



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: February 12-19, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM
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WEEK OF February 12, 2017

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

Monday

9:00a Preschool
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
9:15a MOMs Group
9:30a Large Print
1:00p Ladies Bible Study @ Kathy Hatfield's
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

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

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
YOUTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL—During the month of February, Pastor Mueller is leading a conversation on the Gospel of Matthew during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour. The class is 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; please join us!

BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS are available upon request from the church office. Please email 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.

VOTER'S MEETING is **Sunday, March 5th at 9:30 AM**. All communicant members who are eighteen years of age or older are eligible and *encouraged to attend! Please plan now to attend!*

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 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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 5, 2017—134
Wednesday, February 8, 2017—10

Call Committee Chair, Chris Konow at christopher.konow@gmail.com or the Congregational President Greg Rexing at gregrexing@sbcglobal.net.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE: As of 1/31/17, we have collected 85% of the total amount pledged toward our new pipe organ. Contributions are now at \$228,493. We continue to be thankful for the ongoing generosity of so many.

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 TODAY. Tickets go fast so we have to act now. Sign up sheet will be on a yellow sheet on the credenza under the TV.

Eleventh Annual INDIANAPOLIS PIPE ORGAN FESTIVAL “Journey Through the Church Year” today at 3:00 PM at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church 100 West 86th Street, Indpls. IN. Visit www.indyago.org for tickets and details. This is presented by The Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Performing Organists include: Mark Herris, Heather Hinton, Michael Messina, Travis Person, Robert Schilling, and Dawn Waddell.

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**.

LADIES LUNCHEON IN ZIONSVILLE—The monthly and bi-monthly Bible Studies for women will be meeting at Serenity Restaurant in Zionsville for lunch. The date and time are Monday, March 6, 2017, at 11:30 AM. The restaurant is located at 135 Main Street in Zionsville. All ladies and their guests are invited. Please RSVP to Kathy Hatfield for reservations 317.577.8305.

PEW ATTENDANCE PADS—On **Sunday, February 26th**, Pilgrim will begin using **new pew attendance pads** to help us better identify and follow-up with first-time and repeat guests. Without a weekly record of attendance, it is difficult to track the frequency of guest visits or to reach out with appropriate follow-up. Attendance pads will help us better connect with and serve Pilgrim guests each week. In order for guests to feel comfortable filling out the attendance pad, **it is critical that all Pilgrim members also fill out the attendance pad** each week. When guests see YOU complete the pad, they are more likely to also complete the pad. The attendance pads are also an opportunity to update your official contact information such as change of address, new email, phone, etc. Changes will be updated in Pilgrim’s member records. Please support the use of the attendance pads and help us better connect with our guests! Questions? Please contact Mark Tisdale, Director of Evangelism & Communications at 440.479.4783 or marktisdale@msn.com.

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.

UPDATE FOR ORGAN INSTALLATION TEAM LUNCHEONS—The John Paul Buzard company has changed the organ installation schedule and will begin working at Pilgrim the week of Feb. 27th. 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.