



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: January 21-28, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

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WEEK OF January 21, 2017

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Brunch with Candidate—Pitch-in
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 12:15p Special Voter Meeting—Call Candidate

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 6:30p Ladies Nite @ Bar Louie

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 12:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
 9:15a MOMs Group
 9:30a Large Print
 1:00p Ladies Bible Study
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Preschool
 11:30a Tenderloin Trail @ Grand Junction
 Brew Pub

Saturday

8:00a 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
 12:00p THANK YOU Luncheon for Pastor Rudy

TODAY we have a **special Voters' Meeting to vote on a candidate for our new pastor.** The candidate was unanimously approved by the call committee and the board of directors and will preach at both of our worship services today. There is a pitch-in breakfast along with a question and answer session from 9:00-10:30 AM today. The Voters' Meeting will immediately follow the 10:45 AM service. It is very important that we have robust attendance at the meeting.

PITCH-IN LUNCHEON TO SAY THANK YOU to Pastor Rudy next Sunday, January 28, 2018. There will be a pitch-in luncheon to say thank you to Pastor Rudy for his very dedicated service to the Pilgrim family over the past year. That will be his last Sunday with us, as he is retiring. White sign-up sheets are on the credenza under the TV. Like the event on the 21st, please sign up if you plan to attend and note how many in your group. Congregational Life will provide the ham and we are asking that you please sign up to bring a food item.

LADIES NITE OUT—A new year and a new place to gather for our **Pilgrim Ladies Nite Out.** On Tuesday, January 23rd, we will gather in Carmel at Bar Louie, located at 1111 West Main Street, at Old Meridian, in Olivia. We will meet at 6:30 pm, plan to start out your new year with us, seen you then!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—Our Forefathers in the Christian Faith Bible Class, Heroes of the Church. Welcome to this series of "Heroes of the Church." Actually, as we know, there are many, many heroes beginning in the O.T. and N.T.—God has blessed His Church bountifully. But we will limit this series to the history of the Church beginning in the 4th century to the recent past. The heroes we will have time to present are St. Augustine, St. Francis, Martin Luther, Soren Kierkegaard, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Jan. 28, 2018—Class 1 St. Augustine: (354-430 A.D.)

- I. Why is St. Augustine so important to the Christian Church? Why is he regarded as one of its great heroes?
- II. Augustine's Early Life
- III. Augustine's Personal Conversion (386 A.D.)
- IV. Augustine's writing of the *Confessions* (397-98 A.D.)
 Dual meaning: 1) admission of guilt 2) Act of praise
 References to the Trinity (summary and quotes)

HEY MEN! The **2018 Tenderloin Trail** is commencing. Let's start off the year by joining for lunch Friday, Jan. 26th, 11:30 am, at the Grand Junction Brew Pub, 110 S. Union St., Westfield. We'll have our own separate room. Let's keep up the great turnouts we've been having. Any questions, or need a ride, contact me (or

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 14, 2018—182
 Wednesday, January 17, 2018—13

text me) at 317-402-2896, or rknip@aol.com. **Please let me know one way or the other if you're able to attend.** The link below will give you more information about the menu, and directions. <https://grandjunctionbrewing.com/>

BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS are available upon request from the church office. Please call 846-2221 or email DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org if you would like a copy of the form. The grant request deadline is February 15, 2018. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

CELEBRATE FAT TUESDAY WITH SARAH WILLIAMS AND AN ORGAN RECITAL! On Tuesday February 13th, 7:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Sarah will play a concert entitled "The King of Instruments" with music fit for royalty and also some fun music in the spirit of Mardi Gras. Music includes works by Bach, Widor, and Albright (a piece entitled "the King of Instruments" that combines humorous poetry with rather playful -maybe goofy- music). Sarah will pull out all the stops so this is an event you don't want to miss! Bring a friend and stay for a dessert reception afterwards. A free-will offering will be taken for the scholarship fund at Lutheran Summer Music, which is a multi-week summer music camp program for teenagers (Sarah is an alumnus of the 1994 camp.) Mardi Gras beads will be handed out as long as supplies last!

LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA—The "Sacred Threads" group took on these simple design dresses as a project for November, December, and January. We have joined others from the international community who hope to plant in the hearts of young girls a sense of worthiness. Since the project was started dresses have been delivered to multiple countries in Africa with an emphasis on clean water, primary education, and the building of community. We feel that with these dresses we plant hope; God will send the harvest.

PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE—Although it's cold outside, we're already gearing up for our 1st season of vegetable gardening at Pilgrim! In order to limit startup costs, we are looking for donations of hand tools to help us with the upcoming and future gardening seasons. Do you have spare tools lying around your garage that you use infrequently? For example; hoes, shovels, rakes, trowels, weeders, etc. would be very much appreciated. You can drop them off at church; there will be a labelled bin in the narthex. Thanks so much.
Paul Swanson

CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE IN LOBBY—Please pick up your copy of the new Pilgrim Lutheran Church Members & Friends Directory in the church lobby. The directories are labeled and alphabetized by household name. Please locate and take home your

labeled copy today! Questions? Contact Mark Tisdale at marktisdale@msn.com.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018 is available in the Narthex for sign ups. Please note: **NO** flowers during the Lenten and Advent seasons. Cost is \$40.50 per vase, there are two vases.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please call the church office at 317.846.2221 if you do not see your name.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "*Christ in Our Home*" for January—March 2018, are 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

SAVE THE DATE! - On Saturday, January 27, Beth Lewis will be leading two workshops at St. John's Lutheran Church in Anderson, IN, titled "**Congregational Hospitality: How to Really Welcome the Stranger**" and "**Strategic Thinking for Missional Congregations.**" There is no cost to attend these workshops. Lewis is the CEO of 1517 Media (Augsburg Fortress) and was one of the keynote speakers at last summer's Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly. What a great opportunity to learn ways you can strengthen your local congregation's ministry! The time of this event will be announced in a future newsletter.

Schedule Information—St. John's is thrilled at the opportunity to host this event and would like to offer a meal to all participants. If possible, they would find it helpful to have a general idea of the number of folks planning to attend. Please email Matthew Manning at manning6923@gmail.com.

9:30am - Registration & coffee provided by St. John's

9:45-10am - Welcome, opening prayer & introduction by Matt Manning

10-11:30am - Strategic Thinking presentation followed by discussion/Q&A - Beth Lewis

11:30am-noon Lunch provided by St. John's

noon-1:30pm Congregational Hospitality presentation followed by discussion/Q&A - Beth Lewis

1:30-1:45pm Closing prayer-Matt Manning

A BIG THANK YOU from the Congregational Life Committee for the awesome response last Sunday in undecorating the church. Many hands did make little work.