



Pilgrim Lutheran Church Announcements

March 19, 2023

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those Who Contemplate: Josh Sommermeyer as he discerns our call as Principal. God's guidance on the 4th Grade and Kindergarten teacher openings. The Building and Finance Committees of Pilgrim looking to discern where God is leading our church in terms of using the resources He has given.

Those Grieving: Molly Green and family at the death of her mother, Sharon Hickey. Carol Barnum at the death of her sister, Cathy Nelson and her mother, Mary Nelson. Donna and Dale Breitenfeldt at the death of her mother, Geraldine Martin. Jeff Vogt at the death of his cousin, Hansjorg Kroncke.

Those with Special Needs: Roy Biederman, Carolyn Bohl, Lincoln Canaday, Jermaine Dommer, Janice Fonder, Carl & Marilyn Kiehn, Dave Luebke, Darnell McIntosh, Paxton Melnarik, Arnold and Carla McGee, Duane & Rosemary Miller, Sue Miller, Amanda Molitor, Nancy North, Barbara Schaal, Karen Schuettpelz, Judy Schultz, Ruth Schultz, Sue Stone, Bob Trebilcock, 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 the Ministry Office at office@pilgrimluth.org.

Upcoming Events

Office hours during Spring Break - Please note that office hours will be 8:00 am - 3:00 pm from Monday, March 20 to Friday, March 24.



Upcoming Lenten Worship Opportunities with Guest Pastors - This year's Lenten Worship theme "*His Final Footsteps*" emphasizes the final steps of Jesus on His way to Jerusalem and the cross, urging us to turn toward Him in faith. Lenten Midweek Worship continues until Wednesday, March 29th (**Note: We will have our morning chapel on March 22 during Spring Break for our school**). Our Wednesday Midweek Chapel for our school children, members, and friends is held weekly at 8:30 am with communion, as well as we have our weekly Worship on Wednesday Lenten service at 7:00 pm with communion.

In addition to our midweek worship opportunities, Lenten devotionals "*Man of Sorrow, People of Joy*" are available in the Narthex to assist you in making the season meaningful.

Choirs are back in action this Tuesday, March 21 – Bells at 6:30 and Choir at 7:30. It's not too late to join the choirs for Holy Week! Please feel free to join us. Call Ruth at 920-965-2295 for more information!



Note the earlier time for Soup Supper! Thanks to our wonderful turnout—we are starting soup suppers earlier! Join us for free food and fellowship on Wednesdays during Lent from 5:30-7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Each week, a rotating ministry team will sponsor the supper with freewill offerings taken to support their work.

Wednesday, March 22nd Soup Supper
Supporting: Pilgrim Christian Life and Growth Ministry
Featured Soups: Chili, Chicken, and Potato Soup

Pilgrim Prayer Meeting on Repentance - Let's get together on Thursday, March 23rd from 6:00 - 7:00 pm to pray. Our theme is "Repentance". We will gather in the Sanctuary for individual prayer. Pray for your personal issues or a prayer guide will be provided. This is a "come-and-go" event during the hour timeframe. Please call Penny Cornelius with questions at 920-360-4124.

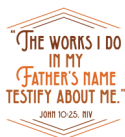
Visually Impaired Mission Outreach - This bible study group serves visually impaired people with monthly meetings for fellowship and bible study. Visually impaired members are driven to the meeting to enjoy lunch, bible study, music and prayers together before being driven home. Do you know a visually impaired person who would benefit from this time with fellow Christians? The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 25th from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at the GB site.

It's not too late to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2022! If you are an eligible Thrivent client, Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31 of the following year. Follow this QR code to learn how.



Come and join us from 8:30-noon on Palm Sunday for a delicious breakfast hosted by Pilgrim's Montana Service Trip Youth! Join us for a delicious breakfast buffet on Palm Sunday! Tickets for this April 2nd breakfast will be available only during the event (no pre-sale). Pricing is \$12/adult or \$5/child (5-12 years old). Children under 5 are free. Family tickets are \$30 and include two adults and two children (additional children under 12 are free). Cash and credit cards accepted.

Good Friday Children's Service on April 7th at 5:30 pm - We are looking for children, youth & adults to be a part of an impactful service here at Pilgrim in roles including drama, reading, and service support. Our children's Good Friday Service will be held on April 7th at 5:30pm. Contact Rebekah at rebekahspaulding@pilgrimluth.org.



Are you free to help at the next Planned Act of Christian Kindness (P.A.C.K)?

Join us in handing out free stamps and connecting with God's people! Meet us on Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 am at the Post Office (790 Hansen Rd.). Contact Lee Larsen at 920-264-4159 with questions.

Date Change for April Inquirer's Class - The Inquirer's Class is our monthly new member class. The four sessions of the Inquirer's Class series needed to become a Pilgrim member can be taken in any order. Session III will be held on April 29th from 8-noon in the conference room and covers the Sacraments, Confession and Church. All are warmly invited, whether you are planning to join Pilgrim or are attending the class as a refresher.

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. 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, follow this QR code to signup!



General Announcements

Growth is a wonderful thing! Pilgrim Lutheran School is growing, and your Church Council is hard at work addressing our facility needs. Two committees have been formed – a Facilities Committee and a Finance Committee – both of which will prepare recommendations to be ultimately presented to the voters. Watch for a survey from these committees in the next month or so. They value your thoughts!

Think Summer - It'll be here before you know it, and that means vacation time for music groups – but a perfect time for vocal or instrumental solos or small groups to jump in to enhance our worship. This year, we'll be working on a summer special music schedule. 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.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class Studies Esther - Pilgrim recently started our newest weekly study series on the book of Esther. All Pilgrim members and friends are welcome to attend. The class meets from 10:00 am-11:00 am and is also available online.

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

The Pilgrim Facilities Task Force Report is available for you today in the entryway at both sites. Look for this green report in the Narthex as it offers a chronological narrative about school growth, class management models, interviews with teachers and boards and ideas for facilities to accommodate future growth.

Pilgrim's Project - Are you interested in helping Pilgrim address more of our immediate needs? Look for the "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".



Lutherans for Life (LFL) - Jesus clearly instructs us not to regard physical impairment as reason for condemnation to death (John 9:3). Yet our culture often uses disability as excuse for abortion and euthanasia. The Lord our God works wonders through our neighbors' brokenness just as He does through our own. So we may cheerfully, compassionately, courageously persuade our communities to turn away from doctor-assisted deaths.

March 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 the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF). In Buddhist countries like Thailand and Cambodia, young Christians struggle to understand new concepts like the power of baptism. LHF translates Luther's Small Catechism into their own languages which brings understanding of our Christian Faith. Your prayers and support of Lutheran Heritage Foundation will enable translations of Christ centered materials and encourage many to believe in the Christian faith. Thank you.

Youth News

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



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, March 20th from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at Panera on Oneida.

High School Service Trip at Camp Trinity (Montana) - We request that all participants (including chaperones), please pay their second \$350 payment for the trip by April 15th.

8th Grade Confirmation Students - Eight grade confirmation students should note the date for their Questioning night is Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The Rite of Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary (10:00 arrival for pictures in robes/stole). Communion as a class is Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30 am service (10:00 arrival in robes/stole).

June 12th to 14th is Pilgrim's Vacation Bible School (9:00-11:30 am)! 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. For the month of March only - registration is \$5 per child. Price increases on April 1st to \$10 per child. Adult volunteers are needed!



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.

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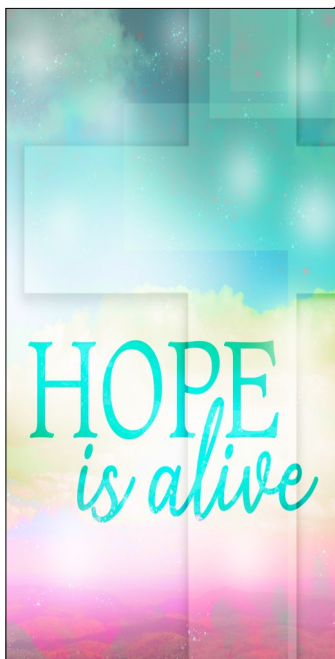
With Pilgrim's gratitude, this week's altar flowers are sponsored by Rick and Patti DeMars in celebration of God's blessing on 47 years of marriage.

With Pilgrim's gratitude, the March Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Paul and Dee Lopnow with their thankfulness for God's blessings.

Association News

The NEWLHS Drama Department invites you to an evening of laughter as they present The Champ by Brianna Dehn - Shows are on April 28th & 29th, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the NEWLHS Gym. Come see the 56th Semi-annual Donut Eating Competition! Tickets can be purchased at bit.ly/newspring2023 on March 13th at 11:00 am.

NEWLHS Blazer Summer Camp Registration is now open! You can find the registration form and info on our website—www.newlhs.com under Athletics/Youth Camps/Events.



Sunday, April 2nd - Palm Sunday

Breakfast from 8:30 am - Noon

Worship times 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am (Green Bay)
9:00 am (Suamico)

Thursday, April 6th - Maundy Thursday

Worship with communion at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm (Green Bay)

Friday, April 7th - Good Friday

Noon - Life of Christ (Green Bay)

5:30 pm Children's Service (Green Bay)

7:00 pm Tenebrae (Green Bay)

Saturday, April 8th

No regular worship service

Sunday, April 9th - Easter Sunday

Easter "Sonrise" with communion on 6:00 am (Green Bay)

Worship at 7:45 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am (Green Bay)

Worship at 9:00 am & 10:30 am (Suamico)

This Week at Pilgrim

Sunday, March 19 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 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 (GB 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 (GB various)
- 2:00 PM Hmong Worship Service (GB Sanctuary)

Monday, March 20 - School Spring Break

- 6:30 PM High School Girls Bible Study (Panera on Oneida)

Tuesday, March 21 - School Spring Break

- 10:00 AM Pastor Malme Bible Study (GB Sanctuary and live stream)
- 3:40 PM Building Committee (GB Church Library)
- 6:30 PM Adult Hand Bells Practice (GB Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (GB Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 22 - School Spring Break

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

Thursday, March 23 - School Spring Break

- 12:00 PM Quilters (GB Upper Room)
- 12:30 PM Women's Lifelight Bible Study (GB Church Library)
- 6:00 PM "Repentance" Prayer Meeting (GB Sanctuary)

Friday, March 24 - School Spring Break

Saturday, March 25

- 6:45 AM Men's Basketball (GB Gym)
- 9:00 AM Praise Team (GB Sanctuary)
- 1:00 PM Visually Impaired Mission Outreach (GB Conference Room)
- 4:00 PM Seder Meal (Suamico)
- 5:00 PM Traditional Worship Service (GB Sanctuary and live stream)

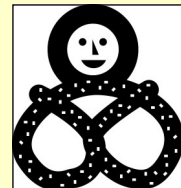
Sunday, March 26 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 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)
- 3:00 PM Hmong New Member Potluck Supper (GB Fellowship Hall)

Pretzels for Lent???

The common pretzel was originally designed for use during Lent. Sometime during the Middle Ages, when Lent was accompanied by strict bans on dairy products and meat, people subsisted largely on breads, pastries, soups and vegetables. Bakers in Germany decided to create a food that would even look religious – the pretzel.

The crossed arms of a pretzel represent a Christian in prayer. Place the palm of each hand on the opposite shoulder, so that your forearms cross. That's the shape of a pretzel!



Stewardship

4th Sunday in Lent, Psalm 142:5 – *“I cry to you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.’”* The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.

His Love, Our Response

Last week’s Worship Attendance	748
Last week’s Offering (Week #37)	\$19,969
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$26,534
YTD Offerings	\$1,135,855
YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,042,375

Thrivent Choice Dollars Fiscal Year-to-Date Total: \$5,614

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

Serving God Together

This Week - Green Bay

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 3/18		Lehman
	Sun. 3/19		VanSeveren
ELDERS	Sat. 3/18	5:00 PM	Cherveney (Kosman/ Cherveney)
	Sun. 3/19	7:45 AM	Ruge (Volunteer)
		9:00 AM	Larsen (McClennan/ Williams)
		10:30 AM	Charles (Vogt/ Wiederhoeft)
	Wed. 3/22	7:00 PM	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 3/18	5:00 PM	Raddant
	Sun. 3/19	7:45 AM	Grosnick
		9:00 AM	Looock
		10:30 AM	Schelk
	Wed. 3/22	7:00 PM	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 3/18	5:00 PM	Krebsbach Volunteer
	Sun. 3/19	7:45 AM	Volunteer
		9:00 AM	Volunteer
		9:00 AM	Kuhn Justman
		10:30 AM	Aulik Bokunevitz
	Wed. 3/22	7:00 PM	Aguirre Brunhoefer
ORGANIST	Sat. 3/18	5:00 PM	Schroeder
	Sun. 3/19	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. 3/22 7:00 PM Mackie

This Week - Suamico

ELDER	Sun. 3/19	9:00 AM	Erickson
USHER	Sun. 3/19	9:00 AM	T. McGrane
MUSIC	Sun. 3/19	9:00 AM	Albins

Next Week - Green Bay

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 3/25		VanSeveren
	Sun. 3/26		Novak
ELDERS	Sat. 3/25	5:00 PM	Kosman
	Sun. 3/26	7:45 AM	Ruggles
		9:00 AM	Baumann
		10:30 AM	Nier
	Wed. 3/29	7:00 PM	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 3/25	5:00 PM	Wanek
	Sun. 3/26	7:45 AM	Luepke
		9:00 AM	Dommer
		10:30 AM	Tilkens
	Wed. 3/29	7:00 PM	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 3/25	5:00 PM	Mueller Volunteer
	Sun. 3/26	7:45 AM	McTavish Volunteer
		9:00 AM	Evans Moericke
		10:30 AM	Jadin Bokunevitz
	Wed. 3/29	7:00 PM	Volunteer Justman
ORGANIST	Sat. 3/25	5:00 PM	Mackie
	Sun. 3/26	7:45 & 9 AM	Mackie
		10:30 AM	Young Adult Praise Team
	Wed. 3/29	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. 3/26	9:00 AM	Wittnebel (M. Bero/M. Seyferth)
USHER	Sun. 3/26	9:00 AM	L. Seyferth
MUSIC	Sun. 3/26	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@pilgrimluth.org