



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: March 5—12, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM
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WEEK OF March 5, 2017

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:30a Sunday School
 9:30a Voter's Meeting
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 12:00p Fine Arts Committee

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 11:30a Women's Bible Study Luncheon @ Serenity
 6:00p Preschool Dad's Night

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 7:00p Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Lenten Dinner
 7:00p Midweek Lenten Service—Vespers
 7:30p Combo Group

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
 9:15a MOMs Group
 9:30a Large Print
 11:30a Bible Study
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Preschool

Saturday

8:30a 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

VOTER'S MEETING TODAY at 9:30 AM. All communicant members who are eighteen years of age or older are eligible and *encouraged to attend!*

PILGRIM IS NOW USING NEW PEW ATTENDANCE FORMS! These forms help us better identify and follow-up with first-time and repeat guests. They are an important tool in helping us better connect with and serve Pilgrim guests each week. In order for guests to feel comfortable filling out the attendance forms, **it is critical that ALL Pilgrim members also fill out the attendance form each week.** When guests see YOU complete the pad, they are more likely to also complete it. You can also use the attendance forms to update your official contact information such as change of address, new email, phone, etc. Changes will be updated in Pilgrim's member records. Please support the use of the attendance forms and help us better connect with our guests! Questions? Please contact Mark Tisdale, Director of Evangelism and Communications at 440.479.4783 or marktisdale@msn.com.

A TIME LAPSE VIDEO of the new organ construction is in progress—the camera is located on the side flower stand in the sanctuary. Please do not touch or disturb this camera. This camera will be photographing the construction process and the end result will be a keepsake video for Pilgrim as well as a useful promotional and social media tool.

LADIES LUNCHEON IN ZIONSVILLE—The monthly and bi-monthly Bible Studies for women will meet at Serenity Restaurant in Zionsville for lunch. The date and time are Monday, March 6, 2017, at 11:30 AM. The restaurant is located at 135 Main Street in Zionsville. All ladies and their guests are invited. Please RSVP to Kathy Hatfield for reservations or questions about the event at 317.577.8305.

THE LENTEN OFFERINGS ARE ALLOCATED FOR WHEELER MISSION MINISTRIES. Wheeler Mission Ministries provides Christ-centered programs and services for the homeless (men, women and women with children) and those in need. With locations in Indianapolis and Bloomington their services take a holistic approach to our local homelessness community by providing physical, mental, emotional and spiritual help. These services also include emergency services (short term 30 day program to help assess the reasons for homelessness), residential programs (Six month program to help re-integrate individuals back into society with affordable housing and employment) and addiction recovery (a longer term program to help individuals create a "total" life change). For more information about Wheeler Mission Ministries, please visit their website: <http://wheelermission.org>

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 26, 2017—202

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 12:00 Noon—21

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 7:00 PM—65

LENTEN DINNERS BEGIN Wednesday, March 8th at 6:00 PM and continue each Wednesday through April 5th, for a total of five dinners. An entree will be provided by one of our committees and participants are encouraged to bring a salad, dessert or side dish for all to share. (Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex). Please plan to join us for dinner (even if you can't bring a dish to pass; you are still welcome to join us!) followed by Lenten worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM. Please enjoy this Pilgrim (and *very Lutheran*) tradition as we prepare for Easter.

WELCA will be serving the first Lenten dinner on Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00 PM. Any ladies who are available and willing to help set up, serve or clean up are invited to come to the kitchen on that Wednesday at 5:00 PM. We will be serving fried chicken, which will be purchased. A sign up sheet for the congregation to bring salad, sides and desserts will be on the credenza in the narthex. We ladies will need to set up dishes and place settings, prepare drinks and clean up after dinner.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO START IN MARCH — "The Road to Emmaus - Revisited" Susie Pike will be leading a new adult Sunday School class starting March 12th and running through Palm Sunday. The title of the class is "The Road to Emmaus-Revisited," and begins with the passage in Luke 24 where two of the disciples encounter the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Unaware of Jesus' identity, the disciples begin to share the story of what had happened in Jerusalem those three days before and how they were disappointed that Jesus had not been the hoped for Messiah who would redeem Israel. Jesus quickly calls them to task for not understanding the scriptures that foretold the Messiah would suffer and die as part of God's salvation plan. "And beginning with Moses and the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:27). Throughout the five weeks of class, we will consider the overall picture of the Old Testament and look at the many different ways in which Christ is revealed as the key to its overarching story, *the* unfolding story of redemption that would eventually embrace the whole of creation, time, and humanity in its scope.

THURSDAY LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY—The Thursday ladies monthly Bible Study will meet at the home of Kathy Hatfield on Thursday, March 16th at 1:00 PM. The discussion will be "Racing to Heaven". All women of the congregation and their guests are invited.

HOPE COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR IN CONCERT The Pilgrim Fine Arts Series presents the Hope College Chapel Choir in concert here at Pilgrim on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7 PM. This concert is in lieu of Midweek Lenten worship. The choir is directed by Dr. Brad Richmond. Hope Choir is from Holland, Michigan and performed at Pilgrim several years ago. This 40-voice choir is dedicated to the performance of the finest sacred and secular choral music. Come be inspired by this talented group of young singers! A Free-will offering taken

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON—We will gather on **Tuesday, March 21st at NOON** in the Fellowship Hall. Instead of bringing a bag lunch, CLC is going to provide the lunch once again. We will be having a speaker and felt it would be better to serve lunch when we have a guest. Don't worry, there will be times when we will have you bring a sack lunch. We are suggesting that you contribute \$5.00 to cover the expenses of these luncheons. We will collect this at the luncheon. The menu will be Pulled Pork with buns, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Dessert.

Our speaker for this luncheon will be Carmel Police Chief, Tim Green or one of his representatives. The topic will be **Various Security Issues That Affect Seniors**. Karin Veatch has agreed to be our speaker for April 18th. We have suggested that speakers allow for a Q & A time following their presentations. We are planning a movie matinee of our May 16th meeting. You provided us with an excellent list of movies that we will choose from. We have decided on **FOREST GUMP**--for Baby Boomers it is definitely a step back into our history.. That would be an event where we will ask you to brown bag it. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. More info on the April & May meetings will follow as those events get closer.

The sign up sheet for the March 21st luncheon is on the credenza under the TV. Please encourage friends from Pilgrim who were unable to attend the kick-off luncheon to join us, and also feel free to invite non-Pilgrim friends. Please check on the list if you will need transportation. A couple of men have stepped forward to be our "taxi drivers."

FRIENDLY REMINDER—The coffee/soft drink/donut fund is improving, but we are still not covering our expenses. Please remember coffee and soft drinks are \$1.00 and a half donut is 50 cents. We know how much you all rejoiced when the donuts came back off of summer and Christmas vacations. Please help keep this part of our fellowship funded. Thank you very much for your generosity.

WANTED: VOTING MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD ASSEMBLY. We are seeking three individuals to attend the 30th Annual Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly, on Thursday, June 1st, through Saturday, June 3rd, 2017, at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, KY. (All voting members are eligible including youth who have been confirmed. The costs of registration, housing, and meals for those who attend are covered by a line item in our church budget. Interested members please contact Pastor Mueller at 317.846.2221 or email him at RudyMueller@pilgrimindy.org.

VACATION NOTICE—Pastor Mueller will be on vacation today through March 14th. [Interims are expected to take at least one week each quarter so that they do not accumulate their vacation time.] Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi will cover emergency pastoral visits. If you have any need, please contact your Elder, or call the church office. Pastor Mueller will be back in the office on March 15.