



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF: November 13-20, 2016

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
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WEEK OF November 13, 2016

Sunday

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

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Evangelism/Communications Meeting

Tuesday

8:45a Exercise
 9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre
 7:00p Board of Directors

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 11:00a CCPL Program
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday

8:45a Exercise
 9:00a Preschool
 9:15a MOMs Group
 9:30a Large Print
 11:30a Bible Study
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal
 8:30p Men's Chorus Rehearsal

Friday

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

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
 12:00p United Church of God
 1:00p Men's Chorus @ Butler

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Youth Bells
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 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Rich Knipstein and his family at the death of his aunt, Mildred Krutzman of Decatur, Indiana. She passed on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at age ninety-one. The funeral was held on Saturday, Nov. 5th.

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.

SPECIAL EVENT FOR GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS—You are invited and encouraged to attend our New Member Orientation session **Today at 9:15 AM**. This will be the second part of a two-part series. These sessions, led by Pastor Chuck and Pilgrim leadership, are 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 questions, **please email or phone the church office** at pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org or 317.846.2221.

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

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY LUNCHEON TODAY - We hope you plan to attend the luncheon today, Nov. 13, following the late service. We will celebrate our gifts of time, talent and treasure. If you are unable to attend, please look for correspondence soon about how you may give of your time, talent and treasure in the coming year. We will be sending a pledge card, and our Time and Talent Survey to members who are unable to attend our luncheon. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP—Join us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship on **Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 7:00 PM** as we give thanks to God for all of his many blessings over the past year. Please plan to join us for this evening of friendship and giving thanks. Questions? Contact the church office at 317-846-2221 or pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org.

"EATING HUMBLE PIE" - My sincere apologies for wrong information that was put out about the Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social. We are unable to have the pie social this year because so many of our committee will be traveling. Please keep your eyes on the

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Wednesday, 11/9/2016—18
Sunday, 11/6/2016—155

announcements in the bulletin, the narthex TV, the web-page, and Pilgrims' Progress for upcoming events. We look forward to fellowshiping with all of you when we do the **Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, December 4**. Help decorate the church for Christmas and stay and enjoy pizza and salad with your Pilgrim family. GOD'S BLESSINGS AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU. Carol Dahoney, Congregational Life

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 19th 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>

CHRISTMAS IS A-COMIN'! *"The Hanging of the Greens"* will take place on **December 4th**. Plan to stay after the 10:45 AM service to help decorate for the Christmas Season. "Many hands make little work." Continue the fellowship by staying for a pizza and salad lunch in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up starting November 15th. You do not need to bring anything, but we do need a head count for how many will be staying for pizza. The sign-up sheet will be on the credenza under the Narthex TV.

COOKIE WALK—Once again Pilgrim Women of the ELCA will be sponsoring the annual Christmas Cookie Walk on **Saturday, Dec. 10th from 9-11 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. We are inviting all members of the congregation to donate homemade Christmas cookies (one batch 3-4 doz.). The more cookies, the better selection. We prefer no chocolate chip cookies. If your cookies have nuts in them, please label WITH NUTS. Cover your cookies. Cookie donations can be brought to the church kitchen beginning Dec. 4 and anytime up until the morning of Dec. 10th. Ladies wishing to help set up the Cookie Walk can meet in the kitchen on Saturday, Dec. 10th at 8:00 AM. Monetary donations will be accepted in lieu of cookies (WELCA). Proceeds will be used to support the women's activities at Pilgrim and the Women of the ELCA. Questions: Judy Hunden 317.846.4373.

THE PILGRIM FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP. In order to provide more personal service and reach out to our neighbors in need, the Pilgrim Food Pantry hours will be changing to specific hours two days a week. The new hours will be **Tuesdays 12 – 3 and Thursdays 11 – 2**. We need volunteers willing to staff these times and work with our clients to provide the assistance they need. These hours will officially begin Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017. There will be very brief organizational meetings on **Sunday, December 4th immediately following both services in the small conference room on the first floor**. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tammy Donley at 317-773-8499 and plan to attend one of these brief informational sessions.

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) 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).

SERVLIFE NEEDS YOUR HELP - ServLife International, a ministry supported by Pilgrim, needs help the two weeks after Thanksgiving. Volunteers will help process hundreds of letters from sponsored children to their sponsors. These letters are being collected in India and Nepal right now. If you can help weekdays during business hours please contact Tim Kurth at (630) 956-4575 or by email tim@servlife.org to arrange a time that fits your schedule. The ServLife office is located at 1000 W. 42nd St on the campus of Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis.

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.

IN NEED OF A BED for a family. Preferably a single or double sized mattress. This person is on a fold out cot and has severe back pain. Call Fran Willis if you can help 317.690.4527