



WEEK OF October 7, 2018

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Youth Bells
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:15p New Member Orientation
1:30p CROP Walk

Monday

9:00a Preschool
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Board of Elders

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Combo Group
7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion
7:30p Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Thursday

9:00a NO Preschool - Fall Break
9:30a Large Print
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a NO Preschool - Fall Break
6:30p Kids in Christ

Saturday

8:00a Jazzercise
9:30a Miracle Place Breakfast
12:00p United Church of Christ

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Youth Bells
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
With Reception of New Members

PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: October 7—14, 2018

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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#840

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION—For those who are interested in becoming a part of the Pilgrim family, please join us today following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Join with Pastor Heidi after worship service.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS—TODAY Dr. Fred Niedner returns to us for a four-week study he is calling "Birth and Rebirth in the Bible." The adult class will meet at 9:30 a.m.

BIRTH AND REBIRTH IN THE BIBLE

Given that all human beings share the experiences of birth and death, and maybe paying taxes, it does not surprise us that the Bible is full of birthing stories, laws and tensions related to fertility and birth order, and metaphors like the New Testament's talk of rebirth, or birth "from above." Most every biblical birth narrative contains surprises and teaches us something about life and its Creator.

TODAY – Birth and Birthing – Complicate from the Beginning

October 14 – Two Sisters' Birthing Cries Echo through the Ages

October 21 – Even God Has a Womb (Birth Metaphors in the Hebrew Bible)

October 28 – Born from Above (Birth Metaphors in the New Testament)

Pilgrim adults, please plan to attend Fred's class, you will be glad you did as he enlightens and challenges our thinking.

Following Fred's class in October we will have Lynn Willis take the class next in November and into December. His class and topic to be announced.

MIRACLE PLACE EVENT UPDATE—Once again, we received great responses for a call for volunteers for the upcoming breakfast at Miracle Place on Saturday, October 13th. Dee Pierson has over 10 individuals offering help to make and serve the breakfast at the Pilgrim sponsored event. So, thank you for all those helpers that so quickly offered their support to this great outreach event. Now that doesn't mean that more Pilgrim members cannot participate in the event as it would be great to see more people joining in the fun and participating at the breakfast. This is a great way to participate in one of Pilgrim's social

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 30, 2018—136

Wednesday, October 3, 2018—22

outreach events and interact with this Indianapolis community that surrounds the Miracle Place. As we mentioned, over 50 people typically attend this breakfast each second Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. If you want to join the Pilgrim entourage that is going please reach out to Dee Pierson, Chris Konow or Tammy Donley for more information. --

OCTOBER SUPER SENIORS—Join us for our October 16 Super Seniors luncheon when John Meeks with Chapter 3 of the United States War Dogs Association comes to share stories of these courageous animals and the service they provide, along with how the War Dogs association is working to make sure these canine heroes are taken care of in their retirement.

We'll have a pitch-in luncheon, and sign up sheets are on the credenza in the narthex. You can sign up to bring a main dish casserole, a side, a salad, or a dessert. The sign-up sheets are orange.

The United States War Dogs Association was established in 2000 to help educate the public about the history of our war dogs and how they serve with loyalty, courage and honor. The association and its chapters support police K9s and Military Working Dogs (MWDs) serving our country throughout the world.

LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES FALL SYMPOSIUM—Presenting C.S. LEWIS—AMONG THE LUTHERANS on Tuesday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert Saler from Christian Theological Seminary. Please RSVP by October 19 @ <https://lcfssfalsymposium2018.eventbrite.com>. Questions, please call (317) 359-5467 X300.

BIBLE STUDY: The bi-monthly and the monthly bible study groups are merging, and will meet from 1-3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at church. The next meeting will be on October 18. The group started on Thursday, September 20th looking at the gospel of John 13-17 entitled, "His Last Words: What Jesus Taught and Prayed in His Final Hours." The book that accompanies the study is \$10.97, and Susie Pike is ordering them. Please Contact her at susan.p.pike@gmail.com if you would like a book. This is a fun group! Besides the fellowship and study, they even sneak in a sweet treat from time to time!

STEWARDSHIP—We've asked for this information in the past, but on November 11, the Stewardship Committee will host Pilgrim's annual luncheon; more info to come on that.

ATTENTION VETERANS—Meanwhile, the congregation would like to recognize you since the Stewardship luncheon falls on Veterans' Day this year. Please send a photo, the time(s) and place(s) you served, and the military service with which you served. If you have an interesting story to share, please include that. Send information to Dick Dahoney at richarddahoney@att.net by Sunday, October 14. Thank you for your service!

THE SHARING PLACE CHRISTMAS STORE—While we aren't collecting donations at Pilgrim yet (more about that to come later), we need up to 12 volunteers and are starting to recruit volunteers for the following shifts:

Monday, December 10 9:30 am—12:30 pm
Monday, December 10 2:30 pm—4:00 pm
Tuesday, December 11 12:30 pm—3:30 pm
Tuesday, December 11 3:30—7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 12 12:30—3:30pm
Wednesday, December 12 3:30—7:00 pm
Thursday, December 13 9:30 am—12:30 pm
Thursday, December 13 12:30 pm—4:00 pm

Please contact LCFS @ (317)359-5467 ext 235 if you can help in this effort.

INTERESTED IN TRAVELING TO MARTIN LUTHER'S GERMANY? Pastor Dave Schreiber, recently retired from Resurrection Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, will be leading a Collette Travel tour June 5-15, 2019, "On the Trail of Martin Luther." Come to a presentation at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, at Scotty's Brewhouse at 3905 E 96th Street in Indy (north), or at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 29, at Mashcraft Brewery, 1140 N. State Road 135 in Greenwood (south). For more information contact Pastor Dave Schreiber at (317) 919-4056 or PrDaveSchreiber@gmail.com.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home" for October-December, 2018, 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 Debbie in the church office.

PRAYERS—Please review the back of the bulletin cover to review the prayer petitions. If you need to add, update or delete any prayers, please contact Debbie in the church office. Thank you!