

WEEK OF September 16, 2018

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion 9:30a Sunday School Mission Project

9:30a Voter's Meeting

Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a

12:00p Holy Communion Workshop and Lunch

Monday

9:00a Preschool d00:6 Jazzercise

7:00p Communications and Outreach

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool 9:30a Large Print

12:00p Super Senior Luncheon

WELCA Salad Supper and Kit Assembly 6:00p

6:00p **Board of Directors**

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool

12:15p **CCPL Mobile Library** Preschool Board 1:15p 1:30p United Church of God

d00:6 Jazzercise

7:00p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

9:00a Preschool 9:15a **MOMs Group** 9:30a Large Print I-K Synod Event 10:00a 1:00p Bible Study 6:00p Jazzercise

6:00p Handbell Rehearsal

7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Preschool

Saturday

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion

9:30a Sunday School

9:30a **Confirmand Parent Meeting** Worship and Holy Communion 10:45a

3:00p Installation of Pastor Heidi w/Reception

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 9, 2018—159 Wednesday, September 12, 2018—

PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF: September 16—23, 2018

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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TODAY IS OUR VOTERS' MEETING: Please plan to join us today at 9:30 a.m. Voting members are defined by Pilgrim's constitution as any confirmed member who has "communed in the congregation" during the current or preceding year, and (has) made a contribution to the congregation. Voting members may vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation. All voting members must sign the Constitution. too, when attending their first meeting.

PASTOR HEIDI INSTALLATION AND **RECEPTION**

Mark your calendars for Pastor Heidi's installation and reception set for 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 23rd. See bulletin insert for more information.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A BELL CHOIR? If you have been in a bell choir in the past or have been thinking about joining, now is the perfect time! The first Adult Bell Choir rehearsal will be Thursday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. The first Youth Bell Choir (4th – 12th grade) rehearsal will be **Sunday, September 23 at 9:00** a.m. Both groups rehearse in the back of the Sanctuary. Please consider joining us this season. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Kevin Donley at (317)654-5151 or kevin.donley@comcast.net

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON—Join us at noon on Tuesday, September 18, for our monthly Super Seniors luncheon and program featuring our own Lee Ann Roeder, who, along with Bailee Reynolds, will talk about Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding Center in Zionsville.

If you aren't familiar with therapeutic riding, it's a form of equine therapy that uses a horse to help individuals who have physical, cognitive and/ or behavioral challenges. Horses make terrific therapy partners because they can perceive minute changes in a person through body language, tone of voice or even biochemistry. They also recognize pain or fear.

Lee Ann and Bailee will share ways that Morning Dove uses equine therapies to help people who may be on the Autism spectrum, have Down Syndrome, suffer from anxiety, be recovering from injuries, have been identified as at-risk by their schools, or who are undergoing addiction rehabilitation.

Super Seniors will be providing lunch for a voluntary contribution of \$5. Most importantly, you do NOT have to be 65 to attend Super Seniors events. We welcome people of any age to show up, bring a smile and join in our fun.

WELCA CARE KITS and SALAD SUPPER—

Ladies of Pilgrim, it is time for our fall Salad/Dessert Supper and Personal Care Kit assembly project. Join us at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, in Fellowship Hall. It always is satisfying to prepare these kits and deliver them to Lutheran World Relief to be sent overseas. This year we will be sponsored by Thrivent, which has generously donated 50% of the funds for this project. If anyone would like to donate items for this project, there will be a box in the narthex labeled WELCA Care Kits. Items we need include: regular size (20"x40") bath towels (dark colors, light to medium weight), bars of Ivory soap, tooth-brushes, combs, and nail clippers. Please donate only new items for this project.

We also will be collecting gently used bras for the Free the Girls project. Please bring them to the meeting on September 18. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BIBLE STUDY: The bi-monthly and the monthly bible study groups are merging, and will meet from 1-3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at church. The next three meetings will be September 20, October 18 and November 15. Beginning September 20, the group will be looking at the gospel of John 13-17 entitled, "His Last Words: What Jesus Taught and Prayed in His Final Hours." The book that accompanies the study is \$10.97, and Susie Pike is ordering them. Contact her at susan.p.pike@gmail.com if you would like a book. This is a fun group! Besides the fellowship and study, they even sneak in a sweet treat from time to time!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR Old Fashioned Baseball Game/Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 6. Watch for sign-up sheets for both the baseball team and food items to bring to go with the Pork Roast. Sign-up sheets are on the credenza under the monitor. Signing up early will he helpful to know how much pork to prepare for. If you have "helping hands" please notify Carol Dahoney or any member of Congregational Life. Many hands make light work. See bulletin insert for more details.

PRAYER UPDATES—Please review the back of the bulletin cover to review the prayer petitions. If you need to add, update or delete any prayers, please contact Debbie in the church office.

THE SHARING PLACE CHRISTMAS STORE—While we aren't collecting donations at Pilgrim yet (more about that to come later), we need up to 12 volunteers and are starting to recruit volunteers for the following shifts:

Monday, December 10 9:30 am—12:30 pm Monday, December 10 2:30 pm—4:00 pm Tuesday, December 11 12:30 pm—3:30 pm Tuesday, December 11 3:30—7:00 pm Wednesday, December 12 12:30—3:30pm Wednesday, December 12 3:30—7:00 pm Thursday, December 13 9:30 am—12:30 pm Thursday, December 13 12:30 pm—4:00 pm

NEEDED: Volunteers to bake Communion Bread. Recipe will be provided. If interested, contact Pat Hanson. 317 299-3273.

NAME TAGS—Please remember to grab your name tag from the table in the narthex and put it on each Sunday. Not only do these help visitors and each other, it is helpful as Pastor Heidi learns all of our names. If your name tag is missing, please put a note in the box and Debbie will make you a new one. Also, please remove them and file them alphabetically when services are over. Thank you for helping make Pilgrim a welcoming place!

