



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: January 13–20, 2019

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
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Today

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:00p New Member Information Meeting

Monday

9:00a Preschool
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
12:00p Super Seniors Luncheon
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Board of Directors

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

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

Friday

9:00a Preschool
5:00p Schiferl Wedding Rehearsal
6:30p Kids in Christ—Movie Night
6:30p Confirmation with Pastor Heidi

Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise
9:30a Mission Trip Q & A
2:30p Schiferl Wedding

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Mission Trip Informational Meeting
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
w/Reception of New Members

NEW MEMBER CLASS TODAY! There is a New Member Class today following the 10:45 a.m. worship service with a Reception of New Members to be held next Sunday, January 20. If you are interested in joining our Pilgrim family, please join us for this informational meeting.

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—Today is the *festival of Baptism of Our Lord*. Notice the "water" imagery in our worship - we will sing hymns like "Wade in the Water" and hear the gospel of Luke where Jesus is baptized in the Jordan river. Many of us may recall a few years ago when this Sunday came after the terrible sub-zero night when Pilgrim's sprinkler system pipes froze and burst. I think we could have all done without such a literal reference to water that Sunday. But we are reminded today that as children of God, through our baptism we have the assurance that God is with us in whatever trouble we may encounter.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—will meet Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. We meet in the 2nd floor conference room. Please join us as we are studying *FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT* in John 16. We would love for the ladies of the congregation and their friends to join us to join us! For any questions, contact Kathy Hatfield at (317) 577- 8305.

2019 KENYA MISSION TRIP INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES—Pilgrim adults, high school youth and Confirmation students, mark your calendars for 9:30 a.m., Sunday, January 20 when we will meet in Fellowship Hall for a special learning opportunity. Rudy and Kate Miller will join us for the Sunday school hour to share their experience in mission travel to Kenya for over 10 years. Rudy and Kate have helped our Pilgrim youth establish a relationship with Joy Children's Village, an orphanage in Kenya that nurtures and cares for children displaced by disease and poverty. With their guidance our Pilgrim youth have sent handmade gifts of love to the children. For many years Rudy and Kate also have received Pilgrim Benefaction Grants to support a variety of mission programs/projects in Kenya. Please join us on Sunday, January 20; you will enjoy this uplifting and informative hour with Rudy and Kate.

Please note: If you have read the Call to Kenya notices and are interested in specifically

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 6, 2019—140
Wednesday, January 9, 2019—18

learning more about our 2019 mission trip to Kenya, we are offering a Q&A informational session with Rudy and Kate from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 19, in the second-floor conference room. Coming to this meeting does not obligate you to participate in our 2019 trip, but allows the opportunity to learn about the details of our planned Kenya pilgrimage, as well as providing answers to any questions you might have. Please contact the church office at (317) 846-2221 if you plan to attend the Q&A on January 19.

If you cannot attend the Saturday session but still have questions, Rudy and Kate will graciously make themselves available after Sunday services on January 20.

THE PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE an organ recital featuring our pipe organ on Sunday January 27 at 4 p.m.! Come in out of the cold, dreary January weather and spend an hour warming your ears with music performed by local organist Albrecht Von Gaudecker. Stay tuned for more details about what he will play. A free-will offering will be taken and refreshments served following the program. Invite a friend to this special event!

WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED

Pilgrim is in need of additional people of all ages to serve as Sunday worship leaders in the roles of usher, lay assistant and communion assistant.

USHERS serve on a team for a month at a time, normally three times per year. Ushering is a great opportunity for newer members to meet people when passing out bulletins. Families may want to consider serving as an entire team!

LAY ASSISTANTS usually serve six-to-eight services a year and are responsible for reading the first and second scripture readings and participation in communing the congregation. Do you enjoy reading and helping bring the Word of God to the congregation? This serving as a Lay Assistant is a great role for you!

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS principally serve in worship services where continuous line communion occurs. This role does not require reading like the Lay Assistant, but is every bit as important to enhance the congregation's worship experience.

If you are interested in any of these roles (and you are welcome to serve in each of them!) contact John Williams at hockey.john@att.net and he will coordinate to have you added to the server list and receive training.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2019 is ready, but we have a few changes this year. When you sign

up on the chart, also please take an envelope for payment and return your cash or check to Debbie, or place in the church office mailbox. *Payment is due when you sign up.* The cost remains the same at \$40.50 per vase. If a Sunday does not have anyone signed up to provide the flowers, the flowers will be cancelled for that Sunday as a cost savings to the church.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Narthex. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office at (317)846-2221.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for January—March 2019 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 stop by the church office.

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, 2019. All grant requests must be sponsored by a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF—You can help our brothers and sisters in California who have been affected by the wildfires that have killed more than 40 people, left more than 200 missing, and forced hundreds of thousands to flee their homes under evacuation orders. Lutheran Disaster Response is on the ground and working to address immediate needs of those affected, while planning for long-term needs for the survivors. You can read more about their work on the [ELCA website](#). To help, make a donation to Lutheran Disaster Relief by writing a check to Pilgrim and designating "fires" in the memo line.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

TODAY—12:15pm New Member Class
January 15—Super Senior Luncheon
January 19—Mission Trip Q & A
January 20—Reception of New Members
Mission Trip Information Meeting
January 21—Office Closed
(Martin Luther King Day)
January 27—Fine Arts Organ Recital