



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Weekly News

November 15, 2020

Pilgrim's Prayers for ...

Those who celebrate: Bob & Alice Hutter in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary; and Michael and Sarah Dunham at the baptism of son, Bennett Leeland; and Bill and Nicole Feck at the baptism of son, Noah Matthew.

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: Family and Friends at the death of Vi Braem

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.

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

Pilgrim's Safe Practices: For sanctuary worship, we ask worshippers 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.

Sunday Morning Bible Class at Suamico is beginning again at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

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.

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 November. 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 Bible Class is *Wednesday at 9:45 am*.

Beginning November 11th, Phil Korth's Bible Study topic on Wednesday night from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm will be "Cold-Case Christianity – using detective techniques to examine the claims of the Gospel".

Dave Jones Sunday morning Bible Class **will resume** on Sunday, November 15th at 9:00 am in the Upper Room. Everyone welcome!

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.

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. You are free to drop off food inside the building Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm and when you come to attend church. Also, there is a large box outside the main church doors to place your food donations if a different time is more convenient for you. Please give this consideration to do something truly meaningful for someone else this holiday season.

There are 4 areas of service in which you may contribute:

- *Donations of Bag(s) of Groceries - month of November
- *Building the Mountain of Food in the Sanctuary Wednesday, November 25th at 5:00 pm
- *Sorting and Bagging Groceries - assist with helping to sort and bag food for distribution, on Friday, November 27th, 6:00-8:30 pm.
- *Distribution & Delivery - assist with delivering of groceries throughout the community on Saturday, November 28th, 9:00 am.

LWML will meet on **Tuesday, November 10th at 1:00 pm** in the Church Library. We will be making plans for the next 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 November 10th. **We are Lutheran Women in Mission.**

Inquirer's Class Session IV Saturday, November 14th from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon. Session IV material covers the Bible, Prayer and End Times. Inquirer's Class is Pilgrim's new member class. For questions, please call the Ministry Office (965-2233).

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: Operation Barnabas, an extension of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, our focus of "Coins for Christ" in November, was launched in 2007. **Operation Barnabas** assists and trains congregations to equip and encourage local LCMS members in care and witness training for outreach to military connected people. For more information go to [lcms/ministry-to-the-armed-forces/operation-barnabas](#). Your support of this critical ministry is needed and appreciated.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored this month by A Friend of Pilgrim for National Adoption Month in honor of all birth parents who choose life. Thank you.

The Altar Flowers are sponsored this week by a Bob & Alice Hutter in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary. Thank you.

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

A flower chart is located by the side gym door for you to see what weeks are open. There are envelopes on the table by the flower chart to choose your date and make your payment. You may put your envelope in the collection plate or leave with an attendant at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your consideration.

PILGRIM'S MINISTRIES

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Saturday, November 21st 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.

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.

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 November we are continuing to highlight our need to build our **Usher Teams**.

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. Leader: Wendy Urfer

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

Prayer Chain Pilgrim's Prayer Chain would like to pray for you. If you have a prayer request, contact Carol Erickson at 920-869-2943, or Julie Baye at 920-499-9973, or e-mail Julie Baye at sixbayes@yahoo.com. A written prayer request can also be put in Julie Baye's mailbox which is #60.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Please remember Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School if you are a Thrivent member. Through the Thrivent program "Choice Dollars" you can assign Thrivent funds free of charge. Thrivent will donate designated funds to Pilgrim. Simply go to www.thrivent.com/choice to designate Pilgrim as the recipient of your Thrivent Choice Dollars.



This Week at Pilgrim

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- Sun. 11/15** 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. 11/16** 9:45 AM Monday Morning Bible Study (C)
- Tue. 11/17**
- Wed. 11/18** 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 (UR)
 6:00 PM Confirmation (C)
 7:00 PM Worship (C)
 7:30 PM Communion (C)
- Thu. 11/19** 1:00 PM Women's Lighthouse Bible Study (L)
 1:00 PM Quilters (UR)
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (Zoom)
- Fri. 11/20**
- Sat. 11/21** 7:30 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast and Bible Class (K/FH/CR)
 2:00 PM Larsen/Ramirez Wedding (C)
 5:00 PM Worship Service (C)
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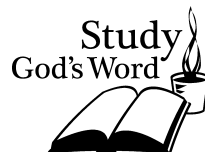
Sunday Bible Studies

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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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“Weekly Readings”
Suamico Site
 10:15 – Pastor/Vicar



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

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 25:1-13

“Be Prepared” is the Scout motto. “Always faithful” say the Marines. “Here I am, ask me” says the Christian steward. As we survey the blessings of God in our lives, we can always find opportunities to be ready to use those blessings to fulfill God’s purposes. We can share or time, use our talents and abilities, and contribute money to extend God’s kingdom. Like the bridesmaids in Matthew 25:1-13, we are to be prepared for whatever opportunities arise to use what we have for the Lord-at the ready whenever the Master calls.

“His Love, Our Response”

Last week’s Worship Attendance	347
Last week’s Offering. #19	\$26,691.31
Last week’s Budgeted Need	\$31,217.00
YTD Offerings.	\$449,421.03
YTD Budgeted Need	\$484,771.00

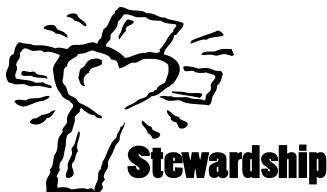
Hand in Hand Capital Campaign

Debt (09/30/20).	\$786,321.00
	- 3,933.00
Remaining Debt (10/31/20).	\$782,388.00

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

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

November 15 – Pentecost XXIV – Isn’t abortion at least a little like wrapping precious treasure in a napkin and throwing it in a hole? Isn’t assisted suicide literally burying unappreciated talents in the ground (Matthew 25:18)? Jesus warns it’s a one-way ticket to weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 25:28-30). But what joy awaits us when we receive both our lives and everyone else’s as a gift and expect that each will improve the other (Matthew 25:20-21)!



This Week			Serving at Pilgrim			Next Week		
Group	Date	Day Time Name	Group	Date	Day Time Name	Group	Date	Day Time Name
Greeters	11/14 Sat.	5:00 pm	Greeters	11/21 Sat.	5:00 pm	Greeters	11/21 Sat.	5:00 pm
	11/15 Sun.	7:45 am 9:00 am 10:30 am		11/22 Sun.	7:45 am 9:00 am 10:30 am		11/22 Sun.	7:45 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Elders	11/14 Sat.	5:00 pm Urfer Assist: Gannon Kosman	Elders	11/21 Sat.	5:00 pm Cherveney	Elders	11/21 Sat.	5:00 pm Cherveney
	11/15 Sun.	7:45 am Anderson Assist: Heimerman 9:00 am Baumann Assist: Olp Schultz		11/22 Sun.	7:45 am Keller 9:00 am Tiedt 10:30 am Charles		11/22 Sun.	7:45 am Keller 9:00 am Tiedt 10:30 am Charles
	11/18 Wed.	7:00 pm Ganz Assist: Zinkel Wiederhoeft		11/25 Wed.	7:00 pm Schuettpelz		11/25 Wed.	7:00 pm Schuettpelz
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	(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	(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		(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				
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Prayer Team Ministers:			Prayer Team Ministers:			Prayer Team Ministers:		



SUAMICO 11/15 Sun 9:00 & 10:30 am
Elder - Erickson **Usher** - Kiehn
Music - Kari Longmire
Acolyte -

SUAMICO 11/22 Sun 9:00 & 10:30 am
Elder-Seyferth **Assist:** Bero/Seyferth
Usher-Racine **Music** - Emily VanNuland
Acolyte -