

WEEK OF July 23, 2017

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion9:30a Worship and Holy Communion

<u>Monday</u>

6:00p Jazzercise

<u>Tuesday</u>

9:30a	Large Print
6:30p	Ladies Nite @ Stompin' Barley

<u>Wednesday</u>

12:00p	Super Senior Planning Meeting
2:30p	CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p	Jazzercise
7:00p	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion
7:30p	Nominating Committee Meeting

<u>Thursday</u>

9:30a	Large Print
6:00p	Jazzercise

<u>Friday</u>

<u>Saturday</u>

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

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00a	Worship and Holy Communion
9:30a	Worship and Holy Communion
10:30a	Fine Arts Committee Meeting
10:45a	Same Gender Marriage Conversations

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 6th 7:00 PM

Service of Dedication for Organ <u>Friday, September 8th 7:30 PM</u> Organ Dedication Concert and Reception <u>Friday, October 13th 7:30 PM</u> Hymn Festival for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 16, 2017— 117 Wednesday, July 19, 2017—13

PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF: July 23—30, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM #786 #679 #623 and #499

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HOLY CONVERSATIONS on Same-Gender Marriage: Two conversations have been scheduled in the series of Same-Gender Marriage Workshops. These are for folks who have not been able to attend one of the previously scheduled workshops. The Elders and Pastor Mueller will lead the conversations on Sunday, July 30, at 10:45 AM; and on Sunday, August 6, at 9:15 AM. If you have already attended one of these workshops, you are, of course, welcome to attend; but you do not need to attend if you have already participated in a previous workshop. We look forward to your participation and feedback.

CONGRATULATIONS to John and Taylor (Weissenhofer) Roeder who were united in marriage yesterday, Saturday, July 22. John is the son of Mike and Lee Ann Roeder. As they are one in Christ, may God's many rich blessings flow to and through them!

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS! Please welcome the following families that have been received by Letter of Transfer:

- Joan Campbell
- Tammie Horkay
- Kevin and Carolyn Schiferl

Please take a moment to welcome them to our church family.

LADIES NITE OUT—We will be gathering on Tuesday, July 25th at 6:30 PM for food, drinks and best of all friendship and fellowship! We will meet at the Stompin' Barley in Carmel, which is located at 14560 River Road in Carmel. This is on the south west corner of 146th Street and River Road behind the Rickers Gas Station. Hope to see you ALL there!

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 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.

CHANGE OF PLANS – There will not be an organized Congregational Life evening under the stars at Conner Prairie. We had hoped to attend the Music of the Beatles Concert on August 12 with tables, but plans did not work out. There is a sign up sheet on the credenza for those that might be interested in attending and those that can attend can make plans to meet there.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON—TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th AT NOON

Come and enjoy fellowship with other seniors. Lunch will be provided. After lunch we will adjourn to the choir loft where Sarah Williams will share her incredible talent with us by giving us a demonstration on how she and our new organ create all its many and varied sounds that make the beautiful music we are now hearing each Sunday. She will then lead us in a hymn sing of some of our favorite hymns. Unfortunately, the list is longer than we will have time for but hopefully we will have another opportunity to "Make a Joyful Noise". and get to sing more of these favorites.

Please sign up on the sheet on the credenza under the TV by Sunday, August 13. We encourage you to invite friends. If you would like to attend but need transportation, please note the sign-up sheet with your telephone number and we will call and make arrangements to pick you up.

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", <u>we need your help</u> 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 **specially marked collection bin** in the church lobby located under the donuts table near the monitor screen. All donations must be received by <u>Sunday, September 17, 2017</u>. Then, join us on Sunday, September 24th after 10:45 AM worship to help assemble kits in quart-sized ziplock bags. Questions? Contact Dan Murphy, Mark Tisdale or Carol Dahoney.

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.

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 <u>https://servlife.org/vision-trip/</u> for all the details and to register. A deposit of just \$100 secures your place on the team.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for July - September, 2017, are now available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one. LARGE PRINT DAILY DEVOTIONALS are now available! If you are interested, please see Pastor Mueller or stop by the church office.