



**PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF: October 21—28, 2018**

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**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

**Monday**

- 9:00a Preschool
- 6:00p Jazzercise

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- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:30p Ladies Nite Out @ Murphys Steakhouse

**Wednesday**

- 9:00a Preschool
- 12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
- 1:15p Preschool Board
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion
- 7:30p Youth and Family Meeting

**Thursday**

- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:15a MOMs
- 9:30a Large Print
- 1:00p Bible Study
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

**Friday**

- 9:00a Preschool
- 5:45p Confirmation Retreat @ Lutheran Hills
- 6:30p Kids in Christ

**Saturday**

- 8:00a Jazzercise
- 1:00p Bowen Family Event

**Sunday—Reformation Sunday**

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 9:30a Youth Bells
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

**HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY**—October 21 is a remarkable and memorable day in the lives of nine of our young people. Today they come forward to the Lord's Table and will receive for the first time the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord Jesus the Christ. We are excited to share this meal of blessing with them and we congratulate them on this faith formative step in their spiritual journey with God. Enjoy celebrating this day with them and their families. Please make note to see the beautiful Holy Communion chalices they created at Color Me Mine studio in September. These chalices will be placed on the altar and used as a common cup for their families as they receive Communion. It was a fun day of art, conversation and building friendships. Another Sunday, Pastor Heidi and I were able to share the afternoon with them sharing lots of ideas about the gifts God has given to us in Baptism and Holy Communion. The children were eager students and so much fun to be with. They also created collage posters representative of scripture verses they used as inspiration. These posters will be scattered throughout the narthex for your perusing. The children are: Dominic Abbey, Amanda Donley, Kyle Dorn, Aaron Fedorcha, Brady Johnsey, Georgia Kraabel, Olivia Sailer, Raeley Shilling and Aiden Shurr. May God bless them this day and all the days to follow.

**GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.** The Social Ministry Committee will be assembling the Warm Kits today as part of the Gennesaret Free Clinic outreach program. There will be opportunities for you to help assemble today after the late service.

**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!

~Sarah Williams

<p><b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>          Sunday, October 14, 2018—166          Wednesday, October 17, 2018—12</p>
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**TODAY 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 three of a four-week study he is calling "Birth and Rebirth in the Bible." The adult class will meet at 9:30 a.m.

**TODAY** – 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.

**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!

**"NOVEMBERING" SERVICE FOR-ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCES**—This year, as part of our All Saints Day services, we are asking anyone who has lost a loved one to submit the **person's name**, a favorite **photo**, and a **special scripture** verse that gave witness to the life and faith of the person who was lost—be it a Pilgrim member or a close friend or relative of a Pilgrim member. We are putting together slides that will be shown during both the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services on Sunday, Nov. 4. Please submit the materials by **Wednesday, Oct. 31**, so we have time to prepare the slides. Send your information to Debbie Collins ([DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org)) and/or Lee Ann Roeder ([leeann.roeder@me.com](mailto:leeann.roeder@me.com)).

**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.

**STARRY NIGHT CAMPAIGN**—The Christmas season is approaching and one of the activities at Pilgrim is the Starry Night Campaign. The stars will be suspended in the narthex each Sunday from October 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 25. The last day to bring your gifts/donations will be Sunday, December 2. If you are not familiar with the Starry Night Campaign, the stars are labeled with an item. If you so choose, please take the star(s) you would like and purchase the item(s) listed. Please bring the gift(s) and the star(s) back to Pilgrim and place them all in the gift box in the narthex. Gift Cards should be put in an envelope and, along with the star, placed in the Gift Box. Gift Cards will be retrieved each week for security. If you would prefer to give money, please make a check payable to Pilgrim Lutheran Church and note it is for the Starry Night. Place the check in the offering plate.

Last year several Pilgrim members, in addition to providing gifts, assisted at the Christmas Store, which is located at Gethsemane Lutheran Church at 6810 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Volunteers are always needed. See other advisories at Pilgrim regarding volunteering at the Christmas Store.

**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 96<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**CROP WALK FOOD DRIVE**—The CROP Walk food drive collected 627 pounds of canned goods which were donated to the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank. Thanks to all of you who donated, especially Pilgrim Preschool and Thrivent!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**—It isn't even Halloween and here we are talking about the 2018 Children's Christmas Program! Because family and travel commitments make it hard for all of our children to participate in our traditional program held on Christmas Eve, we are moving the children's program to Sunday, Dec. 16, during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Details still are being worked out, but we are very excited about this chance for all of our children to participate in sharing the good news of Jesus' birth! (Gloria Worth)