



**PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WEEK OF: July 16—23, 2017**

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM**  
**#694**  
**#516**  
**#330 and #547**  
**#550**

**WEEK OF July 16, 2017**

**Sunday**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:30a Worship and Holy Communion

**Monday**

9:00a Vacation Bible School  
 7:00p Evangelism/Communications Mtg

**Tuesday**

9:00a Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday**

9:00a Vacation Bible School  
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library  
 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

**Thursday**

9:00a Vacation Bible School

**Friday**

9:00a Vacation Bible School

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:30a Worship and Holy Communion

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—VBS** begins tomorrow, July 17-21. Once again the halls of Pilgrim will be buzzing and brimming with voices and scampering feet. Many thanks go out to all who will help or have already contributed in one way or another. The snack donations were spectacular, thank you for your generosity! Please keep all our campers, our leaders and our teen counselors in your prayers. We hope and pray for safety, good weather, happy children and an extra dose of energy to our faithful adult leaders. A special thanks to: Barb Lamb who has helped behind the scenes many days up to VBS and then all week long she coordinates everyone! A hearty thank you to the rest of our helpers too: Gail Powell, Sarah Schubert, Marcia Runkel, Jolene Worth, Anne Powell, Jody Konow, Jenny Pitts, Carrie Sailer, Sharon Rexing, Trinity and Malik Dorn, Molly Cleary, James Schubert, Will and Jack Kelleher, Sierra Roach, Ella Konow, Addie Clark, Elizabeth Rexing, Maximus Shurr, Pastor Rudy, Annalea Robeson, and Matt Worth. It takes many hands to pull off VBS and we trust God's everlasting words will touch the hearts of each one of us as we sing, craft, play, dance, listen and snack all week long. Questions please contact: [gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

Service of Dedication for Organ

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM**

Organ Dedication Concert and Reception

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM**

Hymn Festival for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to:

- ♦ Bob and Evelyn Kramer at the death of Bob's brother, Francis Kramer, on Friday, June 23rd. Funeral was held on July 6th in Buck County, Pennsylvania.
- ♦ Sylvia Ore, the Indiana-Kentucky Synod bookkeeper, at the death of her husband Ron, on Wednesday, July 12.

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.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE BACK TO 10:45 AM on AUGUST 6th!** Pilgrim will resume the regular worship schedule with services at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM beginning Sunday, August 6. We had planned to resume the 10:45 AM late service

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, July 9, 2017— 129  
 Wednesday, July 12, 2017—20

around Labor Day, but many families have school starting in early August, and we want to help families get back into the normal routine of worship, soccer, school, life, etc. Please mark your calendars with the second service starting at the regular 10:45 AM time beginning August 6.

### **GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY SUPPORT FOR OUR LOCAL GENNESARET FREE CLINICS**

"God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday" will be September 24th, a day of service opportunities where our congregation will participate in activities that benefit our surrounding community and deepen our connection to the world around us.

As preparation for "God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday", **we need your help** to collect items to prepare "hygiene kits" for our local Gennesaret Free Clinics. **Our goal is to collect enough items to create 200 kits!** Items needed include:

- **Toothpaste**
- **Toothbrush (singles)**
- **Dental floss**
- **Soap bars**
- **Shampoo**
- **Razors (disposable singles)**
- **Deodorant**

All items should be travel size (i.e. small) and can be purchased at local Walmart, Target or similar stores. Donated items can be deposited in the **specialty marked collection bin** in the church lobby located under the donuts table near the monitor screen. All donations must be received by **Sunday, September 17, 2017**. Then, join us on Sunday, September 24th after 10:45 AM worship to help assemble kits in quart-sized zip-lock bags. Questions? Contact Dan Murphy, Mark Tisdale or Carol Dahoney.

### **SAME GENDER MARRIAGE WORKSHOPS:**

The Elders and Pastor Mueller are hosting one hour workshops with all Pilgrim members to discuss and hear all voices on same gender marriage. The workshops are being conducted with each of the Pilgrim boards and activity groups. The Elders will also convene workshops after several services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evening. You will be hearing soon from an Elder and/or your group leaders about your scheduled workshop. We look forward to your participation and feedback!

**PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** for Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool. We are now accepting applications from qualified individuals for two teaching positions. We currently have an opening in the Tues/Thurs 2s class, and we are also looking for a teacher for our 5s program which meets Monday through Thursday (degree in education preferred). The hours for these positions are 8:30 AM—1:00 PM and our school year begins in late August and runs through the end of May. If you or someone else you know may be interested, please contact Amy Tucker at (317)846-6132 or [preschool@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:preschool@pilgrimindy.org).

**NEPAL IN NOVEMBER** – ServLife International, one of our mission partners, invites you to join them in Nepal this November. Registration is open for the team that will lead Vacation Bible Schools for children in Kathmandu and west Nepal.

Make a difference in the lives of children in Nepal as you experience a once in a lifetime trip to the other side of the world. The trip runs from November 8-19, 2017 and the \$3,300 cost covers airfare, lodging, meals, in-country transportation, VBS materials and more. ServLife helps you raise support for your trip through your own dedicated web page. Go to <https://servlife.org/vision-trip/> for all the details and to register. A deposit of just \$100 secures your place on the team.

**PRAYERS**—Please review the prayer petitions on the back of the bulletin cover. If you need to add, update or delete any prayers, please contact Debbie in the church office.

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

**HAVE YOU HAD ANY CHANGES** in your contact information lately? New cell phone number? New e-mail address? Have you moved? Please inform the church office so we can keep in touch! You may call the church office at 317.846.2221, email to [DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org) or simply place a note in the offering plate – thanks!