



Pilgrim Lutheran Church Announcements May 21, 2023 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Pilgrim's Prayers for...

Those Who Celebrate: Blake Dahlin & Journi Van Duys at God's gift of baptism for daughter, Violet Rose Dahlin (9:00 am Suamico). Annette Miller who will serve as a Pilgrim Kindergarten teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Meghan Sanders who will serve as a Pilgrim Second Grade Teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Katrina Erickson as the recipient of a Future Church Worker scholarship from CUW.

Those Who Grieve: Alicen Perry and family at the death of her brother, Zach Riggle.

Those Who Contemplate: The Facilities and Finance Committees of Pilgrim looking to discern where God is leading our church in terms of using the resources He has given.

Those with Special Needs: Carolyn Bohl, Lincoln Canaday, Jermaine Dommer, Janice Fonder, Mike Jandrin, Ray Klebesadel, Carl & Marilyn Kiehn, Paxton Melnarik, Duane and Rosemary Miller, Amanda Molitor, Nancy Nesbitt, Nancy North, Barbara Schaal, Judy Schultz, Ruth Schultz, Bill Swaner, Sue Stone, and Scott Van Wier.

Pilgrim's Shut-ins: Ruby Dollhopf, Dick English, Janice Fonder, 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 office@pilgrimpluth.org.

Upcoming Events

Pilgrim's Endowment Celebrates Katrina Erickson as the recipient of the Jack Goetsch Scholarship for 2023 at CUW: Congratulations Katrina! The scholarship is one example of how the Pilgrim Endowment team is working to offer creative solutions to encourage our young people to seek ways to serve the Lord. Katrina will receive her award in the 10:30 am worship service this weekend.

Today, May 21 Suamico Site Spring Cleaning: Pilgrim is hosting a Suamico site “Clean-Up Day” today, May 21 - 10:00 am-12:00 pm (immediately following the 9:00 am service).

It’s time to shine the bells! 7th and 8th grade ringers and Adult Bells ringers meet this Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 in the GB Fellowship Hall to finish our ringing year by shining bells and celebrating with pizza – not necessarily in that order. All ringers are welcome, even if you weren’t sure you could come. See you then!

Summer golf has started! Pilgrim men are invited to join the weekly Thursday golf get-togethers through August. Please call Wayne Luebke at 920-562-5319 for info.

You are invited to May’s Planned Act of Christian Kindness (P.A.C.K) event: On Friday, May 26, join us in handing out \$2 bills and patriotic US flags to everyone that the Spirit leads to us from 11:00 am-12:00 pm at Kwik Trip on Shawano Ave.

Let’s Honor Our Graduates! Pilgrim will be recognizing our graduates from eighth grade, high school, technical school, and university during the June 4 weekend services at both sites. **If you or a member of your immediate family is graduating at any time in 2023, please email office@pilgrimpluth.org by May 30th with the student’s full name, school and grade that they are graduating from, next school that they will attend or future plan, church service that they will attend on June 4 (if any), and a recent picture to be included in this special recognition.** High school, technical school and college graduates who are present in worship on June 4 will receive a Concordia Self-Study Bible as a gift from the congregation. Students must be in attendance to receive the Bible.

Summer Bible Study for Women: There will be a women's Bible study this summer on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 am in the GB Upper Room. The study will begin on June 21 and end August 16th. Come and be strengthened and enjoy the fellowship of other women as we dive into the study by Deb Burma entitled, “LEANING ON JESUS: A Study of God's Strength”. **Please call or text Jane Watermolen by June 1 at 920-362-5486 to sign up and order a study book.**

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. Do you know a visually impaired person who would benefit from this time with fellow Christians? The next meeting will be on Saturday, June 3 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at the GB site.

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 attending the class as a refresher. Session 1 will be held on June 3 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm and will cover the 10 Commandments.

Pilgrim New Member Orientation & Reception - Pilgrim’s new members will gather on Saturday, June 10 at 6:15pm in the GB Conference Room to receive important information about joining the congregation.

On Sunday, June 11 at both sites, they will be officially received as members (Suamico at 9:00am and GB Site at 10:30am). A cake and punch reception in the GB Fellowship Hall at 11:30am will complete the events of the weekend.

The Facilities survey is here and your opinion matters! Today, you can pick up a copy of the survey that the Facilities and Finance Committees have prepared as they work through the process of determining how best to respond to the growth of Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School. Please do take the time to share your thoughts with the committees by Sunday, June 4, either by completing a paper copy or using this QR code to complete it online.



Make a note! Our next Voters Meeting is Sunday, June 25 after the 10:30am service.

General Announcements

God opens doors...and it is exciting to see what He is doing at Pilgrim! The Facilities and Finance Committees continue to gather information about a possible expansion of Pilgrim Lutheran School and a renovation of the current daycare building. Please stay tuned for your opportunity to share your thoughts in the near future via a congregational survey. Detailed information about the committees' recommendations is available in the Narthex and on Pilgrim's website.

Q&A Facilities Sheet: A question and answer sheet covering Pilgrim's Facilities discussions from the May 7 Voters Meeting is available at both sites for your reference.

My name is...You have probably seen church members wearing their name tag with the Pilgrim logo. The Ministry Office will be gathering orders from members who would like to purchase a name tag for \$6.00 each. Please pick up an order form at the Welcome Center. Order forms are due by the end of June.

Did you misplace an item at church? Don't forget to check our Welcome Center. Our helpful attendants can check to see if it has made it's way to our Lost & Found box.

2023-2024 Vicar Call/4th Grade Teacher Call: In August, we will welcome new Vicar Christopher Dhuse, along with his fiancée Anna Gain for the 2023-2024 school year. At our May 7 Voters Meeting, we extended a Call to Anna to serve as a 4th grade teacher for the school year.

Coffee Bar Help Needed! You may have noticed that our community time on Sunday mornings has been growing in popularity! We are looking for volunteers who will help with this Sunday morning fellowship time by making coffee and putting out doughnuts. Call Cindy Muther at 920-609-8982 or stop by our coffee bar on Sunday morning.

Do you have a hard time hearing our Sat. 5pm or Sun. 10:30 am sermons? Please contact the office at 920-965-2233 to learn more about using an iPad to read the sermon as it is being preached. This can be done at any streamed service.

Pilgrim's May Newsletter is out! Help yourself to paper copies at the round table in the Narthex. The most recent newsletter is always available on Pilgrim's website. If you don't currently receive our church's digital communications and would like to join our email distribution list, please use this QR code to sign up.



Filling the summer with song! Summer is the perfect time for vocal or instrumental solos or small groups to jump in to enhance our worship. Our summer music calendar has a good start, but it probably needs you! Woodwinds, brass, piano, strings, vocal – anything goes! Need help choosing a piece? Need an accompanist? We've got that covered too! Please feel free to contact Ruth for more information: 920-965-2295 or ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org. Or – don't be surprised if she contacts you.

Our Daily Bread Devotion Books and Portals of Prayer are available for you in the Narthex at both sites today. Help yourself to a copy and take one to a friend!

May 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 People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO). PRAYER is a significant aspect of the POBLO CHRISTIAN MINISTRY. POBLO invites you to pray for specific aspects of its work as described on its website poblo.org. In partnership with Lutheran Churches, POBLO offers REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE including help to refugees and immigrants with the challenging adjustments to life in a new country including new customs, laws, language, food and other aspects of life in the U.S. Friendship and hospitality are powerful expressions of God's love and help new arrivals feel welcomed. It also helps overcome trauma and pain that they have experienced due to separation from loved ones back home. Building relationships based on love and trust is the primary way POBLO breaks down barriers, builds bridges, and opens doors to share the Gospel. Thank you for donations and prayers of support for the POBLO MISSION.

Youth News

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



Do you have a child who will be in 7th or 8th grade in the fall? Use this QR code to receive information about Confirmation class, which will begin in September.

High School 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, May 22 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at Panera on Oneida.

June 12th to 14th is Pilgrim's Vacation Bible School (9:00-11:30 am): While the final day of Green Bay site Sunday School is today, we have a summer VBS experience waiting for your kids! Stellar VBS launches kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure in Jesus' Love! Children entering 3K-6th grade are invited to register online via this QR code or in the Narthex. Please pay \$10 per



child at the Welcome Center once you have completed the registration form.

Want to be involved in VBS? We need adult volunteers to make this year’s VBS a success! Youth volunteers (7th grade and older) will be used as helpers for the young children. There will be volunteer training (timing TBD). Use this QR code to sign up to volunteer!



School News

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

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

Summer Scrip Hours: SCRIP is a school fundraiser via the sale of popular merchant gift cards at www.raiseright.com (Pilgrim’s code: LAA9LDDF913) or in-person shopping at the Welcome Center. You can order anytime online by using the RaiseRight App. As a reminder, Scrip orders are due in advance by 10:30 am on Sundays. Starting on June 2, summer scrip hours will be on Fridays 11-1 and Sundays 9:45-10:30.

Acknowledgments

With gratitude, we acknowledge that the May Sanctuary Candle is sponsored by Roy and Lori Miller in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary on May 6.

With gratitude, we acknowledge that this week’s altar flowers are sponsored by James and Jan Cavil in celebration of the blessing of their 68th wedding anniversary.

Is Your Bible Study Going on Summer Break?

<p>Topic: Hebrews (<i>Study Leader: Dave Jones</i>) Green Bay Upper Room, Sundays at 9:00 am Concluded on Sunday, May 14.</p>	<p>Topic: James (<i>Study Leader: Pastor Hanson</i>) Green Bay Youth Room, Wednesdays at 9:30 am Final day is Wednesday, May 24.</p>
<p>Topic: Lectionary Lessons (<i>Study Leaders: Pastors/Vicar</i>) Suamico Conference Room, Sundays at 10:15 am Concluded on Sunday, May 7.</p>	<p>Topic: Revelation (<i>Study Leader: Phil Korth</i>) Green Bay Conference Room, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm Concluded on Wednesday, May 10.</p>
<p>Topic: Sr. High School Girl (<i>Study Leader: Rebekah</i>) Varying locations, select Mondays at 7:00 pm Ongoing through summer.</p>	<p>Topic: Womens Bible Study, Lighthouse - Matthew (<i>Study Leaders: Chris Sarokin & Marianne Oates</i>) Green Bay Church Library, Thursdays at 12:30 pm Final day is Thursday, May 25.</p>
<p>Topic: Esther (<i>Study Leader: Pastor Malme</i>) Green Bay Sanctuary, Tuesdays at 10:00 am Final day is Tuesday, May 23.</p>	<p>Topic: Cold Case Christianity/Mens Breakfast and Bible Study (<i>Study Leader: Larry Seyferth</i>) Green Bay Fellowship Hall, every third Saturday at 7:30 am Concluded on Saturday, May 20.</p>
<p>Topic: Isaiah (<i>Study Leader: Ray Klebesadel</i>) Church Library, Wednesdays at 7:30 am Final day is TBD.</p>	<p>Topic: Bible Study and Dinner (<i>Study Leader: Bob Bain</i>) Bay Family Restaurant, 3rd Saturday at 5:30 pm Ongoing through summer.</p>
<p>Topic: Womens Bible Study (<i>Study Leader: J. Watermolen</i>) Green Bay Upper Room, Wednesdays at 9:30 am Concluded on Wednesday, May 17.</p>	

This Week at Pilgrim

Sunday, May 21 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Blended Worship Service (Suamico)
- 10:00 am Spring Clean up (Suamico)
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service (GB Sanctuary and live stream)
- 11:30 am Prayer Ministry (GB Sanctuary)
- 1:00 pm Hmong Bible Study (GB various)
- 2:00 pm Hmong Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)

Monday, May 22

- 6:30 pm Elders Board (Upper Room)

Tuesday, May 23

- 10:00 am Final Pastor Malme Bible Study (GB Sanctuary and live stream)
- 6:30 pm Bell Shining (GB Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 24

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study (GB Church Library)
- 8:30 am Chapel (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Final Pastor Hanson Bible Study (GB Youth Activity Room)
- 7:00 pm Worship on Wednesday (WOW) (GB Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 25

- 12:30 pm Final Women's Lifelight Bible Study (GB Church Library)

Friday, May 26

No Events

Saturday, May 27

- 6:45 am Men's Basketball (GB Gym)
- 9:00 am Praise Team (GB Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (GB Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 28 (Day of Pentecost)

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Blended Worship Service (Suamico)
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service (GB Sanctuary and live stream)
- 11:30 am Prayer Ministry (GB Sanctuary)
- 1:00 pm Hmong Bible Study (GB various)
- 2:00 pm Hmong Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)



Updated calendar information is always available at pilgrimluth.org or follow this QR code.

Let's Go Bananas!

When the baseball team in Savannah, Georgia, got new owners in 2016, it also received a new name and identity — the Bananas! Adding pep to what often seemed a long, boring game, Jesse and Emily Cole offered a creative new experience, full of entertainment and spectacle.

Players wear all-yellow uniforms (sometimes kilts), and the mascot is a banana named Split.

Cheering on the team are the Banana Nanas senior-citizen dancers and the Man-Nanas Dad Bod Cheering Squad. The entire organization sets out to bring hospitality and joy, sending people home thinking, "This was the best experience of my life!"

What if Christians, individually and as a community, fully embraced our new name and identity, sharing radical hospitality and profound joy with everyone?

Jesus has bought us from our former owner, sin, and given us a new name: Beloved of God. This identity may seem silly to some, just as the Savannah Bananas raised eyebrows initially. But before long, the delighted fans were going bananas for them!

With the same wild abandon and big-hearted outreach, the church — with its much-greater message — can spread love and goodwill, and have fun doing it!

Stewardship

May 21 – Easter 7

1 Peter 5:7 – “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

His Love, Our Response

Last week’s Worship Attendance	785
Last week’s Offering (Week #46)	\$24,346
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$29,253
YTD Offerings	\$1,335,303
YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,325,297

Thrivent Choice Dollars Fiscal Year-to-Date Total: \$11,569

Thank you for taking time to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars to our church.

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 at pilgrimluth.org.

Looking for 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.



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This Week - Green Bay

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 5/20		Lehman
	Sun. 5/21		Schunk
ELDERS	Sat. 5/20	5:00 pm	Pedersen (Cherveney/ Kosman)
	Sun. 5/21	7:45 am	Ruggles (Heimerman)
		9:00 am	Schuettpelz (Schultz/Schumm)
		10:30 am	Bain (Zinkel/ Vogt)
	Wed. 5/24	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 5/20	5:00 pm	Kosman
	Sun. 5/21	7:45 am	Luepke
		9:00 am	D. Olp
		10:30 am	Schelk
	Wed. 5/24	7:00 pm	Bordeleau
ACOLYTES	Sat. 5/20	5:00 pm	Volunteer Volunteer
	Sun. 5/21	7:45 am	Volunteer Volunteer
		9:00 am	Volunteer Volunteer
		10:30 am	Teske Kiser
	Wed. 5/24	7:00 pm	Aguirre Lathrop
ORGANIST	Sat. 5/20	5:00 pm	Schroeder
	Sun. 5/21	7:45 & 9 am	Schroeder
		10:30 am	Malme Praise Team

Singers: Angie Burkel, Trudy Goderstad, Lydia Lloyd, Ben Malme, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Rebekah Spaulding; *Congas:* Paul Goderstad; *Bass:* Andrew Korth; *Guitar:* Jacob Yorton; *Sound:* Kelly Heimerman; *Piano:* Christine Malme

Wed. 5/24 7:00 pm Mackie

This Week - Suamico

ELDER	Sun. 5/21	9:00 am	Erickson
USHER	Sun. 5/21	9:00 am	R. Stafford
MUSIC	Sun. 5/21	9:00 am	Albins

Next Week - Green Bay

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 5/27		VanSeveren
	Sun. 5/28		Novak
ELDERS	Sat. 5/27	5:00 pm	Cherveney
	Sun. 5/28	7:45 am	Ruge
		9:00 am	Larsen
		10:30 am	Schelk
	Wed. 5/31	7:00 pm	Schupeltz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 5/27	5:00 pm	Wanek
	Sun. 5/28	7:45 am	Grosnick
		9:00 am	Powell
		10:30 am	Larsen
	Wed. 5/31	7:00 pm	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 5/27	5:00 pm	Volunteer Volunteer
	Sun. 5/28	7:45 am	Volunteer Volunteer
		9:00 am	Volunteer Volunteer
		10:30 am	Volunteer Volunteer
	Wed. 5/31	7:00 pm	Lathrop Volunteer
ORGANIST	Sat. 5/27	5:00 pm	Mackie
	Sun. 5/28	7:45 & 9 am	Mackie
		10:30 am	Young Adult Praise Team
	Wed. 5/31	7:00 pm	Mackie

Singers: Angie Burkel, Tiffany Ellingson, Lydia Lloyd, 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

Next Week - Suamico

ELDER	Sun. 5/28	9:00 am	Wittnebel (M. Bero/P. Racine)
USHER	Sun. 5/28	9:00 am	B. Reinhold
MUSIC	Sun. 5/28	9:00 am	Van Nuland

Thinking about getting more involved at Pilgrim?

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