



**PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF: November 12—19, 2017**

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM**  
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**#483 and #262**  
**#439**

**WEEK OF November 12, 2017**

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

9:00a Preschool  
6:00p Jazzercise

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

9:00a Preschool  
12:30p CCPL Mobile Library  
6:00p Jazzercise  
7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion  
7:30p Congregational Life

**Thursday**

9:00a Preschool  
9:15a MOMs Group  
9:30a Large Print  
1:00p Ladies Bible Study @ Kathy Hatfield's  
6:00p Jazzercise  
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
9:00a Youth Bells  
9:30a Sunday School  
9:30a New Member Orientation  
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

**GUEST PASTOR**—Please welcome Reverend Dan Fugate, Assistant to the Bishop for Discipleship of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod. He is filling in for Pastor Rudy Mueller, Pilgrim's Interim Pastor.

**NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES:  
LUTHERAN AND OTHER VIEWS OF JESUS'  
PARABLES**

Perhaps you've noticed that the Gospel readings from Matthew for the past couple of months have focused on several of Jesus' parables. Since 2017 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, and since Fred Niedner's adult bible class examined topics that set Lutheran theology apart from that of many other denominations, it seems fitting that the Adult Class should continue to explore differences between Lutheran and other interpretations of Scripture. What better way to do this than to focus on several of Jesus' parables, which by their very nature invite numerous and varied interpretations? This class, which is being led by Lynn Willis, continues through November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Adult Study room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**STEWARDSHIP DINNER—November 19th 11:45AM–1:00PM**, Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. We will host a panel of speakers to learn and discuss the hunger needs in Hamilton County, including lack of food access for some residents. Please attend to learn how we can share our time, talent and treasure to address hunger and other needs in our community.

**LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY**

The ladies of the congregation are invited to join the Ladies Monthly Bible group. This group will meet on Thursday, November 16th at the home of Kathy Hatfield—11345 Hickory Woods Drive, Fishers IN. We are studying The Life of Simon Peter. For questions, please call Kathy at 317.577.8305.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, November 5, 2017— 166  
Wednesday, November 8, 2017—21

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS**—You are invited and encouraged to attend one of our New Member Orientation session on **Sunday, November 19th from 9:30 - 10:30 AM between services**. These sessions, led by Pastor Rudy 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.

### **DONATE COLD-WEATHER ITEMS FOR “KEEP WARM” KITS**

Pilgrim is collecting cold weather items to prepare “keep warm kits” for our local Gennesaret Free Clinics. Our goal is to collect enough items to create at least 100 kits! **Please see the golden-rod half-sheet insert for more details.**

**STARRY NIGHT**—The Starry Night display will be up and available for your picking all through November. As in the past, take as many of the stars as you think you can fill. Remember, the items listed on the stars are typically general suggestions for gifts. Have fun, use your imagination. Some stars have suggested prices, but with the variety of gift options, it is recommended that expenses should generally not be in excess of \$20 for an item, and in most cases, be less than that. In reality, some items you might choose to buy may indeed cost more than \$20, but we urge you to keep those to a minimum.

#### **Reminders/Requests:**

- Please do not attach the star to the gift. Return the stars to the church and place them in the large Gift box in the narthex. The stars will be reused.
- Please do not wrap the gifts or attach greeting cards to them.
- If you purchase gift cards for restaurants, groceries, movies, etc., please write the amount on the cards and place them in an envelope and put the envelope in the large Gift box.
- If you would prefer to donate money, please write a **check payable to Pilgrim Lutheran Church** and note: “Starry Night”. Place the check in the offering plate. The check must be donated no later than November 26.

- The gifts will be delivered to LCFS during the week of December 4-8. **All gifts must be at Pilgrim no later than Sunday, December 3.** There will be no Starry Night Stars in the narthex on Sunday, December 3.

The gifts you provide are given to LCFS for their “Christmas Store”. During a week in December, various families who are recommended by social workers from throughout Marion County can access the “Christmas Store”. There is no charge for the items at the Christmas Store. Each family is given a specific number of gift cards, depending on family size, and the various family members are allowed to choose a limited number of gifts to take. Questions? Please contact Dave Hunden at 317-846-4373 or [dchunden@outlook.com](mailto:dchunden@outlook.com). ~Dave Hunden

**WELCA Cookie Walk!** It is once again time for the annual Pilgrim Cookie Walk (sale). We are requesting homemade Christmas cookies to be donated. (one batch equals 3-4 dozen) **No chocolate chip please.** Then we all come and purchase a great assortment of yummy cookies for family and friends for the holiday season. This year the date for the Cookie Walk is **Saturday, December 9, from 9-11:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Cookies can be delivered to the church kitchen starting **December 3rd**. If your cookies have nuts in them, please label them as such. The funds raised will be used to support the women's activities at Pilgrim and the Women of the ELCA.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, “Christ in Our Home”** for October - December, 2017, 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 now available! If you are interested, please see Pastor Mueller or stop by the church office.