

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

October 18, 2020

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those who celebrate: Tyra Zinkel and Brian Szutkowski at God's gift of marriage.

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: Lloyd and Carla Binford and family at the death of Carla's mother Sharon.

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"

Please visit the website (www.pilgrimluth.org) for the latest worship information updates. Updates are changed weekly.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month! This is an excellent time to demonstrate love, appreciation, and encouragement for Pastor Malme, Pastor Hanson, and Vicar Howell. It has been a tough year and they have been working overtime to keep our church worshiping. They are all gifts from God and blessings to our congregation and to our community. Here are some simple acts that will show our appreciation to them. Please take a moment to: 1.)

Pray for them. Ask God to shower them with love, hope, and joy. 2.) Express appreciation to them either as a spoken compliment or as a written note. These are always welcome and a written note or card can be read over and over again. 3.) Tell their wives something nice about them. She will appreciate it and he will



hear about it later. Thank you for your personal encouragement and support to our pastors, vicar, and their families as we observe *Clergy Appreciation Month*.

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. One camera is now repaired, and we still have more equipment coming in October. 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 with a new series beginning in October. (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.

Pilgrim Lutheran School is on virtual learning for two weeks - due to the rise in Covid 19 cases in Brown County and two people from Pilgrim with Covid 19. Although the school building is presently closed, we are able to continue with all church functions in our normal schedule due to the excellent response we've had with precautionary safe practices. Thank You! for observing safe practices that enable us to continue offering all of our ministry options.

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 thru October. You no longer need to sign up to attend communion on Wednesday or any other day.

Worship on Wednesday - "Yesterday & Today & Forever": A series studying events of the church past, and looking in faith today and into the future, begins Wednesday, October 7th. An Old Testament sign given in the midst of war. A faithful and timeless declaration in persecution. A disgraced leader rowed across the river and told never to return. A future as uncertain as it is scary. Through these events we hear one theme: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

October 07 – The Fall of Jerusalem (70 AD)

October 14 – The Nicene Creed (325)

October 21 – The Great Schism (1054)

October 28 – The Diet of Worms (1521)

November 04 – The Puritan Zeal

November 11 – Germans in Missouri
November 18 – Post-Church Society

Pastor Hanson's 9:45 Wednesday Bible Class will be moved to ***Tuesdays at 2:00 pm*** until further notice.

Dave Jones has cancelled his **Bible class** until further notice because he and Ann have tested positive for COVID. Keep watching for info as to when it will resume.

Prayer Ministry resumes this Sunday 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.

The 3rd Grade Bible Event is the weekend of October 25th. We at Pilgrim have traditionally given a children's Bible to every third-grader. This has been possible through the generous support of an anonymous donor! We would like to present this Bible to your third-grade son or daughter in the worship service on Sunday, October 25th. To participate, simply come forward with your child on that day for a prayer and to receive their Bible. We pray together that God's Word would be *a lamp to their feet and a light to their paths*. (Psalm 119:105).

"Rays of Hope" is a *Candlelight Prayer Memorial Service* on Saturday, October 31st at 6:15 pm right after our regular Saturday 5:00 pm service. This brief service offers a time of prayer and remembrance where we will read Scripture, pray, sing, and each will have the opportunity to light a candle on the altar in remembrance of loved one. The Rays of Hope memorial service will be memorable and meaningful for you. This year we are adding luminary candles outside as a reminder of God's gift of life and light eternal. We encourage you to invite family members and loved ones. *Please provide us with a picture of your loved one who passed away with birth and death dates if you'd like them included on a slideshow at the end of the service. If you'd like to send us a photo, email a copy to Aaron Schroeder at: aaronschroeder@pilgrimpluth.org*

Pilgrim's Projects are STILL Moving Forward with the completion of THREE additional projects this month. The Door D concrete repair is now complete, the narthex carpeting project at the GB Site will begin next week and be completed by the end of October. The kitchen and coffee bar renovations at the Suamico Site will also begin this month and should be completed by Thanksgiving. Praise the Lord for the completion of ALL the following projects: Library Media Center, Gym Renovation, IT Updates, Lunch Tables, Kitchen Freezer Door, Bathroom Dividers, Floor Mats for Entry, Washer & Dryer, Industrial Dishwasher & Garbage Disposal, New Daycare Floor and Door, Door D concrete/drainage repair, Lawn Mower, HVAC Intake, Garage Floor, Suamico Kitchen and Suamico Parking Lot. What an amazing list! All items are now complete or nearing completion and paid for at a cost of approximately \$234,000. Thanks be to God!

Sunday Morning Fellowship is presently available at both sites but may experience some interruption in October due to the carpeting project (GB) and the Kitchen project (Suamico) mentioned above.

Monday Morning Bible Study - Monday Morning Bible Study offers a detailed weekly study on a book of the Bible. The class is now gathering in the sanctuary with a study on the book of Acts. 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.

GriefShare Sessions are held on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Church Library (Rm 143). Learn about emotions and healing process to find hope and strength. Open to anyone grieving the loss of a person who has died. No need to be a church member to come. The video seminar series is combined with support group discussion of the materials presented. Questions? Contact Carol Krueger at 920-499-1759, or Joyce Utter at 920-639-6267.

The Food Pantry is open every Monday from 1:00 - 3:00.

Pilgrim will again respond to the needs of many hurting people in our community by providing food for them with our **“Mountain of Food”** this November. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Please give this consideration to do something truly meaningful for someone else this holiday season..

Trunk or Treat is being cancelled for 2020 due to the increase in Covid 19 cases in Brown County and the fact that we are on virtual learning for at least two weeks. We want to err on the side of caution and keep everyone safe.

YOUTH NEWS

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

Confirmation - Pilgrim is updating our confirmation ministry model to provide two forms of confirmation instruction (live and online). Information for the new ministry model is available on Pilgrim’s website.

Sunday School - Pilgrim’s Sunday School also 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.

MISSIONS

COINS FOR CHRIST: CAMP LUTHER is the recipient of **Coins for Christ** in October. Did you know that you can save money and support Camp Luther by doing what you already are: shopping and searching online? Goodshop finds coupons for you as you shop virtually anywhere online and then donates a portion of your purchase to Camp Luther! Set Goodsearch (<https://www.goodshop.com/about>) as your go-to online search

engine and they'll donate to Camp Luther every time you search something! Simply choose Camp Luther (Three Lakes, WI) as your non-profit of choice. Thank you for your support of this North Wisconsin District - LCMS ministry.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by Mike and Cathy Novak in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by Arnold and Carla McGee in celebration of their birthdays. Thank you.

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

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Spiritually Vibrant Household! Is that how you would describe your homelife? That's certainly a goal, isn't it? The Lutheran Hour has a 4-part series with guidelines to help your household look spiritually vibrant. Check out their website and listen to their archived September messages. Let's pray for each other and the Holy Spirit's guidance as we strive to live with a spiritual focus.

Welcome Center Volunteers Needed for School Days When school is in session, we are in need of volunteers to staff the Welcome Center. Morning shifts are from 8:00 am - noon and afternoon shifts from noon - 3:30 pm. If you can help us once a week or even once a month please contact Wendy at 965-2224 or at wendyurfer@pilgrimluth.org.

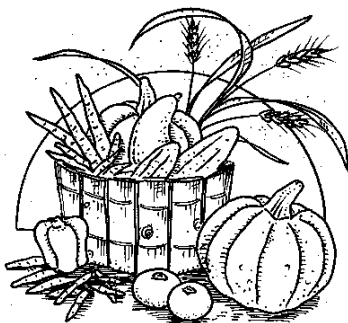
Worship Recording Team Pilgrim is looking for people to assist us in recording our Saturday night worship service to be shown on our website on Sunday morning. We are also looking for people to lead the congregation in singing for that recorded service. Please call the Ministry Office if you would be interested in helping or with questions.

Ministry Action Teams Need You! 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 October we are highlighting our need to build our **Usher Teams**.

This Week at Pilgrim

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Sun. 10/18	7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services 9:00 AM Bible Studies <i>(see box on right)</i> 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 & 10:30 AM Suamico Worship Services 10:00 AM Sunday School Suamico
Mon. 10/19	School Virtual Learning 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Study (C) 6:30 PM GriefShare (L)
Tue. 10/20	School Virtual Learning 2:00 PM Pastor Hanson's Bible Class (UR)
Wed. 10/21	School Virtual Learning 8:30 AM NO Chapel (C) 9:30 AM Communion (C) 9:30 AM Bible Study (Zoom) 6:00 PM Bible Study "Lutherans and the Rapture" with Phil Korth (UR) 6:00 PM Confirmation (C) 7:00 PM Worship (C) 7:30 PM Communion (C)
Thu. 10/22	School Virtual Learning 1:00 PM Women's Lighthouse Bible Study (L) 1:00 PM Quilters (UR)
Fri. 10/23	School Virtual Learning
Sat. 10/24	3rd Grade Bible Event 5:00 PM Worship Service (C) 6:00 PM New Member Orientation (FH)
Sun. 10/25	3rd Grade Bible Event 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services 9:00 AM Bible Studies <i>(see box on right)</i> 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 & 10:30 AM Suamico Worship Services 9:30 AM Youth Bible Study (FH) 10:15 AM Sunday School Suamico 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry (C)



Sunday Bible Studies

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(Following classes at 9:00 am)
**"Mountain Top Experiences -
Lessons from Mountains of the
Bible"**

Phil Korth
(Rm 144/Conference)

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"I Corinthians"

Dave Jones
(Rm 244 & 245/Upper Rm)

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(9:30-10:00)
"Jesus & Life"
Rebekah Spaulding
(Fellowship Hall)

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 21:33-43

“What rotten scoundrels!” you might say. The caretakers of the vineyard were totally irresponsible—even criminal. When the owner gave over the management of the vineyard to these caretakers, he trusted that they would do a good job. It seems that they did tend to these caretakers, he trusted that they would do a good job. It seems that they did tend the grapes so that there was a fine harvest. But it was the master’s share that mattered. And all of a sudden the caretakers became greedy and possessive, wanting not only the whole share of the harvest, but the vineyard as well. For some people, this is the story of their stewardship. We must be careful that we do not become possessive or greedy with what God gives us to manage. As remote as it may seem, loss of faith and personal destruction are not an unlikely result of chronic mismanagement of God’s grace to us.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	294
Last week’s Offering. #15	\$23,456.00
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$25,302.00
YTD Offerings.	\$358,375.88
YTD Budgeted Need	\$376,175.00

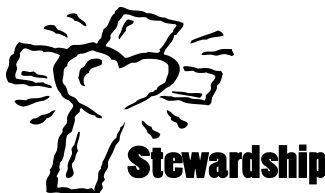
Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (08/31/20).	\$790,199.00
	- 3,878.00
Remaining Debt (09/30/20).	\$786,321.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Year-to-Date: Total: \$8,592.00

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

October 18 – Pentecost XX – Abortion and assisted suicide insist on a salvation by works. They believe only pretty, popular, powerful, productive persons deserve to survive. Almighty God doesn’t delight in this kind of physical strength (Psalm 147:11). His grace and love give every life value, and so St. Luke’s Gospel proclaims the Lord’s joy and ours over blind, deaf, lame, mute (Isaiah 35:5-6), unborn (Luke 1:44), elderly (Luke 2:36-38), and even me and you!



This Week	Serving at Pilgrim	Next Week
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Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	10/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	10/18	Sun.	7:45 am	
			9:00 am	
			10:30 am	
Elders	10/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	Urfer Assist: Olp Kosman
	10/18	Sun.	7:45 am	Anderson Assist: Heimerman
			9:00 am	Baumann Assist: Schultz Schumm
			10:30 am	Ganz Assist: Wiederhoeft Vogt
	10/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
Usher Teams	10/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	Raddant
	10/18	Sun.	7:45 am	Urbaniak
			9:00 am	Rolofson
		10:30 am	Tilkens	
	10/21	Wed.	7:00 am	Rolefson
Acolytes	10/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	10/18	Sun.	7:45 am	
			9:00 am	
		10:30 am		
Organist	10/17	Sat.	5:00 pm	Aaron Schroeder
	10/18	Sun.	7:45 am	Aaron Schroeder
			9:00 am	Aaron Schroeder
			10:30 am	Malme Praise Team:
(Singers): Angie Kornowski, Rebekah Schumacher, Toni Osterberg, Tammy Nier, John Schultz, Craig Keller, Mark Osterberg, Ben Malme (Congas): Paul Goderstad (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Isaiah Van Lament (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman				
	10/21	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	10/18	Sun.	9:00 am	Closed
			10:30 am	Closed
Prayer Team Ministers: Nancy Kraszewski Darlene Charles				

Group	Date	Day	Time	Name
Greeters	10/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	10/25	Sun.	7:45 am	
			9:00 am	
			10:30 am	
Elders	10/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	Pedersen
	10/25	Sun.	7:45 am	Baye
			9:00 am	Gipp
			10:30 am	Charles
	10/28	Wed.	7:00 pm	Schuettpelz
Usher Teams	10/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	Olp
	10/25	Sun.	7:45 am	Burdey
			9:00 am	Loock
			10:30 am	Borst
	10/28	Wed.	7:00 pm	Bordeleau
Acolytes	10/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	
	10/25	Sun.	7:45 am	
			9:00 am	
			10:30 am	
Organist	10/24	Sat.	5:00 pm	Kari Longmire
	10/25	Sun.	7:45 am	Kari Longmire
			9:00 am	Kari Longmire
			10:30 am	Young Adult Praise Team
	(Singers): Rebekah Schumacher, Marissa Krohn, Stephanie Reep, Matt Reep, Tiffany Ellingson, Ben Malme (Drummer): Taylor Olp (Bass): Andrew Korth (Guitar): Jacob Yorton (Sound): Doug Schoenwalder, Kelly Heimerman			
	10/28	Wed.	7:00 pm	Christine Malme
Nursery	10/25	Sun.	9:00 am	Closed
			10:30 am	Closed
Prayer Team Ministers:				

SUAMICO 10/18 Sun 9:00 & 10:30 am
Elder - Erickson **Usher** - Reinhold
Music - Kari Longmire
Acolyte -

SUAMICO 10/25 Sun 9:00 & 10:30 am
Elder-Seyferth **Assist:** Bero/Racine
Usher- Reinhold **Music** - Emily DeVillers
Acolyte -

