



**PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF: January 27–February 3, 2019**  
**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**  
**#710**  
**#576**  
**#483 and #496**

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**Today**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
9:00a Youth Bells  
9:30a Sunday School  
9:30a Worship Leader Training  
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
12:15p Fine Arts Practice and Set Up  
4:00p Fine Arts Organ Recital

**Monday**

9:00a Preschool  
6:00p Jazzercise

**Tuesday**

9:00a Preschool  
9:30a Large Print  
6:00p Jazzercise

**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  
6:00p Jazzercise  
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

**Friday**

9:00a Preschool  
6:30p Kids in Christ

**Saturday**

8:30a Jazzercise  
11:00a Pilgrim Mens Choir @ Butler Game  
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

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Marci and Todd Kreigh and family at the death of Marci's father on Tuesday, January 22. Thoughts and prayers for Marci and her family are appreciated.

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 LEADERS—TRAINING SESSION**

**TODAY!** Calling all elders, acolytes, lay assistants, ushers, and communion assistants! With the arrival of the new year, we are asking for all who have a willingness to serve on Sunday mornings to attend this training event today between the worship services. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn about all the moving parts that make our Sunday worship run smoothly. Please meet us in the sanctuary following the 8 a.m. service. Contact: Jim Williams (317) 525-7708 or email at (jaawilli67@gmail.com).

**NEW MEMBERS** being received today at the 10:45 am worship:

**Brandon and Taylor Brown  
and children, Davis and Owen**

**Tom and Char Raines**

**Welcome to our Pilgrim family!**

**THE PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE** an organ recital featuring our pipe organ today 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!

**DIRECTORY UPDATE—Check Your Contact Info**

We are updating contact information for all members of the congregation. This Sunday there will be an office copy of the directory on a table in the narthex. Please take a moment and check your information. **Write any updates or changes, then please initial in the space next to your photo.** You also may email changes or updates to Debbie in the office, and you may receive a call or email to store produce in between food bank runs, and thanks to Evelyn Kramer, we have a rototiller! Let me know if you have interest. from your elder to help in this effort. Contact Debbie at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**  
Wednesday, January 23, 2019—14

**BISHOP'S DAY AT PILGRIM**—On Saturday, February 23, 2019, Pilgrim Youth will participate in Bishop's Day for Youth at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (a continental breakfast will be available) and the day begins at 10 a.m. Students in grades 8-12, along with their chaperones, are invited to join Bishop Bill Gafkjen for conversation, worship, games, workshops, a service project, Bible study, lunch, and lots of fun. The day will finish by 3 p.m. The cost is \$5/person. To register, email Pastor Dan Fugate at [dfugate@iksynod.org](mailto:dfugate@iksynod.org).

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**—From Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29, youth are invited to participate in an Indiana-Kentucky Synod Mission Trip where they will work alongside local ministries and non-profit organizations in Louisville, KY. The schedule will be packed with practical acts of love and service as participants engage people with Christ-like empathy and compassion. Evening activities will include a backside tour of Churchill Downs, a private tour of the Muhammed Ali Center, and a community cook-out. More information is at [www.iksynod.org/ikyomt](http://www.iksynod.org/ikyomt).

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER WRTV-Channel 6 or WTHR-Channel 13**

When inclement weather is in the forecast, you can find out about cancellations at Pilgrim on channels 6 or 13. We'll also get the word out via an iContact email.

**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. **The following Sundays are available: February 3, 10, 17 and 24, March 3, 17, 24 and 31. Please sign up today.**

**LIBRARY SUNDAYS**—We are ready to resume Library Sundays for the Winter/Spring semester. If your child has library books or DVDs at home that were checked out during the fall Sunday School semester, please remember to return them. Thanks!

The following dates have been set aside for the children to check out books, but may be changed as needs arise:

Today, February 17, March 3, March 24, April 14,  
**May 5 and May 12 ~ Return all books or DVDs  
on these Sundays**

We look forward to lots of happy readers in the New Year!! ~ Carol Hatfield and Barb Lamb

**BENEFACTION GRANT REQUEST FORMS** are available upon request from the church office. Please call 846-2221 or email [DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto: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.

**PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE**—Even though winter is now upon us with snow on the ground, plans for Pilgrim's second gardening season are already underway. We're pleased that over 850 pounds of produce was donated to the Marion County and Hamilton County food banks during the 2018 growing season!

As with any new project, we're learning as we go. Many of the veggies that we grew last summer were real "hits" with the food banks (e.g. lettuce, peppers, eggplant, broccoli, tomatoes, summer and winter squash, and green beans) whereas some were not as readily received, or over supplied by other donors when in season (e.g. sweet corn). With this in mind, we'll focus more on the winners, and plan to stagger planting so that we get steadier production over the summer. Also, we're excited that some perennials (rhubarb and asparagus) planted last year will begin to come into limited production in Year 2.

We were lucky this past season to have very limited activity from four-legged marauders, but those of you who are gardeners know that this honeymoon only lasts one year. So, plans are underway to place a fence around the garden this coming year. Modular fencing is now available that will keep out rabbits, raccoons, possums, ground-hogs and the like, and can be easily moved as garden dimensions change or expand in the future. We've identified a product that comes in 3 foot sections, and combined with pavers will encircle the garden while allowing easy access for gardeners and equipment. To this end, we're looking for some financial help. Those of you who are Thrivent members may be aware of a program that provides funds for designated church projects.

Thrivent members may receive up to \$250 (\$500 for couples) and we're thinking this proposed project would be a good match. Let me know if this would be of interest to you, and I can provide details on the project scope and cost.

We're looking forward to our 2019 season, but could really use some more workers in the vineyard!

Look forward to more communications as to planting, cultivating, weeding and harvesting as spring arrives. We now have a refrigerator more conveniently located in the food pantry

Thanks! ~Paul Swanson, [biocatswanson@att.net](mailto:biocatswanson@att.net)