

# THE YEAR OF THE ORGAN

Pilgrim Lutheran is pleased to announce the installation of a new pipe organ, built by Buzard Pipe Organ Builders of Champaign, Illinois. This magnificent instrument is a two manual, 36 rank organ that was designed specifically for Pilgrim's sanctuary. The Fine Arts Series is celebrating the new organ with four organ events in the 2017-2018 season.



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*Friday, September 8, 2017*

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**Organ Dedication Concert**  
**Todd Wilson, organist**

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 7:30PM

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Regarded across America and around the world as one of today's finest concert organists, Todd Wilson serves as head of the Organ Department at The Cleveland Institute of Music, and Director of Music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio. He comes to Pilgrim to dedicate the new Buzard organ with a virtuosic performance not to be missed. Join us for this marquee event! Admission is free. You are invited to a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception following the concert; kindly RSVP by August 15 if you are interested in attending the reception. (Email [pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org) or call the church office at 317-846-2221.)



**500th Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival**  
**David Cherwien, organist**

Friday, October 13, 2017  
 7:30PM

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500 years ago this October, a monk named Martin Luther set in motion a reformation of religious ideology that eventually became a sweeping reformation of Europe's political and societal structure and which has profoundly influenced us today. Come celebrate how the Holy Spirit breathes God's grace and freedom into our lives with the evocative, interpretive, and often wild organ improvisations of David Cherwien. David's composing, performing, improvising, and hymn festival leading has won him national acclaim. A free-will offering will be taken.



**Pull Out the Stops for Mardi Gras!**  
**Sarah Williams, organist**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
 7:00PM

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Come celebrate Fat Tuesday with an organ concert by Sarah Williams! We will let down our hair, throw some beads around, and hear a few of the great works for organ. Music includes the Allegro from Widor's Sixth Symphony, the Bach Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, and William Albright's King of Instruments which is a delightful combination of music and witty verse that shows off the various sounds of the organ. Dessert will be served after the concert. The free-will offering will go to Lutheran Summer Music's scholarship fund. Lutheran Summer Music is a month-long summer music camp for high school musicians; Sarah is an alumnae of the 1994 LSM camp.

**Four Organists in Concert**

*Organists Timothy Denton, Travis Person, Dawn Waddell, and Sarah Williams; organists*

Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 4PM

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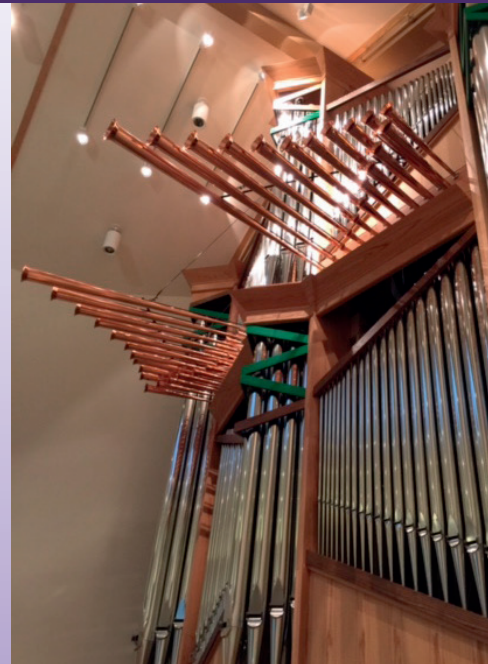
*Four local organists join forces to perform a program of varied organ music, spanning the ages and styles. They will show off all the beautiful and diverse sounds of Pilgrim's new organ. A free-will offering will be taken.*

**Timothy Denton** received his Bachelor's Degree in organ performance from the University of Louisville and his Master's Degree in organ performance and church music from Indiana University, Bloomington. His teachers include Melvin Dickinson and Larry Smith. He currently serves as Organist / Director of Music at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis. Mr. Denton is also a published composer.

**Travis Person** studied with Dr. Marilyn Keiser as a student at Indiana University where he earned the Master of Music degree in Organ and Church Music. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Travis holds positions at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, St. Mark Catholic Church, and Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Travis is a member of the Association of Anglican Musicians and the American Guild of Organists (Indianapolis Chapter) where he serves as Sub-Dean.

**Dawn Waddell** is the Chapel Organist at Second Presbyterian Church, and also works as a substitute organist. She holds a Bachelors of Music in organ from Oberlin Conservatory, where she studied with Garth Peacock, and a Graduate Performance Diploma in organ from Peabody Conservatory, where she studied with Donald Sutherland. She completed her studies at Indiana University, earning a Masters of Music in organ under Larry Smith, with a Church Music cognate. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists.

**Sarah Williams** received a Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from St. Olaf College studying with John Ferguson and a Master's Degree in organ performance from Indiana University studying with Larry Smith. She is Cantor to the Congregation (music director/choir director/organist) at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists and ALCM (Association of Lutheran Church Musicians).



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