

Pilgrim Lutheran Church Announcements

January 29, 2023

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those who Contemplate: David and Keri Gosa as they discern our Call to serve as Principal and Teacher at Pilgrim.

Those who Celebrate: Les and Vicki Heimerman at their 50th wedding anniversary.

Those who Grieve: The family and friends of Sandy Wagner at her death. Chris and Candi Hendricks at the death of Chris' mother, Mary Ann Ducat. Dave and Julie Baye and family at the death of Dave's mother Betty. Mike and Lori Eminger at the death of Mike's mother, Char Eminger. Melissa Delaney at the death of her grandfather and grandmother.

Those with Special Needs: Lauranda (Randae) Anderson, Roy Biederman, Carolyn Bohl, Tom Burdey, Lincoln Canaday, Jermaine Dommer, Carole Imig, Marilyn Kiehn, Dave Luebke, Eleanor McClellan, Darnell McIntosh, Paxton Melnarik, Duane Miller, Rosemary Miller, Sue Miller, Amanda Molitor, Jim Post, Barbara Schaal, Donna Schlender, Jim Schmidtke, Karen Scheutpelz, Judy Schultz, Ruth Schultz, Sue Stone, Richard Teske, Sue & Bob Trebilcock, and Scott Van Wier.

Pilgrim's Shut-ins: Ruby Dollhopf, Dick English, Janice Fonder, Florence Hafeman, Joanne Hanson, Rachel Klosterman, Judy Leidel, Dennis Lueck, Sue Miller, 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 - Ethiopia), Sam and Cayla Schaefer (Overland Missions-Middle East), and Michael and Evynn Schlender (YWAM Ministries-Madison, WI).

Those in the Military and Those Struggling due to War: The people of Ukraine and the nations of the world as they respond to trials of war. Those who serve in our military and their families, for God's calming presence to give courage and safekeeping, in an anxious and unstable world.

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 the Ministry Office at office@pilgrimluth.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choirs just keep on keepin' on ... and will meet this Tuesday, January 31 – Pilgrim Bells at 6:30 pm and Pilgrim Choir at 7:30 pm. We'd love to grow our choir, and this is a great time of year to join us. Please feel free to contact Ruth at 920-965-2295 or ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org for more information.

The Goetsch Family Memorial Scholarship to Concordia University-WI - The scholarship is available to any Pilgrim member. Priority will be given to any incoming freshmen, however, current students enrolled at Concordia University WI are also eligible and encouraged to apply. Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now available at the Welcome Center. **The deadline for the applications is February 6, 2023.**

Valentine Cookie Decorating - All dating, engaged, and married couples are invited to a fun night of decorating Valentine cookies on Saturday, Feb. 11th at 6:00 pm. This free event is open to all couples who will receive a dozen pre-baked cookies with frosting and sprinkles to decorate. You decorate and take home to the cookies, but leave the mess! Snacks and beverages will be served. Childcare will be available. Thank you to the Evangelism Board for sponsoring this event. Sign up at the Welcome Center or email the Ministry Office (office@pilgrimluth.org) by Feb. 4th to reserve your spot. Invite your friends, as this event is an easy evangelism opportunity!

Church Picture Directories - Directories are available for pickup in boxes in Fellowship Hall. They are separated in alphabetical sections and you will find a sticker with your name on your personal directory. There will also be an alphabetical listing on the table by the directories. If you had your picture taken by Harmann Studios (or those who submitted photos for the directory) you will find your name on the list. Please highlight your name with the highlighter provided as this will let us know you have received your copy.

It's Solo/Ensemble Time! High school musicians, please let Ruth know if you need an accompanist for your solo/ensemble piece – she'd be happy to help! Text her at 507-304-3155 or email her at ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org.

All Parents are invited to

Pilgrim's Surviving the "Critical Decade" Dinner Event!

Based on the book, "*Life on the Edge*" by Dr. James Dobson, Pastor Malme will lead an informal dinner conversation on the changes in life that occur during the "critical decade", which is the ten years between 16 and 26 as a time that our children are at the most risk spiritually.

Parents (with children of any age) are invited to join us for this special event on Wednesday, Feb. 15th from 5:30 pm -7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall and enjoy a free casual dinner hosted by our Confirmation class parents. Please fill out this google form to let us know that you are attending so that we can plan for food but last-minute attendees are always welcome!



Church Basement Organization - If you or your ministry team has items stored in the church basement, please take time to clean and organize your area by March 15th.

Calling All Instrumentalists - We'd love to continue to expand the variety of our worship music by adding instrumentals to the mix for hymn support and/or solos and ensembles. Brass players are especially needed, but whatever you're able and willing to play can bless our family of faith. Ready to share your gift? Please contact Ruth at 920-965-2295 or ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org.

Support Our Church's Special Projects! We are presently addressing the needs listed as immediate. Information on these projects is available in a "*Pilgrim's Projects*" pamphlet in the Narthex today. Donations may be made in the accompanying special envelope, online, or with a check with a memo line specifying "*Pilgrim's Projects*".

Tables For Sale - There are three kitchen tables with chairs available for purchase for \$100 each (one oak table with six chairs, one formica table with eight chairs, and one metal table with four chairs). Interested parties will be responsible for transporting the table on their own from our Suamico site. Contact the Ministry Office for more info at 920-965-2233.

2022 Contribution Statements - Last year, your generosity helped pave the way for our church to live out our mission to "*Save the lost, strengthen the saved.*". With appreciation, you'll find the 2022 giving statements in your member mailbox. We pray that your financial investments in our ongoing work continue to support the church throughout 2023. Please contact the Ministry Office with any questions at 920-965-2233.

Do you prefer a paper copy of Pilgrim's Progress delivered to your church mailbox? Each month, our volunteers put a paper copy of the church's monthly newsletter "Pilgrim's Progress" in member mailboxes at both sites. However, we have noted that paper copies of our church's monthly newsletter may not be the preferred way of communicating this information in the digital age. Starting April 1st, we will make email delivery of "Pilgrim's Progress" the primary method of communicating the newsletter. If you'd still like to get a hard-copy of the newsletter, please contact the Ministry Office by email (office@pilgrimluth.org), phone (920-965-2233), or stop by the Welcome Center and we would be happy to continue to deliver a copy to your member mailbox. Newsletters are always available on Pilgrim's website. If you don't currently receive our email communications and would like to join our distribution list, please email hotline@pilgrimluth.org.



MISSIONS

Lutherans for Life - The coming of Jesus as Christ shows the way of the Lord: He exalts the lowly instead of abandoning or executing them (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). We ought neither encourage nor invite expectant mothers and fathers to sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for righting their wrongs (Micah 6:7). Christ Jesus has already become that redemption (1 Corinthians 1:30), and such compassion to the neighbor lifts us up to

stand alongside God Himself (Micah 6:8). In addition to our mission support for Lutherans for Life, please consider connecting personally with Lutherans for Life. The Lutherans for Life website offers a host of free resources: LifeDate (a quarterly journal), Life News (a monthly notice), and online articles at www.lutheransforlife.org. For information about Lutherans for Life in WI, please use this contact: LFL of Wisconsin, Brenda Hanson (Clintonville, Wisconsin) Phone: 715-752-3532, email: brendahansen@frontiernet.net.

January Coins for Christ - Through the “*Coins for Christ*” program, all loose coins in the offering plate are donated to a recipient that rotates monthly. Previous recipients Camp Luther and NEW Lutheran High School each received over \$230.

All life is valuable! This month **Lutherans for Life** (LFL) will benefit from our “Coins for Christ” contributions. Jesus has made every human life indispensable. There is so much work to be done, so many lives to protect. The unborn, the mentally ill, the hungry, the broken and many others. Every human life, no matter the size, level of development, environment, or degree of dependency is indispensable in fulfilling God’s plans. “*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly*” (John 10:10b) You are not and never have been simply a number, a blob of tissues, or an invisible nobody. LFL provides a wide variety of print and online resources for spiritual help and guidance. Thank you for needed prayers and support of this mission.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Youth Contact: Rebekah (920-965-2233) or rebekahspaulding@pilgrimluth.org

WAITING LIST ONLY! July 2023 High School Montana Youth Service Trip -

WOW! Thank you Pilgrim High School youth for your amazing response to this mission trip opportunity! We are excited to announce that we have approximately 20 students and chaperones currently signed up to provide servant labor to Camp Trinity in Montana. **We request that all participants (including chaperones), please pay their \$350 deposit for the trip by Feb. 12th.** See Rebekah if you would like to be added to a waiting list if we are able to secure more transportation.

Acolyte Volunteers - Acolyte sign up for confirmation students is available on our website via this QR code. We ask that all confirmation students acolyte seven times during the school year.



High School Wednesday Nights - All High School students are invited to Youth Nights from 5:30-7:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Upcoming dates are 2/1 and 2/15. Join us for a meal, Bible Study/small groups, and games.

Date Change for HS Girls Bible Study - High School girls are invited to a Bible Study! We enjoy time connecting with the “*Shine: Sparkling with God’s Love*” study. Each week is a new topic and discussion, so join this group anytime! Friends are always invited. The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 30th from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at Margarita’s on Lombardi. Upcoming dates are Feb. 6th and Feb. 20th.

PILGRIM’S MINISTRIES

Inquirer’s Class - The Inquirer’s Class is our monthly new member class. Session I will

be held on February 4th from 8:00 AM - noon in the conference room. Session I material covers the 10 Commandments. All are invited, whether you are planning to join Pilgrim or are attending the class as a refresher. The four sessions of the Inquirer's Class series can be taken in any order.

Rose Giveaway for Valentine's Day - February's Planned Act of Christian Kindness (P.A.C.K.) event will be handing out roses to everyone that the Holy Spirit brings to us at Metro Market (Lombardi Ave.) on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. This is a great way to remind people that they are loved by the Lord! This counts as a service project for confirmation students.

New Ministry Team: "Friends of Pilgrim Lutheran School" - Pilgrim welcomes a new ministry group this month. Pilgrim hosts a dinner auction every year to support our school ministry, but many people are unable to attend, including those who are parents and alumni from Pilgrim Lutheran School in past years. Creating a ministry team through the Church Council, "Friends of Pilgrim Lutheran School" will offer an annual giving challenge at the time of the dinner auction for those who cannot attend the auction. If you would like to participate as member of the team, please contact the Ministry Office at 920-965-2233.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Office: 920-965-2244 and Daycare Office: 920-965-2234

All Pro Dad's Breakfast - On Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 7:00 am, the Men's Ministry will host All Pro Dad's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall for all K-8th school age children, their fathers and grandfathers, with a hot breakfast, video discussion, devotions, and giveaways.

Pilgrim Lutheran School's Dinner Auction - This year's dinner auction will be held on February 18th. Come out and enjoy a time of fellowship and support for our GREAT school! Use this link to purchase your tickets: pilgrimluth.ejoinme.org/2023auction.

February POPS Dine to Donate! Join us for a meal at MACS, a Macaroni and Cheese Shop on Oneida St. on Wednesday, Feb. 7th from 4-8 pm. Mention Pilgrim Lutheran at checkout, so that a portion of your purchase is donated to the school.

2023-24 School Enrollment - School enrollment is open to the community. Please call the school office or email schooloffice@pilgrimluth.org for information.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Pancake and Porkie Breakfast - Redeemer Lutheran Church (210 S Oneida St) is holding an all-you-can-eat homemade buttermilk and potato pancake breakfast including porkies, cheese, applesauce, desserts, and beverages on February 5th from 8:30 am—12:30 pm. Cash or check only.

St. Paul Lutheran, Luxemburg - St. Paul's will hold its 21st annual auction and raffle Saturday, February 26, at Beverly Gardens, Hwy P, Denmark. Silent auction begins at 4 PM. No admission charge. If you have any questions, call the office at 920-845-2095.

Aurora Health at Home Hospice - Aurora Hospice is looking for caring volunteers to visit hospice patients. Call Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org for more info.

Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- 7:45 AM Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Suamico)
- 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Study (various)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School (Suamico - various)
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service (GB Sanctuary and live stream)
- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry (GB Sanctuary)
- 1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (various)
- 2:00 PM Hmong Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM Hmong Youth Open Gym (Gym)

Monday, January 30

- 6:30 PM Trustees Board Meeting (Church Library)
- 7:00 PM High School Girls Bible Study (Margarita's on Lombardi)

Tuesday, January 31

- 10:00 AM Pastor Malme Bible Study (GB Sanctuary and live stream)
- 6:30 PM Adult Handbells Practice (GB Sanctuary)
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (GB Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 1

- 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Church Library)
- 8:30 AM Chapel (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Pastor Hanson Bible Study (Youth Activity Room)
- 9:30 AM Women's Wednesday Bible Study (Upper Room)
- 5:30 PM High School Wednesday Night (Gym)
- 6:00 PM Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Worship on Wednesday (WOW) (GB Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 2

- 12:30 PM Women's Lighthouse Bible Study (Church Library)
- 1:00 PM Cover Girls—Quilters (Upper Room)

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

- 6:45 AM Men's Basketball (Gym)
- 8:00 AM Inquirer's Class (Conference Room)
- 9:00 AM Praise Team (GB Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary and live stream)

Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

- 7:45 AM Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Suamico)
- 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Study (various)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School (Suamico - various)
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service (GB Sanctuary and live stream)
- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry (GB Sanctuary)
- 1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (various)
- 2:00 PM Hmong Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM Hmong Youth Open Gym (Gym)

The River of Life

The Red River of the North, in the north-central U.S. and central Canada, takes countless twists and turns. A close-up aerial photo or map shows its frequent sideswipes and U-turns. One could cross the river several times without changing direction while hiking or biking along the border between Minnesota and North Dakota. You might wonder at points if it has completely turned back south, which raises another point: while most rivers flow south, the Red River flows north.

Sometimes life meanders, but that doesn't mean we're off course. Sometimes we seem to be going in the opposite direction of most people, but that doesn't mean we're not headed the right way. Sometimes it feels like it takes us a long time to make progress, but that doesn't mean we're not moving. We might just be taking in more of life's scenery! Follow your own unique trajectory, letting God, the creator of all rivers and all life, serve



Stewardship

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Micah 6:1-8

Just as God redeemed Israel from slavery in Egypt, He has redeemed us from slavery to sin by sending Christ to suffer and die for our sins and rise again from the tomb. Just as He brought the Israelites to a land of plenty, He has blessed us with material wealth. Like the Israelites, we tend to grumble and complain, even in the face of plenty. Then we try to make up for our ingratitude by giving a larger offering or by volunteering for another committee. Yet the largest offerings and the most tireless services have no meaning if we aren't giving our hearts to God. We need to humbly acknowledge that all blessings are from Him, that we will never be worthy of the least of them, and that it is only through Christ that we can stand before God. Our offerings and service should come from hearts thankful to God for all He has done for us.

His Love, Our Response

Last week's Worship Attendance	675
Last week's Offering (Week #30)	\$18,975
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$26,027
YTD Offerings	\$822,632
YTD Budgeted Need	\$854,709

Thrivent Choice Dollars Fiscal Year-to-Date Total: \$2,189

*Thank you for designating your Thrivent Choice dollars to Pilgrim Lutheran.
Interested in how you can assign Thrivent funds to our church and school? Visit
thrivent.com/choice to designate Pilgrim as the recipient of your Thrivent Choice Dollars.*

Simple Ways to Give

Offering Plate - Place in offering plate during the church service.

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.

E-giving - Online giving is simple and private using your checking account or debit/credit cards. Look for "E-giving" at pilgrimluth.org.

Other Ways to Give - Under federal law, individuals at a certain age with a Traditional Individual Retirement Account (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 AT PILGRIM

This Week

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 1/28		Van Severen
	Sun. 1/29		Schunck
ELDERS	Sat. 1/28	5:00 PM	Cherveney (Asst. Kosman/H. Olp)
	Sun. 1/29	7:45 AM	Ruggles (Asst. Heimermann)
		9:00 AM	Gipp (Asst. Schultz/Schumm)
		10:30 AM	Ganz (Asst. VanBeaver/Schelk)
	Wed. 2/1	7:00 PM	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 1/28	5:00 PM	Raddant
	Sun. 1/29	7:45 AM	Luepke
		9:00 AM	Dommer
		10:30 AM	Kraszewski
	Wed. 2/1	7:00 PM	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 1/28	5:00 PM	O'Leary
			Krebsbach
	Sun. 1/29	7:45 AM	Hinz
			McTavish
		9:00 AM	Evans
			Schultz
		10:30 AM	Schmidt
			Volunteer
	Wed. 2/1	7:00 PM	Zielinski
			Parsons
ORGANIST	Sat. 1/28	5:00 PM	Schroeder
	Sun. 1/29	7:45 AM	Schroeder
		9:00 AM	Schroeder
		10:30 AM	Mixed Praise Team

A blended team of Young Adult and Malme Praise Team Members.

Wed. 2/1 7:00 PM Mackie
SUAMICO - Sun. 1/28 9:00 AM

ELDER Seyferth
USHER B. Reinhold
MUSIC Van Nuland

Next Week

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 2/4		Turckes
	Sun. 2/5		Miller
ELDERS	Sat. 2/4	5:00 PM	Kosman (Asst. Cherveney/H. Olp)
	Sun. 2/5	7:45 AM	Ruge (Asst. Heimerman)
		9:00 AM	Tiedt (Asst. D. Olp/McClellan)
		10:30 AM	Charles (Asst. Zinkel/Vogt)
	Wed. 2/8	7:00 PM	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 2/4	5:00 PM	Wanek
	Sun. 2/5	7:45 AM	Grosnick
		9:00 AM	Powell
		10:30 AM	Larsen
	Wed. 2/8	7:00 PM	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 2/4	5:00 PM	Krebsbach
			Mueller
	Sun. 2/5	7:45 AM	Reinemann
			Reinemann
		9:00 AM	Hendricks
			Hendricks
		10:30 AM	Aulik
			Belovoskey
	Wed. 2/8	7:00 PM	Parsons
			O'Leary
ORGANIST	Sat. 2/4	5:00 PM	Schroeder
	Sun. 2/5	7:45 AM	Schroeder
		9:00 AM	Schroeder
		10:30 AM	Young Adult Praise Team

Singers: Angie Burkel, Tiffany Ellingson, Lydia Lloyd, Matt Reep, Stephanie Reep, Rebekah Spaulding, Rachel Yanke;

Drummer: Taylor Olp; *Bass:* Andrew Korth; *Guitar:* Jacob Yorton; *Sound;* Kelly Heimerman; *Piano:* Christine Malme

Wed. 2/8 7:00 PM Mackie

SUAMICO - Sun. 2/5 9:00 AM

ELDER Erickson
USHER T. Henkel
MUSIC Thompson

WELL DONE,
 —GOOD—
 AND
 Faithful
 SERVANT.

Please give prayerful consideration to serving in one of these roles.
 If you are interested in sharing your time and talents,
 please email: barbaravanseveren@pilgrimluth.org