



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: January 29—February 5, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM
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WEEK OF January 29, 2017

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:00p Meet-n-Greet Luncheon

Monday

9:00a Preschool
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
12:00p Food Pantry

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Vespers Prayer Service
With Holy Communion

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
9:30a Fine Arts Committee
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

JANUARY HAS BEEN NEW ORGAN MONTH AT PILGRIM Today at the Adult Sunday School, 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!

PRAYERS—Jack Kelleher, son of Pilgrim members John and Kristen Kelleher and grandson of Dave and Marcia Runkel, was diagnosed with a glioma over the 2016 winter break. He started radiation treatment in Indianapolis this week. Jack is currently undergoing radiation treatment in Indianapolis for six weeks. Please keep Jack and his family in your hearts and prayers. You can learn more about Jack's progress from the Kelleher family CaringBridge page: caring-bridge.org/visitwevegotyourbackjack. The youth group has been united in prayer at a common time each day since learning of Jack's diagnosis. They invite the congregation to **join them in prayer for Jack every night at 8:30 PM**. Matthew 18:19-20 says, "*When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.*" Please join in prayer and let's use our Pilgrim Family to encircle Jack and his family in prayer.

MEET & GREET: Today following second service. Come and fellowship with our new members, have lunch, and meet your elder. Walk-ins are welcome.

FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY! Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month so, please remember to bring your contributions to either service: **Food contributions** may be placed outside the Food Pantry door or near the sanctuary entrance (there will be a sign). **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plate during the service (please designate "Food Pantry").

SUNDAY SCHOOL—During the month of February, Pastor Mueller will be leading a conversation on the Gospel of Matthew during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour. The class will be a conversation about the Gospel of Matthew, its themes, structure, history and message. During most of 2017 the Sunday morning gospel readings will be from the Gospel of Matthew, so this provides an introduction into the mind of Matthew. Pastor Mueller will be holding the

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class in the adult Sunday school classroom on the second floor, east wing. Please take advantage of Pastor Mueller's leadership and insights as he leads the conversation on the Gospel of Matthew; make plans now to attend this class.

BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS are available upon request from the church office. Please email DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org or call the office at 317.846.2221 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.

BABYSITTING FUNDRAISER—The Youth Group is hosting a pre-Valentine's Day babysitting night fundraiser here at church on Saturday, February 11 from 6-9 PM. We are raising money to establish a "Show Love Fund" so we have some funds available to show love to friends who might be in need of some caring. Bring your little kids (ages 3-10) to play with our "big" kids (7th-12th graders) and get out and enjoy some quality time with someone you love. We will feed the kids a snack and play! We are asking for \$10 for one child, \$15 for two children, and \$25 for three children. We will also accept additional donations for our "Show Love Fund." **Please sign up as soon as possible and before February 8. We have also invited the preschool families to this event and are limiting the event to 45 children so we can assure adequate supervision.** The sign-up sheet is on the narthex table. Contact Jenny Pitts, 317-732-4081, pitts_jennifer@hotmail.com with questions.

TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION, organist Donald Meineke is presenting a hymn sing today at 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.)

SACRED THREADS will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 10:00 AM in the Narthex. Please join us!

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA—Carmel High School Performing Arts Department will present this incredible musical in May. Congregational Life has chosen Saturday, May 13 to attend. The performance starts at 7:00 PM. We are looking into getting a block of seats so we need to have you sign up to have a good idea of interest so we can order ahead. The cost of the tickets are \$25.00 for the best center section

seats. Once we have a rough head count we will purchase tickets and then contact you so we can begin to collect for the tickets. We ABSOLUTELY need you to sign up by February 12. Tickets go fast so we have to act now. Sign up sheet will be on a yellow sheet on the credenza under the TV.

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/, call Tim at 630.956.4575 or email him at tim@servlife.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE LUNCH FOR THE ORGAN INSTALLATION TEAM—If you enjoy cooking, then this volunteer opportunity is for you! The old organ has been removed and installation for the new one will begin in February. The installation team (6 – 7 people) will be here starting the week of February 27 (note: this is a change) through completion, expected to be mid-April. The Congregational Life Committee has committed to providing lunch to the installation team for several days each week. This is also a great opportunity to tag team. If you would like to share your "cooking talents" there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Margie Fougeron at 317.695-5458 or margiefougeron@Hotmail.com

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.