

## WEEK OF November 17, 2019

### Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
9:00a Youth Bells  
9:00a Confirmation Youth Baking—Service Project  
9:30a Sunday School  
9:30a Senior High to assemble care packages  
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
12:15p Pull out and stage Christmas Boxes  
12:15p Organ Concert Rehearsal and set up  
12:30p Senior High to assemble care packages  
4:00p Pilgrim Fine Arts—Organ Concert

### Monday

9:00a Preschool  
6:00p Jazzercise

### Tuesday

9:00a Preschool  
9:30a Large Print  
12:00p Super Seniors Lunch and Speaker—Tim Shurr  
6:00p Jazzercise  
7:00p Board of Directors

### Wednesday

9:00a Preschool  
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library  
1:15p Preschool Board  
6:00p Jazzercise  
6:30p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion and Healing Service

### Thursday

9:00a Preschool  
9:30a Large Print  
1:00p Ladies Monthly Bible Study  
6:00p Jazzercise  
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

### Friday

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

### Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise  
1:00p United Church of God

### Sunday—Thanksgiving Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
9:00a Youth Bells  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
12:15p Hanging of the Greens and Lunch

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 10, 2019—173  
Wednesday, November 6, 2019—16  
Wednesday, November 13, 2019—17

## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HYMNS: #713, #723, #721, #438, #439

**WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP?** - As the liturgical year nears its end, scriptures about the “end times” are often assigned to the Sundays in late November. Sometimes these texts are apocalyptic, sometimes they are very somber, sometimes they are simply vague – leaving us wondering what exactly is in store for us. What happens when everything falls apart in this world? I read an article about a company in Texas that is happy to sell you a customizable underground fallout shelter that will preserve your life under a variety of calamitous situations, from nuclear fallout to civil war to excess gamma rays from space. Instead of shelling out \$155,000 for that, perhaps we can simply come together as a community in Christ, sing hymns like “Soon and Very Soon” and hear God’s gospel of comfort, peace, and salvation for all people, no matter who we are or what we are facing.

**TODAY—** Just a reminder that the Sr. High youth will be gathering in the youth room **TODAY from 12:30-1:30 p.m.** to put together the college care packages for our college church members. We will be meeting during Sunday school to talk about our Adopt-A-Family for Christmas as well as trying to plan future events for the Sr. High youth. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated. The more people that are present the better the opportunity to schedule dates for events. We will also be separating the items that need to be packed for the college care packages. I look forward to seeing you there. Snacks will be provided.

**PARENTS OF KIDS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, LISTEN UP!** – Do you ever wonder if there’s something more fulfilling for you and your fellow parents than Starbucks, Trader Joe’s or Einstein Brothers during that hour your kids are in Sunday School? **News Flash: There is!** Give a thought to attending the Faith Formation Class for Adults (formerly known as Adult Bible Study) during that hour. You’ll find there an opportunity to explore, clarify and understand those biblical passages and stories that point us Lutherans toward the life of the baptized and redeemed.

**THE NEW FAITH FORMATION SERIES, “SCRIPTURE IN CONTEXT: WHO KNEW!”** continues this Sunday **FOR ALL ADULTS** with a discussion of some of Jesus’ more obscure, sometimes troublesome parables.

The class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the room across from the choir room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, east wing). Bring your coffee and a donut with you.

The **PILGRIM FINE ARTS SERIES** presents The Ball State University Organ Studio who will present a recital **TODAY at 4 p.m.** here 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), Pimplo Promvech (Thailand), and Nina Lee Hecko (Taiwan). The program is free and open 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.

**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-sub. Cost will be the usual \$10. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet on the credenza under the TV.

**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.

**KIDS IN CHRIST**—All children grades K-5 are invited to join our second Kids in Christ program! On Friday, November 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., gather in the fellowship hall here at PLC to talk about what it means to not just be a fan, but a follower of Jesus. Bring a friend, wear your favorite pattern, and come ready to play, sing, eat, and pray! Can't wait to see you all there. To RSVP or if you have any comments or questions, please contact Lianna at 317-954-1601 or [liannacampos@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:liannacampos@pilgrimindy.org).

**HANGING OF THE GREENS:** Please join us next Sunday, November 24 after second service for our ***Hanging of the Greens***. The old saying, "Many hands make little work" applies here, so we hope many of your hands will be available. We do need some who can handle climbing ladders to place the garland and bows around the sanctuary. Maureen Jordan will be the "go-to person" for this. Pizza lunch will follow the decorating. Please sign up on the Advent blue sheet on the credenza in the narthex to indicate your participation in this project, if you can climb a ladder, and if you are staying for lunch

– so we know how much pizza to order! Watch for information on the un-decorating which will occur on January 5, 2020.

**COOKIE SALE**—Pilgrim WELCA is once again sponsoring the annual Cookie Sale, Sunday, December 8 from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. This is the women's only fundraiser to help Lutheran World Relief and Global Health Ministries. We are asking each family to bake and donate one batch of holiday cookies (3-4 doz.). Nuts are fine, but please label "with nuts" if necessary. Bring cookies to the church kitchen Dec.1-8. Come and buy cookies December 8 from 9:00 a.m.to1:30 p.m. Enjoy!

**THANK YOU CHOIR!** Pilgrim's adult choir is awesome. Not only do they contribute 'time' and 'talent' by creating music that enhances our worship, but choir members recently contributed 'treasure' by supporting a program where there is extreme food scarcity.

Choir members were recently challenged to each donate \$15 toward providing daily porridge to 900+ vulnerable schoolchildren in Kawaida, Kenya - a school visited during our recent mission trip to Kenya. Through the choir's generosity and matching donations, the goal of raising \$600 was exceeded and now represents 3 months of porridge to these beautiful children of God. This gift - when paired with contributions from 2 churches in both VA and Kenya - now guarantees porridge for the entire school year! Thank you choir for strengthening God's work in the world.

**STARRY NIGHT PROGRAM:** Starry Night program continues as the stars are 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.

**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.