



WEEK OF September 15, 2019

Sunday

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion
9:00a Youth Bells
9:30a Sunday School
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
12:00p New Member Orientation Meeting
12:30p Jr & Sr Youth @ Red Robin Restaurant

Monday

9:00a Preschool
6:00p Jazzercise

Tuesday

9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
12:00P Super Senior Luncheon and Speaker
6:00p Jazzercise
7:00p Board of Directors

Wednesday

9:00a Preschool
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library
1:10p Preschool Board
6:00p Jazzercise
6:30p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion

Thursday

9:00a Preschool
9:30a Large Print
10:00a I-K Synod Luncheon for Retired Pastors
1:00p Ladies Monthly Bible Study
6:00p Jazzercise
6:00p Handbell Rehearsal
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
9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Voter's Meeting
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion
1:30p Jr/Sr High Bowling, Laser tag and Mini Golf
3:00p I/K Synod Professional Leadership Workshop

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 8, 2019—180
Wednesday, September 11, 2019—14

PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF: September 15, 2019
HYMNS: 807, 608, 484, 779

VOTER MEETING—The next Voter's Meeting is Sunday, September 22 at 9:30 am. All confirmed members of Pilgrim are eligible to attend and vote at the meeting.

WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP? ? In mid-September some colored leaves start dropping off the trees, the average temperatures are lower, and you might spot a goose or two heading south. But even though nature is marking a turn towards a new season, liturgically we soldier on in Pentecost. In fact, Pentecost will run through the last Sunday in November! Pentecost began back on June 9th, and it is the longest season in our liturgical year. We have been doing the same liturgy since then, ELW Setting 8, and this Sunday is our last Sunday using that setting. We have typically changed liturgy settings as each liturgical season ends. But since Pentecost is so lengthy, beginning Sept. 22nd and for the remaining Pentecost Sundays we will be doing ELW Setting 7. Next Sunday the Adult Choir will help lead us in this liturgy. In Greek the word "liturgy" means "work for the people" and for us that means that our worship is made special because we gather together as a community to worship and praise God – no matter what season or ELW liturgy setting!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION—"Dialogues on the Refugee Crisis," continues today at 9:30 a.m. in the former confirmation classroom. Did you know there are more refugees worldwide today than there were after World War II? Did you know that response to the refugee is spoken about from Genesis through Revelation? This eight-week course is led by Pastor John Roberts and open to all adults. What do you think is your responsibility to the refugees of the world?

NEW MEMBER CLASS—A New Member Class will be held today following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in joining our congregation, please stay after and join us.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON—Be sure to sign up for the Super Seniors luncheon at noon on Tuesday, September 17, in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Doug Kasper, Supervisory Special Agent, Complex Financial Crimes Squad in the Indianapolis office of the FBI. One of the subject areas we expect him to address is computer/internet phishing and hacking, and related scams, to which some of us have been subjected. Cost will be \$8.00. The menu will be lasagna, salad, Italian bread, and "some kind" of dessert. As usual, please feel free to promote/advertise this outside our group; bring your friends!

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? Pilgrim Adult Choir is looking for a few more singing friends to join their merry band this fall! We are especially in need of tenors. We begin rehearsals Thursday, September 19, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the choir room. Perfect attendance is not required, nor is a perfect voice, though the ability to read music is helpful. Also, if interested in joining Combo Group, which rehearses and sings just once a month, let Sarah know as well. They are an even merrier bunch of folks and the ability to read music is not needed with them!

PREVIOUS, CURRENT & FUTURE BELL RINGERS—The first rehearsal for the adult bell ringers will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19. This will be before the first Adult Choir rehearsal. We will meet downstairs in the back of the Sanctuary. Performance dates have not been set yet.

ALL-CONGREGATION EVENT: Community Celebration honoring 40 years of Pilgrim Preschool at the 10:45 am worship service on Sunday, September 29. Following worship will be the festivities.

Calling all Pilgrims to help with our **PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION!** Please see the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and add your name to the list in the area of interest to you.

Food will be served in Fellowship Hall. There will be inside seating, as well as outside seating – weather permitting. Many of you will need to contribute food items; this is a designated-item pitch-in. **WHEN YOU SIGN UP TO BRING ONE OF THE FOOD ITEMS – OTHER THAN ROLLS – BE SURE TO TAKE ONE OF THE PROVIDED DISPOSABLE PANS.** As the sign-up sheet says, “Take a pan, fill it up, and bring it back **ALREADY COOKED**; we will keep it warm!” We will refrigerate the potato/pasta salads as necessary.

We also will need monitors for many activities and other areas, to include perimeter security/street safety. The purpose of these monitors is to keep the activities moving as well as welcome our preschool families and other people from the community.

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY AT PILGRIM—The monthly Thursday Ladies Bible Study will be meeting again this fall, on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our first meeting this month be from 1-3:00 pm on Thursday, Sept. 19, in the upstairs conference room. At that time we will give an overview of last year’s study the Gospel of John, in His Last Words, with a discussion of chapters 18-21. Then I will share several options we have between some other books and bible studies for you to decide which study you’d like to use for the rest of the year. If you have any questions, please contact Susie Pike at 317-710-6981, or by email: susan.p.pike@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH:

TODAY - Senior High lunch outing at Red Robin, 9965 N. Michigan Rd., Carmel, IN 46032 following the 10:45 service. We will discuss upcoming activities and try to plan through December.

September 22nd - Bowl 32 for both Jr. and Sr. High youth. There will be bowling, laser tag, and mini-golf. Located at 845 Westfield Rd., Noblesville, IN 46062

September 29th - Pilgrim youth will be helping with setup and takedown of table and chairs, as well as helping run or monitoring events for the Pilgrim Preschool 40th Anniversary Celebration. This will be our September service project and sign up sheets are available outside of the sanctuary.

October 6th - Our next “Pilgrim Youth In The House” gathering will be held at the home of Hans and Carey Kraabel from 4-6pm. Their home is located at 1883 Trowbridge High St., Carmel, IN 46032. The youth program is still looking for host families for the months of November - May.

GUEST PASTOR ON SEPTEMBER 22—Join us for a delicious lunch of pizza and salad in Fellowship Hall after the second service on Sunday, Sept. 22, to meet Lutheran missionary and U.S. military chaplain, Pastor John Bombaro. Pastor John will present a summary of his work to revive the Christian faith in the Baltic Region after a disastrous 50 years of Nazi and Soviet occupation that left more than half of the population without religious affiliation.

Pastor Bombaro recently signed on as missionary to the Luther Academy of Riga, Latvia, which trains pastors and church workers for work in

the Baltic nations and Eurasia. Latvia traces its Lutheran history all the way back to 1521, and so presents a great mission opportunity aimed at reclaiming that historical legacy. That opportunity, however, is not without some risk given the recent rise of nationalism in the Baltics. Pastor John will discuss those risks as well as the mission opportunities in his presentation. Here’s an opportunity to hear first-hand what mission work is like in countries of the former Soviet Union. **DO PLAN TO ATTEND. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please indicate your intention to attend so we’ll know how much food we’ll need.** Pastor John will preach at both services on September 22.

WELCA PERSONAL CARE KIT ASSEMBLY—Pilgrim Women of the ELCA will hold their annual Salad and Dessert pitch-in and Personal Care Kit Assembly event at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 24, in Fellowship Hall. **This will be in place of the September Ladies Night Out.** These care kits go to Lutheran World Relief and are sent overseas to those in need. All ladies of the congregation are invited to this event. Hope to see you there!

SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM—Forgetting your weekly giving envelope? Tired of hand writing checks each week? If so, we encourage you to consider signing up for the Simply Giving Program. Simply Giving is a convenient and secure way to have your regular giving electronically transferred from your bank account or credit card instead of hand writing checks. You can choose the amount and frequency to be electronically transferred. You should have received an email with a copy of the form, or contact the church office. Return completed forms to Kyle Fedorchak’s mailbox or the church office.

OLD-FASHIONED BASEBALL GAME—The Pilgrim Red Stockings will host the White River Base Ball Club at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, for a game played by the rules of 1860 on the field behind the church. Come see how the game has changed over the past 160 years and cheer on the local nine! If you are interested in being a member of the Pilgrim Red Stockings for this event, please contact John Williams at hockey_john@att.net

PILGRIM PIPE ORGAN EVENTS—We have two organ concerts in the works. At 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17, the students from the Ball State organ department under the tutelage of organ professor Stephen Price will perform a concert (free admission – bring a friend!). Then on the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 16, Pilgrim will be privileged to host the annual Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival, sponsored by the AGO (American Guild of Organists) Indianapolis chapter. This event has been at St. Luke’s for many years and is a favorite event of many in the community. You will get to hear several of the area’s top notch organists pull out all the stops! Watch the announcements for more information.

LCFS CHRISTMAS STORE NEEDS YOU! The LCFS Christmas Store is a great chance to serve and see God’s work during the coming holiday season.

WHERE: Gethsemane Lutheran 6810 East 10th Street, Indianapolis

WHEN: December 9-12 in a 3-4 hour volunteer shift

WHAT: Assist folks in selecting unwrapped presents from among many donated items (including PLC’s Starry Night donations) at the Christmas Store. This mission program impacts the lives of many at-risk families in Indianapolis, allowing their Christmas dreams to become a reality. Contact Noel Shilling at nshilling1@att.net.

NAMETAGS—Please remember to wear your nametags. It will be most helpful for our new staff members! Thank you!!