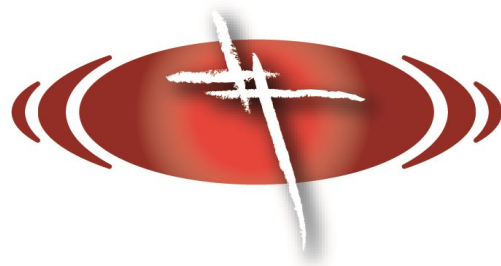


# PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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*A Very Special  
"Thank You!"*

## THANK YOU!

Pat and I want to give you all a huge thank you for the retirement party, all of your well wishes and of course the many gifts that I have received. A special thanks to Carol Dahoney who headed up the Congregational Life Committee who threw the best retirement party ever! We realize that it was a huge committee and are grateful to each and every one of you for 'making it happen'. Thanks to all for being committed servants with us in our Pilgrim journey. We will miss you all as we 'church hop' – it is just not the same. Much gratitude comes from us to the whole congregation for nineteen years of ministry together.

~ Pastor Al and Pat Goertemiller

**PASTOR AL** contact information: 7421 Wood Stream Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46254-9621.

E-mail address [alangoert@gmail.com](mailto:alangoert@gmail.com). Cell phone: 317.502.9197.

## EMERGENCY PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Emergency Pastoral Assistance is available as needed. Please contact the church office during office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M – F), at 846-2221. At other times, please call Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi at 317-414-6689 or by email at [jjacobazzi@msn.com](mailto:jjacobazzi@msn.com).

## PRAYER REQUEST AND CONCERNS

Please notify the church office (phone: 317-846-2221 or email [DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org)) for any prayer requests or concerns that you may have. She will then forward these onto the Board of Elders and/or Emergency Pastor as needed.



## Voters' Meeting

## SPRING VOTER'S MEETING

Voter's Meeting is next Sunday, May 8th at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to attend as we will consider the Benefaction Fund Grant Review Committee's recommendations. Show your support for our leaders and staff, and your



## FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY!

Sunday, May 1st, is the first Sunday of the month so, please remember to bring your contributions to either service. **Food contributions** may be placed outside the Food Pantry door or near the sanctuary entrance (there will be a sign). **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plates during the service (please designate for "Pilgrim Food Pantry").

# What's Happening

## WELCA EVENT



Join WELCA for a Pitch-in Salad Supper (desserts welcome) and semi-annual service project on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will assemble Newborn kits again for Global Health Ministries. If you would like to donate items for the kits, we need: regular bath towels (dark), diaper pins, cloth diapers, 36" squares muslin, wash cloths, bath size Ivory soap, newborn stocking caps, baby undershirts to the waist only (no onesies), receiving blankets and 2 gallon ziploc bags. There will be a large donation box in the narthex. Hope to see you there.

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Join members of Pilgrim on June 27th for an Indianapolis Indians baseball game against Gwinett. The game starts with our Men's choir singing the National Anthem and first pitch at 7:05pm. It is Monday Dollar Menu: Bring your appetite as hot dogs, peanuts, Cape Cod Potato Chips, and regular and caramel popcorn are all available for just \$1 each! Root for the home team and enjoy a night out at the ball park with your Pilgrim family. You can buy your discounted group tickets (\$13.50 each) online by going to this link (<http://ii1.glitnirticketing.com/iiticket/web/gpcaptcha.php?refresh=&refresh=>) and using password: **pilgrim**. Feel free to invite friends and family to join in on the fun! Please contact Matt or Melissa Baum with any questions/concerns at [260-417-8628](tel:260-417-8628) or [mmbaum103@gmail.com](mailto:mmbaum103@gmail.com)



## SACRED THREADS

Sacred Threads will meet this Tuesday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at the church!

## THE FOUNDATION FOR LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES 32ND ANNUAL LUTHERWOOD GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 12:00 PM

Old Oakland Golf Club (corner of 79th and Oaklandon Rd)

[www.lutheranfamily.org](http://www.lutheranfamily.org)

317-359-5467

The Foundation for Lutheran Child & Family Services invites you to the 32nd Annual Lutherwood Golf Outing on the greens of the Old Oakland Golf Club. Outing participants will unite for the worthy cause of lending vital support to the programs and ministries of Lutheran Child & Family Services: Lutherwood Residential Treatment Center, Lutherwood Academy, Emergency Shelter Care, Community Based Services, Trinity House Group Home, The IMPACT Program, The Sharing Place Food Pantry, & The Emergency Diaper Dispensary, all while enjoying a full day of fellowship and fun.



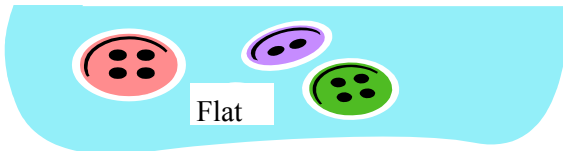
## Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool And Parents Time Out

What a great month April was at the preschool. (One would wonder if having Spring Break helped to make it so wonderful!) Mrs. Worth (Gloria) had a fabulous story for us last month. She told all about the real Easter story. She told us all about the last supper and about the great sacrifice Jesus made for all of us. Both the staff and the children were in awe.



It is with amazement that we approach the month of May! Our school year ends on May 25 . . . August seems like only yesterday! It is amazing how all of our children have grown – spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, cognitively, and creatively. Many of our students will be making the big move to kindergarten in the fall; we will miss them dearly since many have been with us since they were toddlers. We are so grateful that our families have shared their children with us.

We won't be taking a break before we begin our summer program on May 31 – where we will learn about all of the workings of so many things. Our last day of day camp is on Friday, June 26. Exciting times await us!



We are looking for donations of both brightly colored and pastel colored flat buttons. If you have any, please drop them off in my church mailbox located in the narthex.

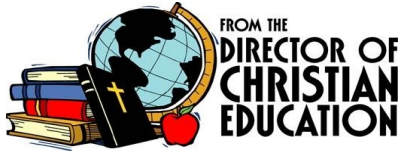
It has been an absolutely fabulous fourth year in our new building! We are almost full for the 2016-2017 school year ... we do have a few openings here and there. Next school year, we are again starting the last week of August with a parent Orientation on Monday, August 29 and Meet the Teacher morning on Wednesday, August 31. The first day of school is on Thursday, September 1! We will finish on school year on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Everything between those dates will be awesome!



Thanks again to all of you who support our ministry to our young children and their families in our congregation and our community. Please continue to keep us all in your prayers.

In His Service,  
Pat Goertemiller

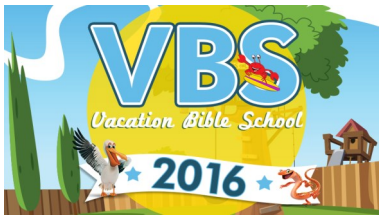




# EDUCATION NEWS FOR MAY

## MAKE NOTE OF THESE DATES PLEASE!

- **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** is May 15. A breakfast for the confirmation families, Mentors to confirmands and Elders will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. There will be a cake reception following the 10:45 a.m. worship open to all members.
- **GRADUATION RECOGNITION** is Sunday, May 22 at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. within the church service.



## VBS IS ON THE CALENDAR FOR JULY 18-22

We already are so fortunate to have many return helpers but if you are interested in helping please contact: Gloria Worth at [gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org) or 846-2221. I will be happy to hear from you. You can enroll your child now! Enrollment forms are included in this Pilgrim's Progress and on the website.

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS ON MAY 15

We have seven confirmation students this calendar year. We hope you will attend the confirmation service at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 15th. Pastor Paul Schumacher will preside over the service. Please congratulate our young people at this auspicious occasion in the faith development.

**OUR CONFIRMANDS:**      *Anna Johnsey*

*Jack Kelleher*

*Eli Konow*

*Vivian Kraabel*

*Kayla Nelsen*

*William Pitts*

*Cooper Sims*



Several copies of the Confirmand Faith Statement papers will be on display in the church library.

## GRADUATE SUNDAY IS MAY 22

We will honor our high school, college and advanced degree graduates. At this time we look forward to recognizing two wonderful and talented young men who will graduate from high school this year: Joey Peeters and Ben Veatch. Read your bulletin on May 22 for more information about our grads! If you have a child graduating from college or with an advanced degree please contact Gloria Worth for a biography form to complete. [gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org)

~ Happy Month of May, Mrs. Worth

# VBS Enrollment Form

## July 18-22: 9:00-12:15

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of an emergency and parents are not available, please contact:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Children must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2016 to attend VBS. All ages up through those children entering 6th grade are welcome to attend.**

**Students entering 7th grade and higher may volunteer to be camp counselors (Adults too)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade</u> *	<u>Allergies/Special Needs</u>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

**\* - Grade entering in fall. Preschoolers, please list date of birth.**

**Because of scheduling, it is impossible for us to promise to put certain children together.**

**Supply fee is due at the time of registration: \$30.00 per child for non-members and \$20.00 per child for Pilgrim Lutheran Church members. Thank you.**

**MAIL REGISTRATION and CHECKS TO: Pilgrim Lutheran Church  
3650 West 106<sup>th</sup> Street  
Carmel, IN 46032**

**Or you may drop your payment and paperwork at the church office.**

**Please register no later than June 30, 2016.** This will assure that we have enough supplies to accommodate our campers! THANKS.

**Questions: Call Gloria Worth, Director of Christian Education, 846-2221 ext. 1226 or [gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org)**

## “From the Elders”

## Elder's Corner

I recently provided a reference letter for a friend seeking new employment. I pondered what I was going to say in the reference letter to the new potential employer, emphasizing the attributes I had experienced and witnessed. As I looked at my friend's business card, identifying his title, place of employment, address and contact information, I realized that all too frequently what is listed on our business card, handed out freely at meetings and events, is the only information many people know about us. It does not reflect who we really are, but only identifies what we do professionally.

If there were such a thing as a “business of life” card, I wonder what mine would say. What would I want people to know about me? While my job is important and provides for my life style and living expenses, it is not who I am. I think my business of life card would have on it: husband, father, grandfather, father-in law, son, brother, son-in-law, friend, angler, bicycler, kayaker, volunteer, tinkerer and Christian.

While Christian would certainly be on my business of life card, would it be first on my list of attributes? It should be, for being a Christian, believing in Jesus Christ, supersedes everything else. Thinking about this gives me pause as all too often I am caught up in the other aspects of my life and do not give my faith and belief the attention it deserves. I do not witness and share my beliefs with others as I should and I am not sure everyone I know understands how important my faith and Christian beliefs are to me. I am quick to let others know about other aspects of my life, but not as quick to share my love of Christ and what he has done in my life.

With God's help, I will continue to work on being a better witness and example for Christ. I will continue to strive to move Christian to the top of my business of life card on a daily basis, taking time to not only ask for his guidance, but to thank him for all he has done and continues to do.

Will your business of life card have Christian on it? Will it be at the top of your list, in the middle or at the bottom?

**Matthew 5:16 - *In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.***

**Acts 22:15 - *For you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard.***

By Jim Durst

## The Missions We Support

**Kids Against Hunger:** Kids Against Hunger is a humanitarian food-aid organization whose mission is to: 1. Feed the hungry at home, 2. Feed the starving abroad, and 3. Teach our children the power of volunteerism. For more information, see the following website: [www.kidsagainsthunger.net](http://www.kidsagainsthunger.net). Pilgrim has budgeted \$600 for this mission.

**Good Samaritan Network** brings together Christ-centered charitable organizations serving Hamilton County. They do this by coordinating the efforts of 64 service agencies, 34 food pantries, and nine township trustees to meet the needs for at-risk people in the county. This spectrum of services includes basic needs like housing, utility assistance, transportation, medical assistance, employment, counseling, and life-skills development. During the holidays, food, clothing and Christmas gifts are given to over 16,000 people. For more information see [info@gsnlive.org](mailto:info@gsnlive.org). Pilgrim supports this ministry with \$1,600 per year.

# May 2016 Ministry Schedule

## Sundays

## Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

### May 1, 2016

Elder  
Acolyte  
Greeters  
Lay Assistant  
Nursery Worship  
Nursery Sunday School

### 8:00 a.m.

Jim Durst  
Marla Murphy  
The Murphy Family  
Michael Przybylski  
N/A

### 10:45 a.m.

Kathy Bloom  
Trinity Dorn  
The Dorn Family  
Vanessa Kuechler  
Sharon Rexing

Marcia Runkel

### May 4, 2016

Elder Susie Pike  
Lay Assistant Darrell Pike

### May 8, 2016

Elder  
Acolyte  
Acolyte  
Greeters  
Lay Assistant  
Communion Assistant  
Communion Assistant  
Nursery Worship

John Shilling  
N/A

Kathy Bloom  
Nolan Elser  
Adam Longmire  
The Longmire/Elser Families

Denny Licht  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

Emma Williams  
Jim Williams  
Tim Guedel  
Heather Zetzel

Nursery Sunday School

Karin Veatch

### May 15, 2016

Elder  
Acolyte  
Greeters  
Lay Assistant  
Nursery Worship  
Nursery Sunday School

John Shilling  
Tess Hawkins-Wilding  
The Hawkins-Wilding Family  
Noel Shilling  
N/A

Susie Pike  
Will Kelleher  
The Kelleher Family  
Gloria Worth  
Sundy Hughes

Heather Moehl

### May 22, 2016

Elder  
Acolyte  
Greeters  
Lay Assistant  
Nursery Worship  
Nursery Sunday School

Jim Durst  
Marla Murphy  
The Murphy Family  
Karin Veatch  
N/A

Bob Schumacher  
Eli Konow  
Jo Leshner  
John Williams  
Julie Williams

Carey Kraabel

### May 29, 2016

Elder  
Acolyte  
Greeters  
Lay Assistant  
Nursery Worship  
Nursery Sunday School

Jim Durst  
N/A

Doug Lippert  
Nolan Elser  
The ElserFamily  
Frank Bates  
Jennifer Pitts

Tammy Donley

### 8:00 a.m.

### 10:45 a.m.

Altar Guild

Donna Follstad

Chancel Volunteer  
Coffee Set up / Clean up  
Ushers

Barb Bowen  
Marcia Runkel  
Larry Shimer, Bob Harshbarger

Stephanie Boarman-Rowe, Flo Westerman  
Judy and Dave Hunden  
David Blase, Rich Knipstein,  
Jim Shockey, Greg Rexing

## May 2016 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a Youth Handbells 9:30 Sunday School 10:30a Youth Service Project 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	<b>2</b> 9:00a Preschool  6:00p Jazzercise	<b>3</b> 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 10:00a Sacred Threads  4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p CYT 7:00p Board of Elders 7:30p Poetry Plus	<b>4</b> 9:00a Preschool  2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile  6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30p Combo Group 7:30p Mutual Ministry	<b>5</b> 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 11:45a Preschool Spring Program  4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise 6:00p Handbells 7:00p Choir Reh	<b>6</b> 9:00a Preschool  11:45a Preschool Spring Program	<b>7</b> 8:00a Jazzercise  12:00p United Church of God
<b>8</b> <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>  8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:30 Voter's Meeting 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion with Rite of Confirmation 12:00p Confirmation Reception	<b>9</b> 9:00a Preschool  6:00p Jazzercise	<b>10</b> 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print  4:30p Jazzercise	<b>11</b> 9:00a Preschool  2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile  6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30p Congregational Life Committee	<b>12</b> 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print  4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise 6:00p Handbells 7:00p Choir Reh	<b>13</b> 9:00a Preschool	<b>14</b> 8:00a Jazzercise
<b>15</b> 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a Confirmation Breakfast 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion 12:00p Confirmation Reception	<b>16</b> 9:00a Preschool  6:00p Jazzercise	<b>17</b> 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print  4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p CYT Showcase 7:00p Board of Directors	<b>18</b> 9:00a Preschool 1:07p Preschool Board  2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile  6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship	<b>19</b> 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print  4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise 6:00p Handbells 7:00p Choir Reh	<b>20</b> 9:00a Preschool	<b>21</b> 8:00a Jazzercise  12:00p United Church of God
<b>22</b> 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:30a Fine Arts 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion with Graduate Recognition	<b>23</b> 9:00a Preschool  6:00p Jazzercise	<b>24</b> 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print  4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p WELCA Salad Supper & Newborn Kits	<b>25</b> 9:00a Preschool 11:00a CCPL Program  2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile  6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship	<b>26</b> 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool Staff Work Day 9:30a Large Print 12:00p Preschool Staff Lunch  4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise	<b>27</b> 9:00a Preschool	<b>28</b> 8:00a Jazzercise  12:00p United Church of God
<b>29</b> 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	<b>30</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  8:00a Jazzercise  6:00p Jazzercise	<b>31</b> 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool Camp 9:30a Large Print  4:30p Jazzercise				



# LET'S CELEBRATE

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Kelleher	2-May
Georgia Kraabel	2-May
William Kelleher	3-May
Lynn Lorenz	3-May
Mary Kay Snyder	4-May
Landon Lehr	5-May
Caroline Berg	6-May
Lauren Kreigh	6-May
Evan Veatch	7-May
Samuel Kreigh	9-May
Ryker Kuechler	10-May
Barbara Schroeder	10-May
Ewell Thrasher	10-May
Kristen Clemens	11-May
Aaron Donley	12-May
Caroline Martin	14-May
Michael Euser	15-May
Mary Harshbarger	16-May
Marleen Thrasher	16-May
Mary Kroger	20-May
Joshua Rexing	20-May
Alan Maul	21-May
Ann Powell	21-May
Samuel Sailer	21-May
Kathy Clark	22-May
Ella Konow	22-May
Jimmy Pike	22-May
Ryan Hanson	23-May
Judie Williams	23-May
Kevin Harriman	27-May
Joni Huey	27-May
Dave Hunden	27-May
Tim Luekens	27-May
Mary Gigowski	28-May
Stephen Sullivan Sr.	28-May
Sally Shockey	30-May
Kevin Fischer	31-May
Patrick Murphy	31-May



Doug & Charlotte Lippert	May 1	9 Years
Marvin & Kathi Brethauer	May 10	31 Years
Taylor & Melissa Hatfield	May 15	17 Years
Duane & Dee Pierson	May 22	35 Years
Paul & Phyllis Swanson	May 22	34 Years
Darrell & Susie Pike	May 26	43 Years
Chris & Amy Jordan	May 30	8 Years



SO NEITHER THE ONE  
WHO PLANTS NOR THE  
ONE WHO WATERS IS  
ANYTHING, BUT ONLY GOD,  
WHO MAKES THINGS GROW.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:7



gathering in to Christ,  
sending out to serve

## PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Alan Goertemiller</b>
Education Director	Gloria Worth
Preschool Director	Pat Goertemiller
Youth Directors	Jenny Pitts
	Gail Powell
Cantor to the Congregation	Sarah Gran Williams
Director of Music for Children & Youth	Gail Powell
Handbell Director	Kevin Donley
Assistant Treasurer	Donna Drew
Office Manager	Debbie Collins
Nursery Attendant	Annie Harriman
Set-up & Custodial Assistant	Matt Worth
Maintenance	Mark Wylie

**Sunday Worship:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday Worship:** 7:00 p.m.

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### ***Mission Statement:***

*We are a caring Community*

*Called together in ministry by the Holy Spirit*

*Through the Gospel and the Sacraments to:*

*Believe in Jesus Christ as Savior,*

*Worship the Triune God,*

*and*

*Serve God by*

*Proclaiming the Gospel,*

*Joyfully Celebrating our God-given gifts,*

*and*

*Loving and Serving our neighbors*

*With Jesus as our example.*



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