



## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: October 22 - 29, 2017

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

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### WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2017

#### 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

#### Monday

9:00a Preschool  
 6:00p Jazzercise

#### Tuesday

9:00a Preschool  
 9:30a Large Print  
 6:00p Jazzercise

#### Wednesday

9:00a Preschool  
 12:30p CCPL Mobile Library  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

#### Thursday

9:00a Preschool  
 9:15a MOMs Group  
 9:30a Large Print  
 12:30p Ladies Study  
 1:00p Womens Study @ Sundy Hughes  
 6:00p Jazzercise  
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday

9:00a Preschool  
 5:30p Confirmation Retreat departure  
 6:30p Kids in Christ

#### Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise  
 12:00p United Church of God

#### Sunday—Reformation Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
 9:00a Youth Bells  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion  
 2:30p Return from Confirmation Camp

**CONSTITUTIONAL FORUM TODAY at 11:45am – 1:00p Fellowship Hall.** Lunch will be served. Pilgrim is in the process of updating its Constitution and By-laws. 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.

**ADULT CLASS**—continues today with week four 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** – 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?

#### **UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

Pilgrim Lutheran Church is preparing to publish a new, internally-created directory of Pilgrim Members and Friends. This will be a temporary tool to assist a new pastor in learning our names and faces. To provide the most up-to-date and current information for a new pastor, it is important that we review and update everyone's information before printing the new directory. Watch your email or mailbox for more information. Or you can read the letter and update your information online at <http://pilgrimindy.org/plcdirectory> Questions? Contact the church office at 317-846-2221 or [pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org)

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, October 15, 2017— 140  
 Wednesday, October 18, 2017—14

**ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE**—On All Saints Day we will remember in our prayers those who have died since last All Saints Day. Among our membership, there are three persons – Maurice Kelsey, Wayne Follstad and Vance Sauer. There is a list started in the narthex where you may add names of those who have died this past year that you would like remembered. Please list the person's full name (first name should be one you want used in prayers), the date of their death this year, and your name in case we need to be in touch with you about a person. You may include on this list family friends and loved ones – this is not simply a list of our own members who have died, but of those we have commended to God's eternal care and keeping.

**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 classroom. 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.

**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)

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, “Christ in Our Home”** for October - December, 2017, are available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one.

**LARGE PRINT DAILY DEVOTIONALS** are now available! If you are interested, please see Pastor Mueller or stop by the church office.