



**PILGRIM ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF: September 22, 2019**  
**HYMNS: 871, 692, 814, 720**

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**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 w/Reception of New Members  
12:15p Pizza Luncheon with Pastor John Bombaro  
1:30p Jr/Sr High Bowling, Laser tag and Mini Golf  
3:00p I/K Synod Professional Leadership Workshop

**Monday**

9:00a Preschool  
6:00p Jazzercise

**Tuesday**

9:00a Preschool  
9:30a Large Print  
11:30a Super Senior Game Day  
6:00p WELCA Pitch in and Kit Assembly

**Wednesday**

9:00a Preschool  
12:15p CCPL Mobile Library  
1:10p Preschool Board  
6:00p Jazzercise  
6:30p Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion  
7:15p Congregational Life Committee

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

9:00a Preschool

**Saturday**

8:30a Jazzercise

**Sunday**

8:00a Worship and Holy Communion  
9:00a Youth Bells  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:45a Worship and Holy Communion w/Preschool 40th Anniversary  
12:00p Preschool 40th Anniversary Celebration and Lunch

**WELCOME PASTOR JOHN BOMBARO** today as he joins us at both services to present a summary of his work to revive the Christian faith in the Baltic Region after a disastrous 50 years of occupation that left more than half of the population without religious affiliation. Following the 10:45 a.m. service there will be a pizza and salad luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

**VOTER MEETING**—Today is our Congregational Voter's Meeting at 9:30 am. All confirmed members of Pilgrim are eligible to attend and vote at the meeting.

**WHAT'S UP IN WORSHIP?** This Sunday we celebrate God's grace and generosity. Our Lutheran musical heritage is a treasure trove of riches, and has allowed Lutherans around the world and through time to express their devotion to God with a variety of musical styles and forms. In our worship today we are blessed with much music from around the world; we begin using ELW Setting 7, the Hispanic setting of the liturgy. The choral anthem at 10:45 is from Tanzania. Last week I attended the Sacred Music Symposium at Tabernacle Presbyterian in Indianapolis, which had church music sessions led by clinicians from a variety of denominational backgrounds. Pilgrim's long time friend (and world renown organist and composer) David Cherwien led the organ sessions. In fact, I will shamelessly steal one of his ideas (with his permission J) in worship this Sunday. Our worship's opening hymn is essentially a medieval dance and our organ will use its flutes and sackbut equivalents to make this hymn leap for joy. (You are allowed to Google "sackbut" during the prelude to see what it is (it's not what you think it is!)) `Sarah Williams

**PITCH-IN HELP STILL NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION**

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.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, September 15, 2019—206  
Wednesday, September 18, 2019—14

**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?

**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!

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH:**

**TODAY**-Bowl 32 for both Jr. and Sr. High youth. There will be bowling, laser tag, and mini-golf. Located at 845 Westfield Rd., Noblesville from 1:30-3:30pm. Cost is \$18 plus \$ for food and the arcade.

**September 29th** - Pilgrim youth will be helping 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, 46032. The youth program is still looking for host families for the months of November - May.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY**—We are working to get a new photo directory ready for the congregation. These directories are ways to help us familiarize ourselves with our Pilgrim family. They are especially useful to our newer members. For that reason we will be holding three Sundays for all members to get an updated photo taken – October 6, 13, and 20. Photos will be taken at the back of the Sanctuary on these dates just prior to, between, and after our worship services. The Elders also will be contacting all members in the next couple weeks to verify your contact information. We appreciate everyone's help and participation in ensuring that we compile an accurate and updated Pilgrim directory.

**CROP WALK**—2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the walk, so Hamilton County is joining Indianapolis for one large event beginning at 1 p.m. on Oct. 6 at Christian Theological Seminary on the campus of Butler University. Anyone wishing to walk or donate should complete the information found at [crophungerwalk.org](http://crophungerwalk.org) (Team: Pilgrim Lutheran Church). We also are collecting canned goods for the Good Samaritan Network in the bin located in the Narthex. Contact John Shilling with questions ([jshill224@gmail.com](mailto:jshill224@gmail.com))

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED** for the breakfast Saturday morning. We are grateful to have your support. With so few paid staff, we can only offer this program with the assistance of volunteer groups like yours from Pilgrim Lutheran ..... much appreciated!

**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 Fedorcha'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](mailto: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, Indpls

**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](mailto:nshilling1@att.net).

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