



## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: October 15 - 22, 2017

**HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM**

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### WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2017

#### Sunday—**ELCA Global Mission Sunday**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:00a Youth Bells  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
 1:00p CROP Walk

#### Monday

6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Evangelism & Communications Meeting

#### Tuesday

9:00a Preschool  
 12:00p Super Seniors Luncheon  
 7:00p Board of Directors

#### 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  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise  
 11:00a Volunteer Opportunity @ LCFS  
 12:00p United Church of God

#### Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:00a Youth Bells  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
 11:45a Constitution Forum and Lunch

#### TODAY IS GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY HERE AT PILGRIM.

Global Mission “nurtures the ELCA’s world engagement through the theology and practice of accompaniment by walking together with our global companions. Our work together has a multi-faceted approach to mission, from sending missionaries and personnel, to offering grants and scholarships designed to strengthen global church leadership and to support the ministries of companions”. We welcome today Mae Helen Johnson. She works in Global Mission in the ELCA Churchwide Office and was a Young Adult in Global Mission (affectionately called a YAGM) a couple of years ago. She is with us today to assist us in celebrating the global vision of what it means to be the people of God. She will be available after the liturgy in the narthex for questions and conversations and will be with the youth and confirmants during the Education hour. In our liturgy today we will be singing hymns from a variety of global origins as a way of reminding ourselves that we part of something larger than ourselves and the connection in Christ to our sisters and brothers throughout the world.

**ADULT CLASSES**—continues today with week three of a five week study with Fred Niedner.

#### **Five Centuries of Mystery and Paradox:**

**How Lutherans Live with Unanswerable Questions**  
 Christian theology has always held to nonsensical assertions. A gruesome crucifixion proved the best news ever. Christ is one person, fully God and completely human. God is both one and three.

This anniversary series will examine Lutheran theology’s distinctive embrace of additional paradoxes, thanks to its insistence that the church’s response to every difficult, important question must, above all else, honor the death of Christ as necessary and sufficient for our salvation and also offer comfort to penitent hearts.

**TODAY** – Christ’s Descent to Hell: How did this line in the Apostles’ Creed originate, and what does it mean?

**October 22** – Predestination: Calvin taught that God, from eternity, predestines every soul, some to heaven, some to hell. Lutherans responded, “Not so fast!” Why?

**October 29** – The Problem of Evil: How can evil exist and even thrive in the creation of an all-powerful, good God?

#### **THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY**—

“The first meeting for the ladies Thursday afternoon bible study to be held at Pilgrim this fall will be **Thursday, October 26th**, in the adult Sunday School class-

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 8, 2017— 153  
 Wednesday, October 11, 2017—11

room. The class will run from **12:30-2:30 PM**, with a short break for lunch. PLEASE sign up soon so that the student workbook can be ordered in time to have them for our first class meeting. The class schedule for the rest of the fall will be available at the October 26th opening class. Any questions should be directed to Susie Pike at 317.710.6981.

**CROP Walk TODAY**—The annual CROP Walk is **TODAY**. Pilgrim has a proud tradition of participation in this Church World Service event. Because of road construction in Carmel this year the Hamilton County walk will join with the Indianapolis walk, but 25% of our donations will continue to go to Hamilton County agencies. Pilgrim will be one of 20 local congregations of various faiths raising money and awareness for the problem of world hunger. **The walk begins at 1:00 PM** at Christian Theological Seminary near Butler University and will wind approximately 3 miles through the Butler Tarkington area. Please contact John Shilling at 317-908-3047 or [jshill224@att.net](mailto:jshill224@att.net) for registration materials to become a walker or more information on how you can become involved.

**CONSTITUTIONAL FORUM October 22, 2017, 11:45a – 1:00p Fellowship Hall.** Lunch will be served. Pilgrim is in the process of updating its Constitution and Bylaws. We will gather and discuss the *ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations*, and consider a draft that has been put forth by the constitution task force (Frank Bates, Mark Tisdale, Karin Veatch and John Williams). Any new constitution will be voted upon by the congregation, so please consider attending the forum to listen, learn and share your thoughts. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. FAQ document is available now (narthex). Draft constitution and summary document will be circulated shortly.

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDY** (the once a month study) will be **Thursday October 26th at 1:00 PM**. We are studying: *Simon Peter, A Rock Moved by God* at the home of Sundy Hughes home with NEW ADDRESS: 6656 WEST DEER HILL DR. McCORDSVILLE, IN. 46055. PH: 317-847-8493. Call for directions or GPS/Map Quest the address. Located in Deer Crossing Subv. All are welcome.

**COMMUNITY REFORMATION SERVICE**  
**Cornerstone Lutheran Church** (4850 E. Main St., Carmel IN) is honored to host the Indiana Central Region celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on **Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 PM**

This historic celebration and hymn festival will feature the following:

- A familiar hymn from every century since the Reformation
- Special music by a festival choir, and guest organists and instrumentalists from area churches
- A 20-minute pre-service organ recital by our own, Sarah Gran Williams

- Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, guest speaker
- Refreshments to follow

For more information, contact Dr. Barry Bobb, Director of Sanctuary Music, Cornerstone Lutheran Church ([bbobb@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:bbobb@cornerstonelutheran.church), 317.814.4252).

**CALLING ALL LAY ASSISTANTS, READERS, COMMUNION ASSISTANTS, USHERS, ACOLYTES & ALTAR GUILD WORKERS!** We are excited to host a worship leaders' workshop on **Sunday, November 5th** in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. This will be beneficial for not only those who are considering or would like to serve in any of these positions, but also for those who currently serve. Please indicate your interest by signing up on the sheet on the credenza under the narthex TV. This workshop does NOT apply to the six recently-trained (Sep 24 & Oct 1) acolytes.

**STEWARDSHIP DINNER November 19, 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**, 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.

**SACRED THREADS PROJECT *Little Dresses for Africa***—Sacred Threads will be undertaking an international mission project named “Little dresses for Africa”. We invite anyone in the congregation who has an interest in sewing to join us for the construction. When completed they will be sent to Beaver Dam, WI and then sent to Africa.

We will meet on **November 7th** at the church to cut out patterns for “Little Dresses for Africa” If anyone in the congregation has fabric they wish to donate, we would welcome it. The stipulation is that it needs to be 1 yard or more. Please see box at church for fabric donations. Questions?? Call Evelyn Kramer 317.475.9848

**PILGRIM GARDEN MINISTRY UPDATE**—We're excited to announce that Pilgrim will be embarking on a vegetable garden ministry beginning in the spring of 2018. The infrastructure allowing fresh garden produce to be donated and distributed to those in need is well in place in Marion & Hamilton counties... so we don't have to go it alone! A location for our new garden has already been chosen, just east of the maintenance building at the east side of our property. Excavation and site preparation will begin this month! As part of our Social Ministry program, we encourage gardeners and “would be” gardeners in our congregation to step up and lend a hand in this new endeavor. We are looking for donations of garden equipment, especially a rototiller! Please contact Paul Swanson with interest, questions, and advice: 317-344-3051 (H), 317-605-7735 (cell), or [biocatswanson@att.net](mailto:biocatswanson@att.net)