



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: May 21—28, 2017

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

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WEEK OF May 21, 2017

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
 12:00p Confirmand Reception

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p WELCA Service Project

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion
 7:30p Same Gender Marriage Workshop

Thursday

9:30a Large Print
 12:00p Preschool Staff Luncheon
 6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

6:30p Hoffman/Scott Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
 4:30p Hoffman/Scott Wedding

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:15a Same Gender Marriage Workshop

RITE OF CONFIRMATION—Today is a most special day at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Four of our young people will be Confirmed at the 10:45 AM worship service: **Ella Hatfield, Harrison Hawkins-Wilding, Claire Weems, and Sarah Zetzi** will stand before and with the congregation to make public affirmation of their baptismal promises. Please congratulate them on this auspicious, faith formative milestone. May God bless them and keep them in their faith journey. There will be a cake reception for the congregation following the 10:45 AM service in honor of our confirmands!

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 undershirts (no onesies), receiving blankets, boxes of 2 gallon ziploc bags. Look for box in the narthex to place items.

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!

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEED 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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 14, 2017—174
 Wednesday, May 17, 2017—17

Shilling with your interest or questions at 317-908-3047 or Jshill224@att.net.

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!

SPECIAL EVENT FOR GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS—You are invited and encouraged to attend one of our New Member Orientation sessions in June. There are two options for attending and both sessions will be held after the 9:30 - 10:30 AM worship service on **Sunday, June 4th and Sunday, June 11th**. Each session will begin at approximately **10:45 AM**. These sessions, led by Pastor Rudy and Pilgrim leadership, will be an opportunity to learn more about our congregation, ask questions you may have about Pilgrim or Lutheran doctrine and teaching, and, if you desire, to initiate membership in the congregation. Attending does not obligate you to become a member. If you have interest in attending or have questions, **please email or phone the church office** at 317.846.2221 or pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION—We will recognize our high school seniors and our college graduates on **June 11th 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 STILL-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! Questions, please contact Margie Fougeron at margiefougeron@Hotmail.com or 317.695-5458. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 6th 7:00 PM

Service of Dedication for Organ

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

PRAYERS—Please review the back of the bulletin cover to review the prayer petitions. If you need to add, update or delete any prayers, please contact Debbie in the church office. Thank you!