



Pilgrim Lutheran Church Announcements

November 19, 2023



Pilgrim's Prayers for...

Those Who Celebrate: Matt and Melissa Delaney at God's gift of baptism for their daughter, Madelyn Grace Delaney (9:00 am GB service). Pilgrim as we warmly welcome new members to our church family.

Those Who Grieve: Jesse Brunette and family at the death of his mother, Gale.

Those Who Contemplate: The Facilities and Finance Committees of Pilgrim as they make plans for our facility improvements. For our Pastoral Call Committee as we search for our next Associate Pastor.

Those with Special Needs: Marlene, Bristol Bland, Carolyn Bohl, Lincoln Canaday, Christian Cornell, Caleb DeVasure, Zoe Dittman, Jermaine Dommer, Mike Jandrin, Jim Johnson, Carl and Ann Kohel, Carl and Marilyn Kiehn, Randy Krause, Duane and Rosemary Miller, John Morris, Nancy Nesbitt, Amanda Ohnstad, Mike Sanders, Barbara Schaal, Annabelle Schmidtke, Otto Schmiling, Ruth Schultz, Barb Schutt, Joan (Joni) Smith, Rachel Stock, Bill Swaner, Sue Stone, Scott Van Wier, and Marcia Ward.

Pilgrim's Shut-ins: Fred Bessler, Ruby Dollhopf, Dick English, Carol Erickson, 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-Africa), Sam and Cayla Schaefer (Overland Missions-Middle East), and Michael and Evynn Schlender (Youth With A Mission-Madison).

Those in the Military and Those Struggling due to War: The people of the world who need God's calming presence as they face the instability and trials of war. Those who serve in the military as we pray for their courage and safekeeping.

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@pilgrimluth.org.

Upcoming Events

You are needed to help with Pilgrim's Mountain of Food effort! We have traditionally demonstrated our thanks at Pilgrim with our Thanksgiving "Mountain of Food" event, our annual collection and distribution of food to local families in need. How can you be involved with this year's Mountain of Food:

- ***Donate non-perishables, cleaning products, and hygiene items.***

Bring in non-perishable food, cleaning products, and hygiene items to the narthex.

- ***Ready bags for distribution on Friday, Nov. 24.***

Many hands are needed to help sort and bag groceries in preparation for delivery on Friday, Nov. 24 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. This counts as a service project for our confirmation youth.

- ***Be a delivery driver on Saturday, Nov. 25.***

Please consider helping with the food delivery on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 9:00 am. This counts as a service project for our confirmation youth. Please email office@pilgrimpluth.org or stop by the Welcome Center to signup to help deliver.

- ***Pray that this food is put into the hands that God intends for us to reach.***

Sunday Schoolers sing for worship today! They'll encourage us to "shine, shine, shine where you are" at the beginning of the 10:30 service.

This week's music rehearsal schedule: Pilgrim Bells on Tuesday at 6:30 and Pilgrim Choir at 7:30 on Tuesday, but High School Bells and Children's Choir do not rehearse this week. Have a very blessed Thanksgiving!

December 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 the Christmas party on Saturday, December 2 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at the GB site.

Save the date for the next Voters Meeting: The next Voters Meeting will be Sunday, December 3 after the 10:30 service.

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 a member attending the class as a refresher. Session 3 will be held in Saturday, December 9 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm in the GB Upper Room and will cover the Sacraments, Confession, and Church.

"Christmas at Pilgrim" is ready to go! Please join us on Sunday afternoon, December 10 at 4:00 pm for a holiday worship experience in Scripture and song. All our choral and bell groups will participate along with a wonderful variety of soloists. Mark your calendar and plan to celebrate with us!

Pilgrim Prayer Meeting: Focus on Families! Let's get together to pray with a focus on families on Thursday, December 14 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will cover all families in prayer: happy families, distressed families, old families, young families, extended families, and of course our church family! We will gather for individual prayer time in the sanctuary for this "come-and-go" event. Join us anytime during the hour timeframe. Questions? Please call Penny Cornelius at 920-360-4124.

Upcoming P.A.C.K.: Join us for a Planned Act of Christian Kindness (P.A.C.K.) on Saturday, December 16 at 11:00 am at Metro Market (Lombardi Ave) to give away stuffed animals. Confirmation students may use this as a service project.

Goetsch Family Memorial Scholarship to Concordia University Wisconsin: This

scholarship to Concordia University Wisconsin. This scholarship is available to any Pilgrim member with priority given to incoming freshmen. However, current students enrolled at Concordia University Wisconsin are also encouraged to apply. Applications for the 2024-2025 school year will be available at the Welcome Center after December 15. The deadline for applications is February 5. Questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to LuEllen Oskey at lueoskey@gmail.com.

General Announcements

News from the Church Council: At their meeting on November 13, Pilgrim's Church Council approved the recommendation of the Building Committee to present to the congregation a recommendation that we combine Phases 1 and 2 of the building project and build eight classrooms now instead of four. This recommendation will be brought to the Voters Assembly at the December 3 voters' meeting. There's an informational brochure available in the narthex which explains the reasoning behind the change, and there are members of the Council and the Building Committee available after worship to answer any questions or receive feedback. Please take this opportunity to learn about the process that led to this recommendation and join us for the meeting on December 3.

Update on the Associate Pastor call process: Thank you to everyone who supplied potential Associate Pastor names using the nomination forms. We have received a call list from the North Wisconsin District-LCMS office. The next step will be contacting the candidates to confirm availability to interview, then reviewing the candidates as a Call Committee.

Ministry Office Update: Please note that the Ministry Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.

Christmas Poinsettias and Decorations: Our altar will have a beautiful display of poinsettias beginning on December 3. 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.

Changes coming to our online offerings! In the next few weeks, our online giving provider will be updating our "E-Giving" page on Pilgrim's website. As they change the software that powers our online giving - that means some changes for us too! Stay tuned for instructions on how to update your recurring online giving.

2024 Offering Envelopes will be mailed out in December: Please note that new offering envelope numbers are assigned with the start of every new year. To help the offering counting process, please only use 2024 envelopes starting on January 1st. Please recycle unused 2023 offering envelopes at the end of December.

A song of the season serves as our Hymn of the Month, LSB 785, "We Praise You, O God." Like God's people in the Old Testament, we bring our "tributes" of praise for God's goodness and thanksgiving for His past protection and present guidance. "With voices united our praises we offer" every day as we grow in our understanding of His countless blessings to us.

Pilgrim Food Pantry Needs: We have an immediate need in Pilgrim's food pantry for hearty soups, low-sugar cereals, and crackers. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Advertise in the Monthly Newsletter! Anthony from LPI, our newsletter printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our newsletter successful, and you attract customers! Contact Anthony at 440-510-6213 or APraskavich@4lpi.com to learn more.

Prayer Task Force: God has blessed us so richly with a growing school and many more families. We have begun planning for a building addition which will bless our church and school. We have also begun our discussions and plans for financing. Please pray for the Lord's blessing, wisdom and guidance as we undertake this project for His Kingdom. If you are interested and would be willing to join our Prayer Task Force team, please contact Vicar John E. Schultz at johneschultz@pilgrimluth.org.

Pilgrim Job Opening: Pilgrim has immediate openings for part-time afternoon/evening (2nd shift) custodians. Any applications should be directed to employment@pilgrimluth.org. Interested to learn more? The job description is available at the Welcome Center.

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. This month's recipient is Operation Christmas Child (OCC). OCC, a project of Samaritan's Purse, has delivered millions of gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls around the world. Thank you for your support and prayers for this vital mission.

Pilgrim Youth News

New Dates for High School Boys Small Group! All freshman through senior year high school boys are invited to a peer group for bible study and Christian fellowship time on Monday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at the GB site, as well as Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm at the Schumm's house. Join this group anytime and friends are invited! Contact Mike Schumm at mikeschumm@pilgrimluth.org for more info.

High School Girls Bible Groups: All high school girls are invited to a Bible Study where we enjoy time connecting. Each week is a new topic and discussion, so show up to these groups anytime! Friends are always invited.

- The next meetings of the Junior/Senior girls group are November 20 and December 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm at Panera on Oneida.
- The next meeting of the Freshman/Sophomore girls group is December 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Panera on Oneida.

NEW DATE for Jr. High Game Night: Current 7th and 8th grade students are invited to a game night on Wednesday, November 29 from 7:45-8:30 pm at the GB site.

June 2024 Mission Trip: Join us as we serve through Camp Linn Haven in Linville, North Carolina! Current 9th-12th grade youth servants, college-age mentors, and Pilgrim adult chaperones will share the hope of Christ through a strenuous week of growing as disciples and serving others through various ministries. **This LCMS servant trip will run June 22-30 and the total cost of \$600 includes all lodging, food, travel, registration** (Pilgrim youth will be expected to fundraise to help offset the \$600 cost of trip). Email Rebekah Spaulding to sign up and pay a \$150 deposit to secure your spot.

School-age children are invited to participate in “Christmas at Pilgrim” on December 10: Our song and fingerplay are available at public.pilgrimluth.org – Music – Sunday School. We are learning verses 1, 2, and 5 of “Someone Special,” and there’s a video there too! Questions? Please contact Ruth at ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org.

School News

November’s Dine to Donate: Join us for a meal at MACS Macaroni and Cheese (2654 S. Oneida St.) on Monday, November 13 from 4:00-8:00 pm. A portion of your purchase is donated to our school.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Pilgrim! Come shop during book fair hours: Wednesday, December 6, 2:30 - 4:00 pm; Thursday, December 7, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm; and Friday, December 8, 7:30 am - 7:00 pm (during cookie walk). This is a great opportunity to shop for books and related educational materials. We get credited with 50-60% of our sales to help stock our school library with quality books for our Pilgrim students.


Pilgrim’s Cookie Walk is Back on Friday, December 8, 2023: Come purchase exquisite, mouth-watering homemade cookies and treats from 3:30 pm-7:30 pm on December 8! Proceeds will support our school’s library. Cash, check and credit card are accepted.

All Pro Dad’s Breakfast: On Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 am, the Men’s Ministry will be hosting All Pro Dad’s Breakfast for all K-8th grade children, their fathers, and their grandfathers with a hot breakfast, video discussion, devotions, and giveaways. Each time a school family attends the event, they are allowed an additional student entry for the Larry Seyferth \$500 Tuition Scholarship drawing in May.

Acknowledgments

With gratitude, we acknowledge that the November Sanctuary Candle is sponsored by a friend of Pilgrim in celebration of National Adoption Month and the gift of life.

With gratitude, we acknowledge that this week’s altar flowers are sponsored Bob and Alice Hutter in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

A graphic for Thanksgiving Worship Service. It features a large black cross in the center. To the left of the cross is a yellow pumpkin, and to the right is an orange pumpkin. The words "THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE" are written in a semi-circle above the cross.

Join us for worship during this Thanksgiving week!

Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 pm
Join us at the Thanksgiving Eve service (with communion) featuring the Pilgrim Bells

Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9:00 am
Join us at the Thanksgiving Day service (with communion) featuring the Pilgrim Adult Choir Pickup Ensemble

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

This Week at Pilgrim

Sunday, November 19 (25th Sunday after Pentecost/New Member Welcome)

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Packer Parking (St. Agnes Parking Lot)
- 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School (GB - various)
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Blended Worship Service (Suamico Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am Sunday School (Suamico - various)
- 10:15 am Lectionary Lessons (Suamico Conference Room)
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service (GB Sanctuary + live stream)
- 11:30 am Prayer Ministry (GB Sanctuary)

Monday, November 20

- 6:30 pm GriefShare (GB Church Library)
- 7:00 pm Sr. HS Girls Bible Study (Panera on Oneida)
- 7:00 pm High School Boys Bible Study (GB Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 21

- 10:00 am Pastor Mackie Bible Study (GB Sanctuary + live stream)
- 3:45 pm Building Committee (GB Upper Room)
- 6:30 pm Adult Hand Bells (GB Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir (GB Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 22 (No School)

- 7:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study (GB Conference Room)
- 9:30 am Pastor Hanson Bible Study (GB Conference Room)
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (GB Upper Room)
- 6:00 pm Revelation Bible Study (GB Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Worship on Wednesday (GB Sanctuary + live stream)

Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving/No School/Ministry Office Closed)

- 9:00 am Thanksgiving Worship (GB Sanctuary)

Friday, November 24 (No School)

- 6:00 pm Mountain of Food Bagging (GB Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 25

- 6:45 am Men's Basketball (GB Gym)
- 9:00 am Mountain of Food Delivery (GB Narthex)
- 9:00 am Praise Team Practice (GB Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (GB Sanctuary and live stream)

Sunday, November 26 (Last Sunday of the Church Year)

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School (GB - various)
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Blended Worship Service (Suamico Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am Sunday School (Suamico - various)
- 10:15 am Lectionary Lessons (Suamico Conference Room)
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service (GB Sanctuary + live stream)
- 11:30 am Prayer Ministry (GB Sanctuary)
- 11:45 pm High School Bells (GB Sanctuary)

Facilities &
Capital Campaign
Update



Information about the facilities recommendation from Church Council and the Building Committee is available to the congregation in the narthex.

All Pilgrim members should plan to be present at the December 3rd Voters Meeting.

I will praise
the name
of God
with a song, and will
magnify him
with
Thanksgiving.

Psalm 69:30, NKJV

Stewardship

“And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.”

Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us. (Matthew 25:30)

His Love, Our Response

Last week's Worship Attendance	564
Last week's Offering (Week #20)	\$24,496
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$30,327
YTD Offerings	\$551,308
YTD Budgeted Need	\$538,049

Thrivent Choice Dollars Fiscal Year-to-Date Total: \$881



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 pilgrimpluth.org.

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Looking for other ways to give?

Under federal law, individuals at a certain age with a Traditional 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 God Together. ❧

This Week - Green Bay

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 11/18		Lehman
	Sun. 11/19		Schunck
	Wed. 11/22		VanSeveren
ELDERS	Thurs. 11/23		Miller
	Sat. 11/18	5:00 pm	Cherveney (H. Olp)
	Sun. 11/19	7:45 am	Ruggles (Heimerman)
		9:00 am	D. Olp (Schultz/Schumm)
		10:30 am	Larsen (VanBeaver/Zinkel)
USHER TEAM	Wed. 11/22	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
	Thurs. 11/23	9:00 am	Kosman
	Sat. 11/18	5:00 pm	Raddant
	Sun. 11/19	7:45 am	Luepke
		9:00 am	Looock
ACOLYTES		10:30 am	Schelk
	Wed. 11/22	7:00 pm	Rolefson
	Thurs. 11/23	9:00 am	Volunteer
	Sat. 11/18	5:00 pm	Lesperance Arndt
	Sun. 11/19	7:45 am	Jadin
ORGANIST		9:00 am	Ruggles
		9:00 am	Jensen
		10:30 am	Moua
	Wed. 11/22	7:00 pm	Weis
			Warren
WELCOME CENTER	Thurs. 11/23	9:00 am	Krohn
	Sat. 11/18	5:00 pm	Justman
	Sun. 11/19	7:45 & 9 am	Volunteer
		10:30 am	Mackie
			Mackie
WELCOME CENTER	Sun. 11/19	9:00 am	Malme Praise Team
	Wed. 11/22	7:00 pm	Mackie
	Thurs. 11/23	9:00 am	Mackie

This Week - Suamico

ELDER	Sun. 11/19	9:00 am	Wittnebel
USHER	Sun. 11/19	9:00 am	A. Racine
MUSIC	Sun. 11/19	9:00 am	Albins

Next Week - Green Bay

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 11/25		Kennedy
	Sun. 11/26		Novak
	ELDERS	Sat. 11/25	5:00 pm
Sun. 11/26		7:45 am	Ruge
		9:00 am	Gipp
		10:30 am	Ganz
Wed. 11/29		7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 11/25	5:00 pm	Kosman
	Sun. 11/26	7:45 am	Rolefson
		9:00 am	Dommer
		10:30 am	Tilkens
	Wed. 11/29	7:00 pm	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 11/25	5:00 pm	Vandenplas
	Sun. 11/26	7:45 am	Justman
		9:00 am	McConaghy
		9:00 am	Evans
		9:00 am	Collar
ORGANIST		10:30 am	Rai
	Wed. 11/29	7:00 pm	Reinemann
			Fosheim
			Volunteer
			Volunteer
WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 11/25	5:00 pm	Schroeder
	Sun. 11/26	7:45 & 9 am	Schroeder
		10:30 am	Young Adult Praise Team
WELCOME CENTER	Wed. 11/29	7:00 pm	Mackie
	Next Week - Suamico		
	ELDER	Sun. 11/26	9:00 am
USHER	Sun. 11/26	9:00 am	R. Stafford
MUSIC	Sun. 11/26	9:00 am	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

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Can you picture a church service without our volunteers?
Neither can we! Find out about the joy found in serving at Pilgrim by
emailing Barbara at barbaravanseveren@pilgrimpluth.org.

