WEEK OF November 3, 2019

Sunday—ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:00a	Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a	Youth Bells
9:30a	Sunday School
9:30a	Confirmand Reception
10:45a	Worship and Holy Communion w/Rite of Confirmation
2:00p	Willis Piano Recital

Monday

9:00a	Preschool
6:00p	Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a	Preschool
9:30a	Large Print
10:00a	Sacred Threads
6:00p	Jazzercise
7:00p	Board of Elders
7:30p	Poetry Plus

Wednesday

9:00a	Preschool
10:00a	CCPL Program
12:15p	CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p	Jazzercise
6:30p	Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion
7:15p	Combo Group

Thursday

9:00a	Preschool
9:30a	Large Print
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–Stewardship Sunday
9:00a	Youth Bells
9:30a	Sunday School
10:45a	Worship and Holy Communion—Stewardship Sunday
12:15p	Active Shooter Training and Lunch
4:00p	Youth in the House @ the Willis home

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday, October 27, 2019—203
Wednesday, October 30, 2019—12

PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: November 3, 2019
HYMNS: #422, #728, #423

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP? This Sunday is quite the festive occasion! In addition to being a festival Sunday on our liturgical calendar (we celebrate All Saints' Sunday) it is also Confirmation Sunday. We may not be throwing confetti from the choir loft or wearing party hats and tooting our vuvuzelas (the modern day version of the sackbut?) but we will attempt to add some liturgical festivity to our worship. One way churches can observe a festival is with a procession – churches around the world and through the ages have incorporated processions at high festivals and solemn remembrances. Our opening procession will be a big one! We will have our pastor, lay assistant, acolytes, choir and confirmands in this procession. In addition, we will add a modern twist to this ancient tradition and fly some kites! The kites flying will be the doves with white and red ribbons. The dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit; recall how the dove descended to Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan River. This Sunday our confirmands remember their baptism, and we remember that through baptism we become children of God and receive the promise of eternal life.

CONFIRMATION BANNERS—Please take a look at the beautiful banners that are hanging around the Sanctuary. These were made by our Sacred Threads group and the confirmands along with their parents and/or grandparents.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE—Stewardship Sunday is Nov. 10! Pledge commitment letters have been mailed out to all members and we hope you are taking this time to prayerfully consider making a pledge for next year. Last year's response was truly amazing and we hope to exceed 2019's pledge total. During the services on Nov. 10 we will be collecting completed pledge cards; but, if you prefer, you can always return your pledge directly to the church office or place it in Kyle Fedorcha's church mailbox located in the narthex. If you did not receive a pledge card or misplaced it you can pick one up at the church office or download one here. When we give to God we are able to discover what God gives to us. Thank you for your stewardship!

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING AND LUNCH—Join us on Sunday November 10 immediately following late service (noon- 1:30) for a congregational chili lunch. A free will offering will be taken. During our luncheon we will host Indiana State Trooper John Perrine who will inform us about church safety issues including active shooter awareness. Please RSVP by signing up in the narthex or calling the church office.

NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE YOUTH
COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Senior High youth members are asking for donations of any extra or unwanted Halloween candy to be donated for our November service project. The youth will be putting together care packages to be sent to our Pilgrim college members to wish them good luck on their upcoming finals. Besides the acceptance of any extra or unwanted candies the youth will also take donations of individualized packages of popcorn, pretzels, goldfish, Oreos, Chips Ahoy, microwavable ramen noodle bowls, or Kraft mac-n-cheese bowls. We also accept donations of highlighters, sticky notes, and gift cards from $5 - $10 from Starbucks, or any basic fast food chain. Donations can be left in the collection box marked Pilgrim College Care Packages in the Narthex at church. The youth will take donations until Nov. 17. The Sr. High youth put together the care packages Nov. 17. The Pilgrim youth program kindly thanks you for your generous donations.

STARRY NIGHT PROGRAM: Starry Night begins TODAY. The stars are laid out on one of the tables in the Narthex today due to the Confirmand Recognition and Celebration event. The next three Sundays, the stars will be hung from above as you've seen them in past years. If you like, take one or more stars and purchase the items listed on the stars and bring them to Pilgrim by Sunday, Dec. 1. Items will be taken to Lutheran Child and Family Services (LCFS) near Community Hospital on E. 16th Street the next week. From there, all the items collected from all donors will be trucked to Gethsemane Lutheran Church near 10th and Shadeland Ave. for the Christmas Store sponsored by the LCFS Sharing Place.

ATTENTION SUPER SENIORS–AND OTHERS! On Tuesday, November 19 at noon we will welcome Pilgrim's own Tim Shurr as our guest speaker. Tim's topic will be **"SUPER POWERS; HOW TO FIND YOURS."** He has studied human behavior over the last 30 years. Please take time to read his very interesting bio – on the bulletin board under the narthex TV. The lunch menu will be an assortment of soups and mini-subs. Cost will be the usual $10. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet on the credenza under the TV.

SENIOR GAME DAY—will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov 12. Please bring a sack lunch. Come and enjoy the board games and fun conversation. Questions please contact Kathy Hatfield (317) 577- 8305.

HEALING SERVICE—Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, for our evening prayer service which will include a litany of healing. If you sense a need for God's healing in any aspect of your life, please come. There will be a time during the service for people to come forward and receive laying on of hands and a blessing. If you are not in need of healing at this time, please consider coming and holding in prayer those who are in need.

HAPPY AUTUMN! In the spirit of this beautiful season we would like to create a harvest display in the Sanctuary and Chancel as a visual reminder of the bounty of blessings we receive from God. There is a way you can help create this display. When you are out shopping for your family pumpkins, gourds, and Indian corn, think about picking up an extra for Pilgrim. *Big orange pumpkins are grand but don't overlook all the other colors and styles out there in the market today.* The variety of shape and color will create a beautiful visual display. Bring your Pilgrim pumpkins, gourds (large, small and mini) and Indian corn to church and place them on a table in the Narthex labeled Pilgrim's Pumpkin Patch. Watch for the display to arrive later in the month. If you wish to help create the display please contact Gloria Worth.

The **PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES** presents The Ball State University Organ Studio will present a recital at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. The program will feature works by François Couperin, Bach, Mendelssohn, Johann Matthias Michel, Vierne, and popular hymns. The students featured on the program are Cody Carson (Peru, IN), Noah Freeman (Richmond, IN), Wolff Von Roos (Indianapolis, IN), Peter T. Lehmann (Mishawaka, IN), Pimploy Promvech (Thailand), and Nina Lee Hecko (Taiwan). The program is free and op[en to the public. Come hear great music and sing along to familiar hymns presented by this young generation of organists! This concert is presented by the Pilgrim Fine Arts Series and will highlight Pilgrim's new II/37 pipe organ built by Buzard Pipe Organ Builders of Champaign, IL.

SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM—Forgetting your weekly giving envelope? Tired of hand writing checks each week? If so, we encourage you to consider signing up for the Simply Giving Program. Simply Giving is a convenient and secure way to have your regular giving electronically transferred from your bank account or credit card instead of hand writing checks. You can choose the amount and frequency to be electronically transferred. You should have received an email with a copy of the form, or contact the church office. Return completed forms to Kyle Fedorcha's mailbox or the church office.