



### Pilgrim's Prayers for...

**Those Who Celebrate:** Steven and Jillaine Sievert at God's gift of baptism for daughter, Emmeline Jade Sievert (10:30 am GB service). Pilgrim at the joyous announcement that Rev. Fraker has accepted our Associate Pastor call.

**Those Who Grieve:** Matt and Sara Zeitler at the death of her grandfather. Samantha Johnson at the death of her grandmother, Patricia Murphy.

**Those With Special Needs:** Kathy Baines, Richard Bohn, Carolyn Bohl, Lincoln Canaday, Zoe Dittman, Jermaine Dommer, Melinda Gasson, Mike Jandrin, Jim Johnson, Carl and Marilyn Kiehn, Shawn Kornusky, Dennis LaPlante, Jim Lemke, Susan Luzinski, Butch and Bonnie Merryfield, Duane and Rosemary Miller, Jean Moesch, John Morris, Shannon Niccum, Cathy Novak, Amanda Ohnstad, Cort Rowe, Barbara Schaal, Ruth Schultz, Joan Smith, Rachel Stock, Bill Swaner, Sue Stone, Inge Vogt, Marcia Ward, and Randy Zielinski.

**Pilgrim's Shut-ins:** Fred Bessler, Ruby Dollhopf, Dick English, Carol Erickson, Janice Fonder, Rachel Klosterman, Judy Leidel, Dennis Lueck, Sue Miller, Nancy Nesbitt, Nancy North, Barbara Schaal, Judy Schultz, Linda Siegmann, Ruth Williquette, Dick Witt, and Donna Woefel.

**Pilgrim's Missionaries:** Paul and Ali Federwitz (Lutheran Bible Translators-Africa), Sam and Cayla Schaefer (Overland Missions-Middle East), and Michael and Evynn Schlender (Youth With A Mission-Madison).

**Those in the Military and Those Struggling due to War:** The people of the world who need God's calming presence as they face the instability and trials of war. Those who serve in the military as we pray for their courage and safekeeping.

*Can we pray for you? Prayer requests can be made through one of our Pastors, by completing a prayer request card in your pew, or by emailing [office@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:office@pilgrimluth.org).*

### Upcoming Events

**Today is the North WI District's "Disaster Response Sunday"!** Building awareness of this critical ministry is a North WI District (NWD) priority. The NWD has a Disaster Response Coordinator, Pastor Andy Weden, who serves as the district's liaison to LCMS National

Disaster Response. This role provides him a deep understanding of the support and services the LCMS can provide to disaster areas and to those looking to serve.

How can you help? Please pray for people suffering through disasters; consider Pilgrim's plan to serve those in need and contact the district office for training, support, and networking; and consider donating online at [nwdlcms.org](http://nwdlcms.org) (or mail to: NWD LCMS, 3103 Seymour Lane, Wausau, WI 54401).

**Super light rehearsal schedule this week:** Adult Choir meets Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 pm, and the Five-by-Five Bell Team meets Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 pm. This will be the final rehearsal of the season for the Pilgrim Choir.

**"National Day of Prayer" Event:** Let's get together on Thursday, May 2, from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Suamico site. We will gather in the Suamico sanctuary for this "come-and-go" event. Join us anytime during the hour timeframe. Questions? Please call Penny Cornelius at 920-360-4124.

**Upcoming Membership Class:** The Inquirer's Class is our monthly new member class. The four sessions of the Inquirer's Class series that are needed to become a Pilgrim member can be taken in any order. You are warmly invited to attend these sessions whether you are planning to join Pilgrim - or are a member attending the class as a refresher. Session 4 will be held on Saturday, May 4, from 8:00 am-12:00 pm and will cover the Bible, Prayer and End Times.

**Suamico Spring Clean-Up Day:** Just show up to help! We will be cleaning up on Saturday, May 18, from 8:00-10:00 am (rain date is Sunday, May 19) at the Suamico site. We will wash windows, weed, and spread mulch. This can be a service project for confirmands.

**Visually Impaired Mission Outreach:** This Bible study group serves visually impaired people with monthly meetings for fellowship and bible study. Visually impaired members are driven to the meeting to enjoy lunch, bible study, music and prayers together before being driven home. The next meeting will be Saturday, June 1, from 1:00-3:00 pm at the GB site.

**Associate Pastor Update:** Plan to join us on Saturday, June 29, for Pastor Fraker's installation as Pilgrim's Associate Pastor. We will have the wooden church card boxes in the GB narthex and at Suamico from June 22-30 to accept greeting cards that welcome the new Pastor and his family, as well as monetary gifts + gift cards to local shops/restaurants.

## **General Announcements**

**Narthex changes are coming!** Thanks to a private donation directed to updating the narthex, we are able to refresh our lobby sofas and chairs. Do you have someone interested in the old furniture? In the near future, we will have it placed in the back

narthex hallway (until mid-May) with a “free” sign on it. Any furniture not taken will be given to a local charity.

**Let’s Honor 2024 Graduates!** Pilgrim will be recognizing our graduates from eighth grade, high school, technical school, military, and university during the June 1 + 2 services at both sites. Please use this QR code by May 28 to be a part of this special recognition.



**Construction has started on the campus expansion:** We ask that everyone please stay out of the fenced construction area, as all people who go inside this restricted area are required to have a hard hat and permission.

**Installation time is celebration time!** We would like to have lots and lots of music ready to welcome Pastor Fraker and his family to Pilgrim. Please be watching for opportunities to participate in Installation Choir, Installation Bells, Installation Children’s Choir, and Installation Brass! We will rock the house!

**“Our sin forgiving, alleluia – Jesus is living, alleluia!”** This month’s Hymn of the Month is an Easter celebration! As we complete the month of April singing “Christ is Arisen, Alleluia” (LSB 466), we share in the joy of the people of Tanzania, from whom this hymn comes. “Death’s fearful sting He has come to destroy!”

**Men’s Golf:** Spring is here and it is time for old(er) men to turn their thoughts to golf. The format will be the same (18 holes of golf on Thursday mornings playing with random partners each week). The official start is May 2 and will run through August. This is non-competitive and you sign up week to week-come when you can. Contact Phil for more info at pkorth1@new.rr.com or 920-639-1443.

**A note of appreciation from Living Word High School in Jackson, WI that was signed by all visiting students and teachers:** *“Dear Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Thank you for hosting our concert while on tour! We had a great time preparing and performing this weekend at your beautiful church. Thank you for the space and food. We are so appreciative of your hospitality and pray that God continues to shower blessings on you!”*

## **Pilgrim Youth News**

**Save the date for Vacation Bible School (VBS)!** Our theme this year is *SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God!* If you are in 4K-6th grade, you are invited to join us from June 10-13 (8:30-11:30 am). Register to participate using this participant QR code. Payment accepted at the Welcome Center or via the e-giving page at pilgrimluth.org.



**Volunteer at VBS!** We need lots of helpers in many roles! **This week we are highlighting our need for a Snack Coordinator.** We need a snack leader(s) to show up each morning of VBS at 8:30 am to prep snack and put them out for large group snack at 9:20 am & again at 10:00 am. Then it's clean up and done! This can be a fun role - you can guide kids through snack—or just eat as is! Food will already be purchased for the week, we just need someone to put it together! Contact Rebekah if you are interested at [RebekahSpaulding@PilgrimLuth.org](mailto:RebekahSpaulding@PilgrimLuth.org).

**Help us make our SCUBA-themed VBS a success!** Pilgrim makes our VBS extra special by providing a themed environment to “transport” our participants to an underwater world. Are you able to help us by buying props or decorations? Follow this QR code to easily purchase a part of our supplies - the best part is that they'll be shipped directly to Rebekah. Thanks in advance for helping out!



**9th-12th Grade High School Small Groups:** All are invited including friends!

- *All High School Boys:* Sundays, April 28, May 12, and May 26, from 7:00-9:00 pm at Mike Schumm’s house.
- *Freshman + Sophomore Girls:* Monday, May 13, 6:30-8:00 pm at Panera on Oneida.
- *Junior + Senior Girls:* Mondays, May 6 and May 20, 7:00-8:30 pm at Panera on Oneida.

## School News

**School Enrollment:** School enrollment is open to the community. Please call the school office or email [schooloffice@pilgrimluth.org](mailto:schooloffice@pilgrimluth.org) for information.

**The place to be is All Pro Dad’s Breakfast!** The Men’s Ministry will be hosting a breakfast for all K-8th grade children, their fathers, + their grandfathers with a hot breakfast, video discussion, devotions, and giveaways on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 am. As this is the final All Pro Dad’s breakfast of the school year, the Larry Seyferth scholarship will be awarded.

## Acknowledgments

With gratitude, we acknowledge that the April Sanctuary Candle is sponsored by Jim + Karen Schuettpelz in thanks of all God's blessings.

With gratitude, we acknowledge that this week’s altar flowers are sponsored by Bob Zingler, Chris + Patti Tilkens, and Calleigh Kiser in memory of wife, mother, and grandmother Connie Zingler on what would have been her 85th birthday.

## Christian Community

**Kornusky Fundraiser:** Support Pilgrim member Shaun Kornusky as he awaits a heart transplant. Join his supporters at Stadium View from 4:00-8:00 pm on Friday, May 10, for basket raffles, 50/50 raffles, music, and more. See <https://givetaxfree.org/campaigns/open-your-heart-for-shaun-kornusky/> for more info.

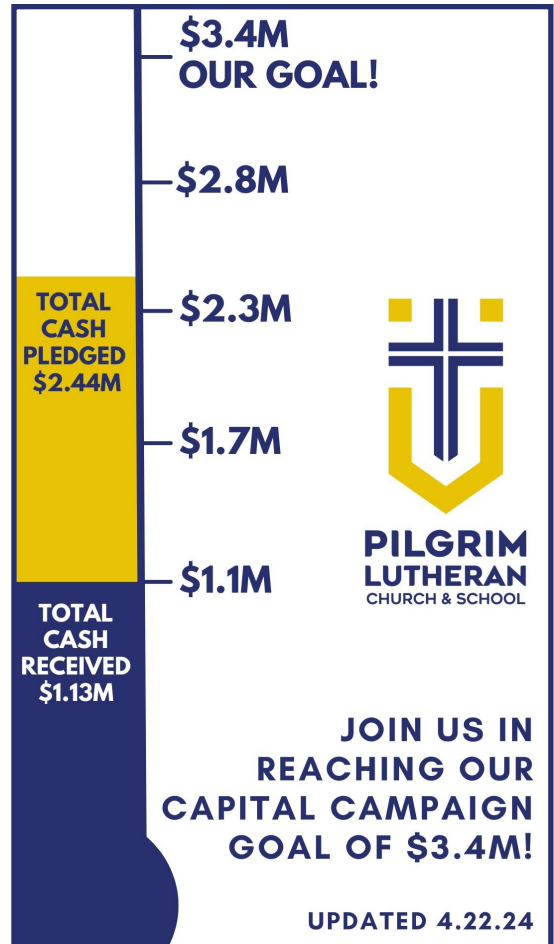
# FOUNDATIONS

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR PILGRIM LUTHERAN

We kindly request that all Pilgrim member households complete a spiritual and financial commitment card. Blank commitment cards are available in the GB narthex on the small counter located between the mailbox and coatroom areas. Suamico also has blank cards available for members to complete.

Thank you to everyone that has already submitted their pledge card. We ask that members check their church mailboxes for a confirmation letter regarding their personal campaign commitment. Please let the Ministry Office know if your commitment was not captured accurately or if you have any questions regarding the campaign.

***Thank you for your generosity!***



## APRIL COINS FOR CHRIST



Through the “Coins for Christ” program, all loose coins in the offering plate are donated to a recipient that rotates monthly. This month’s recipient is **NEW Lutheran High School (NEWLHS)** in Green Bay.

NEWLHS is a local Christian school – the religious instruction of the school has always been consistent with the LCMS doctrine. Faith development is a priority - students and faculty have daily devotions and prayers, attend weekly chapel and assembly services, and have periodic small group Bible studies.

***Did you know that our coins have had an international impact? In March, we collected \$775 to support Lutheran Hour Ministries in their global outreach efforts.***

# This Week at Pilgrim

## Sunday, April 28 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School (GB - various)
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Blended Worship Service (Suamico Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am Sunday School (Suamico - various)
- 10:15 am Lectionary Lessons (Suamico Conference Room)
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service (GB Sanctuary + live stream)
- 11:30 am Prayer Ministry (GB Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm High School Boys Bible Study (Schumm's House)

## Monday, April 29

No events

## Tuesday, April 30

- 8:30 am Mommy + Me Bible Study (GB Upper Room)
- 10:00 am Bible Study (GB Sanctuary + livestream)
- 3:30 pm Building Committee (GB Church Library)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir (GB Sanctuary)

## Wednesday, May 1

- 7:30 am Bible Study (GB Conference Room)
- 8:30 am Chapel (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Bible Study (GB Church Library)
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (GB Upper Room)
- 6:00 pm 5 X 5 Bell Team (GB Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Bible Study (GB Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Worship on Wednesday (W.O.W.) service (GB Sanctuary)

## Thursday, May 2 (National Day of Prayer)

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study (GB Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 pm Lifelight Bible Study (GB Church Library)
- 1:00 pm Cover Girls/Quilters (GB Upper Room)
- 6:00 pm "National Day of Prayer" Event (Suamico Sanctuary)

## Friday, May 3

No events

## Saturday, May 4

- 6:45 am Men's Basketball (GB Gym)
- 8:00 am Inquirer's Class (GB Conference Room)
- 9:00 am Praise Team Practice (GB Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (GB Sanctuary + live stream)

## Sunday, May 5 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School (GB - various)
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Blended Worship Service (Suamico Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am Sunday School (Suamico - various)
- 10:15 am Lectionary Lessons (Suamico Conference Room)
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service (GB Sanctuary + live stream)
- 11:30 am Prayer Ministry (GB Sanctuary)

Join Pilgrim  
as we read the  
Bible together,  
chronologically with  
*The Daily BreadCast*

## APRIL 28

1 Kings 1-2  
Proverbs 28

## APRIL 29

1 Kings 3-4  
Psalm 60

## APRIL 30

1 Kings 5-7  
Proverbs 29

## MAY 1

1 Kings 8-9  
Psalm 61

## MAY 2

1 Kings 10-11  
Proverbs 30

## MAY 3

Song of Sol. 1-4  
Psalm 62

## MAY 4

Song of Sol. 5-8  
Proverbs 31

## **SUMMER HOURS**

Starting May 28th, our Ministry Office will shift to summer hours. The Welcome Center will be staffed Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am-1:00pm. Please enter at Door A. This summer schedule will be in effect until Pilgrim's first day of school on August 21.

# Stewardship

**“Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”** God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning. *John 15:2*

## HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week’s Worship Attendance	795
Last week’s Offering (Week #43)	\$24,955
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$32,859
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$1,287,796
Fiscal YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,257,448

***Thrivent Choice Dollars Fiscal YTD Total: \$10,947***

***Thank you for taking time to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars to our church.  
Visit [thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice) to designate Pilgrim as the recipient of your Thrivent Choice dollars.***



### **Give by using the offering plate**

Place in offering plate during the church service.

### **Give by using the mail or drop-off**

You can mail your offering to: Pilgrim Lutheran, 1731 St. Agnes Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304 or drop-off at the Welcome Center.

### **Simple e-giving**

Online giving is simple and private using your debit/credit card or checking account at [pilgrimluth.org](http://pilgrimluth.org). Follow the “e-giving” link on the homepage.

### **Looking for other ways to give?**

Under federal law, individuals at a certain age with a Traditional IRA are required annually to take a minimum distribution (RMD). You may distribute part or all of your RMD through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to our church. Talk to your financial advisor to learn more.

# Serving God Together

## This Week - Green Bay

<b>WELCOME CENTER</b>	<b>Sat. 4/27</b>		Kennedy
	<b>Sun. 4/28</b>		Novak
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>Sat. 4/27</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Chervený
	<b>Sun. 4/28</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>	Ruggles
		<b>9:00 am</b>	Gipp
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Kraszewski
<b>Wed. 5/1</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Schuettpelz	
<b>USHER TEAM</b>	<b>Sat. 4/27</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Kosman
	<b>Sun. 4/28</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>	Luepke
		<b>9:00 am</b>	Powell
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Borst
<b>Wed. 5/1</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Rolefson	
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>Sat. 4/27</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Nett
			Zerjav
	<b>Sun. 4/28</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>	Volunteer
			Volunteer
		<b>9:00 am</b>	DuQuaine
	<b>Wed. 5/1</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	Fosheim
<b>7:00 pm</b>		Teske	
<b>ORGANIST</b>	<b>Sat. 4/27</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Adams McIntosh
			Volunteer
	<b>Sun. 4/28</b>	<b>7:45 &amp; 9 am</b>	Volunteer
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Volunteer

*Singers: Angie Burkel, Tiffany Ellingson, Matt Reep, Stephanie Reep, Rebekah Spaulding, Lane Stuelpner, Rachel Yanke; Drummer: Taylor Olp; Bass: Andrew Korth; Guitar: Jacob Yorton; Sound: Kelly Heimerman; Piano: Christine Malme*

**Wed. 5/1 7:00 pm Mackie**

## Suamico

<b>ELDER</b>	<b>Sun. 4/28</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Bero (S.Schlender/ L. Hansen)
<b>USHER</b>	<b>Sun. 4/28</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	R. Altergott
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>Sun. 4/28</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Lauersdorf

**Find out about the joy found in  
serving at Pilgrim by emailing  
BarbaraVanSeveren@PilgrimLuth.org**

## Next Week - Green Bay

<b>WELCOME CENTER</b>	<b>Sat. 5/4</b>		Turckes
	<b>Sun. 5/5</b>		Miller
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>Sat. 5/4</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Pedersen (Kosman/H. Olp)
			Ruge (Heimerman)
	<b>Sun. 5/5</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>	Baumann (McClellan/ Williams)
		<b>9:00 am</b>	Bain (Zinkel/ Wiederhoeft)
	<b>Thurs. 5/9</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Schuettpelz
<b>USHER TEAM</b>	<b>Sat. 5/4</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Kosman
			Rolefson
	<b>Sun. 5/5</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>	D. Olp
		<b>9:00 am</b>	Kraszewski
	<b>Thurs. 5/9</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Rolefson
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>Sat. 5/4</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Zerjav
			Volunteer
	<b>Sun. 5/5</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>	McConaghy
			Volunteer
		<b>9:00 am</b>	Evans
	<b>Thurs. 5/9</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	Volunteer
<b>7:00 pm</b>		Volunteer	

**ORGANIST Sat. 5/4 5:00 pm Mackie**  
**Sun. 5/5 7:45 & 9 am Mackie**  
**10:30 am Young Adult Praise Team**

*Singers: Angie Burkel, Tiffany Ellingson, Matt Reep, Stephanie Reep, Rebekah Spaulding, Lane Stuelpner, Rachel Yanke; Drummer: Taylor Olp; Bass: Andrew Korth; Guitar: Jacob Yorton; Sound: Kelly Heimerman; Piano: Christine Malme*

**Thurs. 5/9 7:00 pm Mackie**

## Suamico

<b>ELDER</b>	<b>Sun. 5/5</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Erickson
<b>USHER</b>	<b>Sun. 5/5</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	C. Rowe
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>Sun. 5/5</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Rusch