



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: May 5—May 12, 2019

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Today

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:30a Sunday School
 9:30a Voter's Meeting
 10:15a Choir Warm Up
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 w/First Communion and 4th Grade
 Milestone

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Board of Elders

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 10:00a CCPL Program
 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:30p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:30p Handbell Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Preschool

Saturday

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

Sunday—Mother's Day

7:40a Choir Rehearsal Warm Up
 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:30a Sunday School
 9:30a Pastor Heidi Ordination Celebration
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 12:00p Pastor Heidi Ordination Celebration

VOTER MEETING—Today at 9:30 a.m. is our Voter's Meeting! All confirmed members of Pilgrim are eligible to attend and vote at the meeting. Please join us.

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP—This Sunday is a special day for some of our youth; it is First Communion Sunday! The gospel acclamation adds to the festivities; it is a familiar peppy tune from the Caribbean, ELW #172. Denny Licht will sing a classic piece from the Easter portion of Messiah by Handel as the prelude. Our celebration of Easter continues! ~Sarah Williams

TODAY IS FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY and is a very special day for our children in 4th grade. Caroline Berg, Charlie Jordan, Olivia Longmire, Ainsley Schwerdtfeger-Jones, and Joshua Rexing have completed their Holy Communion studies under the direction of Pastor Heidi and will now join us at the Lord's Table. This will take place today at the 10:45 a.m. service. The children have created beautiful personal chalices which they will use as a common cup for their immediate families. The posters you see in the Narthex were made by the children as part of their learning experience. Each child was given several scriptures to look up with their family. Then they created an art collage or visual display of what themes were presented in the scriptures. You will easily see they have all created a lovely work of art. Another treat for all Pilgrims today is the sharing of the special communion bread made by the children with the guidance and help of Krystal Slivinski. Please take a moment to congratulate these young people as they complete another Faith Milestone in their Faith Journey with Jesus.

PASTOR HEIDI ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY— On May 12, Pilgrim will be honoring and celebrating Pastor Heidi's 15th anniversary of her ordination. Pastor Dan Fugate will be preaching that Sunday. We will be celebrating this milestone in Pastor Heidi's life with cake and refreshments following each service. Please join us in the Narthex following the services.

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FOR GLORIA WORTH— Join us on Sunday, May 19, to celebrate Gloria Worth's retirement as our Christian Education Director. Gloria has served Pilgrim in that capacity for 17 years. On May 19, **we will have just one service at 9:30 a.m.,** followed by a catered meal. Please RSVP today.

NEWBORN KIT ASSEMBLY—Pilgrim WELCA will hold its annual salad/dessert supper and Newborn Kit Assembly project at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Judy Hunden. Judy's address is 3538 E. Carmel Drive in Carmel. The newborn kit is still a much-needed item for Global Health Ministries. These kits go to Africa and to South America, wherever the need is greatest. Come and help if you can! Contact Judy Hunden at jahunden@hotmail.com

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 28, 2019—163

Wednesday, May 1, 2019—13

MAY SUPER SENIOR EVENT—Remember to sign up if you want to join us at Noon on Tuesday, May 21, for our luncheon and trip down musical memory lane with our program by Ginny Spillman portraying Patsy Cline (with a little Karen Carpenter thrown in). Please note we have changed our menu for the luncheon. Sahm's Catering will provide a Fiesta Bar (a belated Cinco de Mayo celebration!) including tacos with ground beef, chicken or carnitas, tortilla chips with quest, fiesta salad, and assorted dessert bites. The cost for lunch is \$12. If you prefer something besides Mexican, please write NO on the sign-up sheet and a sub sandwich will be provided.

TWO STAFF OPENINGS AT PILGRIM—Pilgrim is in the process of accepting resumes for two staff openings: **Director of Christian Education** and **Youth Director**. If you know anyone who is qualified and interested in these positions, please have them submit a resume to the church office. For a detailed description of these positions, please contact Pastor Heidi at pastorheidi@pilgrimindy.org

WELCA SPRING GATHERING—Join with your sisters from nearby congregations at the Spring Gathering Indianapolis Cluster on Saturday, May 18, 2019, for a day of Bible study, human trafficking updates and Bras & Bucks, hosted by Resurrection Lutheran Church, 445 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. Pre-registration (\$15) can be mailed by May 1 to Pat Hamby, WELCA Spring, 410 Cosby Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46227. On-site registration (\$20) begins at 8:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided and Bras & Bucks can be dropped off at the registration table. The agenda includes Bible study, a Keynote speaker, lunch, and a business meeting. The session ends at 3 p.m. More information is in the flyer on the credenza in the narthex.

TAKING DONATIONS—Do you have any walkers, crutches, canes, or bath benches you no longer need? Bring them to Pilgrim through **Sunday, May 19** and we will send them to The Bally Foundation Wheel L.I.F.E. Program. This project collects used durable medical equipment and teaches students of the Logansport Juvenile Detention Center how to repair, catalog, and prepare this equipment for distribution to needy families. Please place them under the coat rack near the preschool door. Questions? Talk to Tammy Donley.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES—Please note that the Wednesday evening services will remain at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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.

LIBRARY SUNDAYS—If your child has library books or DVDs at home that need to be returned, please return them on one of the following dates: **TODAY and May 12 ~ Return all books or DVDs on these Sundays.** ~ Carol Hatfield and Barb Lamb

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.

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

We're tentatively planning on Saturday, October 5, for our fourth-annual Old Fashioned Baseball Game. If you are interested in playing, please contact the church office.

GET READY TO ROAR AT VBS!

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)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for this quarter, are available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one. **LARGE PRINT DAILY DEVOTIONALS** are available! If you are interested, please by the church office.