



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: March 31—April 7, 2019

HYMNS: #461, #666, #592, #608, #763

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Herta Baade at the death of her husband, Fred, on Monday, March 25. The funeral was held this past Thursday here at Pilgrim. Thoughts and prayers for Herta and son, Erik are much 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 p.m. NOTE: There will not be a dinner this week due to spring break. We will resume our Lenten dinners on Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. Congregation members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. See the sign-up sheet on the credenza in the narthex to sign up for dinner.

(GWOH) LENT OFFERINGS—Support Family Health! Lenten offerings this year will go towards the purchasing of feminine hygiene products and laundry detergent to be distributed through Grace Community Center and Good Samaritan Network. These items often are overlooked during food/supply drives, but are very important for a healthy family. You also may bring donations of these items directly to Pilgrim and place them in the box labeled "Lenten Donations" in the narthex. (Tammy Donley)

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—Sunday, March 31, is the fourth Sunday in Lent. We have scriptures and hymns that reflect the classic Lenten themes of repentance and forgiveness. Our gospel is the parable of the prodigal son, who squanders his father's love but then upon his return received grace far greater than he could have hoped for. We sing several beloved hymns today that embrace those ideas—"Softly and Tenderly," "Just As I Am," and "What Wondrous Love is This."

~Sarah Williams

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASS—Today Pastor Paul Schumacher will begin a three-week study of Christian Faith and Everyday Life in the Image of God. Below is the description of his class.

Beginning with Scripture and the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds (180 and 325 A.D.), St. Augustine's brief work *On the Trinity* and Luther's three Articles on the meaning of the Creeds in his *Small Catechism*, we will discuss how best to bring together Christian identity with Modern Identity. The three Adult Bible Classes will address several of life's basic questions: ***What makes us individual Christians unique in our modern world? How can we modern believers make sense of our lives spiritually when we feel emptiness, lack of purpose, or loss of self-esteem?*** Christian Faith suggests that life's big questions already have been answered by a loving God who not only created us, but redeemed us, making us children of God. Our Christian Faith assures us that "Eternal Life" is not only life after death, but Eternal Life is a

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Today

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:30a Large Print
10:00a Sacred Threads
6:00p Jazzercise

Wednesday

10:00a CCPL Program
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
5:30p **NO LENTEN DINNER**
6:30p Lenten Midweek Worship w/Communion

Thursday

9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise
12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 24, 2019—178

Wednesday, March 20—48

Wednesday, March 27—58

possibility right now. It is a quality of life, a blessedness and richness and abundance of life that begins now, later to be perfected in the mansions of heaven.

EASTER EGG TREAT DONATIONS— The Youth Group is organizing an egg hunt between services on Easter morning and would love some help with treat donations to fill the eggs. If you'd like to donate some treats, please sign up at this online link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44A8AA29AA8-easter> and then bring your donations to the designated drop-off in the church narthex before April 10. Youth Group members will be gathering with Pastor Heidi on Palm Sunday after second service to have lunch and fill the eggs. Thank you! (Jenny Pitts)

SUPER SENIORS—Come join us for a pizza (assorted) and salad lunch at Noon on Tuesday, April 9. Because of Holy Week, the luncheon was moved to the second Tuesday. Lunch will be followed by a movie. We voted in March on three choices and two of them tied: "Passion of the Christ" and "Risen." There are synopses of these movies for you to read on the credenza by the sign-up sheet. We are asking for a "vote off." When you sign up, there will be a place to vote.

KENYA CREW NEEDS YOUR HELP—Pilgrim members Dee Pierson, Noel Shilling, and Gloria Worth are traveling to Kenya from April 27–May 12 to work with our mission partners at the Nazareth Hospital, Joy Children's Village, and Allamano School. They need everyone's help with prayers for success and donations of money to purchase soccer balls, as well as donations of small games/cards and double-sided weekly pill containers. Thanks to some generous donors, we have the luggage needed to transport these items to Kenya. Checks can be written to Pilgrim with "Kenya" written on memo line to purchase more of these items. Thank you all for your support of this incredible trip.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER—The Congregational Life Committee is planning a Progressive Dinner for the adult members of the congregation on Saturday, June 22. The committee is looking for volunteers to host the hors d'oeuvre gathering (everyone attending) or to host a sit down dinner (6-8 people) in their home. The dessert portion of the meal will be held at the 5 Star Dance Studio in Carmel (more information to come later). For our progressive dinner, everyone meets for a social gathering and appetizers. Then people are directed to different homes for a lovely sit-down dinner in small groups. Following the dinner, everyone gathers again in a single location for dessert. If you would like to volunteer to host any of these gatherings, please see Judy Hunden or Carol Dahoney.

AFTER HOURS PASTORAL CARE—If you need pastoral care outside of regular church office hours, or when the pastor is on vacation, just call the church at (317) 846-2221 and press 3 when prompted.

LIBRARY SUNDAYS—If your child has library books

or DVDs at home that that need to be returned, please return them on one of the following dates: **April 14, May 5 and May 12 ~ Return all books or DVDs on these Sundays.** ~ Carol Hatfield and Barb Lamb

DIRECTORY UPDATE—Check Your Contact Info
We are updating contact information for all members of the congregation. There is 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.*** Contact Debbie at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org if you have any updates.

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. More information is at www.iksynod.org/ikymt.

OKTOBERFEST/OLD-FASHIONED BASEBALL GAME October 5th, 4:00 until . . .

We're tentatively planning on Saturday, Oct. 5, for our fourth-annual Oktoberfest extravaganza! Each year this event has grown, and we need to start planning now to make it happen. Please consider lending a hand so we can keep this amazing outreach opportunity going. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, and right now we just need to know you're willing to help out. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough help, we'll have to cancel the event!

Get Ready to ROAR at VBS! It may be winter in Indiana, but we are thinking summer at Pilgrim. Specifically, VBS is coming in July! Please, mark your calendars for the week of July 22-26 for five mornings of fun from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Click the link below for the registration form, then fill this out at your earliest convenience and return to the church office or to my Narthex mailbox.

Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We are blessed with many of our past leaders eager to return to help out. However, the more the merrier. If you wish to help please contact Gloria Worth, and we will get you plugged in. We will certainly be sending out notices for donations for snacks and supplies as we draw closer to the date. We need everyone's help to make this a success. Stay tuned, the fun has just begun! (Gloria Worth)

SACRED THREADS group could use any of your leftover fabrics for some upcoming projects they are working on. If you are a fabric buyer, fabric stasher or fabric collector and would like to share some of your pieces that you no longer need or don't think you will use, please bring them to church at your earliest convenience. Put fabric in a bag marked "Sacred Threads" and leave in the marked container in the narthex. Thank you for sharing! (Evelyn Kramer)