



Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
December 2, 2018

Those with special needs: Heather Vahena, Larry Smith, Ron Reimer, Verona Faultynski, Elliot Derricks, Jerry Caldie, Madison Pluger, Megan Zierk, Mark Kiehn; Carla McGee, Donna Schlender, Bonita Medina, Lincoln Canaday, Tiffany Dietz, Bonnie Warren, Pam Huettl, Jamie Steenbock, Butch Merryfield, Harlen Heinrich, Carol Zelzer, Carol Ann Lemke, Rachel Klosterman, Marilyn Kiehn, James Fischer, Patti Beining, Paxton Melnarik, Norma Pfeifer, Tim Ashmann, and Pastor Jeff Dobratz.

Those who are grieving: Faye Blumerich and family at the death of their son, Donald; Dennis Johnsen and family at the death of his father, Richard; and Bob Charles and family at the death of his father, Elmer; Renee Rovinski & family, Paul Ziemer & family, and Toni Anderson & family at the death of their father, Forest Ziemer.

Those who serve in the military: Jack Delsart, Dalyn Rudesill, Kyle Lindow, Patrick Ziesmer, and Eric Hein.

Pilgrim's Shut-ins: Vi Braem, Rod Hughes, Hope Reinhardt, Tim Ashmann, Joe Vanseveren, Matt Erickson, Gail Zey, Janice Fonder, Marcella Ehrfurth, Dennis Lueck, Floyd/Judy Leidel, Floretta Schwartz, Donna Woefel, Rachel Klosterman, Barbara Schaal, Florence Hafeman, Marilyn Havlovitz, Delores Parilek, Larry Langenhorst, Butch Merryfield, Barbara Klopp, Cleo McQuillin, Patti Beining and Joanne Hanson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at the Green Bay site unless specified "Suamico"

The Advent Midweek Worship Services - this year will be led by the children of our Church and School at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Wed., Dec. 5 4K - 2nd Grade School Service

Wed., Dec. 12 3rd -5th Grade School Service

Wed., Dec. 19 Hymn sing-am & Sunday School Christmas Service pm



Pilgrim's Mountain of Food - Community Drive - reached out to many in the Green Bay area. Your kindness with this Evangelism Outreach touched many people. Whether you prayed, donated food, built a mountain of food, sorted/packed items, drove to distribute food bags, etc..... THANK YOU for your generous time in providing for, and making an impact on others lives. THANK YOU, two small words, a great deal of gratitude! Blessings to You!

Attention!! Please return any black crates you might have used when delivering bags of Mountain of Food last Saturday. We will need them to build our mountain next year. Thank you!

WE HAVE EXTRA PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE, THEY MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$10.00 AT THE WELCOME CENTER.

December P.A.C.K. (Planned Acts of Christian Kindness) Events EVERYONE is invited to help out! Saturday, December 8th - Stuffed Animal Giveaway from 11:00 - Noon at Pick 'n Save on Lombardi. We will be giving away all kinds of stuffed animals and candy canes to children of all ages.

Inquirer's Class Session III Saturday, December 8th from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon. Session III material covers the Sacraments, Confession and Church. Inquirer's Class is Pilgrim's new member class. For questions, please call the Ministry Office (965-2233).

FORMER PILGRIM VICAR REV. MICHAEL NIELSEN WILL BE INSTALLED AS PASTOR AT SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BARRON, WI ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 4:00 PM. PILGRIM MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

All Pro Dads Breakfast Tuesday, December 11th from 7:00 - 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your grade school aged children to the Fellowship Hall for breakfast followed by a video with a different discussion topic, devotion and give-aways each month. A grand prize of a \$500 scholarship will be given in May. For more information contact Rick DeMars at demarsfcu@new.rr.com or 362-3617.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Saturday, December 15th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 am. A Free Will Offering will be taken. Breakfast is followed by a group Bible study and discussion. **Please R.S.V.P** to Larry Seyferth by calling 608-212-0467.

The Suamico Sunday School Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 16th at 9:00 am.

The Green Bay Sunday School Christmas Service will be held on Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Students should arrive at 6:00 pm that evening.

December P.A.C.K. (Planned Acts of Christian Kindness) Events EVERYONE is invited to help out! Saturday, December 22nd - *Loaf of Bread and Candy Cane Giveaway* from 8:00-10:00 am at area Kwik Trips. This event has added meaning as we invite people to come and celebrate with us the birth of Jesus this Christmas season! Questions - contact Lee Larsen at (920) 264-4159.

Pilgrim's 13th Annual School Dinner Auction will take place on Friday, February 15th at The Rock Garden, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay. The doors will open at 4:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. The live auction will follow dinner. ***Early bird pricing is \$40 per person or \$300 for a reserved table of 8 through January 4th***. On January 5th through the 31st, the ticket price increases to \$45 per person or \$340 for a reserved table of 8. After January 31st, all tickets will be \$50. The tickets may be purchased on www.pilgrimluth.org, before/after Advent services on Wednesdays, or in the Pilgrim Office. Please consider purchasing a ticket, being a sponsor, or donating an item, by visiting the auction tab on Pilgrim's website.

Poinsettias for Worship - If you would like to provide a Poinsettia for the decoration of the sanctuary, please pick up an order form in the Narthex or at the Welcome Center.

Daily Bread Devotions are available for you in the Narthex today.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or Rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org for all Youth events
Christmas Caroling Come join the Youth in Christmas caroling on December 15th at 2:00 pm. We will meet at 1:45 and drive over to Cottonwood Nursing home on Biemeret & Military.

Youth Christmas Party: SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, December 16th from 4-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! All 7th-12th grade students are invited to Pilgrim's Youth Christmas party which includes fellowship, games, food, and Christmas activities! We will also be preparing Homeless Shelter Kits and are gathering up hats, socks, gloves, toiletries, and dried foods. Sign up online to bring a food item or a donation for the kits.

Serve at St. John's Homeless Shelter Pilgrim is preparing for our 2nd year of serving at St. John's Homeless shelter in our community. Please visit the Welcome Center to fill out a background form and a volunteer sheet and return them to the Welcome Center or Rebekah Schumacher (Director of Youth & Family Ministries). You will then be contacted with details regarding dates and finalization of paper work. We will send

groups on Saturday evenings throughout the season to serve at St. John's as requested from the Shelter. We will assist in the following ways: checking in guests, assisting with laundry and phone charging, sharing supper with the guests while offering positive interaction with a Gospel emphasis and assisting with dynamics of the guests. Please prayerfully consider joining our Homeless Shelter Ministry. If you would like more information about Pilgrim's monthly involvement with the St. John's Homeless Shelter, please contact Rebekah Schumacher at rebekahschumacher@pilgrimluth.org or (965-2242).

High School Nights will resume on January 9th in the Fellowship Hall from 8-9:00 pm for all High School Students!

Sunday Youth Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am. This will be a half hour bible study in the Old Testament. We hope to see all youth 7th-12th grade there!

Confirmation Student Update Reports will be available for parents at the end of each quarter of study. Please check your church mailbox for your update report.

7th Grade Cross Project Please visit the Fellowship Hall to view Pilgrim's 7th Grade Cross projects. Each student chose a name of Jesus from Scripture that is meaningful to them and created a cross to represent the name along with a short description.

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST **Concordia Seminary**preparing pastors, missionaries and deaconesses to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel. This is our **Coins for Christ** emphasis for the month of **December** – the month of giving. What a blessing **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis** has been and continues to be to Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Our current pastors plus all of our vicars received their ministerial training there. Rev. Kue Ly became ordained through the Seminary's DELTO program. Thank God for this tremendous blessing with your special gifts this month.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Gerald & Jodi Fonder and by Cameron & Olivia Fonder and Haley & Blake Fonder in loving memory of Elmer & Josephine Giese. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Ken and Mary Unrath in memory of son John's 44th birthday on December 5th. Thank you.

The Bulletins are sponsored this week by a Friend of Pilgrim. Thank You.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Holiday Ham Distribution Volunteers are needed to deliver hams to families in need. Please consider your gift of time to help make your Christmas a happier one. **Delivery will be after December 10th.** Contact the Ministry Office at 920-965-2233 or email BarbaraHein@PilgrimLuth.org.

Christmas Giving Tree We will be working with Family and Childcare Resources of N.E.W. in providing holiday assistance to needy families. A Giving Tree in the narthex will be filled with items helpful in making everyday a better day for families. This could include such items as baby wipes, wash and shampoo, blankets, infant toys and toddler books. Take the item desired off the tree, purchase it, and return it to the bin provided in the Narthex area ***by December 17th.*** You do not need to wrap the gift.

Coed volleyball at Pilgrim meets every week on Sunday nights in the Pilgrim gym. If you are over 18 and would like to play, a signup sheet is at the Welcome Center. For more information, please contact Mark or Kayla Osterberg at 497-4508.

GriefShare *Mondays at 6:30 pm in Conference Room.* "GriefShare" is a Bible-based program for anyone who has lost a loved one to death. We meet for 13 consecutive Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Grief Share includes a video produced by "GriefShare" and a workbook (\$15). Scholarships for the workbook and/or devotional book are available upon request. Any questions please contact the Ministry Office or Linda Siegmann at 920-498-9681.

Ministry Action Teams Need You! Just as the Bible teaches that all Christians are an important part of the body of Christ, we as members of this congregation all have a part on the Pilgrim ministry team. To help you find your ministry niche' we've created a multitude of Ministry Action Teams. For the month of December we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement.

Adult Choir -Meets every Thursday from 6:30—7:30 pm. Adults of all ages and levels are invited to join this group. The choir sings at various services throughout the year.

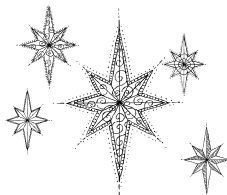
Bethesda Thrift Shop -Participate within the community by volunteering at the LCMS Bethesda Thrift Shop. Help with unloading donations and prepping items for the floor to be sold.

Sign up sheets for Ministry Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center. Any questions - please contact wendyurfer@pilgrimluth.org or call 965-2233 (Ministry Office).

This Week at Pilgrim

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- Sun. 12/02** 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
 9:00 AM Suamico Worship Service
 9:30 AM Youth Bible Study (FH)
 1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (Preschool Classroom)
 2:00 PM Hmong Worship (C)
 5:30 PM Adult Co-ed Volleyball (G)
- Mon. 12/03** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Class (FH)
 1:30 PM Moms in Prayer (L)
 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry (L)
 6:00 PM All Boards Night
 6:30 PM Grief Share (CR)
- Tue. 12/04** 8:30 AM Chapel
 3:15 PM Glory Girls (grades 1-4) Salvation Army Bells
 4:00 PM Evangelism Visits Team A (OS)
 6:30 PM Evangelism Visits Team B (OS)
- Wed. 12/05** 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study (CR)
 8:30 AM Chapel (C)
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (UR)
 9:30 AM Pastor Hanson's Bible Study (Y)
 6:00 PM Dave Jones Bible Study (CR)
 6:00 PM Confirmation (FH)
 7:00 PM 4K-2 Grade Advent Service (FH)
- Thu. 12/06** 12:30 PM Lighthouse Bible Study (L)
 1:00 PM Cover Girls (Pilgrim's Quilters) (UR)
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (L/CR)
 6:30 PM Adult Choir (C)
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (CR)
 7:30 PM Men's Basketball (G)
- Fri. 12/07**
- Sat. 12/07** 8:00 AM Inquirer's Class - Session #3 (CR)
 11:00 AM Hmong Christmas Service and Meal (C/FH)
 11:00 AM P.A.C.K. Event - Stuffed Animal Give-a-way (OS)
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
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Sunday Bible Studies

**beginning Sept 16th*

8:00 am

“Stuff They Did Not Teach Me in Sunday School”

Gene Fiedler
 (Rm 144/Conference Rm)

(Following classes 9:00 am)

“The Gospel of John”

Gary Wiederhoeft
 (Rm 143/Library)

“I Corinthians”

Dave Jones
 (Rm 244 & 245/Upper Rm)

“Supernatural-The Biblical Take on the Supernatural”

Phil Korth
 (Rm 144/Conference Rm)

***Youth and Family Bible Study Rebekah Schumacher**

9:30-10:00
 (Fellowship Hall)

“Weekly Readings” Suamico Site

10:15 – Pastor/Vicar

Key:

- BR** - Band Room (Rm 242)
- C** - Church (Rm 130)
- CL** - Computer Lab (Rm 207 & 208)
- CR** - Conf Rm (Rm 144)
- FH** - Fellowship Hall (Rm 142)
- G** - Gym (Rm 125)
- K** - Kitchen (Rm 141)
- L** - Church Library (Rm 143)
- MO** - Ministry Office (Rm 209)
- MR** - Music Room (Rm 243)
- N** - Nursery (Rm 132)
- OS** - Off Site
- SL** - School Library (Rm 101 & 102)
- SO** - Small Office (Rm 248)
- SR** - Science Room (Rm 201 & 202)
- TWR** - Teacher's Work Room (Rm 212)
- UR** - Upper Room (Rm 244 & 245)
- V** - Vestry (Rm 137)
- YR** - Youth Room (Rm 241)

Stewardship

First Sunday in Advent

Romans 13:10-14a

How are we, as followers of Christ, to conduct ourselves in a sinful world? How are we to manage our lives? How are we to connect the legalism of the Old Testament with the free grace of the New Testament? “Love is the fulfillment of the law”, Paul says in this passage from Romans 13. We are to “wake up”; put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light”; “behave decently”; “clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ.” We are not to engage in “orgies and drunkenness”; “sexual immorality and debauchery”; “dissension and jealousy.” With the daily temptations, this reminder to focus on Christ and loving one another is not always easy. The subtle ways of the “world” can ease their way into our thoughts and actions. We need to invoke the help of God to strengthen us in our decision-making.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	1118
Last week’s Offering week #22.	\$41,819.51
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$27,614.00
YTD Offerings.	\$527,284.71
YTD Budgeted Need	\$532,382.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (10/31/18).	\$1,144,704.00
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Remaining Debt (10/31/18).	\$1,141,432.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$2,017.00

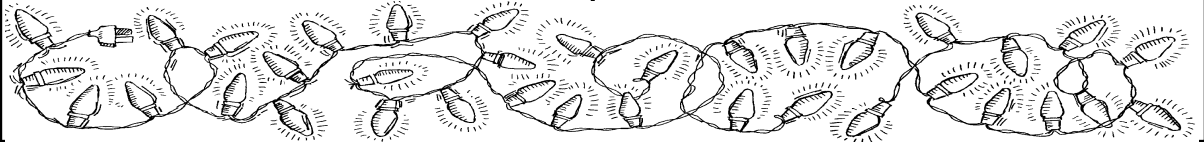
Please designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars if you have not already done so.

December 2 – Advent I – Advent brings the gift of anticipating: “none who wait for ... the Lord shall be put to shame” (Psalm 25:3). A surprise pregnancy likewise invites patient faith instead of using death as a solution to difficulty. So does struggling with infertility or enduring permanent disability. Our Father’s salvation comes, not sluggish but steadfast (Psalm 25:10). Life is His promise, and He will move heaven and earth to fulfill it (Jeremiah 33:14).

Prayer: *Son of David, our coming King, establish us in hope. Amen.*

This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	12/1	Sat.	5:00 pm	Volunteers	Greeters	12/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	K Huens / D Steenbock
	12/2	Sun.	7:45 am	B Balfanz & J Gilson		12/09	Sun.	7:45 am	W / E Luebke
			9:00 am	J & K Schuettpelz				9:00 am	W Maes
			10:30 am	J & C Olbrantz			10:30 am	C Miller	
Elders	12/1	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer	Elders	12/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer
	12/2	Sun.	7:45 am	Keller		12/09	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson
			9:00 am	Baumann				9:00 am	Gipp
			10:30 am	Ganz				10:30 am	Allen
	12/5	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz		12/12	Wed	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz/Cornelius
Usher Teams	12/1	Sat.	5:00 pm	Thiel	Usher Teams	12/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	Laylan
	12/2	Sun.	7:45 am	Urbaniak		12/09	Sun.	7:45 am	Burdey
			9:00 am	Rolefson				9:00 am	Look
			10:30 am	Larsen				10:30 am	Tilkens
	12/5	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers		12/12	Wed.	7:00 pm	Volunteers
Acolytes	12/1	Sat.	5:00 pm	A Karcz	Acolytes	12/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	M Grell
	12/2	Sun.	7:45 am	P Xander / I Werry		12/09	Sun.	7:45 am	C Manos / Z Zielinski
			9:00 am	A Schroeder / B Hencke				9:00 am	M Moricke / G Warren
			10:30 am	B Bristine / A Klemp				10:30 am	J Weigandt / J Rosario
Organist	12/1	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	Organist	12/08	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	12/2	Sun	7:45 am	Kari Longmire		12/09	Sun	7:45 am	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire				9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Malme Adult Praise Team				10:30 am	Malme Adult Praise Team
(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Schumacher, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Mark Osterberg (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Isaiah Van Lament (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman					(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Schumacher, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Mark Osterberg (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Isaiah Van Lament (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman				
	12/5	Wed.	7:00 pm	Kari Longmire		12/12	Wed.	7:00 pm	Kari Longmire
Nursery	12/2	Sun.	9:00 am	Cathy Allen	Nursery	12/09	Sun.	9:00 am	Pam Zeitler
				Kate Krueger					Sydney Zinkel
			10:30 am	Madeline Schultz				10:30 am	Michelle/Rebecca Schlek
				Kathy Adams-McIntoh				Joli Weigandt	
Prayer Team Ministers: Dave & Sue Stone					Prayer Team Ministers: Rick & Patti DeMars				



SUAMICO 12/2 Sun 9:00 am Elder - Seyferth Assist - Schlender Usher - Volunteers Music - Micah Wheeler Acolyte - A Hebel	SUAMICO 12/09 Sun 9:00 am Elder - Wittnbel Assist - Schlender Usher - Joe O. Music - Micah Wheeler Acolyte - J Steenbock
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