



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: October 30—November 6, 2016

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

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Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:00a Youth Bells
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
- 2:30p Kids Return from Confirmation Retreat

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 8:45a Exercise
- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:30a Large Print
- 10:00a Sacred Threads
- 5:30p Christian Youth Theatre
- 7:00p Board of Elders Meeting
- 7:30p Poetry Plus

Wednesday

- 9:00a Preschool
- 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Wednesday Worship—Remembering Service

Thursday

- 8:45a Exercise
- 9:00a Preschool
- 9:15a MOMs Group
- 9:30a Large Print
- 11:30a Bible Study
- 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00p Jazzercise
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

- 9:00a Preschool

Saturday

- 8:30a Jazzercise
- 12:00p United Church of God

Sunday

- 8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:00a Youth Bells
- 9:15a New Member Orientation
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
- 12:00p Men's Chorus Rehearsal

ADULT LEARNERS—A NEW CLASS BEGINS

TODAY. TODAY AT 9:30 AM Lynn Willis begins a 4-week series of adult Bible studies aimed at heightening our awareness of, and attention to, the Scripture readings that we hear every Sunday throughout the church year (the Lectionary). Each reading (one each from the Old Testament, the Psalms, one of Paul's letters, and one of the four Gospels) relates to and amplifies a specific theme, which often is explored in the Sermon. THE READINGS FOR TODAY are: Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 32:1-7; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; and Luke 19:1-10. Read ahead if you'd like. You may be surprised by the number of interpretive nuances that emerge from each set of lessons.

Looking ahead to December: Dave Hunden and Annalea Robeson will teach a class together. The topic is absolutely spooky: Back in 1963 Andy Williams sang the festive favorite "It's the Most Wonderful Time Of The Year". "Part of the lyrics are:

*There'll be parties for hosting
Marshmallows for toasting
And caroling out in the snow
There'll be scary ghost stories
And tales of ...huh? ...WHAT???*

Scary Ghost Stories!?? On Christmas?? Come to the Adult education class on December 4th and 11th and learn a bit of **chilling** history.

FIRST SUNDAY! FOOD SUNDAY! Next Sunday 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 "Food Pantry").

SACRED THREADS will meet **Tuesday, November 1st at 10:00 AM** at the church!

SPECIAL EVENT FOR GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS—You are invited and encouraged to attend our New Member Orientation session in November. This is a two-part session and will be held between Sunday worship services on **Sunday, November 6th and Sunday, November 13th at 9:15 AM**. These sessions, led by Pastor Chuck and Pilgrim leadership, will be an opportunity to learn more about our congregation, ask questions you may have about Pilgrim or Lutheran doctrine and teaching, and, if you

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, 10/26/2016—14

Sunday, 10/23/2016—134

desire, to initiate membership in the congregation. Attending does not obligate you to become a member. If you have interest in attending or have questions, **please email or phone the church office** at pilgrim@pilgrimindy.org or 317.846.2221.

SAVE THE DATE – PLAN TO ATTEND!

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON: Sunday, November 13th following the 10:45 AM worship service in the Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP: Of course, it is writing our checks to pay the utilities, salaries, etc., But it is much more. It is also opening our hearts and showing Christ's love, whether it is volunteering within Pilgrim or reaching out to the community around us and around the world.

PROGRAM: Presentation by the Veatch Family (Karin, Craig, Ben and Evan) and Andrew Powell on their Missionary Trip to Haiti this summer. Craig and Andrew went into the field providing medical services. Karin, Ben, and Evan worked with the local community.

SIGN-UP: The sign up sheet is on the credenza under the Narthex TV. You only need to sign your name, with how many are coming. You do not need to sign up to bring anything. This is one event during the year where Pilgrim gives back to you.

SEARCH YOUR HEART, and be ready to decide how you can share your **GIFTS** and **TALENTS** with the Pilgrim Family. God speaks to us on this in **I Corinthians 12**.

MEN'S CHOIR SINGS ANTHEM AT BUTLER—The world renowned Pilgrim Lutheran Church Men's Choir (if we do say so ourselves) is scheduled to once again perform the National Anthem before an enthusiastic crowd of Butler fans at the historic Hinkle Fieldhouse. The game is against the Bucknell Bisons on **Saturday November 19th at 1:00 PM**. We are hopeful that this event will include a large contingent of Pilgrim Members, friends and families. We are honored to be asked again this year, and want to invite as many of you that can attend to join us. The link to order your tickets is below. Also, if you have a mobile phone or an I-Pad as opposed to a desktop computer, that may work better for ordering your tickets. If you still experience any issues, please call Brady Collier at the Butler University Ticket office at 317-940-6118. Tell him that you are with Pilgrim Lutheran Church and give him the date and promo code below. Promo Code—**ANTHEM1**. Link: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/butler/EN/link/promotion/home/a7956675b9aa39b34fd76ac63666e2aaec328e40>

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE is looking for individuals to serve for the following open positions: **Vice President, Director of Administration, Financial Secretary, and Youth**. Each position is a two-year term that would start on January 1, 2017. The health of our church and congregation rests with our volunteers. Faithfully consider serving your church and your congregation in one of the roles. Please contact Greg Rexing at (317.431.3337

or gregrexing@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Additionally we have three Elder positions open beginning January 1, 2017. Those are three-year terms. Our Elders are responsible for worship and the spiritual care of our members. Please contact Bob Schumacher at (robertwschumacher@yahoo.com).

YOUTH BELL RINGERS NEEDED—We are looking for youth interested in joining the Youth Handbell Choir. It is open to anyone in 5th Grade through High School. There is no bell ringing experience necessary. However, the ability to read music is helpful. We rehearse Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM (just before Sunday School) in the balcony. Please contact Kevin Donley (kevin.donley@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

“NOVEMBERING” SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCES

This year, as part of our All Saints Day services, we will be doing something a bit different. In addition to our traditional All Saints Day listing of Pilgrim members who have passed away since our last All Saints Day remembrance services, we are asking that anyone who has lost a loved one **send**, not just the name of the loved one – be it Pilgrim member or just close friend or relative of Pilgrim members – but also include a favorite photo and special scripture passage or saying that gave witness to the life and faith of the one who was lost. Beth Kuechler will be putting together the slides with the loved ones we will be remembering and they will be shown during the November 2nd, Wednesday evening All Saints service as well as at both 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM services on Sunday, November 6th. Below is an example of the kind of information to send:

**George Harrington
August 8, 1924- July 4, 2016**



“Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry and, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty... And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up on the last day.’” -- John 6:35-36, 39

The sooner you can send the photos and special remembrances to her the better, but Beth will still accept them up to the last Sunday of October. Please submit to Beth at: family@the-kuechlers.com