



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

January 10, 2021

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those who celebrate: Alicen Perry along with her son Phoenix and daughters Savannah and Lilliana for God's gift of baptism.

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 visit
hotline@pilgrimluth.org)*

Those who grieve: Angie Pischke and family at the death of her father, Hugh Lovin Sr.; Harry Olp and family at the death of his sister, Veronica Krueger; and Cindy Muther and family at the death of her aunt and godmother, Carole Ploeckelmann.

Pilgrim's Missionaries: Elliott & Serena Derricks, Paul & Ali Federwitz, Michael & Evynn Schlender, Sam & Cayla Schaefer and Nathan & Beth Toenjes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at the Green Bay site unless specified "Suamico"

Pilgrim Worship Options-Pilgrim offers worship online and in the Sanctuary.

Pilgrim's Safe Practices: For sanctuary worship, we ask worshipers to wear masks, practice social distancing and remain home if they have symptoms of any kind or have been exposed to a person with Covid 19. Online worship is also available.

Video Online Weekend Worship: We are recording our worship service every week and making it available to you on line at: www.pilgrimluth.org.

Pilgrim's Online Video Project - update. Please contact the Ministry Office if you'd like to help with song leading, videography or with a special donation.

Midweek Worship in the Sanctuary: Worship on Wednesday (WOW) continues in the Sanctuary and online. (See details below.)

Pilgrim Recorded Worship: We are offering a worship service recording (CDs) for each Worship service. You can request a copy for pick up at the Welcome Center.

Communion at Pilgrim - Communion will be offered at worship services on all the “regular” communion times: (GB - 1st, 3rd and 5th weekends; Suamico - 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month) and on Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm until further notice. You no longer need to sign up to attend communion on Wednesday or any other day.

Monday Morning Bible Study - Monday Morning Bible Study offers a detailed weekly study on the book of Acts. The class is now gathering in the Sanctuary. The class is also being recorded and is available online with study notes. To access the video, visit the videos tab on our website. To access the class notes, visit the Bible Study tab on our website and locate the Monday Morning Bible class tab. The class meets every Monday morning from 9:45 am—11:00 am.

Prayer Ministry after the 10:30 service. Each week we will meet up front to confidentially pray for concerns individuals bring forward, and for current issues affecting Christ's church and our nation. Please join us for a few moments of prayer as we ask our heavenly Father for his help during this difficult period in time.

LWML will meet on **Tuesday, January 12 at 1:00 pm** in the Church Library. We will be completing plans for our fleece blanket service project. All women of Pilgrim are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, contact Karen Schuettpelz at 469-0751. See you on January 12! **We are Lutheran Women in Mission.**

New Worship on Wednesday (WoW) Sermon Series from 7:00—7:45 pm beginning January 13th through February 10th. Do you know what your name means? Probably. Do you know what God’s name means, or Jesus’ name? On the surface God’s name means “He is” and Jesus’ name means “He saves.” But the name of God and the name of Jesus play a much larger role in our theology and in our practice than we recognize at first glance. The blessings that God’s name brings to us are constant and numerous, but we often don’t realize it. In this next Worship on Wednesday series, titled, “*What’s in a Name,*” we will be spending five weeks exploring the name of God and how it blesses and interacts with us in our world today.

Inquirer’s Class Session II Saturday, January 16th from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon. Session II material covers the Apostles’ Creed. Inquirer’s Class is Pilgrim’s new member class. For questions, please call the Ministry Office (965-2233).

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Saturday, January 16th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 am. A Free Will Offering will be taken. Breakfast is followed by a group Bible study and discussion. **Please R.S.V.P** to Larry Seyferth by calling 608-212-0467.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League invites women and young women (7th grade and up) to be a part of our January service project. On Saturday, January 16, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Upper Room we will be tying fleece blankets to be donated to Freedom House and NEW Homeless Shelter. You do not need to be a member of LWML. To help us plan, please sign up at the Welcome Center. **Space will be limited to allow for social distancing and masks will be required.** For more information you may contact Karen Schuettpelz at 469-0751 or jkschuet@att.net. Please join us in a morning of fun, fellowship, and service.

January's **P.A.C.K. (Planned Act of Christian Kindness)** event will be handing out bags of sidewalk salt to everyone the Holy Spirit brings to us at the Shawano Avenue Kwik Trip Station on Saturday, January 16th, from 11:00 am until noon. It may be cold but this gift warms people's hearts for the Lord! Please call Lee Larsen at (920)264-4159 or Tracy Wahlen at (920)-676-7337 to find out how you can help.

Pilgrim Lutheran School will be hosting an **Open House for the 2021-22** school year on **Tuesday, January 19th from 5:00-7:00 pm**. The event is for families who have children that will be three years old by September 1, 2021, through 8th grade. If you are interested in transferring to Pilgrim from another school, please consider the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). For those who are current school parents at Pilgrim and have a child(ren) going into 4k, Kindergarten, or 1st grade in 2021-22, you are also eligible to apply. Please contact by email dawnkirchner@pilgrimluth.org or the School Office at 920-965-2244 if you have questions.

A Pilgrim Voters' Meeting is scheduled in the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 24th at 11:45am. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will also be livestreamed to allow others to attend virtually. The following items will be shared at the meeting:

1. Constitution Updates Project – Updating our present constitution/bylaws
2. Call for Teaching Staff – 4th Grade teacher
3. Call Committee – Music Director
4. New Board Members and Officers elected
5. 3 Year Ministry Plan/Pilgrim Projects Review – Old plan was paused (Covid).
6. Budget Updates – State of the budget review
7. LCMS Convention Date changes due to Covid.
8. Coronavirus Response updates and Plans

Our Daily Bread and **Portals of Prayer** for the first quarter of 2021 are now available in the Narthex.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact Rebekah (965-2233) or Rebekahspaulding@pilgrimpluth.org for all Youth events

Sunday School Please grab a Sunday School take home bag in the lobby!

Sunday School and Confirmation offers two forms of instruction (live and online). Online registration is available for you on the website along with information for the new ministry model.

Jr. High & High School Small groups are beginning in January! If you are in High School or Jr. High, grab a form at the Welcome Center or Youth Bulletin Board and fill it out! Turn it back to Rebekah Spaulding or at the Welcome Center. Group options are available online or in person. The details are on the forms.

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST: Lutherans for Life is our “Coins for Christ” mission of the month. The 2021 **March for Life** is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2021 in Washington DC. See more at marchforlife.org. Consider **Zoom Events: Chats 4 Life** weekly opportunities for youth to discuss contemporary life issues. For the latest meeting code and password contact mbauman@lutheransforlife.org. The church’s message is that babies are not a mistake, the elderly are not a problem to fix, and life is not defined by the ability to do work. We need to take heart and take action to promote the sanctity of all life. Your gifts and prayers are a blessing to **LCMS Life Ministries**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Paul and Dee Loppnow in thanksgiving for all God’s blessings. Thank you.

The Bulletins are sponsored this week by a friend of Pilgrim. Thank You.

Now is the time to choose the date in 2021 that you would like to sponsor Altar Flowers, Bulletins or the Sanctuary Candle. The flower chart is on the wall by the side gym doors along with an envelop to place your payment and instructions.

PILGRIM’S MINISTRIES

January Ministry Action Teams

Just as the Bible teaches that all Christians are an important part of the body of Christ, **we as members of this congregation all have a part on the Pilgrim ministry team.** To help you find your ministry niche’ we’ve created a multitude of Ministry Action Teams.

For the month of January we are highlighting these teams as a possibility for your involvement. We are especially looking for help with the following Ministries:

Ushers - A team of ushers is needed for each worship service to hand out bulletins, collect offerings and usher during communion distribution. Ushers may request a particular service at which to serve. Contact: Wendy Urfer

Men's Ministry - Men of all ages are invited to join in this ministry. This group doesn't formally have meetings, but they have a Saturday morning Bible study. This group has helped single women with jobs around the house, too big for them to handle alone. They have helped to purchase items for the church. Contact: Larry Seyferth

Sign up sheets for these Action Teams may be found at the Welcome Center. Any questions - please call the Ministry Office at 965-2233 or email WendyUrfer@pilgrimluth.org

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP. Pilgrim is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for the Goetsch Family Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is available to members of Pilgrims who are either currently enrolled or will be incoming freshmen at CUW. Application blanks can be picked up at the Welcome Center. **Application deadline is February 1, 2021**

Pilgrim Cookbook! What better time is there to create a cookbook!? We need your recipes! The funds for this cookbook will be going to support Pilgrim Young Adults, Samantha Bahr and Caitlin & Micah Wheeler in their journey through 1000 Young Leaders, a two year program that teaches & trains how to be everyday missionaries! The program is costly, and this is part of their fundraising efforts. You can submit recipes by using forms at the welcome center. ***Please return by February 28, 2021.*** Forms can be turned in to Samantha Bahr (mailbox #225) or Rebekah Spaulding.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

NOW ENROLLING TRANSFER STUDENTS AT NEW LUTHERAN HIGH

You have a choice! NEW Lutheran High School is now accepting transfer applications in grades 9, 10 & 11. Limited seats are available in each class for live, face-to-face instruction on our east side campus. For more information about the outstanding Christian education offered at Lutheran High, please contact Executive Director Chris Nelson at 920-471-5754 or visit the website under the Admissions tab.

The yearly NEW LUTHERAN HS citrus sale has begun. Orange and grapefruit orders can be submitted until January 21st. Fruit can be picked up from NEWLHS on Thursday, January 28th after school until 4:00 pm or on Friday January 29th from 2:00 – 5:30 pm. Can't make that pick-up time? Please call Kristin at 920-469-6810 x 1001 to make other arrangements.

This Week at Pilgrim

All events are at the Green Bay site unless specified "Suamico"

- Sun. 1/10** 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
 9:00 AM Bible Studies (*see box on right*)
 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:00 AM Suamico Worship Services
 10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Class at Suamico
 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry (C)
- Mon. 1/11** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Study (C)
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (UR)
- Tue. 1/12** **1:00 PM LWML Meeting**
- Wed. 1/13** 8:30 AM Chapel (C)
 9:30 AM Communion (C)
 9:30 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
 9:45 PM Pastor Hanson's Bible Class (UR)
 6:00 PM Bible Study "*Cold-Case Christianity*" with Phil Korth (CR)
 6:00 PM Confirmation (C)
 7:00 PM WOW-Worship on Wednesday-Epiphany
- Thu. 1/14** 1:00 PM Women's Lifelight Bible Study (L)
- Fri. 1/15**
- Sat. 1/16** 7:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast and Bible Study (K/FH)
 8:00 AM Inquirer's Class Session II
 9:00 AM LWML Service Project (UR)
 11:00 AM P.A.C.K. Event - Salt Give-away
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
- Sun. 1/17** 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
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Sunday Bible Studies

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"I Corinthians"

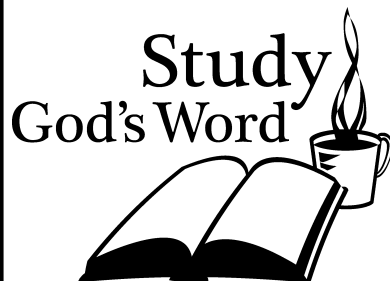
Dave Jones
 (Rm 244 & 245/Upper Rm)

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"Weekly Readings"
Suamico Site

10:15 – Pastor/Vicar

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Key:

- BR** - Band Room (Rm 242)
- C** - Church (Rm 130)
- CL** - Computer Lab (Rm 207 & 208)
- CR** - Conf Rm (Rm 144)
- FH** - Fellowship Hall (Rm 142)
- G** - Gym (Rm 125)
- K** - Kitchen (Rm 141)
- L** - Church Library (Rm 143)
- MO** - Ministry Office (Rm 209)
- MR** - Music Room (Rm 243)
- N** - Nursery (Rm 132)
- OS** - Off Site
- SL** - School Library (Rm 101 & 102)
- SO** - Small Office (Rm 248)
- SR** - Science Room (Rm 201 & 202)
- TWR** - Teacher's Work Room (Rm 212)
- UR** - Upper Room (Rm 244 & 245)
- V** - Vestry (Rm 137)
- YR** - Youth Room (Rm 241)

Stewardship

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Mark 1:4-11

In the beginning, when God created the world and all that is in it, He declared everything “good.” God was well-pleased with the work of creation. Through Adam’s sin, that goodness was damaged. But at your baptism, God drowned the original sin in you and you came forth a new creation—a child of God. As such, you now have access to God’s grace and blessing. You are showered with gifts purely out of divine goodness and mercy. As a person re-born as a child of God, you have both the power and the responsibility to rightly care for all God gives: all of His creation, your temporal and spiritual gifts, your talents and abilities. This management of all that God gives we call stewardship. It started at your baptism and continues throughout your entire life, until God calls you home to be with Him. Use the power of your baptism to make the most of all that you have as a child of God.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance407
Last week’s Offering. #27	\$48,251.25
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$27,370.00
YTD Offerings.	\$760,303.61
YTD Budgeted Need	\$732,850.00

Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (09/30/20).	\$782,388.00
	- 3,898.00
Remaining Debt (10/31/20).	\$778,490.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$580.00

Please designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars if you have not already done so.

January 10 – Epiphany I/Baptism of Our Lord – Even in a formless, dark, and empty early universe, God made Himself present and powerful (Genesis 1:2). Surprise pregnancies sometimes seem just so uncertain. Terminal diagnoses can feel that desperate. But this Lord buried Himself in our graveyard (Romans 6:4). This Savior sowed life in death’s shadowy valleys. We need not let abortion or assisted suicide root us there as residents. The Heavenly Father always comes close and brings His own new creation to blossom.



This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	Group	Date	Day	Time	Name	
Greeters	01/09	Sat.	5:00 pm		Greeters	01/16	Sat.	5:00 pm		
	01/10	Sun.	7:45 am			01/17	Sun.	7:45 am		
			9:00 am					9:00 am		
			10:30 am					10:30 am		
Elders	01/09	Sat.	5:00 pm	Pedersen	Elders	01/16	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer Assist: Schlender	
	01/10	Sun.	7:45 am	Keller					Longmire	
			9:00 am	Tiedt		01/17	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye Assist: Heimerman	
			10:30 am	Ganz				9:00 am	Gipp Assist: Schultz	
	01/13	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz			10:30 am	Kraszewski Assist: Van Beaver		
								Allen		
Usher Teams	01/09	Sat.	5:00 pm	Raddant		01/20	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz	
	01/10	Sun.	7:45 am	Urbaniak	Usher Teams	01/16	Sat.	5:00 pm	Olp	
			9:00 am	Rolefson		01/17	Sun.	7:45 am	Burdey	
		10:30 am	Kraszewski				9:00 am	Looock		
	01/13	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau		01/20	Wed.	7:00 pm	Rolefson	
								10:30 am	Schleck	
Acolytes	01/09	Sat.	5:00 pm		Acolytes	01/16	Sat.	5:00 pm		
	01/10	Sun.	7:45 am			01/17	Sun.	7:45 am		
			9:00 am					9:00 am		
			10:30 am					10:30 am		
Organist	01/09	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	Organist	01/16	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire	
	01/10	Sun.	7:45 am	Kari Longmire		01/17	Sun.	7:45 am	Kari Longmire	
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire				9:00 am	Kari Longmire	
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team:				10:30 am	Malme Praise Team:	
				(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Spaulding, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Ben Malme (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Jacob Yorton (Sound): Kelly Heimerman					(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Spaulding, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Ben Malme (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Jacob Yorton (Sound): Kelly Heimerman	
	01/13	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme		01/20	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme	



<p style="text-align: center;">SUAMICO 01/10 Sun 9:00</p> <p>Elder - Erickson Assist: Schlender/Seyferth</p> <p>Usher - Reinhold</p> <p>Music - Albins</p> <p>Acolyte -</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUAMICO 01/17 Sun 9:00</p> <p>Elder-Seyferth</p> <p>Usher-Reinhold</p> <p>Music-Emily Van Nuland</p> <p>Acolyte -</p>
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