



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: May 12—May 19, 2019

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Today—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

Monday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:00p WELCA Newborn Kits @ Judy Hunden's

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:00p Preschool Year End Program
- 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:30p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion
- 7:15p Congregational Life Committee

Thursday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 12:00p Preschool Year End Program
- 6:00p Jazzercise

Friday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:00p Preschool Year End Program
- 6:30p Kids in Christ

Saturday

- 8:00a Jazzercise
- 8:30a WELCA Spring Gathering
- 12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

- 9:00a Choir Rehearsal Warm Up
- 9:30a Worship and Holy Communion
- 10:45a Gloria Worth Retirement Brunch

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP: *The Shepherd Among Us*

We continue to have an Easter season filled with Alleluias and Hallelujahs! Our gospel verse today is an Alleluia (or hallelujah!) from the Muscogee Native American tribe. Our offering anthems are also uplifting tropes on Hallelujahs. This Sunday in the Easter season is also known as "Shepherd Sunday" – see if you can count all the references to Christ the faithful shepherd in our scriptures and hymns. And of course, today is Mother's Day – and we give thanks for all mothers who shepherd their children every day!

~Sarah Williams

PASTOR HEIDI'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Today we are honoring and celebrating the 15th anniversary of Pastor Heidi's ordination. She was ordained as a minister in the ELCA on May 4, 2004 at Bethlehem Lutheran in St. Charles, IL. She has served congregations as an interim Pastor, mission planter, Associate Pastor, and Senior Pastor. There will be a special post-communion prayer this morning recognizing her as a faithful servant of the word and sacrament. Please join us in the narthex immediately following each service as we celebrate this milestone in Pastor Heidi's life with cake and punch.

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FOR GLORIA WORTH—

There still is time to RSVP to 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 on the sheet in the Narthex.

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

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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 5, 2019—198

Wednesday, May 8, 2019—19

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. 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.

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 sponsoring a Progressive Dinner on Saturday, June 22, for adult members of the congregation. The evening begins at 4 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres at the home of Karen and Denny Licht, 50 Wildwood Drive in Carmel. Dinners for 6-8 people will be at the homes of several hosts beginning at 5:30 p.m. Desserts will follow at the Five Star Dance Studio at 116th and Keystone from 7-9 p.m. Dance lessons and dancing will be available. BYO beverage. A sign-up sheet will be on the credenza in the narthex. Please sign up to bring either an appetizer or dessert to share. Dinners will be prepared by the host families. Menus and recipes will be distributed to dinner hosts. Maps to all venues will be provided. Please sign up by June 16 so we can assign dinner locations.

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 mo-

ment and check your information. ***Write any updates or changes, then please initial in the space next to your photo.*** Contact Debbie at DebbieColins@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/ikynt.

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. Be sure to register 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.

PILGRIM GARDEN UPDATE—Although it's been a very wet spring we've made some progress over the past two weekends and have some of the tilling completed. The east end is still very wet, so: **No more rain!!** (Until June perhaps) Still, some planting should be able to start in another week or so. As we have mentioned in earlier updates, we'd like to be able to put a fence around the garden to keep critters from munching all our hard work. We've been able to raise \$500 so far, but the project will need about \$1750 to complete. We're encouraged that Thrivent is willing to support these kinds of projects but you can give directly to the Social Ministry-Pilgrim Fence Project. Stop by and check out our progress. You'll notice the asparagus (planted last year) is going bonkers, so we will be able to start picking next year. Thanks for your support. ~Paul Swanson