



**PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF: November 6—13, 2016**

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM**  
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**#424**  
**#620**  
**#619**

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**Sunday**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:00a Youth Bells  
 9:15a New Member Orientation  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
 12:00p Men's Chorus Rehearsal

**Monday**

9:00a Preschool  
 6:00p Jazzercise

**Tuesday—ELECTION DAY!**

8:45a Exercise  
 9:00a Preschool  
 9:30a Large Print  
 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre

**Wednesday**

9:00a Preschool  
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer  
 7:30p Combo Group  
 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting

**Thursday**

8:45a Exercise  
 9:00a Preschool  
 9:15a MOMs Group  
 9:30a Large Print  
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal  
 8:30p Men's Chorus Rehearsal

**Friday—VETERAN'S DAY!**

9:00a Preschool  
 6:30p Kids in Christ

**Saturday**

8:30a Jazzercise  
 12:00p United Church of God  
 7:00p Set up for Stewardship Luncheon

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**TODAY IS FIRST SUNDAY FOOD SUNDAY!!** If you forgot to bring in your contributions this morning, please bring them in next week! **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plate. (Please designate for "Pilgrim Food Pantry")

**TODAY IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**, and we included a litany recalling those who had been in our prayers and had died and joined the Church Triumphant since last All Saints Day. This "Remembrance List" is printed, and copies may be found on the table in the narthex!

**CONGRATULATIONS—**to Duane and Dee Pierson, at the birth of their grandson, Spencer Frank Frago. Spencer was born on Monday, October 31st to Charlie and Kelsey (Pierson) Frago in Vero Beach, Florida. The rose on the Altar today is in honor of his birth.

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS—**You are invited and encouraged to attend our New Member Orientation session. This is a two-part session and will be held between Sunday worship services **today and next Sunday, November 13th at 9:15 AM**. These sessions, led by Pastor Chuck 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 [pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org) or 317.846.2221.

**ADULT LEARNERS—**Lynn Willis' series of adult Bible studies on the Scripture readings for the next several Sundays continues **today at 9:30 AM** in the Adult Study Room.

Looking ahead to December: Dave Hunden and Annalea Robeson will teach a class together. The topic is absolutely spooky: Back in 1963 Andy Williams sang the festive favorite "It's the Most Wonderful Time Of The Year". "Part of the

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**  
**Wednesday, 11/2/2016—22**  
**Sunday, 10/30/2016—149**

lyrics are:

*There'll be parties for hosting  
Marshmallows for toasting  
And caroling out in the snow  
There'll be scary ghost stories  
And tales of ...huh? ...WHAT???*

Scary Ghost Stories!!?? On Christmas?? Come to the Adult education class on December 4th and 11th and learn a bit of **chilling** history.

### **SAVE THE DATE – PLAN TO ATTEND!**

**STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON: NEXT Sunday, November 13th following the 10:45 AM** worship service in the Fellowship Hall

**STEWARDSHIP:** Of course, it is writing our checks to pay the utilities, salaries, etc., But it is much more. It is also opening our hearts and showing Christ's love, whether it is volunteering within Pilgrim or reaching out to the community around us and around the world.

**PROGRAM:** Presentation by the Veatch Family (Karin, Craig, Ben and Evan) and Andrew Powell on their Missionary Trip to Haiti this summer. Craig and Andrew went into the field providing medical services. Karin, Ben, and Evan worked with the local community.

**SIGN-UP:** The sign up sheet is on the credenza under the Narthex TV. You only need to sign your name, with how many are coming. You do not need to sign up to bring anything. This is one event during the year where Pilgrim gives back to you.

**SEARCH YOUR HEART**, and be ready to decide how you can share your **GIFTS** and **TALENTS** with the Pilgrim Family. God speaks to us on this in **I Corinthians 12**.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**—The on-line survey results are in. We received 117 responses with good information about feelings on change, leadership styles, energy in the church, and levels of satisfaction in the church. Frank Bates, Tammy Donley, and Chris Konow have begun combining this 32 page report with the SWOT meeting findings. A final summary will be put together for the congregation as the Ministry Site Profile is completed. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 317.846.2221.

**MEN'S CHOIR SINGS ANTHEM AT BUTLER**—The world renowned Pilgrim Lutheran Church Men's Choir (if we do say so ourselves) is scheduled to once again perform the National Anthem before an enthusiastic crowd of Butler fans at the historic Hinkle Fieldhouse. The game is against

the Bucknell Bisons on **Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**. We are hopeful that this event will include a large contingent of Pilgrim Members, friends and families. We are honored to be asked again this year, and want to invite as many of you that can attend to join us. The link to order your tickets is below. Also, if you have a mobile phone or an I-Pad as opposed to a desktop computer, that may work better for ordering your tickets. If you still experience any issues, please call Brady Collier at the Butler University Ticket office at 317.940.6118. Tell him that you are with Pilgrim Lutheran Church and give him the date and promo code below. Promo Code—ANTHEM1. Link: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/butler/EN/link/promotion/home/a7956675b9aa39b34fd76ac63666e2aaec328e40>

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP** is Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 p.m., and will be followed by a Pie Social in the Fellowship Hall. Plan now to join us!

**PILGRIM'S PIE SOCIAL** will follow the Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 23rd! Bring your favorite pie to share and enjoy an evening of friendship and giving thanks. Plates, serving utensils and, of course, coffee will be provided.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is looking for individuals to serve for the following open positions: **Vice President, Director of Administration, Financial Secretary, and Youth**. Each position is a two-year term that would start on January 1, 2017. The health of our church and congregation rests with our volunteers. Faithfully consider serving your church and your congregation in one of the roles. Please contact Greg Rexing at (317.431.3337 or [gregrexing@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gregrexing@sbcglobal.net)) for more information. Additionally we have three Elder positions open beginning January 1, 2017. Those are three-year terms. Our Elders are responsible for worship and the spiritual care of our members. Please contact Bob Schumacher at ([robertwschumacher@yahoo.com](mailto:robertwschumacher@yahoo.com)).

**YOUTH BELL RINGERS NEEDED**—Looking for youth interested in joining the Youth Handbell Choir. It is open to anyone in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade through High School. No bell ringing experience necessary. However, the ability to read music is helpful. We rehearse Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM (just before Sunday School) in the balcony. Questions? Please contact Kevin Donley ([kevin.donley@comcast.net](mailto:kevin.donley@comcast.net)).