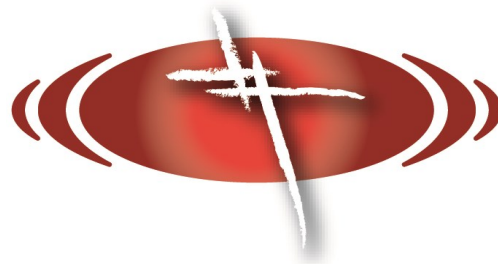


PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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PILGRIM'S "FIELD OF DREAMS" "BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME" SIGN UP AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

Come and join in on an afternoon/evening of fellowship on Saturday, September 10th.

SEPTEMBERFEST ACTIVITIES

4:00 – 5:30: Old-fashioned, 1864 style baseball game – Team Pilgrim vs. White River Baseball Club, of which our own John Williams is a member. Nine spots have been filled but more are welcome; youth and women are also invited to participate. Bring chairs or blankets to watch the game.

4:00 – 5:30: Activities for preschoolers through age 7 so parents can enjoy the game.

5:30 – Until: Smoked pork roast dinner. Sign up to help complete German style meal



Entertainment: Charlie Harriman Jazz Quartet

Sundae Bar: Sponsored by Youth

After dinner: Intergenerational games and relays

**EVENING "CLOSER" –BONFIRE WITH SING-ALONG
LED BY SARAH, GAIL, & DARRELL**



ALL SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE FELLOWSHIP/COFFEE AREA OF THE NARTHEX. A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TO COVER THE COST OF THE MEAT. IF FOOD SLOTS ARE FULL, PLEASE JUST SIGN UP—**ADD YOUR NAME TODAY!**

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US!!!

**LET'S KICK OFF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR
WITH A HOME RUN!!!**



RALLY DAY

Rally Sunday is coming soon! After you have enjoyed your Septoberfest Baseball Game and Picnic on Saturday, September 10 be sure to mark your calendars and set your Sunday morning alarm for Sunday, **September 11th. On this day at 9:30am we will gather in the church for**

a "Back to Sunday School Opening". This is for parents and children. During the opening we will take this time to Welcome you back to Sunday classes, share some information and give bibles to our children who are 4, entering 3rd grade and entering 7th grade. Please plan on attending so we can all begin this new and exciting year together. Children will have an opportunity that morning to find their classroom and meet their teachers. Any questions please contact: Gloria Worth gloriaworth@pilgrimindy.org or call the church office at 846-2221.



VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 9:30 am

September 2016

Dear Progressing Pilgrims,

At one time I worked for a funeral home as a driver of the family limousine or more often the coach. There was one thing I noticed; not a single one of the coaches had a trailer-hitch for a U-Haul. The same fate awaits all of us. None of us are getting out of this life alive and we will not be taking with us anything we accumulated during our brief stent here. What does that tell you about stuff we think valuable? There is the temptation to believe our worth is determined by our things.



In a recent sermon I briefly touched upon the question about how society determines our value based on our work and productivity. All too often we buy into those narrow and often wrong assessments. Why is it that we derive our worth by how hard we work or what we've managed to accumulate? It has been said, that no one on their death bed ever said, "I wish I had spent more time at work." We work so much for that which in time will be just dust in the wind.

Why do we labor so much for that which society says we need to have importance? What do our children value? Do they remember their parents for all the extra hours they worked or by their attendance at their games or concerts or birthdays? You know the answer to that one.

The sermon I reference above was about Sabbath and that Sabbath was intended to remind us we are God's creations and that is where our value, our worth resides. What matters is the legacy of love and influence on the lives of others.

You see Sabbath is more than a day of the week; it is an understanding of our identity and value. We love our children, not for what they do, but for who they are to us. The same is true for our value to God.

Remember you are a child of God and if you need a reminder of that, trace the cross that was placed on your forehead at your baptism. Let's continue on the Pilgrim journey together.

Peace,

Pastor Chuck

What's Happening

ORGAN FUND UPDATE



On 7/29/16, several organ committee members participated in a 'field trip' to John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders in Champaign. It was exciting to see how our new organ is coming together. The organ console where Sarah will be seated is completely assembled. The organ case that will house the pipes is partially completed. All the organ pipes (2,130 pipes!!) are in the shop, and the 'voicing' of those pipes has begun - meaning each individual pipe is hand adjusted to play the exact pitch, tone and quality. We also saw the room where Buzard will assemble our new organ - pipes and all. The instrument will then be disassembled and remains on schedule to arrive at Pilgrim early January 2017. It will take approximately six weeks to re-assemble the organ and another six weeks to adjust the instrument to it's new home. So, if you look at your 2017 calendar - you will realize our music on Easter Sunday will be fantastic! Please check our website, as well as the screen in the narthex, for updated pictures.

HAMILTON COUNTY CROP WALK

The annual Hamilton County CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 2. 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 or more information on how you can become involved.



SACRED THREADS

Sacred Threads will meet Tuesday, September 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the **church!**

What's Happening

PICK UP YOUR NAME TAG

Starting on Rally Sunday, September 11th, name tags will be made available for adult Pilgrim members and all youth in 5th grade or above. Name tags are a helpful aid in getting to know each other and they make it easier for new members and guests to put names with faces. **Starting Rally Sunday**, you can pick up your name tag from alphabetized trays located in the church narthex. Your choice of a clip or lanyard will also be provided. Members are encouraged to pick up and wear their name tag for each service and return their name tag to the appropriate alphabetized tray after each service. For questions or more information, please contact our Evangelism and Communications Director, Mark Tisdale, at 440.479.4783 or markrtisdale@msn.com.



WELCA AND LADIES NITE OUT - Free the Girls" Event



A joint meeting of WELCA "Free the Girls" and Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20th (special request to have the meeting on the third Tuesday) at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Hunden, 3538 E. Carmel Drive in Carmel. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. This will be our third annual "Free the Girls" event, so bring your used bras to the meeting. An additional objective of the evening will be to have Jenny Pitts come and talk to our group about the direction our church will be taking in the coming months. Come and share your opinions! Mark your calendars. Hope to see on the 20th.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Acts 12:6a tells us that, "*We have different gifts according to the grace given us,*" and verse 7 follows with, "*If it is serving let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach.*" One of the most rewarding things I have ever done is present the chalice to anyone with the words, "This is the Blood of Christ, shed on the Cross for you." That is just one of the roles of the lay assistant during a worship service, and it is indeed a joy to perform. Lay assistants also share the Word of God (teaching) by reading the lessons during a service. Come and share in the joy. For anyone interested in serving as a lay assistant, we will conduct training for that on Sunday, September 25th during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30). Who's eligible? The only – and really informal – "requirement" is that someone serving as a lay assistant be confirmed, so yes, that includes high school students!



If you are thinking about, or plan to attend the training, please call Dick Dahoney at 317-727-2468, or the church office at 317-846-2221. Thanks for your interest.

FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY!



Sunday, September 4th 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").

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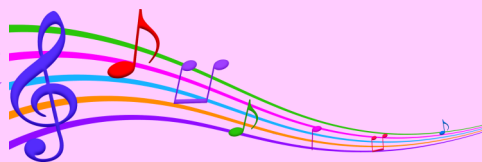


PILGRIM'S MUSIC ENSEMBLES NEED YOU

Do you enjoy singing or ringing handbells? There are several ways to share your music talents in worship. Consider joining Adult Choir, Combo Group, or the Pilgrim Ringers. Adult Choir will begin its singing season with its first rehearsal on Thursday September 15th, 7-8:30pm in the choir room. Adult Choir rehearses each Thursday during the school year and sings each Sunday, typically at 10:45am worship though once a month at 8am. Combo Group is an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists that leads 10:45am worship on the second Sunday of every month, and rehearses the Wednesday evening prior to that Sunday. Pilgrim Ringers, directed by Kevin Donley, rehearses each Thursday during the school year from 6-7pm and plays periodically in worship. The ability to read music is helpful but not required for these groups. Come make a joyful noise with us! Contact Sarah Williams for more information at sarahwilliams@pilgrimindy.org.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PIANO DUO IS COMING TO PILGRIM

on Sunday October 2, 2016, 4:00 p.m. Dr. Rebecca Sorley and her daughter Allegra will present a program of music by women composers, and talk about the pieces they perform. They will play music by Fanny Mendelssohn, Amy Beach, Judith Lang, and Ellen Zwilich (the piece by her is called *Snoopy Does the Samba*). Our new Kawai baby grand piano will be the featured instrument. Dr. Sorley is on the piano faculty at IUPUI and her daughter concertizes throughout the U.S. A free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses.



Altar Flowers

FLORIST CHANGE

Many of you have probably noticed that the flowers that we received through August 14th were of VERY inferior quality. The Board of Directors voted to change florists to Oberer's, located on Old Meridian Street in Carmel. You will be pleased with the product they will provide us. As with everything else, inflation has won out again. The cost of the flowers will basically double but we will be getting more than double the value in flowers. The total cost per arrangement will be \$40.50. The flower chart is full for the rest of the year. We will not ask those who have signed up to make up the difference unless they

so choose. The current cost has been \$21.00 per arrangement. You will no longer need to return the vase. To those who put flowers in the church: first, THANK YOU from the entire congregation – they add so much to our sanctuary and services; and second, following second service, please take them home, to a friend, hospital, nursing home, etc. – they need to be enjoyed. Oberer's guarantees the flowers for five days but said they usually last much longer. If you have a special request – color or type of flower – please call Debbie in the church office (317-846-2221) or email her at DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org 10 days in advance of your selected date; Oberer's will try to accommodate your request.

PLANNING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!

The Pilgrim Call Committee needs your help. Before a new pastor can be located, the church needs to complete a Ministry Site Profile (MSP). This document presents a complete and thorough look at the congregation and its surrounding area so that potential pastors can determine if they have an interest in pursuing a call with Pilgrim. A large part of completing the MSP relies on interviews with all members and groups within the congregation, and this is where we need your help.

We are inviting you to complete the Church Assessment Tool (CAT), an on-line instrument that will help our leaders gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church. The information gained from this assessment will be valuable in helping the leaders of Pilgrim as they make decisions about the future of Pilgrim and complete the MSP.

You should have received your email with a unique link to the CAT. If you have not completed your assessment, please do at your earliest convenience. It will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete and you should complete the survey all at one time. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

If you need a paper copy, please come to the office, and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

All answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

DISCOVERY PROCESS

Another method to capture a wide variety of opinions about Pilgrim's direction is through member led sessions called **SWOT** meetings. These group discussions will be conducted through mid October to understand our:

Strengths—internal, positive factors affecting our organization

Weaknesses—internal, negative factors affecting our organization

Opportunities—external, positive factors affecting our organization

Threats—external, negative factors affecting our organization

Some questions to consider before attending a SWOT meeting are:

- **What does Pilgrim do well?**
- **What talents do we have?**
- **What aspects of Pilgrim detract from our purpose?**
- **What are we lacking?**
- **What local events should we be involved in?**
- **What North Indy needs are not being addressed?**
- **What are other churches doing better than us?**
- **What external obstacles exist that make outreach challenging?**

Several opportunities will be available for people to participate during regular committee meetings as well as before or after the 8:00am and 10:45am services. Watch for announcement regarding meeting times, and if you are unsure of what meeting times are available, please contact Tammy Donley at tammy.donley@comcast.net or 317-331-9573.

If you have any questions about the Call Process, please contact Chris Konow at christopher.konow@gmail.com or 317.414.6251.

Many thanks,
Chris Konow, Frank Bates, Tammy Donley

Pilgrim Lutheran Preschool and Parents Time

The last weeks of August were spent in final preparation for our upcoming 2016-2017 school year. By the time you are reading this, we will have already had our Parent Orientation meeting (August 29), our Meet the Teacher Morning (August 31) and our first day of students will be September 1st! So far, everything has been going very smoothly for me. I am so thankful for the preschool board who I know is only a phone call away if I have any questions. Pat has also been a **tremendous** help to me in my transition to the Director's position! I have a lot of support and encouragement and for that I am very grateful!

We currently have two openings in our Thursday Toddler class (as I am writing this), and a couple 4's enrichment spots available. 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 the last week of September – 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.

In September, we will 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 6th), the four classes have their Dads come with them to school in the evening. It is a western night and boy do we have fun!

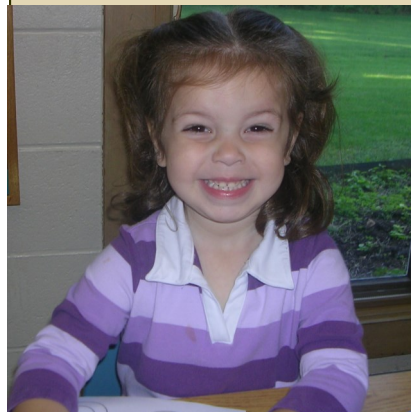


Thank you to all who support our ministry to young children and their families in from our congregation and our community.

In His service,

Amy Tucker

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



“From the Elders”

Elder's Corner

As we all know Pilgrim is a Special place for worship and a great home for fellowship. The Pilgrim members begin their return from vacations; prepare for Sunday school classes, adult Bible classes, plus all the fall Pilgrim programs.

Normally our fall programs at Pilgrim begin with Rally Sunday. **Halt!** We are changing Rally Sunday to RALLY WEEKEND starting September 10th – “Septoberfest.” All begins on Saturday with a BIG family fun day; including pork roasting, “Ole Time” baseball game (we all can play), children fun events, family fellowship, and a day for all to enjoy and to eat our fill! After this fun filled Saturday we enjoy Sunday September 11th.

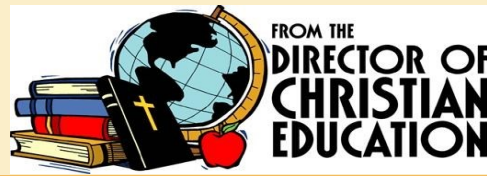
A special day of spiritual renewal! I am sure the Holy Spirit will support our activities on Saturday but Sunday is our normal day of worship saying and singing praises to our Lord and Savior. Our Educational programs will begin by allowing us to better see our Savior’s mission in the world and here at Pilgrim. The energy and spiritual support with all of us coming together for worship services will be a blessing for all. Between services we will see the children flowing through the front doors to join their friends for education, worship and fellowship. Anyone that has had the privilege of a Christian fellowship from youth to adult can recognize the strength of these relationships. These relationships can be extremely strong and last a lifetime. Pilgrim’s educational programs for the youth are Spirit filled and created to bring youth together in Bible study, prayer, fun and fellowship. So Rally Weekend and especially Rally Sunday is so important to all of Pilgrim’s members. This special Sunday is only the beginning.

This church year will include Pilgrim’s continuing development of its new vision. The Discovery Team is working hard to develop a vision that will be soon submitted to the congregation for its comments, consideration and approval. So this is an important time to witness Pilgrim’s new direction and grow with us. Once Pilgrim’s Family accepts the vision statement Pilgrim’s Call Committee will proceed to find our new worship leader that best speaks to Pilgrim’s vision. During this important time we will be praying for the Holy Spirit’s continued direction and support for Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Another fall / winter expectation is Pilgrim’s new John-Paul Buzard designed organ that will be installed and presented in early 2017. This new magnificent instrument will have Sarah Gran Williams, performing on this new instrument to the glory of God. This will allow Pilgrim’s friends, visitors and members to join voices with this new instrument. The new organ will only enhance the performance of our celebrated choir.

Rally weekend and specifically Rally Sunday is only the beginning to an outstanding year of activity and worship. Please join all of Pilgrim’s friends, visitors and members and be part of the worship community.

Dave Runkel
Pilgrim Elder



Calendar for September:

September 11...Sunday School Opening, Confirmation Parent Meeting, 9:30 am in Sanctuary

September 18...Mission Project for Sunday school kids in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am;

Voters Meeting for Adult Members in Sanctuary.

September 25...Sunday School for children and adults officially begins

A Note to Parents:

I know that all of our children have returned to school. The luxury of school beginning in September is becoming ancient history. It was that way for me and I still think of September as a month of new beginnings. Another Happy New Year sort of month; I suppose Mrs. Worth is revealing how old she really is, Yikes!

I do hope that all of our children have had good beginnings back to school this past August. And I hope they are ready to come back to church and Sunday school as September comes to us. We get a bit of slow start as we celebrate Rally Day on September 11 and then we will pack pencil kits for our Joy Village kiddos in Africa on September 18 and then finally on September 25 it is time to open up our eyes and ears to exploring God's word with your teachers and Sunday school friends. Let's strive to make this year a year of great attendance and participation. Sunday classes do matter and what we learn on Sunday morning are tools for living life well. And Jesus asks us to bring our children to him as he has words of truth to give them...

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^[a] 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



LOST AND FOUND



Please take a look at the items that are stored on the coat rack on the east wall of the Narthex. Beginning September 1st, LOST items will be placed in this area for approximately 2 weeks and if they are not picked up They will be donated to Goodwill. Thank you for help!

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The office hours have changed and are as follows: Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.—NOON. Please make a note!



BULLETIN VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in helping with stuffing the weekly bulletins—please plan to attend a scheduling/introduction meeting on Friday, September 2nd at 9:30 a.m. We will complete the volunteer schedule through August 2017. Please plan to attend.

THE MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS IN MISSION

International Partners in Mission (IPM) is the parent organization, administrative offices and fund transfer agent of many missions operating throughout the world. Pilgrim has a long history with this organization and over the years some former Pilgrim members have been employed at the St. Louis, MO offices. See the following website for additional information: www.ipmconnect.org/. Pilgrim will budget \$1,600 toward IPM in 2016.

GRACE UNLIMITED (LUTHERAN-EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY) INDIANAPOLIS

Grace Unlimited is an Indianapolis-based campus ministry committed to celebrating God's love on God's terms. The ministry is supported by Lutherans, Episcopalians and other people of faith and good-will. See www.indylutheran.org/campusministry. Pilgrim has budgeted \$1,600 for 2016.

CONTACT AND RESOURCE CENTER (BEIRUT, LEBANON)

Contact and Resource Center (CRC) is a mission of the ELCA and has a strong connection with ASTUHA, a mission of International Partners in Mission in Beirut. Both CRC and ASTUHA are dedicated to educating and rehabilitating disabled people (initially those wounded by warfare) regardless of their religious background. Pilgrim has had a long historic connection with CRC nearly from its beginning. More can be learned by visiting the website www.crclebanon.org. Pilgrim has budgeted \$1,600 for CRC in 2016.

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 \$1,600 for 2016. See www.lutheranfamily.org for more information.

September 2016 Ministry Schedule

Sundays

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

September 4, 2016

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

8:00 a.m.

John Shilling

Denny Licht
N/A

10:45 a.m.

Tim Guedel
Johannes Schadow
The Schadow Family
Tammy Donley
Sharon Rexing
Carey Kraabel

September 7, 2016

Elder Susie Pike
Lay Assistant Darrell Pike

September 11, 2016

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

Jim Durst

N/A
Karin Veatch
N/A
N/A
N/A

Kathy Bloom
Anna Zetzel
Sarah Zetzel
The Zetzel Family
John Williams
Emma Williams
Jim Williams
Carrie Sailer

Tammy Donley

September 14, 2016

Elder Dave Runkel
Lay Assistant Maureen Jordan

September 21, 2016

Elder Kathy Bloom
Lay Assistant Dick Dahoney

September 18, 2016

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

David Runkel

Mike Przybylski
N/A

Susie Pike
Adam Longmire
The Longmire Family
Darrell Pike
Yolanda Blase

Barb Bowen

September 28, 2016

Elder Kathy Bloom
Lay Assistant Eileen Hintz

September 25, 2016

Elder
Acolyte
Greeters
Lay Assistant
Nursery Worship
Nursery Sunday School

Jim Durst

Trent Johnsey
N/A

Bob Schumacher
Adam Longmire
The Longmire Family
Frank Bates
Julie Williams

Carma Rowles

8:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Altar Guild
Chancel Volunteer
Ushers
Coffee Set Up/Clean Up

Linda Denger
Larry Shimer
Bob Harshbarger
Linda Denger

Fran Willis
Fran Willis
David Blase, Rich Knipstein
Jim Shockey, Greg Rexing
Sally Shockey

September 2016 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:45a Exercise 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print 6:00p Jazzercise	2 9:00a Preschool 9:30a Bulletin Volunteer Meeting	3 8:00a Jazzercise 12:00p United Church of God
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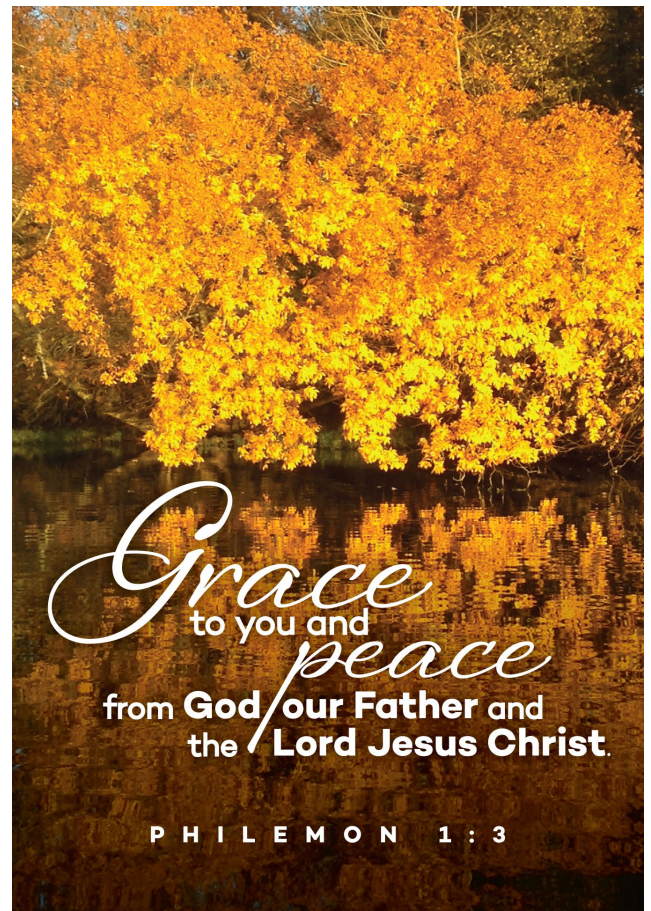
Paul Swanson	2-Sep
Herta Baade	3-Sep
Mike Berg	5-Sep
Jess Denger	6-Sep
Dick Dahoney	8-Sep
Katie Blake	10-Sep
Steve Bloom	10-Sep
Caleb Elser	10-Sep
Silas March	11-Sep
Kelly Brown	12-Sep
Laura Fischer	14-Sep
Zachary Johnsey	15-Sep
Lynn Peterson	15-Sep
John Williams Jr	15-Sep
Sue Richardson	17-Sep
Jason Jasper	18-Sep
Caleb Fischer	19-Sep
Melissa Hatfield	19-Sep



Barb Lamb	19-Sep
Maureen Jordan	20-Sep
Jillian Lamb	22-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
Avery Garard	27-Sep
Don Newby	27-Sep
Nathan Koebecke	28-Sep
Sandy Hurford	29-Sep
Gene Van Hove	29-Sep
Charlie Harriman	30-Sep



Daniel & Carrie Sailer	September 2	10 years
Maurice & Marilyn Kelsey	September 4	62 years
Martin & Sandy Hurford	September 8	37 years
Jim & Sally Shockey	September 9	49 years
Bill & Joni Huey Jr	September 12	8 years
Bob & Mary Harshbarger	September 19	47 years
Mike & LeeAnn Roeder	September 30	27 years





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sending out to serve

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Chuck Miller
Education Director	Gloria Worth
Preschool Director	Amy Tucker
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—Thursday
 8:00 a.m.—Noon Friday

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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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