



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: May 14—21, 2017

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

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Sunday **Happy Mother's Day!!**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:30a Organ "Show and Tell"
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Evangelism and Communications

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion
 7:30p Congregational Life

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
 9:15a MOMs Group
 9:30a Large Print
 1:00p Bible Study @ Eileen Hintz's
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal
 7:00p Kindergarten Connection

Friday

9:00a Preschool
 11:30p Narthex Monitor Team Meeting
 7:00p Kindergarten Connection

Saturday

8:00a Confirmation Breakfast Set Up

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:00a Confirmation Breakfast
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 10:45a Rite of Confirmation

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY as Sarah Williams presents an **ORGAN SHOW AND TELL HOUR** at **9:30 AM**. Everyone is invited to the choir loft for a kid friendly presentation on the new organ. The children will get to sit by the console for an up close view AND try out the new instrument. Everyone can ask questions and hear Sarah attempt to explain how an organ works. You will hear the different sounds the organ makes and Sarah will play a few tunes.

LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION ASSEMBLY

The Lutheran World Federation's (LWF) 12th assembly is gathered this week through May 16th in Windhoek, Namibia. Once every six years, delegates from 145 member churches of LWF gather to set visions and priorities. The assembly is LWF's highest decision-making body, and it also serves as a time to worship together and celebrate the cultural diversity of the communion. The assembly will convene under the theme "Liberated by God's Grace." Lydia Posselt, a pastor at Family of God Lutheran Church in Buckingham, Pa., was chosen from an international preaching contest to deliver the sermon at the closing worship of the assembly. *Today's choral anthem presented at the 10:45 AM worship service was written especially for the LWF assembly.* To learn more about the assembly, go to lwfassembly.org.

SUPER SENIORS EVENT—Tuesday, May 16TH

there will be a **MOVIE MATINEE at noon**. Bring your bag lunch and enjoy the movie **FORREST GUMP** starring Tom Hanks. For Baby Boomers it is definitely a step back into your history. Popcorn, drinks, and our monthly birthday/anniversary cake will be provided. Please feel free to bring a guest. There is a sign up so we know how many tables we will need.

BIBLE STUDY—The Thursday, May 18th

Bible Study will be at the home of Eileen Hintz—14514 Whisper Wind Drive, Carmel at **1:00 PM**. Topic will be: Simon Peter; A Rock Moved by God. All Ladies are welcome! Call Eileen for more information at 317.843.8373.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEEDS YOU!

The Nominating Committee is in search of a person to serve as Recording Secretary for the Board of Directors beginning July 1st. Please contact John Shilling with your interest or questions at 317-908-3047 or Jshill224@att.net.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 30, 2017—140
 Wednesday, May 3, 2017—14
 Sunday, May 7, 2017—151
 Wednesday, May 10, 2017—18

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS—Coming to Pilgrim in the month of May, four of our 8th grade students will be confirmed in the church. Please remember to recall them in prayer as they begin their final preparations to Affirm their Baptism and seal their faith with the Holy Spirit. The candidates for confirmation are:

Ella Hatfield
Harrison Hawkins-Wilding
Claire Weems
Sarah Zetzel

Thank you for your prayers and support of these fine young people.

WELCA LADIES, it is time for our **Semi-Annual SERVICE PROJECT. Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall we will gather for a pitch-in salad supper or (dessert if you wish). After supper, we will assemble newborn kits for Global Health Ministries. Donations for the kits will be gratefully accepted. Supplies needed include: regular size bath towels, 36" square muslin, washcloths (thin), bath size Ivory soap bars, newborn stocking caps, newborn under-shirts (no onesies), receiving blankets, boxes of 2 gallon ziploc bags. Look for box in the narthex to place items.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Worship Committee and the Board of Elders have amended the summer worship schedule to enable families to spend more time together during the warm weather months. Beginning June 4, the second service will held at 9:30 AM rather than 10:45 AM. The first service schedule will remain unchanged at 8:00 AM. Pilgrim will resume the regular schedule with the second service at 10:45 AM in September. HAPPY SUMMER!

SAME GENDER MARRIAGE WORKSHOPS: The Elders and Pastor Mueller are hosting one hour workshops with all Pilgrim members to discuss and hear all voices on same gender marriage. The workshops are being conducted in May and June with each of the Pilgrim boards and activity groups. The Elders will also convene workshops after several services on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. You will be hearing soon from an Elder and/or your group leaders about your scheduled workshop. We look forward to your participation and feedback!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION—We will recognize our high school seniors and our college graduates on **June 4th following the 9:30 AM service**. We are aware of our four high school seniors but if you have a child graduating from college or a child who has earned an advanced degree please contact Debbie Collins in the church office at 317.846.2221 or DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org to submit their name. We would like to include the names of all our students moving forward at this time. Thank you for helping us make this a special day. Questions? Please email Gloria Worth at gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org

FUNERAL DINNER CALL LIST—Long time WELCA members have noticed recently that the calling list for funeral dinners is shrinking. Since all Pilgrim women are WELCA members, it is our desire to include all women on our call list. If you are called (usually unexpected timing) and it is not convenient to provide a dish to share, please feel free to say "no, not at this time". Thanks in advance for your generous donations and help.

INDIANS BASEBALL GAME
TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!

On **Monday, June 19th** Pilgrim Men's Chorus will be singing the *National Anthem* at the Indians' Baseball game. The game starts at **7:05 PM**; they will be playing the Toledo Mud Hens. We have blocked 100 seats. The tickets are \$14.00 each. Please sign up on sheet on the credenza under the TV. We are not doing on-line tickets this year as we were very scattered last year. By doing this we can have a strong Pilgrim section – much more comradery. Please make a check out to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and give it to Paul or Phyllis Swanson, or Gwen or Rich Knipstein no later than Sunday, June 4th. We will pick up and pay for the tickets on June 5th and distribute them on Sunday, June 11th and 18th.

BUY ME SOME PEANUTS AND CRACKER JACKS - WELL ACTUALLY PEANUTS, POPCORN, AND HOT DOGS - FOR \$1.00. Wear your Pilgrim T-shirt if you have one, and if you do not please wear something red. See you in the stands. **Let's be 100 Strong for Pilgrim!**

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone for their thoughts and prayers. I am so thankful for the many cards and gifts (a microwave—which has been a big help!), and the rides to the hospital. A special thank you to Pastor Rudy for the hospital visits and keeping my spirits up. Again thank you so much to each and everyone for helping me recover. ~Barb Geraghty

THANK YOU AND COOKING TALENTS NEEDED—Thanks to everyone who has prepared lunches for the organ workers the past 3 months. They have raved about everyone's culinary talents! Three workers will continue to be here the weeks of May 15 and 22nd. If you would like to share your "cooking talents" please sign-up on the form in the narthex. Thank you in advance! For any questions, please contact Margie Fougeron at 317.695-5458 or margiefougeron@Hotmail.com and Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 6th 7:00 PM

Service of Dedication

Friday, September 8th 7:30 PM

Organ Dedication Concert and reception

Friday, October 13th 7:30 PM

Hymn Festival for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation