ

#### Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise  
 12:00p United Church of God  
 6:00p Youth Babysitting Fundraiser

#### Sunday

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

### **TODAY IS FIRST SUNDAY FOOD SUNDAY!!**

If you forgot to bring in your contributions this morning, please bring them in next week!

**Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plate during the service (please designate for "Pilgrim Food Pantry")

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**—During the month of February,

Pastor Mueller will be leading a conversation on the Gospel of Matthew during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour. The class will be a conversation about the Gospel of Matthew, its themes, structure, history and message. During most of 2017 the Sunday morning gospel readings will be from the Gospel of Matthew, so this provides an introduction into the mind of Matthew. Pastor Mueller will be holding the class in the adult Sunday school classroom on the second floor, east wing. Please take advantage of Pastor Mueller's leadership and insights as he leads the conversation on the Gospel of Matthew; make plans now to attend this class.

### **BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS** are

available upon request from the church office. Please email [DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org) or call the office at 317.846.2221 if you would like a copy of the form. The grant request deadline is February 15, 2017. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

### **CALL PROCESS UPDATE**—The Discovery

Team (Frank Bates, Tammy Donley, and Chris Konow) worked to gather information about Pilgrim with the help from several volunteers to complete the individual surveys, the small group SWOT analyses, and interviews with local leaders in our neighboring community. This information was used to complete the Ministry Site Profile, which was approved by the Board of Directors at the December and January meetings. It has been uploaded to the ELCA website and is open to pastors searching for a new call. The Call Committee will be chaired by

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

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Chris Konow. If you would like more detail about the work completed by the Discovery Team, the information is posted on the Call Process bulletin board in narthex. Questions? Please Contact the Call Committee Chair, Chris Konow at [christopher.konow@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.konow@gmail.com) or the Congregational President Greg Rexing at [gregrexing@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gregrexing@sbcglobal.net).

**HEY MEN! *The Tenderloin Trail rides on.*** Let's meet for lunch at 11:30 AM on Friday, February 10th, at the Steer Inn , 5130 E. 10th St., Indianapolis 46219. You may find this location a little unusual, but it's sort of a continuation of our last luncheon in November where we had Brady Gurganious from Lutheran Family and Child Services/Lutherwood as our guest and a short presentation. This restaurant is not very far away from LCFS, which is located at 1525 N. Ritter Ave., right across the street from Community East Hospital. When we're finished with lunch the plan is to reconvene at LCFS for a tour. Let's have a good turnout and take up where we left off. **Please let me know either way whether or not you can attend.** Here are two links to the restaurant (<http://www.steerin.net/> and <http://www.steerin.net/Pages/Menu.aspx?DeptID=0> to review the menu. Rich Knipstein [rknip@aol.com](mailto:rknip@aol.com) or 872-4849. See you there!

**BABYSITTING FUNDRAISER**—The Youth Group is hosting a pre-Valentine's Day babysitting night fundraiser here at church on Saturday, February 11th from 6-9 PM. We are raising money to establish a "Show Love Fund" so we have some funds available to show love to friends who might be in need of some caring. Bring your little kids (ages 3-10) to play with our "big" kids (7th-12th graders) and get out and enjoy some quality time with someone you love. We will feed the kids a snack and play! We are asking for \$10 for one child, \$15 for two children, and \$25 for three children. We will also accept additional donations for our "Show Love Fund." **Please sign up as soon as possible and before February 8. We have also invited the preschool families to this event and are limiting the event to 45 children so we can assure adequate supervision.** The sign-up sheet is on the narthex table. Contact Jenny Pitts with questions at 317.732.4081 or by email at [pitts\\_jennifer@hotmail.com](mailto:pitts_jennifer@hotmail.com).

**SACRED THREADS** will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 10:00 AM in the Narthex. Please join us!

**PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**—Carmel High School Performing Arts Department will present this incredible musical in May. Congregational Life has chosen Saturday, May 13th to attend. The performance starts at 7:00 PM. We are looking into getting a block of seats so we need to have you sign up to have a good idea of interest so we can order ahead. The cost of the tickets are \$25.00 for the best center section seats. Once we have a rough head count we will purchase tickets and then contact you so we can begin to collect for the tickets. We ABSOLUTELY need you to sign up by February 12. Tickets go fast so we have to act now. Sign up sheet will be on a yellow sheet on the credenza under the TV.

**UPDATE FOR ORGAN INSTALLATION TEAM LUNCHESES**—The John Paul Buzard company has changed the organ installation schedule and will begin working at Pilgrim the week of Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have volunteered to or are interested in preparing lunches for the installation team, please check the sign-up sheets in the narthex for schedule updates and changes in the number of workers. Questions: contact Margie Fougeron at 317.695-5458 or [margiefougeron@Hotmail.com](mailto:margiefougeron@Hotmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY ON HEAVEN**—The Thursday afternoon ladies Bible Study will be meeting at Kathy Hatfield's home on February 16th at 1:00 PM. All Ladies of the congregation are invited. And, please bring a friend! The study will be ***THE HOME OF BLESSEDNESS.***

**THE PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES PRESENTS**—***A Visit from Henry David Thoreau*** on Sunday February 26, 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. A Free-will offering will be taken.

Anderson University English professor Dr. Kevin Radaker returns to Pilgrim...this time not as C.S. Lewis but as Henry David Thoreau! In this highly acclaimed one-man show, Radaker presents the provocative, eloquent words of Thoreau – America's nineteenth-century apostle of the wilderness, social critic, and political dissenter. This interactive program will entertain, educate, and inspire us to think about the ecological and social issues our world faces today, as we seek to be stewards of God's creation. There will be a brief question-and-answer-session with Dr. Radaker afterwards. Mark your calendars and invite someone with you to this unique presentation.