



## PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEK OF: September 30—October 7, 2018

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

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### WEEK OF September 30, 2018

#### Sunday

8:00a   Worship and Holy Communion  
9:30a   Sunday School  
9:30a   Youth Bells  
10:45a   Worship and Holy Communion

#### Monday

9:00a   Preschool  
6:00p   Jazzercise

#### Tuesday

9:00a   Preschool  
9:30a   Large Print  
10:00a   Sacred Threads  
6:00p   Jazzercise  
7:00p   Board of Elders  
7:30p   Poetry Plus

#### Wednesday

9:00a   Preschool  
10:00a   CCPL Program  
12:15p   CCPL Mobile Library  
6:00p   Jazzercise  
7:00p   Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

9:00a   Preschool

#### Saturday

4:00p   Oktoberfest Baseball and activities  
6:00p   Oktoberfest Dinner

#### Sunday

8:00a   Worship and Holy Communion  
9:30a   Sunday School  
9:30a   Youth Bells  
10:45a   Worship and Holy Communion  
12:15p   New Member Orientation  
1:30p   CROP Walk

**PILGRIM YOUTH TODAY**—Join us at TODAY at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to hear Pilgrim Youth member Josh Longmire talk about his experience attending the ELCA Youth Gathering June 27-July 1 in Houston this past summer. Josh attended with a group from Holy Trinity in Muncie. He is the first Pilgrim Youth to attend the Gathering in a while. The Youth Board sponsored his trip in hopes to inspire a larger group to attend the next Gathering in 2021. Come hear Josh share his adventures!

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**—For those who are interested in becoming a part of the Pilgrim family, please join us next Sunday, October 7 following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Contact the church office if you are interested in attending this event. Call (317) 846-2221 or email [DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org](mailto:DebbieCollins@pilgrimindy.org).

**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. 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.

Pilgrim Youth will be manning a Sundae Bar at the Oktoberfest and will be accepting donations to raise money for a GaGa Ball Pit. They were inspired by Jack Kelleher, who loved playing the game, and will be utilizing funds donated in memory of Jack to help achieve this goal. Discussions began last April and continue to evolve, but with support from the Kelleher family, the youth will be accepting donations toward this goal during the Oktoberfest Sundae Bar. If you are curious, you can learn more about gaga ball at <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-gaga-ball-met-20151020-story.html>.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS**—Beginning Sunday, October 7, Dr. Fred Niedner returns to us for a four-week study he is calling “Birth and Rebirth in the Bible.” The adult class will meet at 9:30 a.m.

**BIRTH AND REBIRTH IN THE BIBLE**

Given that all human beings share the experiences of birth and death, and maybe paying taxes, it does not surprise us that the Bible is full of birthing stories, laws and tensions related to fertility and birth order, and metaphors like the New Testament’s talk of rebirth, or birth “from above.” Most every biblical birth narrative contains surprises and teaches us something about life and its Creator.

**October 7** – Birth and Birthing – Complicate from the Beginning

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 23, 2018—152  
Wednesday, September 26, 2018—22

**October 14** – Two Sisters' Birthing Cries Echo through the Ages

**October 21** – Even God Has a Womb (Birth Metaphors in the Hebrew Bible)

**October 28** – Born from Above (Birth Metaphors in the New Testament)

Pilgrim adults, please plan to attend Fred's class, you will be glad you did as he enlightens and challenges our thinking.

Following Fred's class in October we will have Lynn Willis take the class next in November and into December. His class and topic to be announced.

**SACRED THREADS** will meet at 10:00 a.m. On Tuesday, October 2. Please join us.

**MIRACLE PLACE EVENT UPDATE**—We received great responses to our call for volunteers for the upcoming breakfast at Miracle Place on Saturday, October 13. Dee Pierson had more than 10 individuals offer help to make and serve the breakfast at the Pilgrim-sponsored event. Thank you to all those helpers who so quickly offered their support to this great outreach event. Now, that doesn't mean that more Pilgrim members cannot participate in the event as it would be great to see more people joining in the fun and participating at the breakfast. This is a great way to participate in one of Pilgrim's social outreach events and interact with the Indianapolis community that surrounds the Miracle Place. As we said, more than 50 people typically attend this breakfast the second Saturday of each month. If you want to join the Pilgrim entourage that is going, please reach out to Dee Pierson, Chris Konow or Tammy Donley for more information.

**OCTOBER SUPER SENIORS**—Join us for our October 16 Super Seniors luncheon when John Meeks with Chapter 3 of the United States War Dogs Association comes to share stories of these courageous animals and the service they provide, along with how the War Dogs association is working to make sure these canine heroes are taken care of in their retirement.

We'll have a pitch-in luncheon, and sign up sheets are on the credenza in the narthex. You can sign up to bring a main dish casserole, a side, a salad, or a dessert. The sign-up sheets are orange.

The United States War Dogs Association was established in 2000 to help educate the public about the history of our war dogs and how they serve with loyalty, courage and honor. The association and its chapters support police K9s and Military Working Dogs (MWDs) serving our country throughout the world.

**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 meeting will be on October 18. The group started on Thursday, September 20th 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. Please Contact her at [susan.p.pike@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**STEWARDSHIP**—We've asked for this information in the past, but on November 11, the Stewardship Committee will host Pilgrim's annual luncheon; more info to come on that. Meanwhile, the congregation would like to recognize you since the luncheon falls on Veterans' Day this year. Please send a photo, the time (s) and place(s) you served, and the military service with which you served. If you have an interesting story to share, please include that. Send information to Dick Dahoney at the email below by Sunday, October 14. Thank you for your service!

**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**

Please contact LCFS @ (317)359-5467 ext 235 if you can help in this effort.

**INTERESTED IN TRAVELING TO MARTIN LUTHER'S GERMANY??** Pastor Dave Schreiber, recently retired from Resurrection Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, will be leading a Collette Travel tour June 5-15, 2019, "On the Trail of Martin Luther." Come to a presentation at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, at Scotty's Brewhouse at 3905 E 96<sup>th</sup> Street in Indy (north), or at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 29, at Mashcraft Brewery, 1140 N. State Road 135 in Greenwood (south). For more information contact Pastor Dave Schreiber at (317) 919-4056 or [PrDaveSchreiber@gmail.com](mailto:PrDaveSchreiber@gmail.com).

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, "Christ in Our Home"** for October-December, 2018, 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 Debbie in the church office.

**PRAYERS**—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. Thank you!