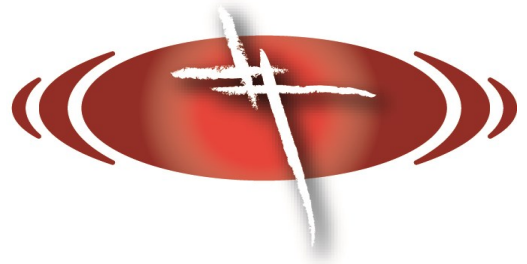


PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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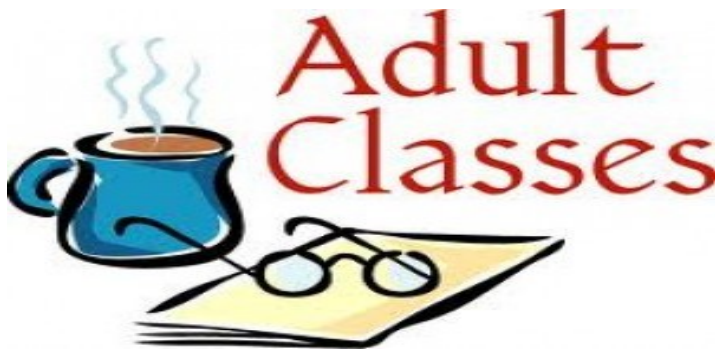


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Join us **Sunday, October 25th** as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Following the 10:45 am service, there will be a lunch in the fellowship hall where we will look back at the 60 days of service projects we have completed and look ahead to future opportunities to contribute to Pilgrim and the world we live in. Please sign up in the narthex by Wednesday, October 21st if you plan to attend the lunch so we can prepare enough for everyone. Praise God for 60 years of blessings!



Dr. Fred Niedner returns to Pilgrim for another adult class. Fred has been an annual guest with us for 10 plus years. Dr. Niedner lives in Valparaiso, IN where he serves on the teaching staff of Valparaiso University. His session this year is titled: God's Politics in a Pluralistic World. Fred proposes the questions: does God care who is president? Have a favorite nation or form of government? Craft the laws of this country or any other's? Hang out somewhere with true believers and let the rest of the world run amok? Fred will explore these questions and ideas over a 5 week period beginning on Sunday, October 4 and running through Sunday, November 8. Fred is well loved at Pilgrim. If you are new to us please plan on attending Fred's class you will be glad you did.



HAMILTON COUNTY CROP WALK

The annual Hamilton County CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 4. Pilgrim has a proud tradition of participation in this Church World Service event, and once again we will be one of 20 local congregations of various faiths raising money and awareness for the problem of world hunger. The goal this year is \$36,000, with 25% of the money collected going directly to Hamilton County agencies. The walk (not a race) begins at 1:30PM at the Carmel Gazebo and covers 3.7 miles, much of which is on the Monon Trail.

We walk in the faith of our Lord when He told us in Matthew 25 & 26 "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat ... whatever you do for the least of these people of mine, you do for me." May we remember the following prayer offered by Canaan Banana from Zimbabwe:

Open my eyes that they may see the deepest needs of the people.

Move my hands that they may feed the hungry.

Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing.

Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers.

Let me share my possessions to clothe the naked.

And give the care that strengthens the sick.

In sharing our concerns and our love, our poverty and our prosperity,

We partake of your divine presence.

AMEN.

Please register on-line at hamiltoncountycropwalk.org, or contact John Shilling at 317-908-3047, or jshill224@att.net for registration materials to become a walker, for more information on how you can become involved.

Dear Pilgrim members and friends,

Every year of history is eventful and memorable for someone, and 1955 was no exception for people in the United States. In 1955, U. S. military involvement with South Vietnam began, with the sending of the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group. "MAAG," as it was known, was charged with training soldiers of the South Vietnamese Army in their struggle with forces from North Vietnam. This conflict would expand greatly over the next two decades, eventually leading to major American military involvement in widespread combat, and leading to the deaths of more than 58,000 Americans, 1955-1975.

the pastor's page

1955 was also a memorable year in the civil rights movement in America. In that year Emmett Till, a fourteen year-old African-American from Chicago, was brutally beaten and murdered in Money, Mississippi, reportedly for having shown disrespect for a white woman – an event which sparked considerable public outrage and protest. And it was also in 1955 that Rosa Parks, an African-American seamstress in Montgomery, Alabama, was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man. This was the event which led to the "Montgomery Bus Boycott," organized by the Montgomery Improvement Association, and which choose as its leader a young Baptist pastor, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who would go on to become a national leader in the civil rights movement.

1955 was also the year that the phrase, "In God We Trust," began appearing on all U. S. paper currency. Coca Cola was first marketed in cans in 1955; prior to that, Coke was only sold in bottles. Grocery stores across the United States began selling frozen "TV dinners" in 1955, and Ray Kroc's first McDonald's restaurant opened in Des Plaines, Illinois that same year. (The McDonald brothers, Maurice and Richard, had first opened their restaurant fifteen years earlier in San Bernardino, California.)

Memorable television programs debuted in 1955, including "Gunsmoke," "The Mickey Mouse Club," and "The \$64,000 Question," a popular game show that was cancelled in 1958 after it was revealed that

some contestants had been given the answers to the questions!



1955 Philco Television

image from www.amptechsystems.com.

And yes, it was in 1955, sixty years ago, on the last Sunday of October, Reformation Sunday, that Pilgrim Lutheran Church of Indianapolis, Inc., had its beginnings as a Christian worshipping community! That first service was in the riding club building on the Charles Gregg family farm, and Darrell Pike's father, Mr. Don Pike, was the organist. Pilgrim continued to worship in that building until the first church building, near N. Meridian St. and 103rd Street, was completed and dedicated – in July 1957. (The Gregg family had sold some of their farm property to Pilgrim in 1954, property upon which that first building was located.)

Our "60 Days of Service – 60 Years of Blessings" are worth celebrating!

Sincerely, in Christ

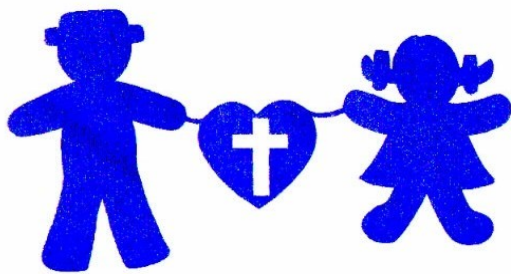
Alan Goertemiller
Pastor

Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool and Parents Time Out

Preschool and Parents' Time Out began the last week of August with a full roster of students! The children are adjusting to school, making new friends and coming to know that they are all special children of God. Tears become less frequent as the days go on!



Again this year, we (3s, 4s & 5s) walked over to the fire station right next door to have a tour of their building and see the fire trucks up close and personal! We also learned about 'Get Out and Stay Out' so we are all more prepared in case of a fire here or at home!



Christian Story telling began again last month. Mrs. Gloria Worth had a story with each class about 'The Creation'. Everyone loved it ... Mrs. Worth always has such great props! Our new music/movement classes began at the beginning of last month, too. We are so grateful that Mrs. Sarah Williams and Mrs. Gloria Worth have teamed together to give our music class a new 'look'.



School Photos are Monday through Wednesday, October 12, 13 & 14. We'll all be smiling 😊

Again this year, we have our 'color' days . . . in September we had two days of wearing purple colored clothing (a big hit with all of the little girls!) and this month we're moving on to a couple of days of orange!

Our Fall Break this year is Friday and Monday Oct. 16 & 19. After our break, we return for Fall parties and a multitude of other fun things!



Thank you to all who support our ministry to young children and their families in our congregation and our community. Please keep our children and staff in your prayers as we continue through the year.

In His service, Pat Goertemiller

Discernment by Doug Lippert, Head Elder

“Prayerful consideration.”

“I’ll ask the Holy Spirit to guide me.”

“Let me pray about that and I’ll let you know.”

We are called to take everything to God in prayer. Not just our petitions, not our “get me out of this one, please, God” please nor any other sole communication with God.

Everything.

Which is great, except how do you know that your prayer has been answered and that you have clear, identifiable discernment regarding the direction you might take that will most connect you with God?

For centuries, I’m sure, persons have been asking this question. I know I have been asking for decades. And while I don’t have *the* answer, I have learned a few things that might aid you, as you endeavor to take everything to God in prayer.

I know that more time is better than less time. To pray diligently over a decision over a period of days or weeks or, in the event of a large decision such as a job change, months; quiets my heart and helps me attune to the nudge I feel from God. The more frequently I place my request for direction before God, the easier comes His bump regarding the direction in which I should head.

I’ve learned that what I want isn’t always what God wants and that if I try to fit what I want into my seeking it feels like a square peg in a round hole, because that’s what it is. Rationalization is sometimes easy, but doesn’t come without conscience’s pang. Taking time to quiet my heart and really listen for an answer helps dispel my tendency to justify or rationalize.

Finally, I’ve noticed that if I do a little “God spotting,” that is really keeping my eyes open, my ears attuned and my mind receptive, I can find God’s discernment for me in most amazing ways. The encounters I have, the emails that come my way and my thoughts will often align themselves in a way that causes me to raise my eyebrows and think “so *that’s* what you’ve been trying to tell me, huh God?”

And, then, sometimes God just wallops me along side of the head and, after recovering, I say to myself “Oh, now I get it.” But...a faithful following of the three ideas above can help spare me the frying pan in the head feeling that God has sometimes used on me to overcome my clogged ears, scaly eyes and closed mind.

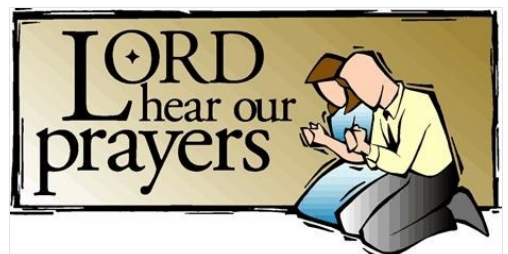
I encourage you to be diligent about earnest prayer, which I advise for my sake as well as yours. Quiet your heart in ways that work for you in order to allow the Holy Spirit to do its work. Take everything to God in prayer, no matter how trivial it seems to you. A God who knows the number of hairs on your head already knows your heart and, most importantly, what is best for you.

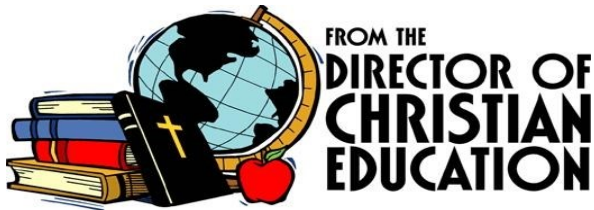
Prayer.

Discernment.

Obedience.

Words to help you as we enter autumn.





NEWS FROM EDUCATION

October 9... Kids in Christ, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

October 23... Kids in Christ, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

October 30, 31 November 1...Confirmation Retreat at Lutheran Hills

Children's Corner

It is the month of October and we notice cooler days, leaves changing, apple cider, and shorter days. At the end of the month many of us celebrate Halloween on October 31. But did you know this date has another special meaning? It is Reformation Day; the day Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the door of the castle church in 1517. Because of Luther and his bold move we worship in Carmel, Indiana as Lutheran Christians.

I get excited once October comes around because I realize that all the Pilgrim programs will be up and running: Bells, Choirs, Sunday School, Kids in Christ, Bible Studies, Youth Events and more. Suddenly the quieter summer church is bursting with life.

Martin Luther believed in Christian education so strongly that he spent his entire life helping others learn about their faith. Luther was especially interested in teaching children and young people. He said, *"If we wish to train children, we must become children with them. Would to God that such child's play were widely practiced. In a short time we would have a wealth of Christian people whose souls would be enriched in scripture in the knowledge of God."*

I feel so richly blessed to see our children finding their classrooms on Sunday morning, and eager teachers willing to teach their students about God. If Martin Luther could walk our halls I think he would give us thumbs up. We have remembered our children by becoming one with them.

Happy Reformation Day to all the Pilgrim Saints!

~ Mrs. Worth





ANNOUNCING PILGRIM'S NEW PIPE ORGAN

By Sarah Williams, Cantor to the Congregation

Pilgrim's new pipe organ is now officially in the works! On Friday, August 28th, we signed a contract with John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders of Champaign, Illinois to build us a 35 rank pipe organ. It should be completed and installed January of 2017.

I hope to use a little corner of Pilgrim's Progress each month to keep you updated on the progress being made, and to fill you in on "behind the scenes" details, so-to-speak. Please don't hesitate to ask me questions about this exciting project.

The Basics

This organ already has a name—Opus 45. Opus is Latin for "work" and is how organ builders (and many classical composers) organize and list their works—organs or compositions. Opus 45 means this is the forty-fifth organ John-Paul Buzard has built. He has been in business since 1985, and his instruments are growing in popularity.

There were two reasons John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders were chosen by the organ search committee: his organs stood out amongst the top organ building firms in the nation. His organs had exceptionally beautiful sounds and an overall "singing" quality that other cream of the crop organ firms did not have, and what we were looking for. Secondly, Champaign Illinois is two hours away—our committee felt that this level of quality and talent being near Pilgrim was important. We are pouring money into our regional economy, instead of paying an organ firm in Canada or thousands of miles away.

If you are interested in hearing sample sounds from Buzard organs, and learning more about the company, visit www.buzardorgans.com. Fairly soon they should put up an announcement about our organ under their "current projects" heading.

We happened to move forward on this project at the ideal time this summer. After we signed our Letter of Intention, two other churches have since queued up for new organs which means their wait time will be significantly longer than ours.

Each pipe organ is built one at a time, and literally by hand. Why by hand instead of some factory-assembled prototype system? Each pipe organ must be designed for the space it inhabits, and church sanctuaries all have different attributes—from size, height, acoustic properties, and space dedicated for an organ. John-Paul is currently finishing work on an organ for an Episcopal church in Sandusky, Ohio.

However, progress has started on our organ. They are beginning schematic drawings (far more in depth than the colored rendering we have). The pipes are being ordered. The metal pipes will come from Freiburg,

Germany, south of Stuttgart. They are made by a family owned company which supplies organ pipes to builders around the world. American organ builders order their metal pipes from Europe because American pipe manufacturers have never quite mastered the quality the Europeans can get from their pipes. The wooden pipes will be made from lumber grown in the northeastern U.S.

This organ's basic design is that of a free-standing case with organ pipes inside. You can see from the drawing that there are a lot of "chevrons" in the design—they match our chevrons in the chancel's stained glass windows. The pedal towers (the two ends of the organ and center pipes) will be jutting out from the organ case at a 45 degree angle, mimicking the triangular light fixtures in the sanctuary (it is hard to tell that from a two dimensional drawing.) The case will be solid oak to match our white oak. The pipes on the bottom are the softer pipes and the pipes on the top are louder and what will be used to accompany hymn singing.



Next month we will start looking at the components of this new organ—the different kind of pipes and parts.

A fundraising campaign will be underway to raise the remaining funds needed for this organ.

Please consider giving to this campaign!



***The Pilgrim Fine Arts Series presents
its 2015-2016 Season***

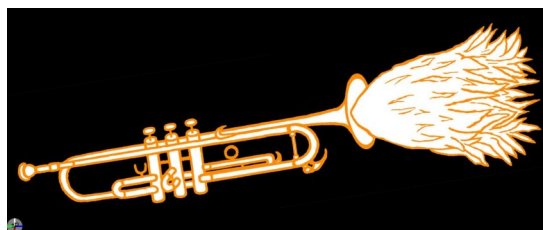
Opening Concert

**The Indianapolis Brass Choir
Sunday, October 18, 2015 @ 4:00 p.m.
at Pilgrim Lutheran Church**



This is a kick-off fundraising event for the Fine Arts Series! A free-will offering will be taken to help fund the series. The Indianapolis Brass Choir is composed of local professional musicians, who help others by tooting their own horns. They volunteer their time and effort to provide music for area churches and to aid local charities.

Come support the fine arts series and enjoy an afternoon of interesting sounds and uplifting music!



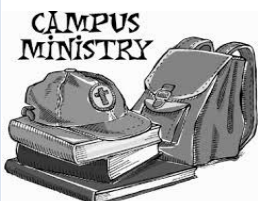
THE MISSIONS WE SUPPORT



Sonrise Ministries was founded in August, 2009 with the vision to assist organizations who are working to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and to help those in need. Our goal is to serve these organizations through fund raising and information sharing efforts - so they can better serve the people they are ministering to. For more information visit the website www.sonriseministriesinc.com. Pilgrim has budgeted \$1,497.62 for 2015.



International Partners in Mission: International Partners in Mission (IPM) is the parent organization, administrative offices and fund transfer agent of many missions operating throughout the world. Pilgrim has a long history with this organization and over the years some former Pilgrim members have been employed at the St. Louis, MO offices. See the following website for additional information: www.ipmconnect.org/. Pilgrim will budget \$1,497.62 toward IPM in 2015.



Grace Unlimited (Lutheran-Episcopal Campus Ministry) Indianapolis: Grace Unlimited is an Indianapolis-based campus ministry committed to celebrating God's love on God's terms. The ministry is supported by Lutherans, Episcopalians and other people of faith and good-will. See www.indylutheran.org/campusministry. Pilgrim has budgeted \$1,497.62 for 2015.



THANK YOU! We cannot think of the words to adequately express how thankful we are to Pastor Al and the Pilgrim congregation. You are such a caring and loving group of people. When things are difficult with setbacks, you have lifted our spirits with your prayers and support. We especially are thankful to the youth group for their hard work with the car wash and bake sale under the guidance of Gail Powell, Jenny Pitts and the parents. We want to also thank all those who participated in the car wash and bake sale. We are also grateful to Vanessa Kuechler for organizing the fashion fundraiser. We are blessed and touched by the generosity of all of you.

~Olaf, Dave and Yolanda Blase

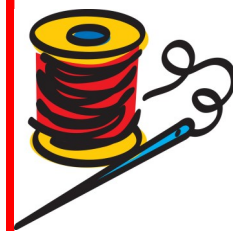
What's Happening

FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY!



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Sunday, October 4th is the first Sunday of the month so, please remember to bring your contributions to either service: **Food contributions** may be placed outside the Food Pantry door or near the sanctuary entrance (there will be a sign). **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plates during the service (please designate for "Pilgrim Food Pantry").



SACRED THREADS
will meet
Tuesday, October 6th
10:00 a.m.



NW Indy Jazzercise classes are held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church on Tuesday/Thursday at 4:30 pm and Monday/Wednesday/Thursday at 6:00 pm. Additional classes are held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church (86th & Meridian) on Tuesday at 6:00 pm, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday at 9:15 am and Saturday at 8:30 am. Pilgrim members receive a discounted rate of \$30 per month for a 12-month EFT, \$32 per month for 6-month or a 2-month pass for \$70 and no joining fee. First class is always free and you can sign up at any class!



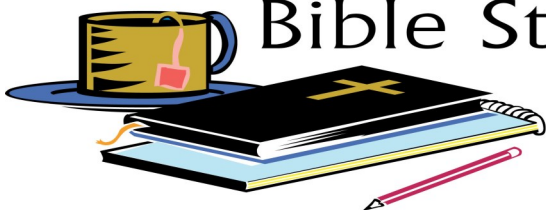
Library Programs

THE CARMEL CLAY MOBILE LIBRARY

Will stop at THIS LOCATION on Wednesdays at 2:30 PM. COME ABOARD TO:

- **Check out materials**
- **Return materials**
- **Meet the staff**
- **Ask Questions**
- **Pay Fines**
- **Register for Library Cards**

Women's Bible Study



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A women's Bible Study will begin on October 7th, 2015. All women of the church and their guests are invited. We will be studying Life Principles for Following Christ. Some of the topics we shall discuss are The Twelve Portraits of Christ, God's Creative Design for each of us; Understanding That Christ's words are spirit and life; and The Way That Christ reveals himself in the pages of the New Testament.

Please join us in this informative study! We will be meeting the first and third Wednesdays of every month. We meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. To order the workbook for the study, please call Kathy Hatfield (715)-934-3013 before September 15th, or (317)577-8305, after September 21st! Hope to see you there!

October Ministry Schedule

Sundays

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

October 4, 2015

Elder	Dave Runkel	Gwen Knipstein
Acolyte	Harrison Hawkins-Wilding	Ella Hatfield
Greeters	The Hawkins-Wilding Family	The Hatfield Family
Lay Assistant	Karin Veatch	Tammy Donley
Nursery Worship	N/A	Julie Williams
Nursery Sunday School	Carma Rowles	

October 7, 2015

Elder	Dave Runkel
Lay Assistant	Eileen Hintz

October 11, 2015

Elder	Dave Runkel	Robert Schumacher
Acolyte	Malik Dorn	Jack Kelleher
Acolyte	N/A	Will Kelleher
Greeters	The Dorn Family	The Kelleher Family
Lay Assistant	Denny Licht	Dick Dahoney
Communion Assistant	N/A	Marla Murphy
Communion Assistant	N/A	Tim Guedel
Nursery Worship	N/A	Jennifer Pitts
Nursery Sunday School	Karin Veatch	

October 14, 2015

Elder	Laura Fischer
Lay Assistant	Maureen Jordan

October 21, 2015

Elder	Laura Peeters
Lay Assistant	Joey Peeters

October 18, 2015

Elder	John Shilling	Laura Fischer
Acolyte	Kathy Hatfield	Anna Nelsen
Greeters	The Hatfield Family	The Nelsen Family
Lay Assistant	Michael Przybylski	Frank Bates
Nursery Worship	N/A	Carrie Sailer
Nursery Sunday School	Marcia Runkel	

October 28, 2015

Elder	Susie Pike
Lay Assistant	Darrell Pike

October 25, 2015

Elder	John Shilling	Laura Peeters
Acolyte	Anna Johnsey	Claire Weems
Greeters	The Johnsey Family	The Lippert Family
Lay Assistant	Trent Johnsey	Gloria Worth
Nursery Worship	N/A	Marla Murphy
Nursery Sunday School	Ron Peeters	

8:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Altar Guild	Linda Denger	
Chancel Volunteers	Mary Kroger	Mary Jane Newby
Coffee Set up	Barb Lamb	N/A
Coffee Clean up	N/A	Sandy Hurford
Ushers	Dave Runkel	Chris Konow, George Ransford Dan Sailer, Barb Geraghty

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise 6:00p Handbells 7:00p New Member Orientation 7:00 Choir Reh	2 8:00a Tenderloin Trail Work Day and Lunch 9:00a Preschool 10:00a Carmel Library 6:15 Wedding Rehearsal	3 4:30p Baum / Griebel Wedding
4 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a Youth Handbells 9:30a Sunday School 9:30a Fine Art Committee 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion 1:30p CROP WALK	5 9:00a Preschool 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Evangelism / Communications	6 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 10:00a Sacred Threads 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p CYT 7:00p Board of Elders 7:30p Poetry Plus	7 9:00a Preschool 9:00a MOMs 1:00p Women's Bible Study 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30p Combo Group Rehearsal	8 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise 6:00p Handbells 7:00 Choir Reh	9 9:00a Preschool 6:30p Kids In Christ	10 12:00p United Church of God
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Johannes Schadow	1-Oct
Larry Shimer	1-Oct
Lynn Willis	2-Oct
Sarah Zetzl	2-Oct
Emily Fischer	3-Oct
Denny Licht	3-Oct
Emmy Watson	3-Oct
Robby Peeters	5-Oct
Sharon Peterson	5-Oct
Ashley Eddie	6-Oct
Marie Lockwood	8-Oct
Katrina Brown	9-Oct
Eric Lamb	11-Oct
Myra McClain	11-Oct
Stephanie Murray	11-Oct
Jennifer Nelsen	12-Oct
Matthew Hatfield	13-Oct
Chris Jordan	13-Oct
Andy Rexing	14-Oct
Annemarie Allen	15-Oct
John Williams	15-Oct
Jonathan Lamb	18-Oct
Sierra Roach	18-Oct
Jim Durst	19-Oct
Jolene Worth	20-Oct
Joshua Longmire	21-Oct
Jim Zetzl	21-Oct
Kathy Hatfield	22-Oct
Ryan Williams	22-Oct
Cooper Sims	26-Oct
Carrie Sailer	27-Oct
Jim Williams	27-Oct
Brad Allen	28-Oct
LeeAnn Roeder	28-Oct
Carey Kraabel	31-Oct



Jim & Julie Williams	10/2/1993	22 years
Bob & Kay Nowakowski	10/8/1960	55 years
Pete & Mary Shonle	10/10/1959	56 years
Erika & Ryan Malone	10/12/2013	2 years
William & Karen Day	10/16/1976	39 years

THE POWER OF PRAYER



"I hope you don't think I'm presumptuous.
I died at a costume party."



gathering in to Christ,
sending out to serve

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Alan Goertemiller
Education Director	Gloria Worth
Preschool Director	Pat Goertemiller
Youth Directors	Jenny Pitts
	Gail Powell
Cantor to the Congregation	Sarah Gran Williams
Director of Music for Children & Youth	Gail Powell
Handbell Director	Kevin Donley
Assistant Treasurer	Donna Drew
Office Manager	Debbie Collins
Nursery Attendant	Annie Harriman
Set-up & Custodial Assistant	Matt Worth
Maintenance	Mark Wylie

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday

Church Office: (317) 846-2221

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Church in America

Pilgrim's Progress

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
3650 West 106th Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Mission Statement:

We are a caring Community

Called together in ministry by the Holy Spirit

Through the Gospel and the Sacraments to:

Believe in Jesus Christ as Savior,

Worship the Triune God,

and

Serve God by

Proclaiming the Gospel,

Joyfully Celebrating our God-given gifts,

and

Loving and Serving our neighbors

With Jesus as our example.

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