

Pilgrim Lutheran Church Announcements

January 22, 2023

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those who Contemplate: David and Keri Gosa as they discern our Call to serve as Principal and Teacher at Pilgrim.

Those who Grieve: The family and friends of Sandy Wagner at her death. Chris and Candi Hendricks at the death of Chris' mother, Mary Ann Ducat. Dave and Julie Baye and family at the death of Dave's mother Betty. Mike and Lori Eminger at the death of Mike's mother, Char Eminger.

Those with Special Needs: Loranda (Randi) Anderson, Roy Biederman, Carolyn Bohl, Tom Burdey, Lincoln Canaday, Jermaine Dommer, Carole Imig, Marilyn Kiehn, Don Lisowe, Dave Luebke, Eleanor McClellan, Darnell McIntosh, Paxton Melnarik, Ryker Merryfield, Duane Miller, Rosemary Miller, Sue Miller, Amanda Molitor, Jim Post, Barbara Schaal, Donna Schlender, Jim Schmidtke, Karen Scheuttpelz, Judy Schultz, Ruth Schultz, Sue Stone, Richard Teske, Sue & Bob Trebilcock, and Scott Van Wier.

Pilgrim's Shut-ins: Ruby Dollhopf, Dick English, Janice Fonder, Florence Hafeman, Joanne Hanson, 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@pilgrimpluth.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Contribution Statements - Last year, your generosity helped pave the way for our church to live out our mission to "Save the lost, strengthen the

saved.”. With appreciation, you’ll find the 2022 giving statements in your member mailbox. We pray that your financial investments in our ongoing work continue to support the church throughout 2023. Please contact the Ministry Office with any questions at 920-965-2233.

Inquirer’s Class - The Inquirer’s Class is our monthly new member class. Session I will be held on February 4th from 8:00 AM - noon in the conference room. Session I material covers the 10 Commandments. All are invited, whether you are planning to join Pilgrim or are attending the class as a refresher. The four sessions of the Inquirer’s Class series can be taken in any order.

Valentine Cookie Decorating - All dating, engaged, and married couples are invited to a fun night of decorating Valentine cookies on Saturday, Feb. 11th at 6:00 pm. This free event is open to all couples who will receive a dozen pre-baked cookies with frosting and sprinkles to decorate. You decorate and take home to the cookies, but leave the mess! Snacks and beverages will be served. Childcare will be available. Thank you to the Evangelism Board for sponsoring this event. Sign up at the Welcome Center or email the Ministry Office (office@pilgrimluth.org) by Feb. 4th to reserve your spot. Invite your friends, as this event is an easy evangelism opportunity!

The Goetsch Family Memorial Scholarship to Concordia University-WI was first established in 2015 by John Goetsch. The scholarship is available to any Pilgrim member. Priority will be given to any incoming freshmen, however, current students enrolled at Concordia University WI are also eligible and encouraged to apply. Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now available at the Welcome Center. **The deadline for the applications is February 6, 2023.** Questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to LuEllen Oskey at lueoskey@gmail.com.

Support Our Church’s Special Projects! We are presently addressing the needs listed as immediate. Information on these projects, and how to you can donate, is available in a “*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*”.

All Parents are invited to Pilgrim’s Surviving the “Critical Decade” Dinner Event!

Based on the book, “*Life on the Edge*” by Dr. James Dobson, Pastor Malme will lead an informal dinner conversation on the changes in life that occur during the “critical decade”, which is the ten years between 16 and 26 as a time that our children are at the most risk spiritually.

Parents (with children of any age) are invited to join us for this special event on Wednesday, Feb. 15th from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall and enjoy a free casual dinner



Tables For Sale - There are three kitchen tables with chairs available for purchase for \$100 each (one oak table with six chairs, one formica table with eight chairs, and one metal table with four tables). Interested parties will be responsible for transporting the table on their own from our Suamico site. Contact the Ministry Office for more info at 920-965-2233.

January Sunday Sermon Series: “Faithful Stewards” - 1 Corinthians is a book of the Bible filled with reminders about how we can faithfully use God’s gifts. Many people received gifts for Christmas, but are we using them well and with thanksgiving? For three weeks in January, we will explore this question in depth to learn about how we can be faithful stewards of God’s gifts to us. As believers, we know that God has richly blessed us, but what have we done with these blessings? What differences exist for a Christian in the way he answers this question? What does all of this have to do with worship, or God’s church? Our sermon series, “Faithful Stewards” will answer these questions.

Church Picture Directories - Directories are available for pickup in boxes in Fellowship Hall. They are separated in alphabetical sections and you will find a sticker with your name on your personal directory. There will also be an alphabetical listing on the table by the directories. If you had your picture taken by Harmann Studios (or those who submitted photos for the directory) you will find your name on the list. Please highlight your name with the highlighter provided as this will let us know you have received your copy.

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. However, we have noted that paper copies of our church’s monthly newsletter may not be the preferred way of communicating this information in the digital age. 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 know 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, please email hotline@pilgrimluth.org.



Calling All Instrumentalists - We’d love to continue to expand the variety of our worship music by adding instrumentals to the mix for hymn support and/or solos and ensembles. Brass players are especially needed, but whatever you’re able and willing to play can bless our family of faith. Ready to share your gift? Please contact Ruth at 920-965-2295 or ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org.

Choirs just keep on keepin’ on ... and will meet this Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Pilgrim Bells at 6:30 and Pilgrim Choir at 7:30. We’d love to grow our choir, and this is a great time of year to join us. Please feel free to contact Ruth at ruthmackie@pilgrimluth.org or at 920-965-2295 for more information.

MISSIONS



Today is Life Sunday! “*Blessed For Life*” is Lutherans For Life’s theme for this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. In the day of trouble the people of Christ seek not death but the face of the Lord (Psalm 27:5, 8). Though carrying a surprise pregnancy may appear foolish, though enduring unto natural death may seem senseless, though advocating the sanctity of life may earn us ridicule, the word of the cross preserves us—and our neighbors—in the very power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18).

January Coins for Christ - Through the “*Coins for Christ*” program, all loose coins in the offering plate are donated to a recipient that rotates monthly. Previous recipients Camp Luther and NEW Lutheran High School each received over \$230. January’s Coins for Christ recipient is **Lutherans for Life (LFL)**. LFL provides healing and hope through after-abortion care, pregnancy assistance, and spiritual care. Each life snuffed out by abortion will leave the world a lesser place for it. LFL serves youth through its Y4LIFE program focused on helping high school and college youth become Gospel motivated voices For Life. Lutherans for Life began in April of 1979 and has seen its work spread across the country in Lutheran congregations and on college campuses with the Campus Life Project. Your prayers and support of this life saving mission will benefit many. Thank you.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

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

WAITING LIST ONLY! July 2023 High School Montana Youth Service Trip -



WOW! Thank you Pilgrim High School youth for your amazing response to this mission trip opportunity! We are excited to announce that we have approximately 20 students and chaperones currently signed up to provide servant labor to Camp Trinity in Montana. We request that all participants (including chaperones), please pay their \$350 deposit for the trip by Feb. 12th. See Rebekah if you would like to be added to a waiting list if we are able to secure more transportation.

Date Change for HS 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 Jan. 30th from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at Margarita’s on Lombardi. Upcoming dates are Feb. 6th and Feb. 20th.

PILGRIM’S MINISTRIES

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 led by Vicar Dante on Saturday, Jan. 28th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the GB site.

Rose Giveaway for Valentine's Day - February's Planned Act of Christian Kindness (P.A.C.K.) event will be handing out roses to everyone that the Holy Spirit brings to us at Metro Market (Lombardi Ave.) on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. This is a great way to remind people that they are loved by the Lord! This counts as a service project for confirmation students.

Pilgrim's Food Pantry - Thank you to all who contribute to our Food Pantry. As you may know, this pantry serves a small group of members and individuals from the community who are in need of food assistance. **We are currently in need of the following items: pancake mix and syrup, instant oatmeal packets, peanut butter, ketchup and mustard.** Donations can be placed in the "Food Pantry" box in the Narthex near the mailboxes.

"Friends of Pilgrim Lutheran School" - Pilgrim welcomes a new ministry group this month. Pilgrim hosts a dinner auction every year to support our school ministry, but many people are unable to attend, including those who are parents and alumni from Pilgrim Lutheran School in past years. Creating a ministry team through the Church Council, "Friends of Pilgrim Lutheran School" will offer an annual giving challenge at the time of the dinner auction for those who cannot attend the auction. If you would like to participate as member of the team, please contact the Ministry Office at 920-965-2233.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) is January 23rd- 26th - Our school celebrates NLSW this week. There are many activities planned such as: theme dress up days, bible bowl, a scavenger hunt, rock-paper-scissors challenge, obstacle course and much more.

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

Save the date! Pilgrim Lutheran School's Dinner Auction will be held on February 18th. Please consider coming out and enjoying a time of fellowship and support for our GREAT school! Visit pilgrimluth.org and use the "*Dinner Auction Tickets*" link for more info. You can also use this link to purchase your tickets: pilgrimluth.ejoinme.org/2023auction.

School Class Trip Sponsorship - Each year the 7th and 8th grade students take a class trip. We are looking for people who are interested in being a business sponsor by purchasing advertising space on the back of the t-shirts the students will wear on the trip and after. Your donation of at least \$100 will go directly to our class trip for covering costs. If you are interested, please contact to lisadhein@pilgrimluth.org by Friday, Feb. 1st.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

NEW Lutheran High Freshman (NEWLHS) Registration Night - Do you have an incoming Freshman interested in NEWLHS? Join us on Thursday, Jan. 26th as we welcome students and parents of our class of 2027 for Freshman Registration Night.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Sunday, January 22 - Third Sunday after Epiphany

- 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)
- 4:00 PM Hmong Youth Open Gym (Gym)

Monday, January 23 - National Lutheran Schools Week

- 6:30 PM Elders Board (Upper Room)

Tuesday, January 1/24 - National Lutheran Schools Week

- 10:00 AM Pastor Malmé Bible Study (GB Sanctuary and live stream)
- 6:30 PM Adult Handbells Practice (GB Sanctuary)
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (GB Sanctuary)

Wednesday, January 25- National Lutheran Schools Week

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

Thursday, January 26 - National Lutheran Schools Week

- 12:30 PM Women's Lifelight Bible Study (Church Library)

Friday, January 27- No School

No Events

Saturday, January 28

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

Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- 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)
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*You shall
love
your neighbor
as yourself.*

Leviticus 19:18, NRSV

If only...

There are many of you ... who think to yourselves: "If only I had been there! How quick I would have been to help the Baby! I would have washed his linen. How happy I would have been to go with the shepherds to see the Lord lying in the manger!"

Yes, you would! You say that because you know how great Christ is, but if you had been there at that time, you would have done no better than the people of Bethlehem. ... Why don't you do it now? You have Christ in your neighbor. You ought to serve him, for what you do to your neighbor in need you do to the Lord Christ himself.

—Martin Luther

Stewardship

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 4: 12-23

Whatever we do, if we do it for God, He will help us to do it better. When Peter and Andrew went fishing that day, they never could have imagined anything better than the economic benefit in filling their nets with fish. Then Jesus came along and showed them a better way to “...keep on fishing, only come with me, and fish for people, for souls for God!” Whatever job you may have, whether menial or important, it is God’s gift, to provide for the needs of yourself, your family and to serve others. Jesus came to live and work among us, to know us and understand us, to die for our sins and rise again for our salvation. We cannot possibly thank Him for all He has done for us, but we can start by doing everything, using everything, to bring glory to His Name.

His Love, Our Response

Last week’s Worship Attendance	592
Last week’s Offering (Week #29)	\$29,335
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$27,757
YTD Offerings	\$803,657
YTD Budgeted Need	\$828,682

Thrivent Choice Dollars Fiscal Year-to-Date Total: \$2,189

*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.



SERVING AT PILGRIM

This Week

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 1/21		Turckes
	Sun. 1/22		Novak
ELDERS	Sat. 1/21	5:00 PM	Pedersen
	Sun. 1/22	7:45 AM	Ruge
		9:00 AM	D. Olp
		10:30 AM	Schelk
	Wed. 1/24	7:00 PM	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 1/21	5:00 PM	Kosman
	Sun. 1/22	7:45 AM	Grosnick
		9:00 AM	Look
		10:30 AM	Borst
	Wed. 1/24	7:00 PM	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 1/21	5:00 PM	Hendricks
			Hendricks
	Sun. 1/22	7:45 AM	Ruggles
			Evans
		9:00 AM	Bruley
			Krohn
		10:30 AM	Schmidt
			Weis
	Wed. 1/24	7:00 PM	Parsons
			Aguirre
ORGANIST	Sat. 1/21	5:00 PM	Mackie
	Sun. 1/22	7:45 AM	Mackie
		9:00 AM	Mackie
		10:30 AM	Young Adult Praise Team

Singers: Angie Burkel, Tiffany Ellingson, Lydia Lloyd, Matt Reep, Stephanie Reep, Rebekah Spaulding, Rachel Yanke;

Drummer: Taylor Olp; *Bass:* Andrew Korth; *Guitar:* Jacob Yorton;

Sound; Kelly Heimerman; *Piano:* Christine Malme

Wed. 1/24 7:00 PM Mackie

SUAMICO - Sun. 1/21 9:00 AM

ELDER	Wittnebel (<i>Asst. M. Bero/L. Hansen</i>)
USHER	R. Stafford
MUSIC	Albins

Next Week

WELCOME CENTER	Sat. 1/28		Van Severen
	Sun. 1/29		Schunck
ELDERS	Sat. 1/28	5:00 PM	Chervený (Asst. Kosman/H. Olp)
	Sun. 1/29	7:45 AM	Ruggles (<i>Asst. Heimermann</i>)
		9:00 AM	Gipp (<i>Asst. Schultz/Schumm</i>)
		10:30 AM	Ganz (<i>Asst. VanBeaver/Schelk</i>)
	Wed. 2/1	7:00 PM	Schuettpelz
USHER TEAM	Sat. 1/28	5:00 PM	Raddant
	Sun. 1/29	7:45 AM	Luepke
		9:00 AM	Dommer
		10:30 AM	Kraszewski
	Wed. 2/1	7:00 PM	Rolefson
ACOLYTES	Sat. 1/28	5:00 PM	O'Leary
			Krebsbach
	Sun. 1/29	7:45 AM	Hinz
			McTavish
		9:00 AM	Evans
			Schultz
		10:30 AM	Schmidt
			Stuelpner
	Wed. 2/1	7:00 PM	Zielinski
			Parsons
ORGANIST	Sat. 1/28	5:00 PM	Schroeder
	Sun. 1/29	7:45 AM	Schroeder
		9:00 AM	Schroeder
		10:30 AM	Mixed Praise Team
	Wed. 2/1	7:00 PM	Mackie

A blended team of Young Adult and Malme Praise Team Members.

SUAMICO - Sun. 1/28 9:00 AM

ELDER	Seyferth
USHER	B. Reinhold
MUSIC	Van Nuland



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