



## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: January 15—22, 2017

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM**  
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### WEEK OF January 15, 2017

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday—OFFICE CLOSED

6:00p Jazzercise

#### Tuesday

9:00a Preschool  
9:30a Large Print  
12:00p Food Pantry  
7:00p Board of Directors

#### 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 Meeting

#### Thursday

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  
6:30p 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

**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. Welcome Pastor Mueller!

**JANUARY IS NEW ORGAN MONTH AT PILGRIM**—Beginning today and continuing on January 22nd, and 29th at 9:30 AM the Adult Sunday School's topic will be **THE PIPE ORGAN**. Sarah Williams will share the history of the pipe organ during today's session, and we will hopefully go on a "virtual organ crawl" next 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!

**A TIME LAPSE VIDEO** of the new organ construction is in progress – the camera is located on the side flower stand in the sanctuary. Please do not touch or disturb this camera. This camera will be photographing the construction process beginning Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. The end result will be a keepsake video for Pilgrim as well as a useful promotional and social media tool.

**LADIES NITE OUT**—Pilgrim Ladies Nite Out resumes on Tuesday, January 24th, at 6:30 PM. We will gather at a new Italian restaurant. Convivio, is a restaurant known for its daily fresh made pasta, and is located at 11529 Spring Mill Road in Carmel. Hoping to start the new year with a great gather of friendship and fellowship. All ladies are welcome!

**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

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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.

**BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS** are available upon request from the church office. Please call 317.846.2221 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.

**TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION**, organist Donald Meineke is presenting a hymn sing on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM at First Christian Church, 319 Broadway St. Vincennes, IN 47591. The Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Pieces* are on the program along with some new hymns. Baritone Enrico Lagasca and a volunteer community choir will help make this an afternoon of glorious music. Donald Meineke is an IU graduate (and classmate of Sarah Williams) and is the Cantor at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in New York City (the Lutheran church famous for its Bach Vespers Series.)

**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).

## 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.

**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! 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 317.846.2221 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.