



Pilgrim Lutheran Church Announcements

November 20, 2022

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those who Celebrate: Jon Pedersen and Chelsea Wendt Pedersen at the baptism of their daughter, Margot Lee Pedersen (5:00 pm Sat. service).

Those with Special Needs: Tom Burdey, Lincoln Canaday, Jermaine Dommer, Marilyn Kiehn, Steve Kossoris, Paxton Melnarik, Rosemary Miller, Amanda Molitor, Elizabeth Petri, Jim Post, Barbara Schaal, Judy Schultz, Sue Stone, Richard Teske, Paul Trofka and Theresa Waldkirch

Those who Grieve: Marshall Fay at the death of his wife, Priscilla.

Those who Contemplate: Kyle and Heather Klemp, as they discern our Call to them to serve as principal and teacher at Pilgrim, and for God's guidance in our future staffing and facility usage.

Pilgrim's Shut-ins: Ruby Dollhopf, Janice Fonder, Florence Hafeman, Joanne Hanson, Rachel Klosterman, Judy Leidel, Dennis Lueck, Nancy North, Barbara Schaal, Judy Schultz, Linda Siegmann, Curt Warren, Ruth Williquette, Dick Witt, Sandy Wagner, and Donna Woefel

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

Join us for worship during this Thanksgiving week!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving. Psalm 95:2

Thanksgiving Eve service with communion, the Men's Chorus, and Bells on
Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 7:00 pm

Thanksgiving Day service with communion on Thursday, Nov. 24th at 9:00 am

Ministry Office Update - Please note that the Ministry Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

“Christmas at Pilgrim” is coming! This annual music service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 7:00 pm. Is someone at your house learning Christmas music on the piano or on their band instrument? We would love to include them in this special event. Please contact Ruth at 920-965-2295 or ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org to start the conversation!

Choirs are back in action this Tuesday, November 22 – bells at 6:30 and Adult Choir at 7:30. We are ramping up our preparations for the Advent and Christmas seasons; if you'd like to join us on a short-term basis, now's the time! Please feel free to contact Ruth if you have any questions at 920-965-2295 or ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org.

Christmas Decorating at the Suamico site will be Wednesday, Nov. 23rd from 9-11:00 am. This counts as a service project for Confirmation students.

Tuesday Bible Study Change - Please note that there is no Tuesday Morning Pastor Malme Bible class on Tuesday, November 22nd and no Wednesday morning Bible Class with Pastor Hanson on November 23rd.

December Inquirer's Class - The Inquirer's Class is our monthly new member class. Session III will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 8:00 am-noon. Session III material will cover the Sacraments, Confession, and Church. Whether you are planning to join Pilgrim or are attending the class as a refresher, all are invited. The four sessions of the Inquirer's Class series can be taken in any order.

Christmas Poinsettias and Decorations - If you would like to provide a Poinsettia or fund Christmas decorations, please pick up an order form from the round table in the Narthex.

Just a friendly reminder from our volunteer offering counters! Please write the amount of your offering on your offering envelope and refrain from taping the envelope closed. This helps our volunteer offering team count more efficiently. Thank you.

Advent Devotionals are available at the round table in the Narthex.



Advent Midweek Worship Services - Our midweek services will be led by the children of our Church and School at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm:

- ◆ Wed. Nov. 30 4K - 2nd grade, “Who’s Coming to Bethlehem”
- ◆ Wed. Dec. 7 3rd-5th grades, “A Christmas Yarn”
- ◆ Wed. Dec. 14 6th-8th grades, “A Night in Bethlehem”
- ◆ Wed. Dec. 21 Christmas at Pilgrim (7:00 pm service only)

MISSIONS

November Coins for Christ - Through the “Coins for Christ” program, all loose coins in the offering plate are donated to a recipient that rotates monthly. November’s recipient is Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF), a mission arm of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). **Please help us fundraise for this important mission by placing your spare change in the offering plate!**

What can you do to support this ministry? Praying for our chaplains is a great way to begin your support. Your gifts for LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces provide materials for chaplains, service personnel and veterans, supplies and services by this ministry. You can enroll Lutheran servicemen and women in the Ministry-by-Mail program. Military members enrolled in this program will receive a welcome packet with spiritual resources and they regularly receive copies of *Portals of Prayer*. The “Adopt-a-Chap” program pairs military chaplains with LCMS congregations which typically support them through regular communication and prayer.

Lutherans for Life - Using death as a solution offers us dominion to spare ourselves from pain. But real kings and queens exercise majesty by saving their people instead (Luke 23:37-39). God’s forgiveness and salvation have made us royalty so that we may do the same (Colossians 1:13). Lest our silence miscommunicate arrogance as blessedness, let us give voice to the sacred remembrance that He holds every human life as His own treasured possession (Malachi 3:15-17). lutheransforlife.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

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



Save the date for the Jr. High Christmas Party! All Jr. High students are invited to a Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 7th from 5:30-7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for food at 5:30 pm and stay for games and Christmas fun!

All children in PreK through Grade 6 are invited to take part in this year’s “Christmas at Pilgrim” service on Wednesday, December 21 - We’re learning some simple songs and a fingerplay for our youngest ones. We’ll be practicing during the Sunday School hour, but you don’t have to be enrolled in Sunday School to participate. If your child is not currently in Sunday School but would like to take part, please contact Ruth at ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org for more information about how to prepare.

Acolyte Volunteers - Acolyte sign up for confirmation students is available on our website or using this QR code. We ask that all confirmation students fulfill their requirement of acolyting seven times during the school year.



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. Join this group anytime and friends are always invited. The next meeting is Monday, Nov. 21st, from 7-8:30 pm at the Starbucks (Oneida St.).

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 12/7 and 12/21. Join us for a meal, Bible Study/small groups, and games. Friends are always invited, it’s going to be a great time!

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Hey College Students to Mid 20's - If you are in college to 25 years old, we would love to share info with you about Pilgrim Young Adult Ministry! There are Bible Studies, activities and events we would love to have you join in on! Please fill out a Young Adult Contact Form via this QR code, so that we can keep you in the loop on Young Adult Ministry happenings.



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 a Christmas Party and will be led by Pastor Hanson on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 1-3:00 pm at the GB site.

You are invited to join Pilgrim's Annual Thanksgiving "Mountain of Food" efforts!

It is once again time for all of us to give a special thanks for the many blessings God has graciously showered down upon us. One way that we have traditionally done that at Pilgrim is with our Mountain of Food event, our annual collection and distribution of food to local families in need. Prepare to be humbled by the gracious act of providing food and devotional material directly into the hands of people who are in need.

- ***You can be involved! Donate non-perishables.***

During the month of November, the congregation is encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items to the "Mountain of Food" table in the Narthex. There are plastic bags outside of the Sanctuary doors that can be used to bring in donations. We also accept monetary donations. Just designate "Mountain of Food" on your check or offering envelope.

- ***You can be involved! Ready bags for distribution on Friday, Nov. 25th.***

Many hands are needed to help sort and bag groceries in preparation for delivery on Friday, Nov. 25th at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All ages are welcome, please just show up to help! This counts as a service project for our Confirmation youth.

- ***You can be involved! Be a delivery driver on Saturday, Nov. 26th.***

Please consider helping with the delivery of the food on Saturday, Nov. 26th at 9:00 am. We will gather in the Narthex and gym to distribute delivery routes and load groceries into cars. This counts as a service project for our Confirmation youth. This is also a great family activity!

Please email office@pilgrimluth.org or stop by the Welcome Center to sign up to



Prayer Ministry - Please consider joining us each week after the Sunday 10:30 service as this important ministry meets to confidentially pray for concerns that individuals bring forward, as well as for current issues affecting Christ's church and our nation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The November Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Friends of Pilgrim during National Adoption Month in celebration of the gift of life and family. Thank you.

This week's altar flowers are provided by Bob and Alice Hutter in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Thank you.

2023 Candle and Flower Sponsorship is available! Flower sponsorship is available for the coming year (2023) and for the following 2022 dates: Nov. 27th and Dec. 25th. Donation envelopes are on a table just below the flower chart by the Gym.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

November POPS Dine to Donate! Join us for a meal at Noodles (2665 S. Oneida St.) on Monday, Nov. 21st from 4-8 pm. Mention Pilgrim Lutheran or the code "GIVING25" at your online checkout, so that a portion of your purchase is donated to the school.



Pilgrim's Annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be held on Friday, December 2nd from 3:00-8:00 pm (come early for the best selection!) and Sunday, December 4th after church services. We will be selling many beautiful, wonderfully decorated Christmas cookies and homemade candy by the pound. This popular fundraiser supports our Pilgrim's Media Center. Cookie Walk volunteers and donations are appreciated. Please contact Casie Ropson at 920-676-2521 or casie.ropson@gmail.com to help out.

Scrip Holiday Update - Please note the following Scrip hours for the Thanksgiving holiday:

- * Orders are available for pick up today, November 20 between 10:00 - 10:30 am at the Welcome Center.
- * From November 25 - 27, Scrip will not be available for pick-up or processing of new orders for physical cards/certificates. Scrip is always available online for convenient access to hundreds of retailers e-certificates, with immediate access upon payment at www.raiseright.com. As a reminder, Scrip orders are due in advance by 10:30 am on Sundays, with full payment due at the time of order placement. Orders are available for pick-up at the Welcome Center the following Friday between 8am - Noon, or on Sunday between 10:00 - 10:30 am.

Pilgrim Lutheran School Open House (3 Year Old Preschool through 8th

Grade) - Are you looking for a strong Christian foundation and excellent educational opportunity for your child? Please save the date of Thursday, January 19th from 5-7:00pm. Contact dawnkirchner@pilgrimluth.org with questions.



THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Sun. 11/20 - Last Sunday of the Church Year

- 7:45 AM Traditional Worship Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (C)
- 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 (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. 11/21

- 6:30 PM GriefShare (CR)
- 7:00 PM High School Girls Bible Study (Starbucks on Oneida)

Tues. 11/22 - No Pastor Malme Tuesday Morning Bible Study

- 6:30 PM Adult Handbells Practice (C)
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)

Wed. 11/23 - No School, No Confirmation Class

- 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (CL)
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (UR)
- 9:30 AM Pastor Hanson Bible Study (YAR)
- 6:00 PM Revelation Bible Study (CR)
- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service (C and live stream)

Thurs. 11/24 - Thanksgiving, No School and Ministry Office Closed

- 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Service (C)

Fri. 11/25 - No School and Ministry Office Closed

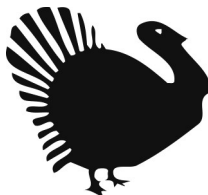
- 6:00 PM Mountain of Food Sorting & Bagging (C)

Sat. 11/26

- 6:45 AM Men's Basketball (G)
- 9:00 AM Mountain of Food Distribution (G)
- 9:00 AM Praise Team (C)
- 5:00 PM Traditional Worship Service (C and live stream)

Sun. 11/27 - First Sunday of Advent

- 7:45 AM Traditional Worship Service (C)
- 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (C)
- 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 (C and live stream)
- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry (C)
- 1:00 PM Hmong Bible Study (various)
- 2:00 PM Hmong Worship Service (C)




 I will praise
 the name
 of God
 with a song, and will
 magnify him
 with
 Thanksgiving.
 Psalm 69:30, NKJV

Location Key:

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

The live streaming link is always available at pilgrimluth.org

Stewardship

Last Sunday in the Church Year

Matthew 25:1-13

“*Be prepared*” is the scout motto. “*Always faithful*” say the Marines. “*Here I am, ask me,*” says the Christian steward. As we survey the blessings of God in our lives, we can always find opportunities to be ready to use those blessings to fulfill God’s purposes. We can share our time, use our talents and abilities, and contribute money to extend God’s kingdom. Like the bridesmaids in our reading for today, we are to be prepared for whatever opportunities arise to use what we have for the Lord - at the ready whenever the Master calls.

His Love, Our Response

Last week’s Worship Attendance	729
Last week’s Offering (Week #20)	\$21,428
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$27,594
YTD Offerings	\$514,610
YTD Budgeted Need	\$515,678

Thrivent Choice Dollars Fiscal Year-to-Date Total: \$1,293

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 easy using your checking account or debit/credit cards.

Look for “*E-giving*” at pilgrimluth.org.

SERVING AT PILGRIM

This Week

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 11/19		Lin Lehman
	Sun. 11/20		Bunnie Shunck
	Wed. 11/23		Barbara VanSeveren
	Thurs. 11/24		Lin Lehman
VIDEO	Sat. 11/19		Baumler/Schumm/ Krueger
	Sun. 11/20		Krueger
	Wed. 11/23		DeClerc/Krueger
	Thurs. 11/24		
ELDERS	Sat. 11/19	5:00 PM	Cherveney (<i>Asst. H. Olp</i>)
	Sun. 11/20	7:45 AM	Ruge (<i>Asst. Heimerman</i>)
		9:00 AM	Tiedt (<i>Asst. Williams/ Schultz</i>)
		10:30 AM	Nier (<i>Asst. Zinkel/Vogt</i>)
	Wed. 11/23	7:00 PM	Schuettpelz (<i>Volunteer</i>)
	Thurs. 11/24	9:00 AM	Gipp (<i>Volunteer</i>)
USHER TEAM	Sat. 11/19	5:00 PM	Raddant
	Sun. 11/20	7:45 AM	Luepke
		9:00 AM	Loock
		10:30 AM	Larsen
	Wed. 11/23	7:00 PM	Bordeleau
	Thurs. 11/24	9:00 AM	Volunteers
ACOLYTES	Sat. 11/19	5:00 PM	Simon Ford-Gustafson Anakin Ford-Gustafson
	Sun. 11/20	7:45 AM	Paige Loock
			Maisie Hinz
		9:00 AM	Carter Manos
			Evan Stockfish
		10:30 AM	Addi Bruley
			Aubrey Weis
	Wed. 11/23	7:00 PM	Carter Manos
			Cali Krohn
	Thurs. 11/24	9:00 AM	Volunteers
ORGANIST	Sat. 11/19	5:00 PM	Aaron Schroeder
	Sun. 11/20	7:45 AM	Aaron Schroeder
		9:00 AM	Aaron Schroeder
		10:30 AM	Malme Praise Team
	Wed. 11/23	7:00 PM	Ruth Mackie
	Thurs. 11/24	9:00 AM	Ruth Mackie
	<u>SUAMICO - Sun. 11/20 9:00 AM</u>		
ELDER			Wittnebel
USHER			R. Stafford
MUSIC			Ruth Mackie

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

Next Week

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 11/26		Barbara VanSeveren
	Sun. 11/27		Cathy Novak
VIDEO			Ellingson/Zeitler/ DeClerc
ELDERS	Sat. 11/26	5:00 PM	Cherveney
	Sun. 11/27	7:45 AM	Ruggles
		9:00 AM	Larsen
		10:30 AM	Krszewski
	Wed. 11/30	7:00 PM	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 11/26	5:00 PM	Wanek
	Sun. 11/27	7:45 AM	Rolefson
		9:00 AM	Dommer
		10:30 AM	Schelk
		7:00 PM	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 11/26	5:00 PM	Gretchen OLeary Hannah Krebsbach
	Sun. 11/27	7:45 AM	Abigail Ruggles
		9:00 AM	Morgan Rai
			Ellie Moericke
			Scarlett Evans
		10:30 AM	Brayden Schmidt
			Hayden Schultz
	Wed. 11/30	7:00 PM	Eli Zielinski Carter Manos
ORGANIST	Sat. 11/26	5:00 PM	Ruth Mackie
	Sun. 11/27	7:45 AM	Ruth Mackie
		9:00 AM	Ruth Mackie
		10:30 AM	Young Adult Praise Team
	<i>Singers:</i> Angie Burkel, Tiffany Ellingson, Lydia Lloyd, Matt Reep, Stephanie Reep, Rebekah Spaulding, Rachel Yanke; <i>Drummer:</i> Taylor Olp; <i>Bass:</i> Andrew Korth; <i>Guitar:</i> Jacob Yorton; <i>Sound:</i> Kelly Heimerman; <i>Piano:</i> Christine Malme		
	Wed. 11/30	7:00 PM	Aaron Schroeder
	<u>SUAMICO - Sun. 11/27 9:00 AM</u>		
ELDER			Seyferth (<i>Asst. M. Bero/P. Racine</i>)
USHER			B. Reinhold
MUSIC			Annie Thompson

Happy Thanksgiving!

