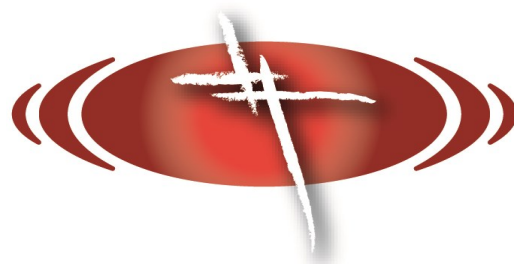


PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, September 20th @ 9:30 am

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE EVENTS

**60 DAYS OF SERVICE,
60 YEARS OF BLESSINGS**

It is time to begin counting down to Pilgrim's 60th anniversary, which will be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th. Rather than looking inward and keeping this great milestone within our Pilgrim family, everyone is encouraged to look outside our church and perform acts of service for the 60 days leading up to this great event. Sharing some of the gifts we have been blessed with over the last 60 years will help all of us live out Luke 12:48 *"From everyone who has been given much, much more will be demanded"*. Check out service opportunities on the new service table located in the narthex, and through updates in the bulletin, Pilgrim's Progress, Pilgrimindy.org and Facebook.

RALLY (v) : to draw or call persons together for a common action or effort. **RALLY SUNDAY (n)** : At Pilgrim, a Sunday meant to draw our church family together for a common cause this year it is to celebrate the ELCA's day of service, God's Work, Our Hands Sunday! Plan to join us **Sunday, September 13th** for a morning of welcoming everyone back from a busy summer, worshipping with our families, and working on service projects to enhance the world we live in. Services are still at 8 and 10:45, and beginning at 9 am, several projects will be set up in fellowship hall that need many hands to complete. All ages are welcome to prepare large print books for shipping, package meals for the homeless, and prepare health kits while reconnecting with each other. Check out the service table for more information.

PILGRIM WELCA HEALTH KIT SERVICE PROJECT

PILGRIM WELCA will again sponsor the **HEALTH KIT SERVICE PROJECT** on Sunday, September 13th. We will meet in Fellowship Hall during the 9:30 am hour. We will assemble the kits in an assembly line fashion on the stage. If anyone would like to contribute supplies for this project, we need:

- Bath towel, dark color recommended
- Wash cloth, dark color recommended
- Bath-size bar soap, any brand, in original wrapper
- Adult-size toothbrush in original packaging
- Combs
- Metal nail file
- Band-aids
- Yarn

All items should be new and in good condition. These kits go to Lutheran World Relief. It costs \$2.65 to ship each kit overseas (includes toothpaste to go with the kit). Any monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted. Thanks in advance for all of your help.



A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones.
– *Proverbs 17:22, NRSV.*

Dear Pilgrim members and friends,

Many people who have attended worship at Pilgrim, members and guests, have told me that the first thing they read when they are handed the worship bulletin and are seated in their pew is “Grin or Grimace.” Many people apparently enjoy a laugh or a chuckle, or even a groan, if it’s that kind of humor – and they don’t see any of those as a deterrent in their preparation for worship.

the pastor’s page

Still, this raises a legitimate question: Are humor and faith truly compatible? The “faith matters” of sin and forgiveness, salvation and eternal life are not flippant or casual topics, but should their relevance and importance to us remove humor from the church’s agenda? The late actor and comedian, Joe E. Brown (1891-1973), didn’t think so – but, of course, he was a comedian – of course he would promote humor! Still, here’s what Joe E. Brown had to say regarding this (his stage name was based on his given name, Joseph Evans Brown):

“I could not be interested in any man’s religion if his knowledge of God did not bring him more joy, did not brighten his life, did not want to make him carry this joy into every dark corner of the world. I have no understanding of a long-faced Christian. If God is anything, He must be Joy!”

Those familiar with the Christmas Gospel may see the connection here to the angel’s message in Luke, chapter 2: “Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of *great joy* for all the people ...” (Luke 2:10, emphasis added). If God is joy and the birth of Jesus is a cause for great joy, how could we ever think that faith and humor were meant to be separate?

If you liked what Joe E. Brown had to say (above), you might also like what Hoosier native comedian (born in Vincennes, IN), Richard Bernard “Red”

Skelton (1913-1997), believed about his vocation as a comedian: “I live by this credo: Have a little laugh at life and look around you for happiness instead of sadness. Laughter has always brought me out of sad situations. Even in your darkest moment, you usually can find something to laugh about if you try hard enough. If I can make people laugh, I have served my purpose for God.”

Clearly, Red Skelton believed his work as a comedian was, for him, God-pleasing work and service!



Joe. E. Brown

Comedian (1945 Photo)

image from <https://en.wikipedia.org>.

Given my topic, here’s an appropriate prayer from the book, Holy Humor (New York: Guideposts, 1996):

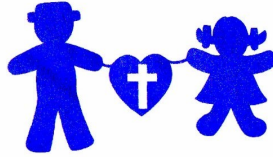
Lord, grant me a joyful heart and a holy sense of humor. Please give me the gift of faith to be renewed and shared with others each day. Teach me to live this moment only, looking neither to the past with regret, nor to the future with apprehension. Let love be my aim and my life a prayer. Amen.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Alan Goertemiller
Pastor

Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool and Parents Time Out

The last weeks of August were spent in final preparation for our upcoming 2015-2016 school year. By the time you are reading this, we will have already had our Parent Orientation meeting (August 24), our Meet the Teacher Morning (August 26) and our first day of students: August 27! We have started everything a week early this year and we are going three weeks later in May (all the way to May 25!). This will put us closer to being in line with the public schools in the area. Starting a week earlier has had us bustling around to accomplish what needs to be done—in a hurry!



See if you can identify some of these faces from our past student population . . .

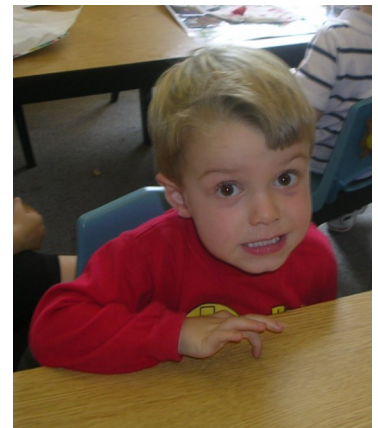


We currently have only one opening in our Fours class and one in the Thursday Toddler class. If you are looking for (or know someone who is) interested in our program, all a family needs to do is call the preschool office at 846-6132 and get their name on our waiting list!

This year, we will begin our Music/Movement classes on September 9 – Taught by Sarah Williams and Gloria Worth. Each class (individually) goes to the Nursery to immerse themselves in the music of the day! Gloria Worth does double duty with us as our Christian Story Teller. She comes to visit each class once a month to ‘read’ them a story from the Bible.



We get to walk over to our neighboring Fire Station to take a little tour! We are really excited for this opportunity! The Sims family is going to bring (hopefully in November) Llamas to school for the children to pet and feed. We also have ‘The Owl Man’ coming in January. Later, in January, we will have the Carmel Library come to read us bedtime stories on our pajama day.



The first Monday in March (the 7th), the fours classes have their Dads come with them to school in the evening. It is a Western night and boy do we have fun!

Thank you to all who support our ministry to young children and their families in from our congregation and our community.

In His service,

Pat Goertemiller



We have 2 Ellas, a Will and Ian

Fear God And Know His Word

Do we fear God? Do we know his Word?

We all fear many things. Obvious examples are violent storms, crime, bear markets, losing customers, financial collapse and catastrophic accidents.

You may be thinking, "Why is this elder asking if I fear God? Is not God a gracious and forgiving God, a God of love? He gave his only begotten Son to die for us. The blood of Jesus Christ and his atoning work on the cross is a free gift to those of us who know him as our savior. I believe and know this through the scriptures. I know God's Word. Why should I fear God like I fear a stock market crash?"

Both the Old and New Testaments speak often about fearing God and knowing his Word. But the proper context here is **not** that of being afraid of punishment or suffering His wrath for our sinful acts. The unprofitable servant in Matthew 25:25 who hid his talent in the ground because of the fear of his master is an example of this literal fear. **The right context of fearing God is respect, reverence, and a burning desire for close intimacy and knowledge and love of His Will and His Commandments and His Word.** It is almost as though we are "In" on a secret of the universe when we really fear God and know His Word!

A few examples of scripture from the Old Testament explicitly illustrate this point:

Psalms 25:14 *The secret of the Lord is for those who fear Him, and He will make them know His covenant."*

Proverbs 1:7 *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."*

Proverbs 22:4 *"The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life."*

Job 28:28 *Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding."*

Deuteronomy 10:12 *"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to Him, to love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul,"*

Ecclesiastes 12:13 *Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind."*

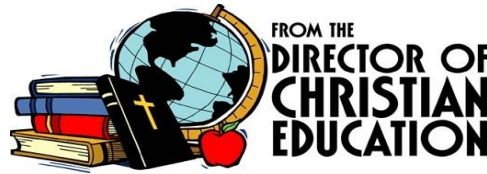
In the last scripture, God, through Solomon, is saying that despite all the proclamations of Government, the complications of an evolving society, and the varying and opposing opinions and politics of the day, our duty remains plain, unchanging, and of highest priority.....fear God and keep His commandments.

The same theme persists in the New Testament as well. In **Acts 9:31**, for example, Luke speaks of this positive, productive, and loving fear of God in the apostolic era: "So the Church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was built up; walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it was multiplied." In **Luke 8:24-25**, Jesus' disciples experienced this same reverent fear; "He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. 'Where is your faith?' He asked His disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, 'Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him.'" And finally, Peter wrote in **1Peter 1:17** "Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear."

Respect, reverence, and a burning desire for intimacy and deep knowledge of God put us in harmony with the spiritual laws that govern the universe. This harmony will have great benefits in this present life, but even greater benefits in our eternal experience with God in heaven.

Fear God and know His word! ~ Bob Schumacher, Pilgrim Elder





CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER:

September 13...Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting at 9:45-10:15 in Sanctuary

September 20...Mission Project for Sunday school kids: Placemat Project in Fellowship Hall at 9:30/Voters Meeting for Adult Members in Sanctuary.

September 27...M&M Sunday Mission Project for Children's Hunger Fund...more information about this project will be shared in bulletin and in church announcements.



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS FOR ALL **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

We invite all children who are 4 years old by September 1, 2015 to participate in our Sunday School Program:

- **Pre K-Kindergarten** meet downstairs in the Preschool Wing, Classroom 6.
⇒ Teachers for this class: Jody Konow, Sharon Rexing, Carrie Sailor, and Heather Moehl
- **Grades 1-2** meet upstairs, West Wing, room 224,
⇒ Teachers for this class: Susan Meyer and Heather Zetzl
- **Grades 3-4** meet upstairs, East Wing, room 212,
⇒ Teachers for this class: Jenny Pitts and Kristen Kelleher
- **Grades 5-6** meet upstairs, East Wing, room 211,
⇒ Teachers for this class: Charlotte and Doug Lippert
- **Grades 7-8/Confirmation** Studies, West Wing, room 230,
⇒ Teachers for this class: Gloria Worth and Annalea Robeson
- **High School Class**, East Wing, Youth Room,
⇒ Teacher for this class: Gail Powell

Director of Christian Education is Gloria Worth. Sunday School Coordinator is Dorothea Schadow. If your information has changed please inform the Education Office of those changes. I rely on email and phone information in order to contact our Pilgrim families. Send your updates to gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org

Kid's Corner...from Mrs. Worth:



As the title suggests this little article is written with our Pilgrim children in mind.

Each month my goal is to share an idea about the world they live in and where God fits into it. It is easy to put God in Godly places like church or grace before meals but leave God off the soccer field or in math class. We all do this not just our children. Life Monday-Saturday is for us to figure out, but on Sunday we will ask God to be with us.

This month I am not writing to our children alone but to any of our Pilgrims that take the time to read my words. In the Christian tradition we emphasize welcoming the stranger, caring for the outsider and indeed

those are certainly worthy actions. But sometimes we work very hard on the big problems and we are lazy closer to home. One of the concerns I have at Pilgrim is the separation that exists between our younger folks and older folks. Many of our older Pilgrims are eager to catch up with their peers but maybe not as inclined to strike up a conversation with one of our younger church members. This truly is an adult responsibility to reach out to our little ones and welcome them to know us.

I challenge our adults to get to know our Pilgrim children over these next Sunday school months of September through May. Make an effort on Sunday morning to learn the names of the kids reaching out for a doughnut or dashing off to choir or their Sunday school classroom. Yes, they may be surprised you stopped them and they may not share a lot, but you will have made the effort to “welcome a stranger” in your very own church home. And we have good reason to cherish our children; for one greater than us set the example a long time ago:

JESUS WELCOMES CHILDREN (*Matthew 19:13-15*)

¹³ *Then the people brought their little children to Jesus so he could put his hands on them^[u] and pray for them. His followers told them to stop,* ¹⁴ *but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me. Don’t stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children.”* ¹⁵ *After Jesus put his hands on the children, he left there.*



Happy Back to Sunday School, ~ Mrs. Worth

THE MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Wittenberg University (Martin Luther Scholarship)



The Martin Luther Scholar Award is one example of Wittenberg's commitment to recognize outstanding young Lutheran scholars and to provide them with the quality education they merit. For more about Wittenberg University and its scholarship programs, see www.wittenberg.edu. Pilgrim budgeted \$529.39 to the Wittenberg University Martin Luther Scholarship Fund.

LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF IN & KY (LCFS)

LCFS operates Lutherwood, a campus Residential Treatment Center for emotionally troubled boys and girls. Additionally, community based services such as in-home family counseling, youth mentoring and the Sharing Place (a donation based thrift store carrying clothing and food) are also offerings of LCFS. Several Pilgrim families have adopted children through LCFS. Pilgrim has budgeted \$1,497.62 for 2015.

See www.lutheranfamily.org for more information.



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)



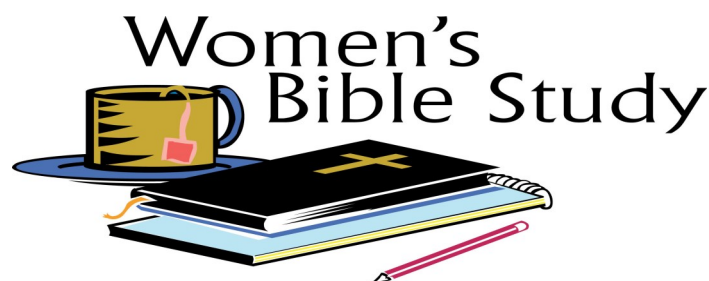
The IHN was established to sustain a community-wide effort to provide shelter, meals and comprehensive assistance to homeless families through the use of church facilities and the volunteer efforts of their congregational members. The assistance offered to those families by IHN then extends to the help offered by social service agencies. See www.indyihn.org. Pilgrim has budgeted \$1,497.62 for 2015.

What's Happening

FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY!



Sunday, September 6th is the first Sunday of the month so, please remember to bring your contributions to either service: **Food contributions** may be placed outside the Food Pantry door or near the sanctuary entrance (there will be a sign). **Monetary gifts** may be placed in the offering plates during the service (please designate for "Pilgrim Food Pantry").



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A women's Bible Study will begin on October 7th, 2015. All women of the church and their guests are invited. We will be studying Life Principles for Following Christ. Some of the topics we shall discuss are The Twelve Portraits of Christ, God's Creative Design for each of us; Understanding That Christ's words are spirit and life; and The Way That Christ reveals himself in the pages of the New Testament.

Please join us in this informative study! We will be meeting the first and third Wednesdays of every month. We meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. To order the workbook for the study, please call Kathy Hatfield (715)-934-3013 before September 15th, or (317)577-8305, after September 21st! Hope to see you there!



HAMILTON COUNTY CROP WALK

The annual Hamilton County CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 4. Pilgrim has a proud tradition of participation in this Church World Service event, and once again we will be one of 20 local congregations of various faiths raising money and awareness for the problem of world hunger. The goal this year is \$36,000, with 25% of the money collected going directly to Hamilton County agencies. The walk (not a race) begins at 1:30PM at the Carmel Gazebo and covers 3.7 miles, much of which is on the Monon Trail.

We walk in the faith of our Lord when He told us in Matthew 25 & 26 "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat ... whatever you do for the least of these people of mine, you do for me." May we remember the following prayer offered by Canaan Banana from Zimbabwe:

*Open my eyes that they may see the deepest needs
of the people.*

Move my hands that they may feed the hungry.

*Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the
despairing.*

Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers.

Let me share my possessions to clothe the naked.

And give the care that strengthens the sick.

*In sharing our concerns and our love, our poverty
and our prosperity,*

We partake of your divine presence.

AMEN.

Please register on-line at hamiltoncountycropwalk.org, or contact John Shilling at 317-908-3047, or jshill224@att.net for registration materials to become a walker, for more information on how you can become involved.

What's Happening



60 DAYS OF SERVICE EVENT

Help Team Pilgrims raise funds for the St. Vincent Cancer Center! Each year, over 30,000 Hoosiers are diagnosed with cancer, some of them have been here in our own church family. Saturday, Sept. 19 - St. Vincent Cancer Challenge. Join a team of walkers and runners from Pilgrim for a 5K or 10 mile walk/run at Lion's Park in Zionsville. Register online at: svhf.convio.net/site/ (Team name is — PILGRIMS). Check-in starts at 6:30 am and the walk/run starts at 7:30 am. Unable to participate? You can support our team by donating online too! Help us reach our team goal of \$1000. Proceeds will benefit patients at St. Vincent Cancer Care. 100% of the proceeds benefit patients at St. Vincent Cancer Care. Questions? Contact Dee Pierson 317-508-4083 or dpierson26@comcast.net

"The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service."
~ Billy Graham



NW Indy Jazzercise classes are held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church on Tuesday/Thursday at 4:30 pm and Monday/Wednesday/Thursday at 6:00 pm. Additional classes are held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church (86th & Meridian) on Tuesday at 6:00 pm, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday at 9:15 am and Saturday at 8:30 am. Pilgrim members receive a discounted rate of \$30 per month for a 12-month EFT, \$32 per month for 6-month or a 2-month pass for \$70 and no joining fee. First class is always free and you can sign up at any class!



Library Programs

THE CARMEL CLAY MOBILE LIBRARY
Will stop at THIS LOCATION on:
Wednesdays at 2:30 PM

COME ABOARD TO:

- Check out materials
- Return materials
- Meet the staff
- Ask Questions
- Pay Fines
- Register for Library Cards

September Ministry Schedule

Sundays

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

September 6, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday
School

John Shilling
Evan Veatch
The Veatch Family
Karin Veatch
N/A

Gwen Knipstein
Johannes Schadow
The Schadow Family
Tammy Donley
Marla Murphy

Heather Moehl

September 2, 2015

Elder Doug Lippert
Lay Assistant Maureen Jordan

September 13, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Communion Assistant
Communion Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday
School

John Shilling
Cooper Sims
N/A
The Sims Family
Noel Shilling
N/A
N/A
N/A

Doug Lippert
Jack Kelleher
Will Kelleher
The Kelleher Family
Jim Williams
Emma Williams
Sharon Rexing

Carey Kraabel

September 9, 2015

Elder Susie Pike
Lay Assistant Darrell Pike

September 16, 2015

Elder Dave Runkel
Lay Assistant Eileen Hintz

September 20, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday
School

Jim Durst
Harrison Hawkins-Wilding
The Hawkins-Wilding Family
Michael Przybylski
N/A

Laura Peeters
Adam Longmire
The Longmire Family
Gloria Worth
Heather Zetzel

Tammy Donley

September 23, 2015

Elder Laura Fischer
Lay Assistant Pat Goertemiller

September 27, 2015

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday
School

Doug Lippert
Will Kelleher
The Kelleher Family
Denny Licht
N/A

Laura Fischer
Eleanor Konow
The Konow Family
John Williams
Miki Ulreich

Barb Bowen

September 30, 2015

Elder Laura Peeters
Lay Assistant Joey Peeters

8:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Altar Guild
Chancel Volunteers
Coffee Set up
Coffee Clean up
Ushers

Linda Denger
Linda Denger
N/A
Larry Shimer,
Bob Harshbarger

Miki Ulreich

Fran Willis
N/A
Sally Shockey
Dave Blasé, Rich Knipstein
Jim Shockey, Greg Rexing

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p CYT 7:00p Board of Elders	2 9:00a Preschool 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship	3 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise	4 9:00a Preschool	5 12:00p United Church of God
6 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	7 8:00a Jazzercise 4:30p CYT OFFICE CLOSED 	8 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 10:00a Sacred Threads 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p CYT 7:30p Poetry Plus	9 9:00a Preschool 9:00a MOMs 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30p Combo Group Rehearsal	10 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise	11 9:00a Preschool	12 12:00p United Church of God
13 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a Service Projects 9:30a WELVA Service Project 9:45a Confirmation/Parent Meeting 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion	14 9:00a Preschool 9:00a United Church of God 6:00p Jazzercise	15 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p CYT 7:00p Board of Directors	16 9:00a MOMs 9:00a Preschool 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship	17 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Choir Reh 7:00p Handbell Rehearsal	18 9:00a Preschool	19 7:30a St Vincent Cancer Walk/Run 8:00a Jazzercise 12:00p United Church of God
20 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:00a Youth Handbells 9:30a Voter's Meeting 9:30a Mission Project 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a Holy Communion Sunday	21 9:00a Preschool 6:00p Jazzercise	22 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p CYT	23 9:00a Preschool 9:00a MOMs 12:00p United Church of God 2:30p Carmel Library Bookmobile 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Wednesday Evening Worship	24 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 4:30p Jazzercise 6:00p Jazzercise 7:00p Choir Reh 7:00p Handbell Rehearsal	25 9:00a Preschool	26 8:00a Jazzercise
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Paul Swanson	2-Sep
Herta Baade	3-Sep
Jess Denger	6-Sep
Dick Dahoney	8-Sep
George Harrington	8-Sep
Katie Blake	10-Sep
Steve Bloom	10-Sep
Caleb Elser	10-Sep
Silas March	11-Sep
Kelly Brown	12-Sep
Laura Fischer	14-Sep
Zachary Johnsey	15-Sep
Lynn Peterson	15-Sep
John Williams Jr	15-Sep
Sue Richardson	17-Sep
Jason Jasper	18-Sep
Caleb Fischer	19-Sep
Melissa Hatfield	19-Sep
Barb Lamb	19-Sep
Maureen Jordan	20-Sep
Jonathan Brooks	23-Sep
Erik Hanson	23-Sep
Craig Veatch	23-Sep
Josh Kuechler Jr.	24-Sep
Carma Rowles	24-Sep
Marvin Brethauer	25-Sep
Martin Hurford	25-Sep
Molly Watson	25-Sep
Don Newby	27-Sep
Nathan Koebcke	28-Sep
Sandy Hurford	29-Sep
Gene Van Hove	29-Sep
Charlie Harriman	30-Sep



Daniel & Carrie Sailer	9/2/2006	9 years
Maurice & Marilyn Kelsey	9/4/1954	61 years
Martin & Sandy Hurford	9/8/1979	36 years
Jim & Sally Shockey	9/9/1967	48 years
Bill & Joni Huey Jr	9/12/2008	7 years
Al & Merlene Glover	9/14/1968	47 years
Bob & Mary Harshbarger	9/19/1969	46 years
Mike & LeeAnn Roeder	9/30/1989	26 years



**OH NO!
I FORGOT ...
SOMETHING ...
... BUT WHAT ?**

Marilyn Kelsey's birthday was omitted in the August Newsletter! Her birthday was on August 29th! So sorry Marilyn!!
Hope you had a great day!





gathering in to Christ,
sending out to serve

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Alan Goertemiller
Education Director	Gloria Worth
Preschool Director	Pat Goertemiller
Youth Directors	Jenny Pitts
	Gail Powell
Cantor to the Congregation	Sarah Gran Williams
Director of Music for Children & Youth	Gail Powell
Handbell Director	Kevin Donley
Assistant Treasurer	Donna Drew
Office Manager	Debbie Collins
Nursery Attendant	Annie Harriman
Set-up & Custodial Assistant	Matt Worth
Maintenance	Mark Wylie

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday

Church Office: (317) 846-2221

Church Fax: (317) 846-3590

Preschool Office: (317) 846-6132

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Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

Pilgrim's Progress

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
3650 West 106th Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Mission Statement:

We are a caring Community

Called together in ministry by the Holy Spirit

Through the Gospel and the Sacraments to:

Believe in Jesus Christ as Savior,

Worship the Triune God,

and

Serve God by

Proclaiming the Gospel,

Joyfully Celebrating our God-given gifts,

and

Loving and Serving our neighbors

With Jesus as our example.

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