

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News
May 15, 2022

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those with special needs and Pilgrim's Shut-ins: Lord, we bring to you the members in our Pilgrim family of faith and all others with special needs and we ask that you give them comfort, strength and peace during this time of trial.

For a list of people to pray for by name, please email the Ministry Office at office@pilgrimluth.org

Pilgrim's Missionaries: Elliott & Serena Derricks, Paul & Ali Federwitz, Michael & Evynn Schlender, and Sam & Cayla Schaefer.

Those Struggling due to War: The people of Ukraine and the nations of the world as they respond to the war in the Ukraine. (see Prayer Wall in Narthex)

Can we pray for you? Prayer requests can be made through our Pastors or by emailing the Ministry Office at office@pilgrimluth.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Video Equipment Update - We are happy to announce that our video equipment was installed this week! Thank you again for your generosity in funding this new technology, your patience in its delivery and installation process, and your grace as we begin to learn and apply this new technology in our services.

Are you unable to attend on-site worship or weekly bible study? The Saturday 5:00 pm Traditional services, Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary services, Monday morning 10:00 am Bible Study meetings, and 7:00 pm Worship on Wednesday services are always live streamed at vimeo.com/pilgrimlutheran (or from the pilgrimluth.org homepage, just click the link "Watch Online"). This Vimeo site also has previously recorded services and classes available to watch anytime.

Let's Honor Our Graduates! Pilgrim will be recognizing our graduates from eighth grade, high school, technical school, college and university during the June 5th weekend services at both sites. If you or a member of your immediate family is graduating at any time in 2022, please email office@pilgrimluth.org by June 1st with the student's name, school, and a recent picture to be included in this special recognition.

Worship on Wednesday (WoW) in May – The Wed. evening worship series, “*Rediscover Church,*” will help you respond to several reasons for disconnecting like, “I worship God on my own,” “I don't believe in organized religion,” and “Churches are filled with hypocrites.” Communion will be offered each week, and a free book will be offered to each worshiper as a study guide to God's word about drawing all people to reconnect with the Lord and His people. Beginning June 1st, the Wed. evening service will match the Pastor, sermon, and service themes for the upcoming Sunday service at the Suamico Site. Communion will be offered every Wednesday.

Our Church is Growing! - Pilgrim's new members will gather on Saturday, May 21st at 6:15pm in the Conference Room for an informational meeting finalizing their membership.

On Sunday, May 22nd at both sites, they will be officially received as members (Suamico at 9:00am and GB Site at 10:30am) during the church service. All are encouraged to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the church by attending a cake and punch reception in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am.

Spring Cleaning at Pilgrim - Pilgrim is hosting two clean up days in the coming weeks:

- **Suamico Church Clean Up Day** - The Suamico team is hosting a Spring Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 21st from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. This event can be used by confirmands as a service project.
- **Green Bay Site Clean Up Day** - The Trustees are hosting a spring cleaning day (indoor and outdoor) on Saturday, June 4th from 7:30 am—12:00 pm. The main portion of the work will be spreading mulch. Please bring your own garden tools.

Pilgrim's Journey Capital Campaign - Pilgrim has undertaken several large projects in the past 15 years that incurred over \$7MM in expenses. Through the sacrificial giving of many people, we are happy to announce our present plan is to eliminate the remaining \$222,350 by the end of 2022. Through your generosity, we have already met **64%** of our goal! If you would like to contribute to this debt elimination drive, please help yourself to a “Pilgrim's Journey Debt Elimination Drive” envelope or donate to the “Capital Campaign” online at pilgrimluth.org.

Save the Date for Church Directory Pictures! The dates for our church's photo directory sittings will be August 2nd-6th, August 15th-17th, September 6th-10th, & September 20th-24th.

Church Directory Volunteers - Additional help is needed in June through Sept. for assisting with church sign-ups, as well as in assisting families when they come in for their

photo sittings. In June, an online sign-up genius will be emailed for volunteer shifts. Please find Cindy Muther, Church Directory Coordinator, at the coffee bar on Sundays or contact her at 920-609-8982 to put your name on the list of helpers. Thank you in advance.

MISSIONS

Coins For Christ - The “Coins for Christ” recipient this month is People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO) International Ministries, who is committed to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Confessions and Doctrine in every area of ministry. You can learn more about POBLO by clicking on www.poblo.org, and you can sign up for a newsletter with information about upcoming events and projects. Zoom classes focusing on specific immigrant groups can be accessed by calling 586-477-1530. POBLO International Ministries responds to changing demographics and shares the Gospel through cross-cultural missions and grassroots community outreach here in the United States. Thank you for your prayers and donations in support of POBLO International Ministries.

Lutherans for Life (lutheransforlife.org) - Don't abortion and physician-assisted suicide call common—or worse—what God the Lord has made precious (Acts 11:9)? And should the transitory sorrows of surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis blind us to the joy and hope He has invested in every human being (John 16:21)? May our witness to the sanctity of all human lives begin to wipe away the tears from all eyes (Revelation 21:4) with the Gospel of Christ's salvation!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

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

Confirmation pictures are here! Please pick up your child's pictures at the Welcome Centers.

High School Girls Bible Study: All high school girls are invited to a Bible Study! We are currently studying Philippians. We always enjoy time to connect with each other along with our study! Join this group anytime and friends are always invited. The next date is Monday, May 16th from 7-8:30 pm at Smart Cow on S. Oneida. Future scheduled dates are Monday, June 6th and Monday, June 20th.

Summer Family Day! Join us for a burgers and brats, large group kickball, devotions, music and more! This free summer event is for all children up to high school and their parents on Saturday, June 11th from 2:30-4:30 pm at the Suamico site. Please sign up to attend at the Welcome Center (or online registration is available at pilgrimluth.org), so we can ensure we have enough food.

Calling All Preschool to Third Grade Kids—Join us in Jerusalem's marketplace! Vacation Bible School (VBS) returns to Pilgrim this summer! Register early to

guarantee a spot for your child for this fun Jesus and me time from June 13-15th (9:00-11:00 am) for potty-trained children entering 3K to 3rd grade. The cost is \$15 per child if registered prior to June 1st (\$20/child after June 1st). Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and online at pilgrimluth.org.

Can you help us create a vibrant Jerusalem marketplace for VBS? Our June VBS theme takes us to a Jerusalem marketplace and several items are needed to make this a successful event. Our list of needs includes: ten pop up tents/canopies, 20 Mexican blankets or large colorful blankets, woven baskets, clay pots, and other similarly themed items would be welcome. Items can be dropped off (with your name labeled on it) the week of June 6th at the Welcome Center. Please contact Jenny Erickson (jennyerickson@pilgrimluth.org) with questions.

Thrivent Action Cards needed! Pilgrim is needing four Thrivent Action Cards to help cover expenses for upcoming VBS, Pilgrim Family Day, and volunteer appreciation efforts. Please contact Rebekah Spaulding if you have access to a Thrivent Action Card.

VBS Volunteer Needs - It takes many generous adults and youth (4th grade and up) volunteers to provide a fun, caring VBS experience. Leaders and assistants are needed to work with groups of children using the curriculum provided to help them apply the Bible lesson to their everyday life. Other areas of help: snack, art projects, and music. 7th and 8th graders can use this as 2 service projects!!! Would you please consider helping out? Online volunteer information and registration is available at pilgrimluth.org.

Today is the last day of Sunday School - Thank You Sunday School teachers! We appreciate your service and dedication to teaching our children at Pilgrim about the Good News of Jesus Christ.

National Youth Gathering Reminder - Please remember that the third payment of \$300 is due by June 1st for all youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. It can be dropped off at the Welcome Center or given directly to Rebekah.

SCHOOL AND DAYCARE NEWS

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

Summer is coming! The last day of school is Friday, May 27th with a noon release.

Principal Call Update - The most up-to-date information on our school's Principal search is available at pilgrimluth.org by clicking the box "Principal Call Updates". We prayerfully continue the Call Process trusting that God has already selected the next Principal, and waiting on His timing to provide.

Shop with SCRIP - SCRIP is a school fundraiser via the sale of popular merchant gift cards at www.shopwithscrip.com (Pilgrim's code: LAA9LDDDF913) or in-person shopping at the Welcome Center. As a reminder, Scrip orders are due in advance by 10:30 am on

Sundays. Orders are available for pick-up at the Welcome Center the following Friday between 8 am-12:00 pm or on Sunday between 9:45 am-10:30 am.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Ed and Donna Krebsbach in honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Dan and Wendy Urfer in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary on May 15th. The extra bouquet of flowers is sponsored by the grandparents of Carter Roskom in honor of his baptism. Thank you.

Do you have a person or date you would like to acknowledge? The chart with available dates is posted by the gym side door and the donation envelopes are on a table just below it. This envelope can be put in the collection plate or turned in at the Welcome Center.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Inquirer's Class - The Inquirer's Class is our new member class. Session I will be held on Sat. June 4th from 8 am—12:00 pm. Session I material will cover the Ten Commandments. All are invited; prospective, new, and current members. The four classes can be taken in any order.

Upcoming P.A.C.K. Event! On Friday, May 27th we will be handing out small American flags and \$2 bills along with our Connect Cards at the Shawano Ave Kwik Trip Station on Green Bay's west side, starting at 11:00 am. This will go to noon or until the supplies are gone. This is in celebration of the Memorial Day weekend, blessing people with safe travel, easing a little of their high gas price burden, and giving thanks for the freedom to openly worship and share the love of Jesus with everyone! Please come and help out if you can. It is very easy and fun to do! Please contact Lee Larsen at 920-264-4159 with questions.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Sun. 5/15 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service (C)
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service (C)
9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes (various)
9:00 AM	Suamico Blended Worship Service
10:15 AM	Suamico Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service (C and live stream)
11:30 AM	Prayer Ministry (C)
1:00 PM	Hmong Bible Study (various)
2:00 PM	Hmong Worship Service (C)

Mon. 5/16	10:00 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study (C and live stream)
	6:30 PM	GriefShare (CR)

Tues. 5/17	7:00 PM	Adult Handbells (C)
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Wed. 5/18	8:00 AM	Men's Morning Bible Study (CR)
	8:30 AM	Chapel (C)

9:30 AM	Pastor Hanson's Bible Study (YR)
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (UR)
7:00 PM	Worship on Wednesday (C and live stream)

Thurs. 5/19	12:30 PM	Women's Bible Study, Lifelight (L)
	1:00 PM	Cover Girls Quilters (UR)
	6:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting (L)

Fri. 5/20

Sat. 5/21	6:45 AM	Men's Basketball (G)
	9:00 AM	Praise Team Practice (C)
	10:00 AM	Hmong Leadership Training (CR)
	10:00 AM	Suamico Yard Cleanup
	5:00 PM	Traditional Worship Service (C and live stream)
	6:00 PM	New Member Orientation and Pictures (CR)

Sun. 5/22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service (C)
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service (C)
9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Classes (various)
9:00 AM	Suamico Blended Worship Service
10:15 AM	Suamico Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service (C and live stream)
10:30 AM	Suamico Team Meeting
11:30 AM	New Member Cake and Punch Reception (FH)
11:30 AM	Prayer Ministry (C)
1:00 PM	Hmong Bible Study (various)
2:00 PM	Hmong Worship Service (C)

Location Key:

C	Church/Sanctuary	Room 130	UR	Upper Room	Rm 244/245
CR	Conference Room	Room 144	YR	Youth Activity Room	Rm 241
FH	Fellowship Hall	Room 142			
G	Gym	Room 125			
L	Church Library	Room 143			
TWR	Teachers Work Room	Room 212			

Note: The live streaming link always is available at pilgrimluth.org

Sunday Bible Studies

Proverbs

Family Bible Study
with all youth 7th-12th grades
9:00 AM - Bob Bain
(Upper Room 244/245)

“Philemon”

9:00 AM - Dave Jones
(Conference Room)

“Weekly Readings”

10:15 – Pastors/Vicar
(Suamico Site)

Church Attendance

Members and visitors, please let us know that you are with us today! Whether you are joining us online or in person, please register your attendance in one of the following ways:

- ⇒ Sign the attendance pad at the end of the pew, or
- ⇒ Visit pilgrimluth.org and click the link “Online Check-in” to complete the attendance form, or
- ⇒ Use the below QR Code. *To use the QR code, just focus your smartphone's camera on the QR image below and click the link that appears to fill out the attendance form.*

QR Code



STEWARDSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter, Colossians 3:12-17

We often talk about stewardship as “holistic.” This means that all day, every day - every minute of our lives - we live by the grace of God and for the sake of His mission. Today’s reading echoes that teaching. It covers all aspects of life and how we are to live as children of God. “And be thankful,” Paul admonishes. As God’s Word dwells within us, we bubble over in songs of praise and activities of right living.” And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” This is the life of the Christian steward that we all aspire to live.

His Love, Our Response

Last week’s Worship Attendance	664
Last week’s Offering (Week #45)	\$25,228.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$31,235.00
YTD Offerings	\$1,251,376.00
YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,273,560.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars Fiscal Year-to-Date Total: \$9,571

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.

2022 Pilgrim Lutheran Debt Reduction Campaign

Week	Member Donations	Member and Trinity Trust Match Earned	Total Debt Reduction	Contributions still needed to be debt free	% of Goal
1-7	\$46,579	\$96,579	\$ 143,158	\$39,596	64%

Simple Ways to Give

- **Offering Plate** - Place in offering plate during the church service.
- **Mail or Drop-off** - You can mail or drop-off your offering to: Pilgrim Lutheran, 1731 St. Agnes Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304
- **E-giving** - Online giving is easy using your checking account or your debit/credit cards. From our *pilgrim-luth.org* website, follow the “Menu” in the upper left corner to “E-Giving”.



SERVING AT PILGRIM

This Week

Next Week

Welcome Center	Sat. 5/14 Sun. 5/15		Lin Lehman Tracy Wahlen	Welcome Center	Sat. 5/21 Sun. 5/22		Lin Lehman Chad Miller
Video			Raddant/Heimerman	Video			Schumm/Baumler
Elders	Sat. 5/14	5:00 pm	Pedersen (H. Olp/ Longmire)	Elders	Sat. 5/21	5:00 pm	Cherveny
	Sun. 5/15	7:45 am	Ruggles (Heimerman)		Sun. 5/22	7:45 am	Ruge
		9:00 am	D. Olp (Schultz/Schumm)			9:00 am	Gipp
		10:30 am	Bain (Wiederhoeft/Korth)			10:30 am	Schelk
	Wed. 5/18	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz		Wed. 5/25	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
Ushers	Sat. 5/14	5:00 pm	Raddant	Ushers	Sat. 5/21	5:00 pm	Kosman
	Sun. 5/15	7:45 am	Burdey		Sun. 5/22	7:45 am	Rolefson
		9:00 am	Dommer			9:00 am	Powell
		10:30 am	Borst			10:30 am	Kraszewski
	7:00 pm	Rolefson		Wed. 5/25	7:00 pm	Bordeleau	
Acolytes	Sat. 5/14	5:00 pm	Hannah Krebsbach Paige Looock	Acolytes	Sat. 5/21	5:00 pm	Izzy Payne Abigail Kuhn
	Sun. 5/15	7:45 am	Noah Reinemann Meredith Lemke-Scott		Sun. 5/22	7:45 am	Noah Reinemann Paige Looock
		9:00 am	Jillian Wentland Tatum Wentland			9:00 am	Jillian Wentland Tatum Wentland
		10:30 am	Sydney Miles Brayden Schmidt			10:30 am	Sydney Miles Emilia Belovoskey
	Wed. 5/18	7:00 pm	Volunteer		Wed. 5/25	7:00 pm	Volunteer
Organist	Sat. 5/14	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	Organist	Sat. 5/21	5:00 pm	Aaron Schroeder
	Sun. 5/15	7:45 am	Kari Longmire		Sun. 5/22	7:45 am	Aaron Schroeder
		9:00 am	Kari Longmire			9:00 am	Aaron Schroeder
		10:30 am	Malme Praise:			10:30 am	Young Adult Praise:
<i>Singers:</i> Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Spaulding, Trudy Goderstad, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Ben Malme; <i>Congas:</i> Paul Goderstad; <i>Bass:</i> Andrew Korth; <i>Guitar:</i> Jacob Yorton; <i>Sound:</i> Kelly Heimerman				<i>Singers:</i> Rebekah Spaulding, Angie Kornowski, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson, Ben Malme; <i>Drummer:</i> Taylor Olp; <i>Bass:</i> Andrew Korth; <i>Guitar:</i> Jacob Yorton; <i>Sound;</i> Kelly Heimerman			
	Wed. 5/18	7:00 pm	Christine Malme		Wed. 5/25	7:00 pm	Christine Malme



SUAMICO - Sun. 5/15 9:00 am				SUAMICO - Sun. 5/22 9:00 am			
Elder			Wittnebel	Elder			Seyferth
Usher			A. Racine	Usher			O. Hansen (M. Bero/L. Hansen)
Music			Albins	Music			Kari Longmire