



PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: September 10 - 17, 2017

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM
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#714
#631 and #470
#836

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:30a Sunday School Rally Day
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

Monday

9:00a Preschool
 8:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
 9:30a Large Print
 1:15a Staff Meeting

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
 2:30p CCPL Mobile Library
 6:00p Jazzercise
 7:00p Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
 9:15a MOMs Group
 9:30a Large Print
 6:00p Jazzercise
 6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Preschool

Saturday

8:30a Jazzercise
 12:00p United Church of Christ
 3:00p Volunteer @ Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank Event

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
 9:30a Sunday School Mission Project
 9:30a Voter's Meeting
 10:45a Worship and Holy Communion

RALLY SUNDAY TODAY at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary. All Pilgrims young and old are invited to come and have a back to Sunday School Experience! We will meet together at 9:30 AM to begin our program. This year we will try something new and I certainly hope falls into the IMPROVED category. During the Sunday school hour you will be invited to join other Pilgrims to move about the church in search of 4 storytellers: they will be sharing all things Jesus...how he taught, how he healed, who he befriended and what he has commissioned us to do! This ought to be a fun way to meet up with all your Pilgrim family after a long summer of busy schedules. It is time for us to get back into our routine of worship and lifelong learning.

VOTER'S MEETING is **Sunday, September 17th at 9:30 AM** in the church nave. All communicant members who are eighteen years of age or older are eligible and *encouraged to attend!*

FIRST COMMUNION—Four of our young folks have gone through First Communion Class and are preparing for their First Public Communion. Derek Fedorcha and Caleb Elser will commune on September 17th, and Charlotte Konow and Noah Berg will commune on September 24th. We keep them in our public prayers, and invite you to keep them in your prayers also.

CALLING ALL SINGERS! Pilgrim's Adult Choir will soon reconvene. If you love to sing and would like to help lead worship, consider joining the choir. We welcome singers of all ability levels. Being able to read music is helpful. Our first rehearsal is Thursday, Sept. 14th, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room (upstairs across from the elevator.) We meet Thursdays through the school year, and sing most Sundays at 10:45 worship, and the 2nd Sunday of every month at 8:00 AM worship. Contact Sarah Williams if you're interested at sarahwilliams@pilgrimindy.org. We are a friendly bunch of Lutherans and singing in choir is a great way to get involved at Pilgrim and make a joyful in-tune noise for the Lord!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
 Sunday, September 3, 2017— 117
 Wednesday, September 6, 2017—52

WELCA PITCH IN and SERVICE PROJECT—

Join us for the WELCA semi-annual service project on Tuesday, Sept 19th at 6:00 PM. for a pitch-in Salad/Dessert supper and Personal Care Kit assembly. We will meet in Fellowship Hall for our supper and then assemble our kits which go to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks for your support in the past and hope to see you again this year.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 19TH, NOON

Please join us for our monthly luncheon. We are going to make this an “Old Fashioned” Lutheran pitch-in. Please sign up for either an entrée, salad, or dessert. Drinks will be provided. Look for the sign-up sheet on the credenza.

The program will be a Schumacher & Schumacher dialogue. That is Paul and Bob! And no, they are not related other than being brothers in Christ. The topic is **TRUTH!** Pastor Paul will speak on **God’s Spiritual Truth** and Head Elder Bob (a physicist by profession) will speak on **God’s Physical Truth**. Sounds intriguing—let’s come together and hear where the **TRUTH** will lead us.

SACRED THREADS PROJECT *Little Dresses for Africa*—Sacred Threads will be undertaking an international mission project in October and November named “Little dresses for Africa”. We invite anyone in the congregation who has an interest in sewing to join us for the construction. When completed they will be sent to Beaver Dam, WI and then sent to Africa.

Tentative date and venue (TBI) for meeting will be October 3, 2017. Questions??? Call Evelyn Kramer (317)475-9848

KITCHEN CREW APRONS—WELCA plans to purchase green aprons labeled "Pilgrim Kitchen Crew". They will help us stay neat, and be easily identified by visitors who have questions. If you would like help us pay for the purchase, contact Judy Hunden (317-374-1314) or Phyllis Swanson (317-344-3051). Thanks!

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, “Christ in Our Home” for July - September, 2017, are available. Please pick up a copy in the narthex, or ask an usher to assist you in obtaining one. **LARGE PRINT DAILY DEVOTIONALS** are now available! If you are interested, please see Pastor Mueller or stop by the church office.

ADULT CLASSES RESUME ON SEPTEMBER

24 with Pastor Rudy leading a class on the Lutheran perspective on the bible. He will discuss Martin Luther’s understanding of the Word and the Bible, as well as where we are today in Lutheranism.

The following Sunday, October 1 begins a five week study with Fred Niedner. Fred has become a fall fixture around Pilgrim and we look forward to his teaching. We are ever grateful he makes the long journey these Sundays from Valparaiso to us. Mark your calendars to come to Fred Niedner proposal for five-week adult education series in October 2017

Proposed Title, Theme and Series

Five Centuries of Mystery and Paradox: How Lutherans Live with Unanswerable Questions

Christian theology has always held to nonsensical assertions. A gruesome crucifixion proved the best news ever. Christ is one person, fully God and completely human. God is both one and three.

This anniversary series will examine Lutheran theology’s distinctive embrace of additional paradoxes, thanks to its insistence that the church’s response to every difficult, important question must, above all else, honor the death of Christ as necessary and sufficient for our salvation and also offer comfort to penitent hearts.

October 1 – Core principles of Lutheran theology, and how Christian doctrines are made on earth, not in heaven.

October 8 – Atonement: Examining the many ways Christians have understood Jesus’ death as an event that saved the world.

October 15 – Christ’s Descent to Hell: How did this line in the Apostles’ Creed originate, and what does it mean?

October 22 – Predestination: Calvin taught that God, from eternity, predestines every soul, some to heaven, some to hell. Lutherans responded, “Not so fast!” Why?

October 29 – The Problem of Evil: How can evil exist and even thrive in the creation of an all-powerful, good God?