



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: October 9—16, 2016

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

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Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion w/baptism
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:30a Discovery Team SWOT (Sanctuary)
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 12:00p Souper Sunday (Fellowship Hall)
 12:00p Discovery Team SWOT (Sanctuary)
 12:00p WELCA LWR Kit Assembly (Fellowship Hall)

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 1:00p United Church of God
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Wednesday Evening Prayer
 7:30p Congregational Life

Thursday

8:45a Exercise
 9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

6:30p Kids in Christ

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:00a Youth Bells
 9:30a Discovery Team SWOT
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
 12:00p Discovery Team SWOT

OUR GUEST PASTOR TODAY is well-known to Pilgrim, having taught annually in our Adult Sunday School for more than a decade! Rev. Dr. Fred Niedner is a Senior Research Professor and former Chair of the Theology Department at Valparaiso University in northern Indiana. We thank Rev. Niedner for leading worship and preaching at Pilgrim today! Welcome, Fred!

BAPTISM TODAY at the 8:00 AM worship service is that of Cassandra Leigh Smith, daughter of Crockett and Katelyn Smith. The sponsors for Cassandra Leigh are Kelly and Katrina Brown, Lisa Kunkel, David and Cami Smith. Today we rejoice that in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism the triune God claims Cassandra Leigh as a child of the kingdom of God and as a member of the body of Christ, the church!

THE DISCOVERY TEAM TO HOST SWOT MEETINGS—The Discovery Team will be holding **SWOT meetings** for individuals who have not had the opportunity to attend SWOT meetings. The 4 remaining SWOT meetings will be held **TODAY and AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY, October 16th, at 9:30 AM and Noon**. Today's SWOT Meetings will be held in the Sanctuary and next weeks will be held in the Fellowship Hall. **Attendees are asked to sign up in advance** so that we limit attendance allowing everyone who attends the opportunity for their voice to be heard. Sign-up sheets are on the Discovery Team board in the narthex. If there are any questions, please contact Frank Bates at 440-477-4491 or frankjbates@ymail.com.

WELCA LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KIT ASSEMBLY—It is time for the annual WELCA Lutheran World Relief Health Kit assembly project. All women are invited to help with this event. Instead of doing the project during Rally Sunday, we are joining with Congregational Life Committee to assemble our kits **TODAY at 12:00 noon** right after second service in the Fellowship Hall. There is a Souper Sunday Service luncheon

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
 Wednesday, 10/5/2016—19
 Sunday, 10/2/2016—132

and presentation in conjunction with this project. Please join us.

SURVEY RESULTS—The Pilgrim Survey has officially been completed by the congregation. The results of the survey will be presented and interpreted by Holy Cow! Consulting on **Sunday, October 23rd at 9:00 AM** in the fellowship hall. This session is open to all Pilgrim members and guests. This is not a mandatory session but more for informational purposes. As you recall, the Pilgrim Discovery Team will be using this data and input along with other sources of information from SWOT sessions and external interviews to complete our Ministry Profile for our new pastor call process. For those of you that cannot attend, the web session will be recorded and results will be published for viewing on your own.

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).

ATTENTION TO ALL PILGRIM ADULTS

Fred Niedner, Theology Professor from Valparaiso University has traveled down I-65 once again to lead our adult study. It is not fall at Pilgrim unless Fred is here with us. Please plan on attending his class: **Heaven, Hell, and Eternal Life TODAY at 9:30 AM.** **Overview:** People who have visited write books about Heaven. We chuckle at cartoons depicting Hell's new arrivals. And millions long for immortality who don't know what to do with themselves on a rainy Sunday afternoon. What does the Bible teach about whatever lies beyond the bounds of space and time? And what is "the life eternal" that Jesus promises all who follow him?

TODAY—New Testament metaphors and teachings about ultimate reward and punishment.

Oct 16 – Jesus' teachings on eternal life, riches toward God, treasures in heaven, and

abiding in him.

Oct 23 – Following Jesus straight to hell. "They can't keep us out," he promises.

Fred will also be preaching at both worship services today.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND SUPPORT GROUP will meet Thursday, October 20th at 1:00 PM at the home of Maxine Lempke (3362 Eden Village Place, 317.582.0839). We will be studying "Heaven, The Home of Beauty". All are Welcome!

OCTOBER LADIES NIGHT OUT—Tuesday, October 25th, 2016. We will gather at 6:30 PM for some fellowship and fun at the Athens restaurant. This is located on 86th Street, at the corner of Towne Road. This will be the last Pilgrim Ladies Nite Out for the 2016 year, we break for the holidays and will start up again in January of 2017!

DON'T HAVE A NAME TAG? - We want EVERYONE who worships at Pilgrim to have a name tag, regardless of membership. So if you do not have a name tag, or if you need to request a change to your name tag, please contact the church office at 317.846.2221 or pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org OR contact our Evangelism and Communications Director, Mark Tisdale at 440.479.4783 or marktisdale@msn.com. Name tags are a helpful aid in getting to know each other and they make it easier for new members and guests to put names with faces. Name tags are located in alphabetized trays in the church narthex on the center table. Your choice of a clip or lanyard is also provided. Worshipers are encouraged to wear their name tag for each service and return their name tag to the appropriate alphabetized tray after each service.

NURSERY STAFF NEEDED—Looking to hire a person to staff our nursery on Sunday mornings. The individual needs to be 18 years of age and available to staff the nursery each Sunday from 7:45 AM-12:00 PM. Pay would be \$50 per Sunday. The individual does not need to be a member of our congregation. If interested or know, please contact Greg Rexing (gregrexing@sbcglobal.net, 317.431.3337) if you are interested or know someone who might be.

THANK YOU! I would like to thank everyone who organized, helped with, or bought baked goods or carwash. I am very grateful.

~Barb Geraghty.