

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Weekly News**

May 22, 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@pilgrimpluth.org)

Those who Celebrate: Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School at the elimination of all debt through our Lord's faithful providing and guiding.

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 all other nations responding 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@pilgrimpluth.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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@pilgrimpluth.org by June 1st with the student's name, school, and a recent picture to be included in this special recognition.

Women's Summer Bible Study starting soon! Join us for an eight week bible study "Be Still and Know". This study will be on Wednesdays at 9:30 am from June 15th-August 3rd. Please contact Jane Watermolen at 920-362-5486 or email her at jmwater@sbcglobal.net to order a study book by June 1st.

Pilgrim's Successful 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 now completed our goal!

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.

Pilgrim Family Day! Join us for a burgers and brats, large group kickball, devotions, music and more! This FREE family event is for ALL Families, ALL ages 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.

Upcoming Teacher Appreciation Weekend - During all June 4th and 5th services, Pilgrim will recognize Day School teachers and Sunday School teachers for their dedication to the Lutheran teaching ministry during the past year. We are blessed to have these Christian servants in our church and school. It is with special gratitude we will also recognize the following staff’s milestones:

John Schultz, 45 years
Erin Schaefer, 25 years
Patti Giovanetti, 30 years
Lynnette Hansen, 15 years

Pilgrim Young Adults-Camping on Rock Island - If you are a Pilgrim Young Adult and interested in going on a camping trip, a group will be going June 3-5th to Rock Island. The only cost is the ferry. Everyone will pitch in with food and all are to bring their own gear. A group will be traveling together or you can travel up separately and stay one or both nights, or come for the day. Please contact Rebekah Spaulding with questions & details.

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.

Spring Cleaning at Pilgrim - Pilgrim is hosting a spring cleaning day (indoor and outdoor) on Saturday, June 4th from 7:30 am—12:00 pm at the Green Bay Site. The main portion of the work will be spreading mulch. Please bring your own garden tools.

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.

Update on Bible Studies and Activities - Thank you for supporting and learning through our bible studies this year! Here are the final meeting dates as we move closer to summer:

- Dave Jones's Sundays at 9:00 am—Ended Sunday, May 15th
- Bob Bain's Sundays at 9:00 am—Ended Sunday, May 15th
- Jane Watermolen's Wednesdays at 9:30 am—Ended Wednesday, May 18th
- Marianne Oate's Lighthouse on Thursdays at 12:30 pm—Ended Thursday, May 19th
- Suamico's Weekly Readings on Sundays at 10:15 am—Last day is today, May 22nd
- Pastor Malme's Mondays at 10:00 am—Last day is Monday, May 23rd
- GriefShare, Mondays at 6:30 pm—Last day is Monday, May 23rd
- Pastor Hanson's Wednesdays at 9:30 am—Last day is Wednesday, May 25th
- Ray Klebesadel's Wednesdays at 8:00 am—Last day is Wednesday, May 25th

Worship on Wednesday (WoW) in May – The Wed. evening worship series, “Rediscover Church,” will help you respond to several reasons for disconnecting with church like, “I worship God on my own,” and “I don't believe in organized religion.” Communion is offered each week, and the series continues until Wednesday, May 25th.

Worship on Wednesday (WoW) in June - August - Summer changes to W.O.W. 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.

MISSIONS

Coins For Christ - The “Coins for Christ” focus this month is on POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) International Ministries. Consider a one-day local mission trip (www.poblo.org) or learn more about volunteer mission opportunities through the SEND MOVEMENT (www.thesendmovement.com) “The Mission Field is Here – The Time is Now!” POBLO Ministries maintain several VOLUNTEERING CAMPAIGNS: Jesus Film Project (providing Jesus film DVDs to non-Christian homes); Unequally Yoked Project (dating and marrying a Muslim); More Than a Backpack (resources for school or youth group). **The mission field is in our own front yard.** Thank you for needed and appreciated prayers and contributions of support of POBLO Ministries.

Lutherans for Life (lutheransforlife.org) - Will euthanasia “let the peoples praise you, O God”? Does embryo experimentation “let all the peoples praise you” (Psalm 67:3)? If the heavenly city's structures have the brilliance of gemstones (Revelation 21), what inestimable value resides in the human bodies whom the Lamb has written into His book of life by creating, redeeming, and calling them each? Our witness to the sanctity of life may bring tribulation, but His grace alone has overcome it already (John 16:33).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

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

VBS Adult Volunteers Needed!- We need ADULT volunteers, please see the VBS table for more details! Youth volunteers are always welcomed! 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 children using curriculum provided to help them apply the Bible lesson to their everyday life. 7th and 8th graders can use this as 2 service projects!!!

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

High School Girls Bible Study: All high school girls are invited to a High School Girls Bible Study on Monday, June 6th at Starbucks on Lineville Rd. and Monday, June 20th (location TBD) from 7-8:30 pm with Rebekah (Youth Director) Contact her with questions

VBS - 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 pilgrimpluth.org.

Pilgrim Family Day! This FREE family event is for ALL Families, ALL ages 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 pilgrimpluth.org), so we can ensure we have enough food. There will be burgers and brats, games, devotion & more!

Help us make a vibrant Jerusalem Marketplace in our Fellowship Hall for VBS - Our VBS theme is Jerusalem marketplace and several items are needed to make this a successful event. Our list of needs includes: 10 pop up tents/canopies, 20 Mexican blankets or large colorful blankets, woven baskets, clay pots, and other similarly themed items would be welcome. Please see VBS table for our donation list! Please contact Jenny Erickson (jennyerickson@pilgrimpluth.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.

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 pilgrimpluth.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.

Pilgrim Daycare Employees needed - Do you love working with children? We need you to join the team! Our daycare program is needing a part-time employee to work during the summer and/or school year. Applicants must be 14 years of age for summer position. School year applicants must be 18 years of age. Childcare perks available! Please inquire with Sara Zeilter 920-965-2234 or sarazeitler@pilgrimluth.org

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 John and Joanna Ford-Gustafson in honor of their May anniversary. 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.

Men's Breakfast & Study - The Men's Breakfast & Study will be Saturday May 28th. This will be the last time we meet until September. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at the GB site. Breakfast is served at 7:30 am and then we will conclude our study on Mountains in the Bible. Please mark that on your calendars and let me know if you will be attending, so we know how many to cook for. The cost is a free will offering. RSVP to Larry Seyferth at 920-366-9170 or Larryseyferth@gmail.com.

Upcoming P.A.C.K. Events! On Fri., May 27th we will be handing out small American flags and \$2 bills along with our Connect Cards at the Shawano Ave Kwik Trip on Green Bay's west side 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.

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM

Sun. 5/22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter/New Member Sunday	
7:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service (C)
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service (C)
9:00 AM	Suamico Blended Worship Service
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)
Mon. 5/23	10:00 AM Last Session - Monday Morning Bible Study (C)
	6:30 PM Elders Board Meeting (UR)
	6:30 PM Last Session - GriefShare (CR)
Tues. 5/24	
Wed. 5/25	8:00 AM Last Session - Klebesadel Men's Bible Study (CR)
	9:30 AM Last Session - Pastor Hanson's Bible Study (YR)
	7:00 PM Worship on Wednesday (C and live stream)
Thurs. 5/26	
Fri. 5/27	10:00 AM School Chapel and Awards
	12:00 PM Last Day of School, Early Release at Noon
Sat. 5/28	6:45 AM Men's Basketball (G)
	7:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast/Bible Study (FH)
	9:00 AM Praise Team Practice (C)
	5:00 PM Traditional Worship Service (C and live stream)
Sun. 5/29 - Seventh Sunday of Easter	
7:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service (C)
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service (C)
9:00 AM	Suamico Blended Worship Service
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)



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		<i>Note: The live streaming link is available at pilgrimluth.org</i>	
L	Church Library	Room 143			
TWR	Teachers Work Room	Room 212			

Update on Bible Studies



Please note the final dates for bible studies on the second page of announcements. Most studies are concluding this month and will resume in the fall.

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

6th Sunday of Easter, Isaiah 55:6-11

Some people don't consider God to be faithful. A few tests of faith, and they abandon the Lord and their trust turns to fate, luck and a reliance on self. A loss of job, health or property sours them on God's providence. What a tragedy! God's grace is operational, first of all, in the spiritual realm. God promises that our soul is safe and protected from evil and death. Physical well-being, wealth and temporal gifts can also be part of God's grace to His children. Yet His ways are not our ways. God's plans for us may not always agree with our plans for God. As His children, He will not abandon us or forsake us, and, as His stewards, we look to Him to provide blessings of every kind for us to manage. May we continue to trust God to provide for us in body and soul, and employ whatever He gives in His service.

His Love, Our Response

Last week's Worship Attendance	587
Last week's Offering (Week #46)	\$39,435.00
Last week's Budgeted Need	\$25,862.00
YTD Offerings	\$1,252,775.00
YTD Budgeted Need	\$1,299,422.00

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 Completed!

Week	Total Debt Reduction	Contributions still needed to be debt free	% of Goal
1-8	\$ 222,350	\$0	100%

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 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. 5/21		Lin Lehman
	Sun. 5/22		Chad Miller
Video			Schumm/Baumler
Elders	Sat. 5/21	5:00 pm	Cherveney
	Sun. 5/22	7:45 am	Ruge
		9:00 am	Gipp
		10:30 am	Schelk
	Wed. 5/25	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
Ushers	Sat. 5/21	5:00 pm	Kosman
	Sun. 5/22	7:45 am	Rolefson
		9:00 am	Powell
		10:30 am	Kraszewski
		7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	Sat. 5/21	5:00 pm	Izzy Payne Abigail Kuhn
	Sun. 5/22	7:45 am	Noah Reinemann Paige Looock
		9:00 am	Jillian Wentland Tatum Wentland
		10:30 am	Sydney Miles Emilia Belovoskey
	Wed. 5/25	7:00 pm	Volunteer
Organist	Sat. 5/21	5:00 pm	Aaron Schroeder
	Sun. 5/22	7:45 am	Aaron Schroeder
		9:00 am	Aaron Schroeder
		10:30 am	Young Adult Praise:
<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. 5/25	7:00 pm	Christine Malme

Welcome Center	Sat. 5/28		Barbara VanSeveren
	Sun. 5/29		Cathy Novak
Video			Zeitler/Baumler
Elders	Sat. 5/28	5:00 pm	Kosman (Cherveney/ Gannon)
	Sun. 5/29	7:45 am	Ruggles (Heimerman)
		9:00 am	Tiedt (McClellan/ Williams)
		10:30 am	Ganz (VanBeaver/Schelk)
	Wed. 6/1	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
Ushers	Sat. 5/28	5:00 pm	Raddant
	Sun. 5/29	7:45 am	Grosnick
		9:00 am	D. Olp
		10:30 am	Larsen
	Wed. 6/1	7:00 pm	Rolefson
Acolytes	Sat. 5/28	5:00 pm	Jacob Reineking Volunteer
	Sun. 5/29	7:45 am	Volunteer Volunteer
		9:00 am	Volunteer Volunteer
		10:30 am	Abigail Kuhn Emilia Belovoskey
	Wed. 6/1	7:00 pm	Volunteer
Organist	Sat. 5/28	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	Sun. 5/29	7:45 am	Kari Longmire
		9:00 am	Kari Longmire
		10:30 am	Young Adult/Malme Praise:
<i>Singers:</i> Rebekah Spaulding, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Trudy Goderstad, 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; <i>Congas:</i> Paul Goderstad			
	Wed. 6/1	7:00 pm	Annie T.



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

SUAMICO - Sun. 5/29 9:00 am		
Elder		Erickson
Usher		R. Stafford
Music		Vicki H.