



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: October 14—21, 2018

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

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WEEK OF October 14, 2018

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

Monday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Outreach and Communications

Tuesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 12:00p Super Seniors Luncheon
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Board of Directors

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 1:00p Bible Study
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

- 9:00a Preschool

Saturday

- 8:00a Jazzercise
- 12:00p United Church of Christ

Sunday—Outreach Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 9:30a Youth Bells
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion With First Communion
- 12:00p Warm Kit Assembly

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP? Have you noticed how the sharing of the peace has moved? We are now beginning our worship with this ancient ritual. In the twenty-first century it still feels good to be welcomed and greeted as we gather to worship, and this is a gracious way to help a first time visitor feel comfortable in our community. If you see someone you don't know, try to greet them and welcome them to worship.

This fall we have brought back an old liturgy setting - the *Now the Feast Liturgy* by Marty Haugen. Many of you will remember how the youth choirs ROW and GAP led worship with this liturgy about twenty years ago. I am excited to play this liturgy again and this time adapt it to the organ with its variety of sounds (my favorite part is the Sanctus where I can pull out all the stops!) Themes of thankfulness, stewardship, and harvest run through this liturgy making it a lovely choice for autumn and the end of the Pentecost season where we give thanks for God's gifts to us and respond with our tithes and pledge commitments for 2019. To highlight the joyous feel of this liturgy we are doing continuous line communion at 10:45 a.m. worship. When Advent comes, we will return to kneeling to match the reverent and reflective nature of Advent. We will also change liturgy settings for Advent (one of my favorite parts of my job is pondering which liturgy seems to best match the upcoming liturgical season for us), so stay tuned!

Sunday, October 21 is our Outreach Sunday.

In conjunction with our service project, our worship will reflect that theme. The scriptures and hymns will reflect how God calls us to go out into the world and be God's hands and feet. We will have a special "lessons and carols" format for the first half of the service; we will weave together scriptures and favorite mission related hymns (and save the Christmas lessons and carols for December, of course.)

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Evening Prayer worship on Wednesday October 31, due to Halloween and knowing that many of us will have family commitments and special plans that night. Evening prayer will resume Wednesday November 7.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS—TODAY Dr. Fred Niedner continues on week two of 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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 7, 2018—143
Wednesday, October 10, 2018—21

TODAY – 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.

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 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.

LADIES NITE OUT—Our October *Ladies Nite Out* will be to an "oldie but goodie"...Murphy's at Flynn's; they have been a steakhouse on the Northside for many years and has a great reputation. We will gather together on Tuesday, October 23 at our usual time of 6:30 p.m. They are located at the corner of 52nd Street and Allisonville, (GPS is 5198 Allisonville Road) behind the AAA building. If need be you can also park at the AAA building. The attendance has been great, so let's close out our 2018 Pilgrim Ladies Nite Out gatherings with everyone!

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—Join us at noon on November 11 for our **Stewardship Sunday luncheon featuring WTHR news anchor Scott Swan** who will share his personal testimony and how his experience with Lamplighter Ministries has made him a better steward. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up early so we can get an accurate count for the luncheon.

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 the end of the day today. 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.

CALLING ALL GUY SINGERS! The Pilgrim's Men's Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Butler men's basketball game on Saturday February 2, game time noon. We invite all guys who are interested in singing to join us! We are hoping to take a big group there and have a great time. Email Sarah Williams if you're interested sarahwilliams@pilgrimindy.org and by letting us know this fall we can keep you updated on plans, order your nifty Butler blue shirt and get you the music. We will rehearse a few times in January. Time commitment is minimal but stepping out onto the Butler court and singing the national anthem in four part harmony to an appreciative crowd is quite thrilling!