



## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: February 4—11, 2017

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

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**#787, #466**

**#665**

### WEEK OF February 4, 2017

#### Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:00a Youth Bells  
 9:30a Board of Directors Meeting  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

#### Monday

9:00a Preschool  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Committee Collaboration Meeting

#### Tuesday

9:00a Preschool  
 9:30a Large Print  
 10:00a Sacred Threads  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Board of Elders

#### Wednesday

9:00a Preschool  
 10:00a CCPL Program  
 12:30p CCPL Mobile Library  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

9:00a Preschool

#### Saturday

7:30a Youth Host I-K Synod Bishop's Day

#### Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:00a Youth Bells  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
 12:00p Constitution Update Meeting

**GUEST PASTOR**—We welcome ELCA pastor John Roberts as guest preacher and presider today. A new member of Pilgrim, Pastor John is a graduate of Christ Seminary - Seminex. He has served congregations in CA, PA, SE MI and Metro Chicago before retiring from full-time pastoral ministry after 41 years of service. He looks forward to service opportunities here at Pilgrim and throughout the IN/KY Synod. He lives with his family in Geist.

**EMERGENCY PASTORAL ASSISTANCE** is available as needed. Please contact the church office during office hours (M – TH 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to noon), at 317.846.2221. At other times, please call Pastor Steve Albertin at 317-441-4469 or by email at [stevea@clczionsville.org](mailto:stevea@clczionsville.org).

**CONSTITUTION UPDATE:** Next Sunday, February 11, following the 10:45 AM worship service, there will be an informational session regarding the new restated Constitution. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and understand the parameters of the new proposed governing document. At the **Voters meeting on March 4**, we will PRESENT the proposed Constitution; then on May 6, there will be a CONGRE-GATIONAL VOTE on whether to adopt the new Constitution. Copies of the proposed document and an executive summary can be found NOW in the Nar-thex. They are also posted on the website. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Karin Veatch, Mark Tisdale, Frank Bates or John Williams, or a member of the Board of Directors.

**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, 2018. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

**CELEBRATE FAT TUESDAY WITH SARAH WILLIAMS AND AN ORGAN RECITAL!** On Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Sarah will play a concert entitled "The King of Instruments" with music fit for royalty and also some fun music in the spirit of Mardi Gras. Music includes works by Bach, Widor, and Albright (a piece entitled "the King of Instruments" that combines humorous poetry with rather playful - maybe goofy- music). Sarah will pull out all the stops so this is an event you don't want to miss! Bring a friend and stay for a dessert reception afterwards. A free-will offering will be taken for the scholarship fund at Lutheran Summer Music, which is a multi-week summer music camp program for teenagers (Sarah is

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, January 28, 2018—189  
 Wednesday, January 31, 2018—43

an alumnus of the 1994 camp.) Mardi Gras beads will be handed out as long as supplies last!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**—Our own Pr Paul Schumacher is teaching Our Forefathers in the Christian Faith Bible Class, Heroes of the Church. Welcome to this series of “Heroes of the Church.” Actually, as we know, there are many heroes throughout the Scriptures—God has blessed His Church bountifully. But we will limit this series to the history of the Church beginning in the 4th century to the recent past. The heroes we will have time to present are St. Augustine, St. Francis, Martin Luther, Soren Kierkegaard, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

### **TODAY—Class 2 Augustine, The City of God**

(Written 415-429 A.D.)

- I. Why is this book important? (summary and quotes)
- II. Three areas of reality: God, man’s soul, man’s body
- III. Finding God through memory
- IV. References to the Trinity: God the Father as Creator, God the Son as Redeemer, God the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier and Faith Giver.

### **Feb 11, 2018 Class 3 - Faith Heroes**

- I. St. Francis — 1181-1226
- II. Martin Luther — 1483-1546
- III. Reformation: Grace, Faith, Scripture 4. Augustinian Influence

**NEW ADULT CLASS IN MARCH AND APRIL!** Beginning on Sunday, March 11 and lasting for six weeks (not including Easter Sunday, April 1) the Sunday Adult Study will focus on the book, **Any Body There: Worship and Being Human in a Digital Age.** Written by ELCA pastor and former Pilgrim Organist, Craig Mueller, the book looks at how corporate worship can be an antidote to the distraction, fragmentation and spiritual hunger in society today.

*Any Body There?* We may wonder as we watch people engage with their smart phones while being oblivious to what is going on around them. *Any Body There?* Is the question facing the church as it wrestles with declining religious affiliation. Craig Mueller considers this contemporary context, and offers a response based in an incarnational spirituality accentuating the body and incarnational expression in corporate, multi-sensory liturgy.

Pastor John suggests those who will attend (and we hope many Pilgrims will take part in this class) may wish to purchase the Craig Mueller book. You may do this on your own of course through Amazon or please contact the church office or email me; [gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org) with your request for a book. I am able to make a large purchase of books and have them available for you prior to the class. The cost of the book to you is \$20.00. If you order through me you will make the check out to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and in the memo line you will note: Adult Study Book. Your check can be put in my mailbox located in the Narthex (Gloria Worth). If you wish for me to order a book for you please issue your request to Debbie Collins or Gloria Worth no later than, Sunday, February 18.

Pastor John looks forward to leading this class; we are grateful for his willingness to share his teaching with us. Any questions feel free to contact me: Gloria Worth [gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org) or 317-846-2221 extension 1226

**HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBOR WARM!** - It’s COLD living outside! Pilgrim is once again collecting cold weather items to create new “keep warm kits” for our local Gennesaret Free Clinics. Our goal is to collect enough items to create at least 100 kits! Please see the goldenrod bulletin insert for more details.

**LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA**—The “Sacred Threads” group took on these simple design dresses as a project for November, December, and January. We have joined others from the international community who hope to plant in the hearts of young girls a sense of worthiness. Since the project was started dresses have been delivered to multiple countries in Africa with an emphasis on clean water, primary education, and the building of community. We feel that with these dresses we plant hope; God will send the harvest. These dresses are now on display in the Narthex.

**PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE**—Although it’s cold outside, we’re already gearing up for our 1<sup>st</sup> season of vegetable gardening at Pilgrim! In order to limit startup costs, we are looking for donations of hand tools to help us with the upcoming and future gardening seasons. Do you have spare tools lying around your garage that you use infrequently? For example; hoes, shovels, rakes, trowels, weeders, etc. would be very much appreciated. You can drop them off at church; there will be a labelled bin in the narthex. Thanks so much. Paul Swanson

**2018-19 YAGM APPLICATIONS**—one month left to apply! The ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program invites young adults ages 21-29 into a year of service, faith formation and relationship building in 11 country programs around the world. Young adults serve in the spirit of accompaniment, walking alongside global companions in a manner that practices mutuality, interdependence and solidarity. As they offer themselves in service, young adults are shaped by the witness of our global neighbors. Check out [ELCA.org/yagm](http://ELCA.org/yagm) for more information and apply now! Applications are due Feb. 15 for service beginning August 2018.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE IN LOBBY**—Please pick up your copy of the new Pilgrim Lutheran Church Members & Friends Directory in the church lobby. The directories are labeled and alphabetized by household name. Please locate and take home your labeled copy today! Questions? Contact Mark Tisdale at [marktisdale@msn.com](mailto:marktisdale@msn.com).

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018** is available in the Narthex for sign ups. There are **NO** flowers during the Lenten and Advent seasons. Cost is \$40.50 per vase, there are two vases. **Please NOTE: There are open slots still available.**

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please call the church office at 317.846.2221 if you do not see your name.