



## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: January 8—15, 2017

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM**  
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**#423**

### WEEK OF January 8, 2017

#### Sunday—Farewell to the Organ

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:30a Family Sunday School  
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
 12:00p Un-Decorate the Sanctuary with Chili Luncheon

#### Monday

9:00a Preschool  
 6:00p Jazzercise

#### Tuesday

8:45a Exercise  
 9:00a Preschool  
 9:30a Large Print  
 10:00a Sacred Threads  
 12:00p Food Pantry  
 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre

#### Wednesday

9:00a Preschool  
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Holden Evening Prayer Service

#### Thursday

8:45a Exercise  
 9:00a Preschool  
 9:15a MOMs Group  
 9:30a Large Print  
 11:00a Food Pantry  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday

9:00a Preschool  
 6:00p Movie Night—Glory Road

#### 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

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Christmas Eve 12/24/2016

4:00 PM—175

9:30 PM—169

Christmas Day 12/25/2016—29

New Year's Day 1/1/2017—44

**PLEASE WELCOME PASTOR RUDY MUELLER** as our Interim Pastor for Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Pastor Mueller has been a pastor for 37 years. He graduated from Christ Seminary – Seminex in 1979. He served at Resurrection (AELC) in Godfrey, IL; Christ (LCA) in Evansville; and First English (ELCA) in Mishawaka. He has spent the last 15 years as an assistant to the Bishop with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod. Pastor Mueller will be presiding at our worship services this Sunday, January 8th. Please join us either at the 8:00 AM or 10:45 AM worship service. Welcome Pastor Mueller!

**JANUARY IS NEW ORGAN MONTH AT PILGRIM TODAY** at both services we will have a **FAREWELL TO THE ORGAN** liturgy. On Sundays January 15, 22, and 29 at 9:30 AM. Adult Sunday School's topic will be THE PIPE ORGAN. Sarah Williams will share the history of the pipe organ on Sunday January 15, and we will hopefully go on a "virtual organ crawl" on Sunday January 22. BUT, the best is saved for last! On Sunday January 29, John-Paul Buzard, our organ builder, will lead the class and talk about our new organ in particular. Here's your opportunity to learn more about Pilgrim's new organ and the world of pipe organs in general!

**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY** at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall for our Kick off of the 2017 Sunday School hour with a multi-generational coffee/donut hour and a sharing of Christmas fun & memories. *Regular Sunday School will resume next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.*

**ALSO JOIN US TODAY** for Undecorating the church following 10:45 AM service—take a seat in the sanctuary and wait for instructions. Let's see if we can beat the 45 minute take down record. Many hands make little work. There will be a Chili/Salad Luncheon following the taking down of the decorations in the Fellowship Hall

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Barb Lamb, who is a grandmother again! Jack Henry Marlowe was born on Friday, December 30th to Kristin (Lamb)

and Michael Marlowe.

Congratulations also to Darrell and Susie Pike who are grandparents again as grandson, Hudson Darrel Pike, child of Jimmy and Meghan Pike, was born on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Allison and Samuel Jackson at the birth of their baby daughter, Estelle Marie Jackson, born on Tuesday, January 3rd. Proud grandparents are Pastor Al and Pat Goertemiller.

The rosebuds on the Altar are placed there in their honor. May God be praised for these special gifts of new life!

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Marilyn Kelsey and her family at the death of her husband, Maurice Kelsey, on Thursday, December 22nd at age eighty-seven. Thoughts and prayers for the family are much appreciated.

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.

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

**MOVIE NIGHT!!** Movie Night, this Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The movie will be *Glory Road* which is about the then Texas Western (now University of Texas El Paso (UTEP)) back in 1966 and the struggle for black athletes at that point in our history. If you have never seen this movie I will not "let the cat out of the bag" and tell you about the amazing ending to this true story. For those who have seen it, like me, it is well worth viewing again. Come as a family and enjoy it together; it opens doors for good discussion and likely will raise many questions in everyone's minds. Please bring finger foods to share; drinks and popcorn will be provided.

**MEET and GREET LUNCHEON**—Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> following the 10:45 AM service there will be a MEET & GREET luncheon to welcome those new families who have recently joined the Pilgrim Family. We will also have displays and discussion with the various committees that are the "Heart of Pilgrim—What keeps Pilgrim Ticking." Plan to attend and meet these new families personally even if you're a long standing member find out where your gifts & talents could be used to not only enrich Pilgrim, but you also. Sign-up sheet is available today in the Narthex. This will be a pitch-in luncheon.

**EMERGENCY PASTORAL ASSISTANCE** is available as needed. Please contact the church office during office hours at 317.846.2221. At other times, please call Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi at 317.414.6689 or by email at [jiacobazzi@msn.com](mailto:jiacobazzi@msn.com).

**PRAYER REQUEST AND CONCERNS**—Please notify the church office (phone: 317-846-2221 or email [DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org)) for prayer requests or concerns that you may have. She will then forward these onto the Board of Elders and/or Emergency Pastor as needed.

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2017** is available in the Narthex for sign ups. PLEASE SIGN UP! **NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP FOR ANY DATES IN JANUARY!** Also note that there are **no flowers** during the Lenten and Advent seasons. Cost is \$40.50 per vase, there are two vases.

**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please call the church office at 846-2221 the office at if you do not see your name and number.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS**, "Christ in Our Home" for January through March, 2017, are now available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.

**GO TO NEPAL WITH SERVLIFE THIS SUMMER**—Calling all teachers! ServLife, a mission supported by Pilgrim, is once again taking a team of teachers to rural west Nepal to train teachers from a dozen schools in that region. Tim Kurth, Assistant Director at ServLife leads the trip. He's looking for teachers with experience across all age levels from preschool through high school. **The trip runs from July 12-23** and there are only twelve spots on the team. **Registration closes January 31.** A fee of \$100 holds your spot and the total trip cost is \$3,300 including all travel, meals, lodging, insurance, and more. ServLife assists with fundraising. You're invited to pray about this and see if God is calling you to Nepal this summer. Find more information at [ServLife.org/teacher-training-trip/](http://ServLife.org/teacher-training-trip/), call Tim at (630) 956-4575 or email him at [tim@servlife.org](mailto:tim@servlife.org).

**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, 2017. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.