



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: February 10—17, 2019

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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Today

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 8:00a Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 12:15p Questions and Conversations w/Pastor
 1:15p Questions and Conversations w/Pastor
 2:00p Questions and Conversations w/Pastor

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:30p Outreach/Communications Meeting

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p Jazzercise

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
 9:15a MOMs Group
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p Jazzercise

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
 12:15p Executive Board Meeting

BAKE SALE TODAY—Pilgrim's Youth Group will be holding a bake sale today to raise funds for our Gaga Ball pit. Please stop by before or after both services to pick up some homemade treats and help our youth with their project to install a Gaga Ball pit at Pilgrim by the beginning of this summer. Thank you for your support.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Dick and Sundry Hughes at the sudden death of her great nephew, Aaron Arthur, on Sunday, February 3.

May God bless all who mourn through the care of family members and friends, and through the work of the Great Comforter, the Holy Spirit.

QUESTIONS AND CONVERSATIONS—Please join Pastor Heidi after the 10:45 a.m. service TODAY for an informal meet-and-greet. This will be a great opportunity to get to know Pastor Heidi better, to ask questions, and for her to learn more about each of us. There will be three sessions: the first one beginning at 12:30 p.m.; the second at 1:15 p.m.; and the third at 2 p.m. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex, or you may contact Debbie Collins in the church office at pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org or (317) 846-2221 to sign up for a time that fits your schedule. Don't worry if you can't make it today, we'll schedule additional sessions in the future.

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—This Sunday we have a special proclamation of the first lesson. Isaiah 6:1-8 recounts Isaiah's vision, with the famous conclusion of "Here I am, Lord, send me!" Today our choirs will bring this scripture to musical life. At 8 a.m. the Adult Choir will sing an old choral setting of this text, David McWilliams' *In the Year that King Uzziah Died*. It brings the imagery of the six-winged seraphs and a house filled with smoke to life in a rather dramatic fashion. At the 10:45 worship, the Combo Group will sing Martin Luther's hymn that paraphrases this reading and will add a modern twist to it at the end. One of Pilgrim's music program goals is to use music to proclaim the Holy Scriptures in new and amazing ways to you. I hope you enjoy a musical interpretation of this reading.

SUPER SENIORS—Join us at noon on Tuesday, February 19, for our Super Seniors luncheon. We have invited Frank Grunwald to return and speak with us about his experience in a Nazi concentration camp. This is about a 45-minute presentation, complete with some visual aids. We were all so moved by his story of his and his father's escape from Communist Czechoslovakia that we decided to hear "the rest of the story." The sign-up sheet is on the credenza under the TV. This luncheon will be a pitch-in. Please check on the sign-up sheet what you will be bringing. It should serve 10-12 people. FYI, a special thank you shout out to Tim Shurr who came and recorded Frank's first talk. He has made it available on <https://vimeo.com/312636003> which is like YouTube.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 3, 2019—176
 Wednesday, February 6, 2019—21

BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS are still 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 February 15, 2019.** All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 21 in the upstairs conference room. We will be discussing the book of John, chapter 17. All women of the congregation and their guests are welcome to attend. Contact Kathy Hatfield for questions (317) 577- 8305.

THE NEXT VOTERS' MEETING is at **9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 3**. All confirmed members are eligible and *encouraged to attend!*

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE—Congregational Life is hosting a luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 24, to welcome the new members who have joined the Pilgrim family since August. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza under the TV. We hope you will join us to celebrate these new members:

- Kristen Abbey, Anthony, Dominic, Elizabeth, Jane William and Sebastian
 - Vani & Priya Dantam
 - John & Paula Nordstrom
 - Tom & Char Raines
 - Brandon & Taylor Brown, Davis and Owen
 - Keith & Cathy Baumgart
 - Pastor Heidi, Robert & Ainsley Schwerdtfeger-Jones
- CLC also is looking into the possibility of inviting Frank Grunwald to do a consolidation of his experiences in a Nazi concentration camp and his escape from Communist Czechoslovakia on a Sunday after second service as we've had a number of members express an interest in this. This would be an interesting and informative presentation for both our teenagers and their families, as Frank, who is now 86, was the age of some of our high school students when he escaped. We'll keep you informed about this possibility.

YOU ARE INVITED—Please join us to celebrate Grace Recher's 90th birthday! No gifts please! If you would like to send cards, please send cards to Grace Recher at 1718 Syracuse Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

- **WHEN: Sunday, February 17 from 1-3:00 p.m.**
- **WHERE: Pilgrim Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**

BISHOP'S DAY AT PILGRIM—On Saturday, February 23, 2019, Pilgrim Youth will participate in Bishop's Day for Youth at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (a continental breakfast will be available) and the day begins at 10 a.m. Students in grades 8-12, along with their chaperones, are invited to join Bishop Bill Gafkjen for conversation, worship, games, workshops, a service project, Bible study, lunch, and lots of fun. The day will finish by 3 p.m. The cost is \$5/person. To register, email Pastor Dan Fugate at dfugate@iksynod.org.

PIPE ORGAN FESTIVAL—The annual Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival will be held on Sunday, February 24 at 3

p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. This year's event is free! In addition, the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is presenting Carol Williams in a FREE concert on Saturday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. also at St. Luke's. We hope to see you at both events!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP—From Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29, youth are invited to participate in an Indiana-Kentucky Synod Mission Trip where they will work alongside local ministries and non-profit organizations in Louisville, KY. The schedule will be packed with practical acts of love and service as participants engage people with Christ-like empathy and compassion. Evening activities will include a backside tour of Churchill Downs, a private tour of the Muhammed Ali Center, and a community cookout. More information is at www.iksynod.org/ikymt.

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS BEFORE LENT—Grab your favorite mask and join Pastor Heidi and Robert at their home for an adult-only evening of Mardi Gras fun and food at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1. This is one of Robert's favorite celebrations and he enjoys cooking up batches of delicious Gumbo. They ship in King Cake from their favorite New Orleans Bakery for the evening. Guests are asked to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share, and beverage of their choice. They look forward to celebrating together, Mardi Gras style, before the season of Lent. Please sign up on the sheet on credenza to let us know if you will be joining us for this event.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2019 is ready, but we have a few changes this year. When you sign up on the chart, also please 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. **Please sign up today.**

LIBRARY SUNDAYS—We are ready to resume Library Sundays for the Winter/Spring semester. If your child has library books or DVDs at home that were checked out during the fall Sunday School semester, please remember to return them. Thanks!

The following dates have been set aside for the children to check out books, but may be changed as needs arise: February 17, March 3, March 24, April 14, **May 5 and May 12 ~ Return all books or DVDs on these Sundays**

We look forward to lots of happy readers in the New Year!! ~ Carol Hatfield and Barb Lamb

DIRECTORY UPDATE—Check Your Contact Info
We are updating contact information for all members of the congregation. This Sunday there will be an office copy of the directory on a table in the narthex. Please take a moment and check your information. **Write any updates or changes, then please initial in the space next to your photo.** Contact Debbie at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org if you have any other updates. You may also be contacted by your elder to help in this effort.