



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: February 11-18, 2017

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

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WEEK OF February 11, 2017

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

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 7:00p Fine Arts Event—Fat Tuesday Organ Recital

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 12:00p Ash Wednesday NOON Worship
 12:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:15p Choir Warm Up
 7:00p Ash Wednesday Worship w/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

Friday

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

Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise
 12:00p United Church of Christ

Sunday

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

GUEST PASTOR—We welcome Pastor Dan Fugate. As our guest pastor today. Pastor Fugate serves as Assistant to the Bishop for Discipleship in the Indiana-Kentucky Synod. He served previously as Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at Trinity English in Fort Wayne for ten years. Pastor Fugate and his family live in Carmel. His wife, Karen, teaches English as a Second Language at the elementary level for Indianapolis Public Schools. Both of their sons, Jason and Brent, are students at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

CONSTITUTION UPDATE: Today 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 **CONGREGATIONAL VOTE** on whether to adopt the new Constitution. Copies of the proposed document and an executive summary can be found **NOW** in the Narthex. 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.

VOTER'S MEETING is **Sunday, March 4th 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. Agenda items will include the proposed Restated Constitution and Bylaws.*

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.

BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS are available upon request from the church office. Please call 846-2221 or email DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org if you would like a copy of the form. **The grant request deadline is this Thursday, 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 13th, 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

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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 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 3 - Faith Heroes

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

FEBRUARY 18 —Class 4 - Faith Heroes

- I. The Reformation
- II. Luther and Melancthon
- III. Priesthood of Believers

LENTEN DINNERS BEGIN Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00 PM and continue each Wednesday through March 21st, for a total of five dinners. An entree will be provided by one of our committees and participants are encouraged to bring a salad, dessert or side dish for all to share. (Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex). Please plan to join us for dinner (even if you can't bring a dish to pass; you are still welcome to join us!) followed by **Lenten worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM**. Please enjoy this Pilgrim (and *very Lutheran*) tradition as we prepare for Easter.

February 21—Choir (Soup)

February 28—WELCA (Soup)

March 7—Board of Directors (Soup)

March 14—Congregational Life (Soup)

March 21—Elders (Chili)

LADIES OF WELCA, we will be preparing the Lenten dinner of soup and salad on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. Any and all ladies are encouraged to make soup for this Wednesday event and bring it to the church kitchen that evening between 5 and 5:30 PM. Any ladies who would like to help set-up, serve and cleanup Fellowship Hall it would be greatly appreciated. Donations of bread or rolls would also be great. Set-up starts at 4:30 PM and dinner serves at 6:00 PM. We finish in time for 7:00 PM service. Thanks in advance for all of your help.

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, multisensory 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 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 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.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER—Once again the Congregational Life committee will be planning a Progressive Dinner on Saturday, March 17, 4:30 PM. Happy St. Patrick's Day. There will be a sign-up sheet on the credenza starting Feb. 14. We are looking for host homes for appetizers, dinners (6-8 people each), and dessert. And if you cannot host, then come and join us for dinner, bringing either an appetizer or a dessert to share. Please sign up by Mar. 11 so we can assign homes for dinner. Maps will be provided to the host homes.

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR RUDY—Greetings. Wow! How do I say thank you for such a marvelous year? You all were a healing and nourishing blessing to me during 2017. As I said on January 28, "God sent you to me." And Wow! How do I say thank you for January 28 (and January 31)? You sent me off wrapped in the same love and grace that enveloped me during the past year. Pastor Heidi is such a lucky and blessed pastor to have been called by you. Thank you thank you thank you!! For all the cards and gifts, I thank you. I am so grateful for the extra deposit into my pension and for all the thoughtful gifts. As I write this, the pie is gone, one of the books is read, the Yankees hat as been worn regularly, and the bucket has been put to use. Thank you for your love and support. You shall never be forgotten. And I am sure we will meet again. God bless your new chapter. It's going to be great! ~Peace, Rudy

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 markrtisdale@msn.com.